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A view from  
The  
Lamplighter



By Ken Towery

For those of you out there struggling to get by on \$25,000 per year while some of your public servants in Washington struggle to get by on \$100,000 (plus expenses) we offer a few words of reassurance, designed to improve your attitude:

Now here's a new twist. Down in Austin a lady and her lawyer are complaining because she can't qualify for public housing... because she has too many kids. Evidently the Austin Housing Authority has occupancy standards that only provide for 10 people in its largest, five bedroom units. The 39-year-old mother has 13 children, eleven of whom are still at home. According to news reports, she only gets about \$1,300 per month now in welfare payments of one kind or another, and that's not enough, obviously, to move 11 children, plus herself, into non-subsidized housing. She currently lives in a tree-bedroom apartment, the rent for which is past due, as are a few other bills. The husband is also evidently past due. He wasn't around for the press conference, and the mother wasn't sure where he is.

They're still working on a solution. An authority at the Authority has come up with a suggestion: They may just give her two units, side-by-side, and solve the problem.

So think about it when you get ready to vote. Maybe you can come up with a solution. And while you are thinking about it, now that it is time to pay your taxes, you might reflect on just how many of the people involved are the beneficiaries of those taxes. There are the people up in Washington at HUD, then their counterparts here in Texas, then the lady with the children, and the children (hopefully), then the lawyers from Legal Aid who are handling the suit (yes, a racial discrimination suit has been filed, along with other things) and of course the missing husband, whom the mother said wanted at least a dozen children when all this got started. So you see, your taxes really do help. And we bet you are feeling better already.

If that isn't enough to convince you that this country can't get along without the taxes you pay, consider this:

Senator Bob Dole came up with an idea. He would cut five percent from the money going to the top five recipients of U.S. foreign aid, and give that money to those counties in Eastern Europe trying to throw off the yoke of domination by the Soviet Union. We suppose he was trying to keep from digging down deeper in the Treasury, since just about everybody understands that something will have to be done in that regard. But woe is Senator Dole, no sooner had he dropped his proposal in the debate arena than CBS, ABC and NBC invited the heads of various Jewish organizations in the United States to give their opinion. You would have thought he tossed a skunk into a church social.

No way, they said collectively. If the U.S. wanted to aid Eastern Europe, fine and dandy, but don't take a penny away from Israel, which leads the five largest recipients of U.S. aid, with over \$3 billion per year going to about 3 million people.

The U.S. Senate took note quickly. In the time it takes to circulate a petition among the Senators, 73 of them signed a letter asking the President to ignore Sen. Dole's proposal. Signing the letter were those senators up for reelection, those thinking about running for President, those thinking about running for reelection, those looking for an "honorarium", and those who merely wanted a little peace and tranquility during their remaining years.

So, gentle reader, if we are going to help Eastern Europe, we're gonna have to increase the budget for foreign aid. Our grandchildren can pay for it. All that can be welcome news for those who enjoy going through life burdened by a

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FLOYD COUNTY STOCK SHOW SWEETHEART--Chosen as 1990 Floyd County Stock Show Sweetheart was Kristy Hinsley of Floydada. Miss Hinsley is the Floydada 4-H Sweetheart. She beat three other contenders by selling \$1645 in memberships. A total of \$3055 in memberships was sold by Kerri Pitts, Floydada FFA Sweetheart; Carolyn Turner, Lockney FFA Sweetheart; and Lila Booker, Lockney 4-H Sweetheart. Staff Photo

## District basketball game set in Plainview Friday

Floydada will be playing Dimmitt for the District championship at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Plainview High School gymnasium. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

## FISD slates May election

Spring elections have been scheduled for the the Floydada Independent School District. The elections have been set for May 5. Candidates may sign up beginning February 20. Sign-up will continue until 5:00 p.m. March 21.

### FISD ELECTION

The May 5 election will select a trustee. Continued On Page 2

## Council acts on paving and demolition matters

State required items concerning the 1988 Texas Department of Commerce paving grant awarded to the City of Floydada dominated the agenda of the February City Council session. A public hearing preceded council action.

Among the items considered were additional blocks to be paved, a change in the type of paving to be used and an affirmative action plan.

Council members authorized the addition of four blocks to the paving project. These blocks are: Lee Street from 9th Street to 10th Street; Lee Street from 11th Street to 12th Street; Henry Street from Grover to Ross; and 4th St. from Kentucky to Tennessee. This action was taken by unanimous vote on a motion by Councilman Amado Morales, seconded by Councilman Wayne Russell.

Russell made a motion to use the alternate bid from Appian Corporation of Hereford for the paving. Morales seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote. TDC Grant paving will be done with a triple asphalt seal rather than hot mix paving.

City secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart was designated as the Community Development Citizen Coordinator for the required citizen complaint procedures. This unanimous action came on a motion from Councilman Wayne Tipton,



SWEESTAKES WINNER--Recognized for his good leadership and all round involvement in the stock show, Grant Cage, of Floydada was awarded the Sweepstakes award. He received \$100.00 from the Dusty Burleson Memorial Scholarship, a plaque and a traveling trophy. Staff Photo

seconded by Councilman Leroy Burns.

An affirmative action plan was adopted by the council in relation to the TDC grant. The plan requires that the contractor hire local residents whenever possible for the project. Councilman Ruben Barrientos made the motion and Morales seconded. The vote was unanimous.

A record retention policy was also adopted, stating that all records pertaining to the TDC grant will be kept for a period of at least three years.

Council members authorized a total of \$10,000 towards a graveling program for several unpaved blocks around the city this year. Streets will be chosen

## County opts for demolition

Floyd County, as one of the involved taxing entities, has authorized Floydada city manager Gary Brown to proceed with efforts to demolish a delapidated building in the downtown area. The decision follows a more than three year effort to diminish safety hazard and eyesore presented by the building at 110 S. Main Street in Floydada.

The demolition has been put out for bids and the taxing entities must now award a bid and proceed with tearing

## AVANCE/ADVANCE to sponsor "Meet Your Candidate" forum

A "Meet Your Candidate Forum" is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 17, at A.B. Duncan Elementary Cafetorium in Floydada. Sponsored by AVANCE/ADVANCE, the event will commence at 6:00 p.m.

All candidates for District and Floyd County offices who will appear on the March 13 primary ballot have been invited to participate in the forum. Candidates in the 13th Congressional District have also been invited to attend. Becky McPherson, District Attorney, 110th Judicial District, will act as moderator.

AVANCE/ADVANCE is a non-partisan organization whose main purpose is the improvement of community relations by political awareness and education of the citizens and more involvement of the community in the political process. The organization will not endorse any candidate for any particular platform.

After introductions and brief biographical sketches, questions furnished from the audience will be submitted to the several candidates through the moderator. Equal time will be given

each candidate to answer such questions.

The board also adopted the following policy concerning substitutes: Surrogates (substitutes) will be permitted for all candidates. In case of Federal (Congressional or Senatorial) or State offices, the surrogate will be allowed to answer questions on behalf of their

candidate. At District, County, City, School and Hospital District levels, surrogates will only be allowed to give the qualifications and brief biographical sketches (also the reason the candidate was unable to attend, if known). At this level, no surrogate will be asked any questions pertaining to the issues, etc. Continued On Page 2

## Atencion - Atencion A todos en general

By Maria Vasquez

AVANCE-ADVANCE, la organizacion con el proposito de la union y la educacion en la comunidad, en el estado y en tu gobierno local.

Hace una atenta invitacion a una reunion este sabado 16 de febrero a las 6 de la tarde en la A.B. Duncan school en Floydada.

La oportunidad de aportar y saber

todas las actividades de los 16 candidatos que corren para Floyd County esta a tu alcance reuniendo te con AVANCE.

No seremos inactivos o indiferentes al progreso de nuestra comunidad, asiste y aporta tus ideas, tu ayuda es de vital importancia para la eleccion de nuestros mejores dirigentes de nuestro condado.

Esperando contar con tu presencia y agradeciendote de antemano tu gran apoyo, queda contigo.

## Rural hospitals in jeopardy

Terry Townsend, CAE, president and chief executive officer of the Texas Hospital Association, was the guest speaker at the Floydada Rotary Club, February 7.

Townsend told the Rotarians, that "although the United States has the finest health care in the world, the system is in jeopardy.

"Our hospitals are facing increased costs and decreased income. Unless dramatic changes in health care financing are made, health care as we know it will soon become a thing of the past.

"Medicare and Medicaid programs, which represent more than 50 percent of the average hospital's patient load, pay hospitals less than what it costs to deliver services. Medicare also pays rural hospitals much less than what they pay urban hospitals.

"As hospitals are forced to spread the unpaid costs among their paying patients, a 'hidden tax' is created, and every employer and employee pays it, in addition to taxes paid to support Medicare and Medicaid.

Another problem noted by Townsend was that the advancements in medical treatment in the last 10 years have contributed to increased costs. An aging population is placing greater demand on the health care system too. "Older patients tend to suffer from chronic illnesses and multiple problems that make their treatment complex, lengthy and more expensive," Townsend said.

Uncompensated care was another large problem explained by Townsend. "In Texas, 16.5 percent of the population has no health insurance. Uncompensated care represents more than 10 percent of the average hospital's case load."

He noted that the result of current government health care financing policies has been hospital closures. "For the past four years, Texas has led the nation in the number of hospital closings, the majority of them being rural hospitals. Combined with the 53 counties with no hospital, these closures have placed access to hospital services in jeopardy in parts of the state," he added.

Townsend felt that unless we change government policies regarding health care financing, the high quality medical care we all expect simply won't be available.

"Some have suggested adopting socialized medicine models similar to those in place in Great Britain and Canada. However the rationing of care and delays in receiving needed treatment are Continued on page 3

### Centennial is topic of South Plains Profile

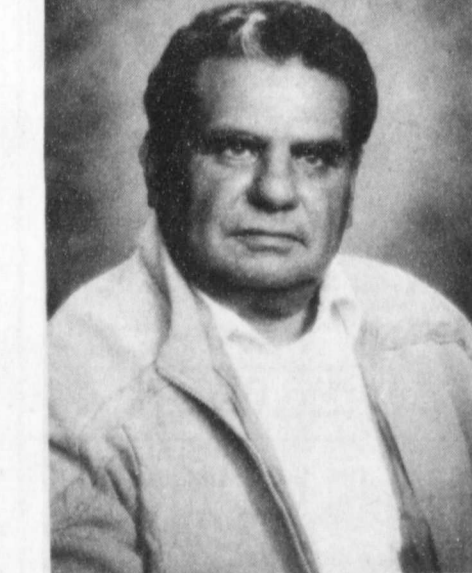
Floyd County's 100th Centennial will be highlighted on Karla Leslie's South Plains Profile Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 10:00 p.m. on Channel 11 (KCBD).

## Delfino Pesina challenges for Commissioner's Pct. 4 post

Floydada resident Delfino Pesina has entered the political arena in a second attempt to secure the post of Precinct 4 County Commissioner. Pesina was a candidate in the 1986 election, losing to the incumbent, Jack Lackey.

In this second bid for the office, Pesina is campaigning against Howard Bishop and G. L. Fawver. The current commissioner, Kay Crabtree is not a candidate.

Pesina stated, "I ask the voters of Floyd County Precinct 4 for their vote and support. In return, I pledge to serve each one of you impartially, regardless of race, color or creed."



DELFINO PESINA

Pesina is a field crew leader during harvest season. He was born in Kyle, Texas in Hayes County and attended grade school in Austin. He earned a General Educational Degree (GED) in Plainview in 1986 and attended the Lubbock Sheriff's Academy to obtain certification as a jailer. He worked five months as a jailer at the Floyd County Jail.

Pesina is married and has two children. His wife, Mina is employed by South Plains Health Providers in the WIC Department. Daughter Corinne attends Floydada Junior High and Christine is a student at A. B. Duncan Elementary School.

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## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

Time is drawing closer and closer to the big Centennial edition we will be printing in May. The only progress I seem to be making toward that edition is grey hair, chewed up nails, and a nervous stutter.

I hope that everyone else in the community is doing better than me. I worry that no one else is worrying about it. If you want the history of your business, school or church to be included in the edition it has to be in here by the middle of April. I'll get more specific later.

If you look in the issue 20 years from now, and the story of your business, church, etc., is not in there—it's not our fault. We will be working with the museum on old stories and happenings that have occurred over the years, and try and bring everything up to date. Remember we are making history every day—now we have to write it down.

For instance the Lockney history classes, under the guidance of John

Ballew, have compiled a 90 page book entitled the Lockney Legacy. It is full of interviews and feature stories of Lockney businesses, farming, and individuals over the years.

It can be purchased at the high school for \$4.00 a copy. It is worth every penny. The kids have worked very hard and have done an excellent job of recording some Floyd County history.

Be sure to attend the "Meet Your Candidate Forum", on February 17, at the A.B. Duncan Elementary Cafeteria, at 6:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by AVANCE/ADVANCE, a non-partisan organization.

Becky McPherson, District Attorney, will act as moderator and candidates will answer questions from cards taken from the audience. The agenda is impressive.

Those running for county offices, District Judge, Justice of the Peace, and U.S. Representative, will either be there themselves or have a surrogate there to represent them.

If you don't know how the candidates feel about an issue, now is your chance to find out. Don't miss it!

Don't forget the Dougherty bar-b-que to benefit the Dougherty Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday. The meal is being prepared by the firemen themselves and are a reasonable \$5.00 per plate for adults and \$3.00 for children. The bar-b-que starts at 11:00 a.m. and will be at the Dougherty Gym.

I know everyone realizes that just because you may not live in Dougherty, that does not mean that the fire department may not have to help you out sometime.

They are always there when assistance is needed for fires and storm watches, so now is your chance to help them out and thank them for their volunteer work.

Speaking of always being there when you need them. The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department has started a fund raising drive for a new ambulance. The 1974 Ford Econoline Van is in need of an overhaul and new equipment.

The Lockney firemen have studied hard to upgrade their skills as emergency medical attendants. They will be able to use upgraded equipment to help you in an emergency. Now they only need to buy it. That's where you come in.

Every organization looking for a charitable cause - now has one. The ambulance is there for everyone in the county. Just because you live in Floydada or out in the county, doesn't mean it won't be the Lockney ambulance that has to come help you.

Do you want them to drive up to your home in a new well equipped ambulance with capable volunteers? Or do you want those same capable volunteers to drive to your home without the equipment needed to save your life? Or worse yet, not be able to get there because the ambulance broke down.

When Floydada was trying to raise the money for their ambulance there was a joke going around for everyone to think about. If you don't send money for a new ambulance—when you call for an emergency, we are going to send the old one to pick you up!



HERDSMAN AWARD WINNERS--Recognized for their extra effort in maintaining their stalls in a neat and tidy manner at the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show were (L-R) Todd Cage, of Floydada, Carrie Emert of Floydada, and Bryan Henderson of Lockney. They were presented with plaques at the banquet in Lockney on February 6. Staff Photo

## Scout troops camp out at Lubbock's Science Spectrum

A night in the Science Spectrum at Lubbock was a never-to-be forgotten experience for members of Floydada Girl Scout Troop 299 Friday, Feb. 2.

The eight girls and three adult leaders fortified themselves with supper at Pistol Pete's Pizza before moving in with three boa constrictor snakes and other live animals.

There were Girl Scout troops from Lockney and area towns learning about the Rain Forest experience.

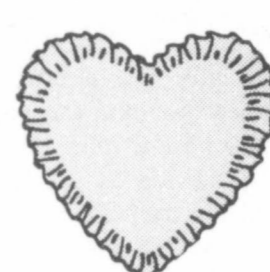
Trained guides sat with each troop and led discussions about products of the rain forests of the world and how we must preserve the fragile balance. Food samples of coconut, pineapple, oranges, cashew nuts and papaya were served to the overnighters.

Each troop was assigned a camp area. They spread their bed rolls and lights were out at 11 p.m. Breakfast was served next morning at 7 a.m. After eating their cereal, milk, fruit and orange juice, the Scouts broke camp and returned to Floydada, munching on cold leftover pizza.

All who participated in the camp were awarded a Science Spectrum patch. Ten troops were present.

Those from Floydada included Erin Abshire, Lacy Christian, Ashleigh Williams, Shondra and Stephanie Emert, Shannon Ware, Heather Arney, Jamie McQuire, Mrs. Debbie Arney, Mrs. Tonya Gooch, and Mrs. Glenda Wilson.

At the troop meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6, they reviewed facts about the rain forest.



## AVANCE/ADVANCE to sponsor forum

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AVANCE/ADVANCE believes that through open forums and discussions, citizens should become more aware of the issues and better acquainted with the candidates for the various offices. This is the first of several candidate forums that the organization plans to sponsor during this election year. There is no admission charge and the public is urged to attend.

A copy of the agenda for the evening is as follows:

### AGENDA

- I. Welcome - Linda Ratliff
- II. Prayer
- III. Pledge of Allegiance - Marty Ann Herrera, Jeannie Ochoa
- IV. Voter eligibility - Becky McPherson, District Attorney 110th Dist.
- V. Brief statements by each candidate - Limited to three minutes
- Congressman Bill Sarpalius/Aaron Alejandro, Surrogate
- Representative Richard Waterfield/Surrogate
- Honorable Bob Price/Surrogate

- Honorable David Cave  
Honorable Randy Hollums  
Mrs. Barbara Edwards, District Clerk  
Honorable William D. Hardin, County Judge  
Miss Margaret Collier, County Clerk  
Mrs. Glenna Orman, County Treasurer  
Mr. Floyd Jackson, Commissioner Pct. #2  
Mr. Howard Bishop, Candidate for Commissioner Pct. #4  
Mr. Delfino Pesina, Candidate for

Commissioner Pct. #4  
Mr. G.L. Fawver, Candidate for Commissioner Pct. #4

Honorable Lowell Bilbrey, Justice of Peace Pct. #1&4

Honorable Mike Mooney, Justice of Peace Pct. #2&3

Mrs. Dottie Stansell, Candidate for Justice of Peace Pct. #2&3

VI. Break (ten minutes) To gather all cards with questions

### a view from

**The Lamplighter**  
By Ken Towery

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guilt complex. And for the rest of us we can rest easy, knowing the Senators and Congressmen are looking after our interests, and spending our tax money wisely.

Judging from what we read in The Floyd County Hesperian, there's a new political group operating in town, called ADVANCE. We have no idea where it is going, but if advance billing is any indication, it may serve a useful purpose.

As our readers have perhaps been able to ascertain, we have never been particularly happy with political groups that try to influence their members through intimidation and threats. Too, we have not been happy with those citizens who merely go down and vote the way someone instructs them to vote, without any knowledge of who they are voting for or why. Traditionally that is the way we get boss rule, whether it is in South Texas or New Jersey.

So it is with a good deal of interest that we note the beginning of an organization that says its main goal is to educate the members on issues and candidates, without regard to party, and let the members vote the way they want to vote. We hope it works that way. If it does, the public will be better off in the long run. And at least the members won't have to look over their shoulder when they vote, or ask permission from their "leader" to attend a City Council meeting, or leave it once there.

## Quitaque chamber sponsors fishing contest

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a fishing contest again this year. The rules have changed some from previous contests. The "Lake Theo" contest will run March 15, 1990 through Oct. 15, 1990.

A prize will be given in four categories for the fish that weighs the most. The categories are: bass, crappie, catfish, perch.

If you are interested in entering the contest, please observe the following rules:

1. All fish entered in contest must be

- caught out of Lake Theo at Caprock Canyons State Park.  
2. Contest is open to everyone.  
3. Fish must be weighed on scales at Allsup's or at Merrell's Venture Food in Quitaque.  
4. Fishermen will be asked to fill out a verification slip and have it signed by the clerk weighing the fish.  
5. Verification slip is to be turned in at a drop box when and where the fish is weighed.

## FISD slates election

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tee for District 3 and at-large-trustee. Adolfo Garcia is the serving board member from District 3. Michael Hinsley is the at-large representative for the board.

Anyone interested in running for a trustee position may sign up at the administrative offices at 226 West California Street. Darlynn Hambright, school secretary, will be in charge of candidate registration. Registration to run for a trustee post will begin on February 20 and end at 5:00 p.m. on March 21.

Only registered voters residing in District 3 may vote for a trustee in District 3. All registered voters residing within the limits of the Floydada Independent School District may vote for an at-large trustee.

## This Weeks

### VALENTINE BANQUET

The First United Methodist Church will be having its annual Valentine banquet this coming Sunday, Feb. 18, immediately following the morning worship service. All singles of the church are invited to be special guests of the luncheon. Couples are being asked to bring a covered dish to the activity and to come join the fun and fellowship.

### DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class meets Feb. 22 at Caprock Hospital at 7 p.m. in the dining room. Helen Teeple is the instructor. These classes are free.

### FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles Club will meet Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building, 301 E. Georgia. Everyone is invited to bring a meal for a meal of stew and cornbread. Bring a salad or dessert. Hostesses will be Grace Grundy, Ruth Scott and Evelyn Sparks.

### CENSUS TAKERS TEST

The Texas Employment Commission, at 231 W. California, will conduct a test on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of employing census takers.

### BARBEQUE

Dougherty Fire Department will hold a barbeque from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Dougherty gymnasium. Plates will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Carry-outs are welcome.

### BANQUET TICKETS

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet tickets are now on sale. Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be bought at First National Bank, Floydada, the Chamber of Commerce office or any chamber director. The banquet is February 24. Spike Dikes will be the guest speaker.

### SYMPHONY AT FBC

The Wayland Symphonic Band will perform at the First Baptist Church in Floydada at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18. Dr. Jim Hansford is director of the band. Everyone is invited to come.

### WEATHER

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| Feb. 7  | 72   | 34  |
| Feb. 8  | 74   | 44  |
| Feb. 9  | 50   | 48  |
| Feb. 10 | 62   | 32  |
| Feb. 11 | 70   | 36  |
| Feb. 12 | 80   | 42  |
| Feb. 13 | 77   | 50  |

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## Board approves principal contracts

The Floydada Independent School District board of trustees extended contracts of principals, special education director and the athletic director for one year in action taken Monday. This makes the contract effective through the 1991-92 school year. The extension was approved following an executive session.

Other action following the session set procedures in motion for hiring a replacement for R. C. Andrews principal C. E. Tyer who will be retiring at the end of this school year.

The board approved the demolition of a property under their auspices following a meeting with Floydada city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart at the regular February board session on February 12.

Board members authorized the demolition pending approval by other taxing entities involved and approved the use of funds from a special tax sale account to pay a portion of the cost, estimated at approximately \$7,340. Each entity will pay a pro rata share of the cost.

Board members also approved the sale of two tax title lots pending approval by the other involved entities. The proceeds will be added to the special tax sale account.

Certificates of achievement were presented to outstanding students from the local schools. Receiving honors from Floydada High School were Kalli Hicks, daughter of Bill and Kay Hicks, and Kenneth Davis, son of Velma Price. Honored from Floydada Junior High were Salina Shorter, daughter of Lee and Connie Hurt, and Brady Anderson, son of Steve and Donna Anderson.

R. C. Andrews Elementary School selected Lynn Esquivel, daughter of Juan and Olivia Esquivel, and Tammy

Martinez, daughter of Elida Martinez, for their outstanding honorees.

Three students from A. B. Duncan Elementary were named for honors. They were Tony Powell, son of Glenna Powell; Jose Luis Ramirez, son of Martin and Francisca Powell, and Dusty Duke, son of Randy and Julie Duke.

Board secretary Cyndiann Williams presented certificates to each student honored in the presence of a large group of teachers, administrators, parents and friends. Each student was commended for their efforts by the other board members.

The ten day rule was altered by the board to accommodate students involved in stock shows and other activities that require them to miss school more than the mandated limit of days. The rule was set at 7-3 for the two semesters and has now been changed to 8-2.

Board members authorized administrative assistant Jimmie Collins to proceed with the possible purchase of a 19 passenger bus to augment the bus fleet now used by the school. The bus would fill a void for a small bus route and for mid-sized groups needing a bus to attend school sanctioned functions.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon presented a tentative 1990-91 school calendar for consideration by the board. No action was taken on the calendar at this time.

Presented for consideration was: Teachers in-service on August 21 and 22 with school to begin August 27; Labor Day holiday on September 3; TEAMS tests in October; Thanksgiving vacation, Wednesday, November 21,

Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23; Christmas holiday either December 21 to January 2 or December 24 to January 3; January 11, end of semester workday; Bad weather day, February 4 to coincide with stock show; Spring break (dates not final) in March; Bad weather day scheduled for the Monday after Easter; Graduation on Friday, May 24; and a teacher work day on Saturday, May 25.

Board members approved the hiring of Mary Lucio as an aide at A. B. Duncan Elementary, Julie Duke as a Chapter I reading aide, and Pauline Cooper as a trainable aide at R. C. Andrews.

Collins gave the tax report, reporting collections of \$931,212 or 90.67% of the tax role. The balance to be collected is \$95,958. Collections were 91.77% complete on a smaller tax base in 1989 at this time.

May 5 was selected as the date for spring school board elections. (More information concerning the elections will be found elsewhere in this edition of the paper.)

Attending the session in addition to many parents were board members Charlene Brown, Cyndiann Williams, Michael Hinsley, Andy Hale, Don Hardy, John Campbell and Adolfo Garcia. Also present were superintendent Jerry Cannon, administrative assistant Jimmie Collins, principals Ronnie Wood, C. E. Tyer, Joe Christian, and Bobby Weir. Special education director Les Ross and athletic director Dean Bates were also present. Others attending included Ellen Enriquez as an observer and the Hesperian reporter.



**KEEP YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT**—A fund raising bar-b-que dinner will be held Feb. 17 for the Dougherty Fire Department. The proceeds will be used to update equipment and maintain their truck. The bar-b-que plate, prepared by the firemen themselves, will be \$5.00 for

adults and \$3.00 for children. The meal starts at 11:00 a.m. and lasts until 2:00 p.m. There will be carry outs available. The meal will be at the Dougherty Gym. Pictured here are volunteer firemen, Lance Poole, Marty Covington, Jim Covington and Randy Pernel.

## Bob Bullock rep to be in Floydada

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that a representative from his agency will be in Floydada, February 15, 1990, to answer questions about Texas taxes and assist taxpayers with paper work and problems.

Jim Chauncey, Enforcement Officer, from the Lubbock Field Office will be at the Floyd County Courthouse in the Commissioner's Courtroom from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

Floydada area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse visit can still get

individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555 from anywhere in Texas.

### Elect Randy Hollums District Judge 110th Judicial District

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Served 13 years as District Attorney

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**Dedicated**  
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Former President of Texas District and County Attorneys Assoc.

**Subject to Democratic Primary**  
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## Council acts on paving and demolition matters

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sale account to fund the demolition. The entities will each pay a pro rata share of the cost.

Two sales were approved for tax sale lots in the possession of the taxing entities. The proceeds will be deposited in the special tax sale account.

Bids will be taken for the proposed demolition of a structure at 520 East Jackson.

A second structure at 512 East Tennessee was given a 60 day extension before demolition. The owner, Mateo Delgado, appeared before the council to say that he would clean up the area and fix up the lot. Councilman Russell suggested a 60 day extension to see if "an

honest effort is being made" for renovation before further action.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Meyers will be in charge of the summer baseball program. Their proposal was approved by the council during the February 13 session. Minor repairs to the concession stand at the baseball park were also approved.

Council members authorized the designation of a school crosswalk in the area of Tree Street, Crockett Street and Menefee Street following a report of several "near-miss accidents between motorists and high school students walking to and from the fieldhouse. The area will be denoted with a painted crosswalk.

\$300 was approved for payment to the Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition (SPEC). The group is working to assist small communities and areas with few residents in dealing with EPA standards regulating landfills.

An order calling for an election was passed. City elections will be held on May 5, 1990. The Floydada General Election will see the election of two at-large council members, one council member from District 1 and one council member from District 4.

In addition to about 20 citizens, those attending the meeting included Mayor Parnell Powell, city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart, city manager Gary Brown, city attorney Randy Hollums and council members Amado Morales, Wayne Russell, Wayne Tipton, Leroy Burns and Ruben Barrientoz.

## Ticket sales continue for Feb. 24 Chamber of Commerce banquet

Over 200 tickets have already been sold for the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday, Feb. 24, at A.B. Duncan Elementary Cafeteria.

The chamber is hoping to have a final head count by Feb. 21, so the caterer can prepare the food.

"Spike" Dykes will be the featured speaker at the banquet. Dykes has been a football coach with Texas Tech since 1984 and assumed the duties as head coach in 1986.

Special entertainment will be provided by the "Punkin Days" committee and those they have drafted to help out.

One individual will receive a football, autographed by the Texas Tech football team, as a door prize at the banquet.

Special awards including, Employer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and the Extra Mile Award will be presented to deserving individuals in Floydada.

Tickets to the banquet are \$12.50 a plate. The steak meal will be catered by Gary Brown.

## Rural hospitals in jeopardy

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routine in these countries. The rich do well in those countries because they come to the U.S. to get their health care."

Townsend urged those in attendance to pass the word and urge people to write their elected officials in Washington and Austin about the health care problem, especially the continued underfunding of Medicare and Medicaid.

Townsend closed the meeting by saying, "If you lose your hospital you can forget about ever getting more industry to your city. The first thing they

look for are a good hospital and a good school system."

William Bertrand, a director on the Floydada Hospital Board, stated after the meeting, "Medicare and Medicaid promises us more all the time, but they are actually paying us less. Your local taxes are going to have to pay for your hospital, if you want to keep it."

"We (the hospital board) are looking forward to our new affiliation with Methodist Hospital. They won't be helping us financially, but with their expertise, they will be able to help us with answering many of our problems."

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## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Remember Saturday, Feb. 17, is our regular covered dish luncheon. So bring yourself and a covered dish and be with us and enjoy the fellowship and meeting with friends.

Linda, Jonathan and Kathy Shelby of Lubbock visited Myria Dade Sunday.

Several attended the pastor and layman's conference Monday and Tuesday in Plainview.

Several ladies spent one day last week with Mildred Wiley in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter spent the weekend with their son, Larry Turner and family in Kansas.

Thanks to everyone who helped with our bake sale and all those who bought the goodies.

Mrs. Beulah Dennison, Gilmer Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dennison were over one day last week attending business and ate lunch at the center and visited friends. She reported Mrs. Eula

Parrack wasn't doing very well. Mrs. Alma Dunn was in Lubbock last week for a doctor's report and she got a good report.

Mrs. Jewel Reeves, Lubbock, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Modell. They ate lunch at the center and visited with friends.

Mrs. Elbert Parks and her niece of Lorenzo were visiting Mrs. Pauline last week and had lunch at the center.

Beulah Baker and Mary Spears spent Monday in Plainview.

Mrs. J.C. Odam spent the weekend in San Angelo with two granddaughters. Her daughter, Regina and Stanley Waites, picked her up on Friday for the weekend trip.

Still a lot of sickness in our community, people in hospitals and home wishing all of them a speedy recovery.

Come one and all to the covered dish luncheon Saturday, Feb. 17, at the center.

## Senior Citizens Menu

Feb. 19-24

**Monday:** Baked ham, broccoli, cheese and rice casserole, three bean salad, brown 'n' serve roll, margarine or butter, assorted cookies, milk, beverage choice

**Tuesday:** Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, turnip greens, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage choice

**Wednesday:** Beef stew/vegetables, creamy cole slaw, cornbread, margarine or butter, gingerbread, milk, beverage choice

**Thursday:** Meat loaf/creole sauce, baked potato, brussel sprouts, garlic bread, margarine or butter, peanut butter cake with vanilla icing, milk, beverage choice

**Friday:** Green enchilada casserole, blackeyed peas, broccoli, yeast roll, margarine or butter, canned peaches, milk, beverage choice



## Look Who's New

### BEEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Beedy of Floydada would like to announce the arrival of their son, William Payte, he was born at Lubbock Methodist Hospital February 9, 1990, he weighed 7 lb. 5 oz.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beedy, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Hill of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Jackson, all of Floydada.

### RANDO

Tony and Sandy Rando of Floydada would like to announce the arrival of the newest addition to their family, Martika Shane Rando. She was born at 4:11 a.m. February 12, 1990. She weighed 6 lbs. 14-1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Martika has a brother, Stephen Anthony Mendoza, age 5, and a sister, Chelsea Nicole Rando, 1.

Grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Lupe Rando and Gabriel and Connie Mendoza, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Peralez of Floydada, Iris Sanchez of Midlothian, Texas, and Mary J. Rando of Friona.

### WOMACK

Tracy and Colleen Womack of San Saba, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Danielle. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long on Feb. 1.

She has one sister, Candace, age 3. Grandparents are Bill and Margie Womack of Floydada and Sue Craig of China Springs, Texas.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lillie Jester of Floydada, Mrs. Farrier of Dallas and Mrs. Rigamonti of Tomball, Texas.

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**OUR DIAMOND MISS WINNERS**—Three Floydada youngsters placed high in the Our Diamond Miss Pageant held recently in Lubbock. Pictured (l-r) are Kember Everett, 7, daughter of Rob and LeShay Everett, who was 1st runner-up in talent in the 7-9 year old division and 2nd runner-up in modeling; Meghan Graham, 2-1/2, is the daughter of Debra and Scott Graham. She won 1st in talent in the 2-3 year old division, most photogenic and 1st runner-up in modeling; Kimberley Reyes, 5, daughter of Ricky and Dianne Reyes, received honorable mention in the 4-6 year old division. —Staff photo

## 1934 Study Club hears program on South Africa

By Elizabeth Armstrong

The 1934 Study Club met Feb. 6, in the home of Mrs. Anthony Latta with Mrs. L.D. Simpson as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. J.R. Turner called the meeting to order. Mrs. G.M.

Armstrong, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A committee of Lorene Newberry, Effie Foster and Queen Anne Lawson were appointed to revise the by-laws.

Effie Foster reported on thank you notes from the various donations we made at Christmas. She read a letter of appreciation from the foster home representative, saying how much our help meant to the children and that 10 more children had been added to their area children recently.

There was a report from the nominating committee. The motion was made and seconded that the following officers be accepted for next year: President, Mrs. Floyd Lawson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. M.J. McNeill; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Claude Weathersbee; Secretary, Mrs. S.E. Sparks; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dennis Dempsey; Treasurer, Mrs. Garland Foster; Reporter, Mrs. W.O. Newberry; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J.R. Turner.

Mrs. Turner introduced the speaker, Mrs. M.J. McNeill, who talked of her recent trip to South Africa. She told interesting things and showed beautiful slides of the country and people. They traveled over 5,000 miles in the three months they were in South Africa. She showed us many souvenirs she brought back. It is an interesting country and we all felt we knew it better after seeing and hearing about her trip.

Refreshments were served to 21 members.

## St. Mary's Catholic Church to crown King and Queen

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will crown a Valentine King and Queen during a mass celebration at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at the Massie Activity Center.

Contestants are all students of the CCD program at the church.

Winners will be selected by penny vote, which they have been collecting for the past couple of weeks. A first and second runner-up will also be chosen.

Proceeds from the contest will go towards St. Mary's Church.

Competing for Valentine King and Queen are:

Veronica and Monica Morales, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Amado Morales.

Ruth Anne Vasquez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Vasquez.

Royanne Mercado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roel Mercado.

Jody Bueno, daughter of Ms. Frances Bueno.

Erika Delgado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Delgado.

Mary Jane Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Gonzales.

Jennifer Rodriguez, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Rodriguez.

Maribel Cervera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose and Gabriel Cervera.

Analisa Enriquez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Enriquez.

Eriberta Barrientos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barrientos.

Noe Romero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romero.

Jesse Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanchez.

Paul Vallejo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vallejo.

Orlando Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel Torres.

Jesse Delgado Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Delgado Sr.

Christopher Enriquez, son of Ms. Olga Enriquez.

Angel Aleman, son of Ms. Minnie Soliz.

Everyone is invited to attend this Valentine celebration. Refreshments will be served following the crowning.

## Women's Chamber meets

Tuesday, February 6, the Women's Chamber of Commerce met. The minutes were read, and the treasurer report was given. Business discussed was: City Stock Show, Floyd County Centennial, Spring Style Show, Old Settlers, and Punkin Days Dance. The MAC has been reserved for Saturday, October 27. The Chamber of Commerce Banquet was discussed, and all members were asked to be at Duncan, at 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 23, to decorate.

Results from the ballots for election of three new directors were revealed. The new directors are: Anne Carthel, Dee Dee Covington, and Allison Robertson. Hold-over directors are: Debra Graham, Kathy Himes, and Cyndi Williams. Julianne Cornelius will remain as an honorary member of the Board of Directors for one year.

Election of new officers were then held: President-Anne Carthel, Vice President-Julie Duke, Treasurer-

Christina Chesshir, Secretary-Julianne Cornelius, and Corresponding Secretary-Vickie Norrell.

Members in attendance were: Mitzi Nixon, Julie Duke, Vickie Norrell, Barbara Pyffe, Christina Chesshir, Sue Chesshir, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Kellie Williams, Dee Dee Covington, Debra Graham, Daphna

Simpson, Allison Robertson, Kathy Himes, Anne Carthel, Julianne Cornelius, Nettie Ruth Whittle, and Stacy Reeves.

The newly elected officers and directors then met to set up the calendar for the upcoming year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 6, 5:00 p.m. at the Chamber office. Membership Qualification: Any woman who is living in the Floydada area shall be eligible for membership in this organization. Membership in the organization may be retained through continuous payment of dues.

## We Salute...

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Feb. 15: Bill Smith, Coy Smith, Shea Sanders, Jose Inocente Cervera

Friday, Feb. 16: Shondai Flores, Velma Windom, Guy Galloway, Gabriel Mendoza Jr.

Sunday, Feb. 18: Peggy Wright, Dr. Andy Hale, Simon Herrera

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Lucy Rodriguez, B.K. Bates, Maria Reyes, Juan Martinez Jr., Chelsea Rando

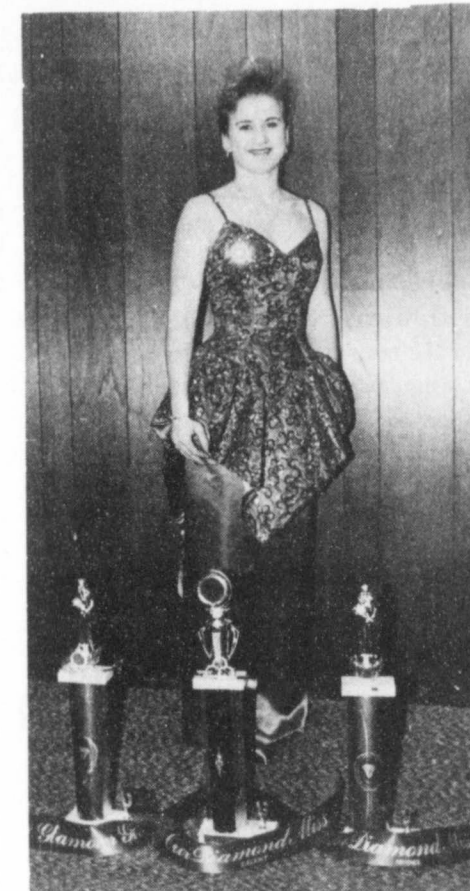
Wednesday, Feb. 21: Cliff McLain, Dusty Jahay, Ann Jones

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Feb. 16: Jerry and Winola Galloway

Monday, Feb. 19: Coleta and Gene Mitchell

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Kim and Sarah Hinsley



**SPRING LIPHAM** won several top honors in the Feb. 3, Our Diamond Miss Pageant, held in Lubbock. Spring competed in the 13-15 year old division and won 1st in modeling, glamour and talent. Spring, 14, the daughter of Julian and Joyce Lipham, won the talent portion singing "Corner In The Sky." —Staff photo

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# Caprock Hospital Report

By Michelle Bearden

Far too often when we think of a small hospital, we focus almost entirely on what it lacks, particularly in the realm of high technology. While a high level of technology is a necessity for difficult and complicated diagnoses and treatment at times, it is often the intangible aspects of a caring environment that truly makes the difference—physician and nurses who are interested in each patient as an individual.

A large hospital, by its very size, sometimes is unable to provide that special personal care that is so imperative to the healing process. In a time when nursing shortages have been most acute, Caprock Hospital has been fortunate to have a stable staff who actively participates in providing that elusive one-to-one caring. Caring, meaning that the staff has a solicitude for each patient, is cautious and watchful over each patient. In this definition, each physician on staff, each nurse and employee of Caprock Hospital care intrinsically about patient brought to our attention.

When a person becomes ill or injured, they temporarily become less independent and self-managing. The sense of being watched over by physicians and nurses who have a genuine interest in each patient gives that person a bonus that is not always available in a large hospital. A large hospital may have a ratio of nurses to patients of 10-1 (R.N.'s may be 25-1), while at Caprock Hospital we offer a ratio closer to 3-1 with an average R.N. ratio of 9 or 10-1.

The small hospital is uniquely able to attend to a great many problems associates with your health, the solution to which can be balanced between a watchful caring and professional acuity much intertwined with the process of getting well. All the technology in the world would be of little benefit if there is not that caring watchfulness to guide and initiate medical intervention. This is the kind of very special care offered at Caprock Hospital.

By Molly Stringer

Terry Townsend, Executive with the Texas Hospital Association, was speaker on February 7, at the Rotary Club. Mr. Townsend gave the following facts:

The United States has the finest health care in the world, but, we have a problem. The problem is money. Our hospitals are facing increased costs and decreased income. Unless dramatic

changes in health care financing are made, health care as we know it will soon become a thing of the past.

Cost of providing treatment and care have increased due the great advancement in medical treatment in the last 10 years. The new sophisticated diagnostic and treatment is expensive, as are the highly skilled people needed to operate it.

The U.S. population is aging at an unprecedented rate. We are gaining more Senior Citizens by the year. This creates problems for health care providers. These Senior Citizens are hospitalized twice as often as younger adults and remain in the hospital longer.

Most elderly patients rely on Medicare. As this federal program is now administered, it pays hospitals less than what it costs to deliver services to Medicare patients.

Medicaid, a joint state and federal program for the poor, covers only 38% of the state's poverty population. Texas hospitals are only paid 50 cents on the dollar for every Medicaid patient treated.

Because of dwindling reserves and underfunding of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, the hospital industries ability to absorb huge yearly losses and continue to provide quality care is eroding.

Many uninsured people, because they don't have money, wait until a medical emergency arises before they seek health care. Because their condition has deteriorated by the waiting, the treatment period is usually longer and more costly.

Texas hospitals are closing their doors under these financial burdens. For the past four years, our state has led the nation in the number of hospital closings.

Unless we change government policies regarding health care financing, the high quality medical care you expect will not be available.

Can we save our health system? Only if we as citizens are will to get involved and let our legislators know how we feel about the under funding of Medicare. We need to demand that the federal government pay the full cost of Medicare

patients' and under uninsured. Addresses can be found at Hesperian office.

**Thought for the day:**

Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. That's where the fruit is.

## Club crowns sweetheart

By Tami Wofford

The 261st meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank in Floydada. There were 15 members present and three absent.

A letter from International was read by Melanie Beedy, president, congratulating Jan Beedy on being chosen as the attendant to the 1990 Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Queen. The judge for this event was Johnny Carson. Jan's picture appeared on the front cover of The Torch, which is Beta Sigma Phi's International magazine. Jan's picture was among 2,000 entries. Congratulations Jan!

Sidney Jackson had the program for the evening. Her program was on nutrition and diet. It was enjoyed by all. Melanie Beedy will have the program for February 20.

The Valentine social was held at the County Line in Lubbock on Saturday, Feb. 10, with nine couples present. They were Melanie and Mark Beedy, Kay and Kyle Brock, Cindy and John Fortenberry, Dara and Clinton Ware, Gayla and Brett Marble, Tami and Breck Wofford, Shere and Marty Covington, Brenda and Rick Hefflin, and Mendy and Shannon Shurbet.

We crowned our Valentine sweetheart at this event. This year our Sweetheart is Kay Brock. Congratulations Kay! Also, we drew for our club quilt. Gayla Marble was the lucky winner. A good time was had by all.

Don't forget the Home Tour planned for May 20. Proceeds will go to the Floyd County Child Welfare Board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with all joining hands for the mizpah. Hostesses for the evening were Brenda Hefflin and Shere Covington. They served quiche, salad, and a red velvet cake shaped like a heart presented to Jan for her being chosen as 1990 Valentine attendant.

Those present were: Melanie Beedy, Brend Hefflin, Tami Wofford, Shere Covington, Jan Beedy, Kay Brock, Cindy Fortenberry, Sidney Jackson, Dare Ware, Tammy Wilson, Gayla Marble, Mendy Shurbet, Dawn Bullock, Janet Thornton and Dedria Bellew.



**COUPLE ENGAGED**—The engagement and approaching marriage of Twila Henderson to Randy Fry has been announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of R.J. and Allie Henderson of Hunt. She graduated from Timy High School and is proprietor of Hair from Heaven Styling Salon of Kerrville. The future groom is the son of Faye and Dan Fry of Floydada. He is a graduate of Floydada High School and is employed with Taylor Blasting of Kerrville. The wedding has been set for Feb. 24 at Calvary Temple Church, Kerrville, at 3:00 p.m.

## American Heart Association holds "Bridge for Heart"

The Floydada Chapter of the American Heart Association's "Bridge for Heart" tournament was the most successful since its origin in the 1960's. After expenses \$837.18 was made available for research on heart and related diseases. Eighty-eight people participated in the tournament. Frances Staniforth of South Plains and Sue Glenn of Kress had the highest score and received gift certificates from Sue's Gift's. Marie Magnum of Plainview and Bill Staniforth of South Plains were second high and were awarded tulips donated by Williams Florist and Card Shop. Nettie Ruth Whittle and Virginia Pyle of Floydada won consolation and received carnation flower arrangements from Park Florist.

Door prizes were donated by the following: Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy, face cream; Joe Goen, oil painting; Lighthouse Electric Co-op, cookbooks; Bernice Oden, miniature rose plant; Pay and Save Grocery, fruit basket; and Thompson Pharmacy, basket.

The following contributed the use of bridge tables: Judy Beedy, Jo Goen, Sue Guthrie, Carolyn Hale, Joyce Kimble, LaHoma Matsler, Lavene Moore, Maggie Perry, Gertie Smitherman, and Jackie Walls.

Cooks and kitchen helpers that prepared the meal and dessert consisted of Anne and Jimmy Willson, Polly Cardinal, Jackie Walls, Lynn Marler, Mary True, Flora McNeill, Anne Jones, Deen Braley, Maggie Perry, Molly Burleson, Frances Staniforth, and Margie Fowler.

Special recognition for their contribution is acknowledged by the Heart Association as follows: Joyce Williams and her students at Della Plains for preparation of the salad, Brenda Hefflin for preparing the bridge tallies, Bob Gilliland of Script Printing and Office Supply who donated the printing of the bridge tallies, Floydada Lions Club who set up and arranged the bridge tables, Johnny Summers of Pay and Save Gro-

cery for the generous donation of supplies, and Margaret Fowler who organized and ran the tournament.

Without the participation and contributions of all those that gave of their time and talents, the "Bridge for Heart" tournament could not have been a success. The Floydada Chapter of the American Heart Association is very appreciative of their participation.

## Snodgrass presents program to Harmony Homemakers Club

The Harmony Homemakers Club met Monday, Feb. 12, in the Harmony Community Center with Imelda Murry as hostess. She read the devotional.

Roll call as answered with "Something Nice To Do For A Patient". The program, entitled "Know Your Rights As A Patient", was given by Doris Snodgrass.

Committee reports were given and approved.

The hostess served refreshments of drinks, sandwiches, chips and dips to the following club members: Vivian Curtis, Arvie Schulz, Bess Carr, Maye Williams, Lucille Miller, Blanche Williams, Ruth Scott, Juanita Poole, and Doris Snodgrass.

Next club meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Harmony Community Center with Homebuilders Extension Club as guests.



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## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Greetings and best wishes from the Floydada Nursing Home residents and staff. Do hope this finds all of you well and happy. You know, one doesn't

know who reads this article or is interested in it, until you meet someone in the grocery store or don't write an article and they will say, I read it in the paper and really do enjoy it. So I want to say thank you and appreciate that you do read the article.

Monday, Irene Wexler came and played the piano. Bro. Wright couldn't be with us and I had to go out of town to Tullia.

Tuesday, Bro. Richardson came and shared from 1 Tim. 5:23, about Jesus being the True Vine. We sang some songs too. Thanks for the bananas. We welcome you back. At 2 p.m. the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring met for their monthly meeting. They will help assist with the Valentine party on Wednesday at 2:30.

Wednesday, the residents played Bingo. Lucille Poage had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis helped with the residents.

Thursday, the residents listened to some songs and had the resident council meeting at 2 p.m. Otis Johnson called the meeting to order. They discussed the needs and compliments of and about the nursing home. They enjoyed some popcorn.

Friday, the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and gave the devotion. Nettie Adams shared the word about Jesus healing the sick and lame. Letha Mulder opened with a prayer and Evelyn Latta played the piano. The residents had ice cream at Our Place and took a ride in the country to Petersburg. They enjoyed the ride in the country.

We want to welcome two new residents, Mary Miller of Silverton. Herson is Jerry. Ray Cook, we welcome you too.

This week's visitors were Roger Poage, Roy Hill, Tess and Frances Barnett, Pauline Robertson, Phillip Wilson, Rudolph and Iva McCurdy, Edna Patton, Evelyn Pierce, Lucille Sisson, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Jettie Moss, Shirley Varner, Irene Wexler, J.W. and Dolores Cannon, H.C. and Marge McElyea, Artie Webb, Bill Turner,

Fritch; and Pauline Robertson.

A thought:  
Every day as we grow older, it seems we're sorely tested.

It takes half as long to grow tired, and twice as long to be rested.

## 1950 Study Club takes 'Field Trip Across America'

By Geneile Evans

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday night, Feb. 6, at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room for a program on America, The Beautiful.

President Shirley Morton called the meeting to order and members present answered roll call by naming their favorite president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Melba Vickers lead the club in reciting the Pledge to the American flag.

During the business meeting, the President appointed the following to serve as a nominating committee to nominate officers for the next term of office: Nettie Ruth Whittle, chairman; Jean Kendrick and Geneile Evans. These nominations will be presented and voted upon at the regular March meeting.

Program chairman, Carol Reese introduced Dr. Harold Reese as guest speaker. Dr. Reese took us on a Field Trip Across America by way of showing slides of trips he has taken with his science students from Wayland Baptist College. He explained that he introduced the concept of taking students to locations for study about 25 years ago. It has proven to be most successful for him and his students.

These field trips are taken during the mid-term semester and are presented as a three week mini-course.

We enjoyed our trip with Dr. Reese and in appreciation we will present a book in his honor to the library of his choice.

Hostesses Barbara Lutrick and Marjorie McElyea served refreshments from a serving table decorated in a Valentine motif.

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JAN BEEDY  
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## Johnny Carson selects Beedy as attendant for Beta Sigma Phi Queen

Jan Beedy, of Floydada, was recently chosen by celebrity judge Johnny Carson, to reign as an attendant to Beta Sigma Phi's Valentine Queen for 1990.

Over 2,000 photographs, from local Alpha Mu Delta Chapters around the world, were sent to Mr. Carson. The judging was based on the photograph alone.

Jan's picture then appeared on the front cover of the February issue of the sorority's monthly magazine, *The Torch of Beta Sigma Phi*.

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# County Stock Show nets approximately \$126,000

One hundred and 65 animals were sold by Floyd County youth, at the livestock sale on Monday, Feb. 5. Total sales of the animals amounted to approximately \$126,000.

Following is a list of exhibitors. They are listed as follows: Name of exhibitor, placing, organization (FFA or 4-H), sale weight, lb. price, and buyer.

Kevin Womack, Grand Champ Lamb, FFA, 136\*, \$5.00, Floydada Pay-n-Save  
Heath Rexrode, Grand Champ Swine FFA 224\*, \$5.00, Providence Farm Supply, Kellison Spraying  
Jennifer Crow, Grand Champ Steer, FFA, 1217\*, \$1.75, Producers Co-op, FB&F  
Kevin Womack, Res. Grand Champ Lamb, FFA, 118\*, \$4.20, FB&F  
Tate Harris, Res. Grand Champ Swine, FFA, 231\*, \$4.00, Beth Kropp, FB&F  
Jamie Crow, Res. Grand Champ Steer, FFA, 1251, \$1.50, FB&F

## LAMBS

Corbin Kellison, Breed Champ FW, 4-H, 123, \$4.50, LB&F  
Tanner Johnson, Breed Champ Southdown, 4-H, 101, \$4.00, Caprock Feeders  
Corbin Kellison, Breed Champ OB, 4-H, 129, \$4.00, Eddie Foster  
Amanda Henderson, Res. Br. Champ FW, FFA, 106, \$4.50, D&J Gin, Southern Cotton Oil  
Ryon Smith, Res. Br. Champ Southdown, 4-H, 94\*, \$4.10, Lockney Co-op  
Aric Hendricks, Res. Br. Champ Suffolk, FFA, 124\*, \$4.20, Ed and Zach Nutt  
Allen Martin, Res. Br. Champ OB, 4-H, 97, \$4.50, Pay-n-Save, Lockney  
Sonya Campbell, 1st Light FWX, 4-H, 103, \$3.50, Floydada Producers Co-op  
Aric Hendricks, 1st Heavy Suffolk, FFA,

134, \$4.50, Red Watts, Deryl Evans  
Shonda Kay Guthrie, 2nd Light FW, 4-H, 103, \$3.00, FB&F  
David Perez, 2nd Heavy FW, FFA, 114, \$4.00, McDonald's - Plainview, LB&F  
Chad Cook, 2nd Light FWX, FFA, 97\*, \$4.00, LB&F  
Amber Womack, 2nd Medium FWX, FFA, 113, \$4.00, San Saba - Candibrook Farms, Nocona - Hill Top Farms, Floyd - Womack Bros.  
Rhonda Hickerson, 2nd Heavy FWX, 4-H, 133\*, \$4.35, Gail Hickerson  
Andy McHam, 2nd Light Southdown, 4-H, 77, \$4.00, FB&F  
Carson Johnson, 2nd Heavy Southdown, 4-H, 97, \$4.00, FNB-Lockney  
Jeffrey Sutterfield, 2nd Light Hamp, FFA, 102, \$4.40, Kelton Shaw  
Mandi Yeary, 2nd Light Suffolk, 4-H, 116, \$4.10, D&J Gin  
Michael Mercado, 2nd Medium Suffolk, 4-H, 125, \$3.50, Cleo Whittle  
Amber Womack, 2nd Heavy Suffolk, FFA, 129\*, \$3.60, L.N. Johnson  
Cody Stovall, 2nd Light OB, FFA 93\*, \$4.00, Barwise Gin  
Danika Dudley, 3rd Light FW, 4-H, 94, \$3.75, FB&F  
Will Taack, 3rd Light FWX, 4-H, 105, \$4.00, LB&F  
Leslianne Hickerson, 3rd Medium FWX, 4-H, 109\*, \$5.25, 4 DG's  
Matt Whittle, 3rd Heavy FWX, 4-H, 118, \$4.25, Cleo Whittle  
Carson Johnson, 3rd Light Southdown, 4-H, 85, \$4.75, LB&F  
Casey Criswell, 3rd Heavy Southdown, 4-H, 97\*, \$3.50, Muncy Elevator, Sandhill Elevator  
Kenzie Prater, 3rd Light Hampshire, 4-H, 102\*, \$5.00, Lambert Spraying  
Rhonda Hickerson, 3rd Light Suffolk, 4-H, 111, \$4.50, Lockney Co-op

Amanda Ogden, 3rd Medium Suffolk, 4-H, 126, \$3.25, FB&F  
Kori Kellison, 3rd Heavy Suffolk, FFA, 144, \$4.25, FNB-Lockney  
Will Taack, 3rd Heavy OB, 4-H, 118\*, \$4.10, Lockney Meat Co.  
Lance McHam, 4th Light FW, 4-H, 100, \$3.50, FB&F  
Danika Dudley, 4th Light FWX, 4-H, 107, \$3.50, FB&F  
Michael Mercado, 4th Medium FWX, 4-H, 108, \$3.50, FB&F  
Michelle Griffith, 4th Heavy FWX, FFA, 129, \$4.00, LB&F  
Jeffrey Sutterfield, 4th Light Hampshire, FFA, 113\*, \$4.00, LB&F  
Ryon Smith, 4th Heavy Hampshire, 4-H, 126, \$4.00, Sandhill and Muncy Elevator  
Amanda Ogden, 4th Light Suffolk, 4-H, 112, \$3.50, Producers Co-op  
Zach Nutt, 4th Medium Suffolk, 4-H, 120, \$5.50, Barwise Gin  
Johnnie Mosley, 4th Light OB, FFA, 101\*, \$4.50, Lockney Co-op  
Deidra McDonald, 4th Heavy OB, FFA, 125, \$5.00, FNB-Lockney  
Andy McHam, 5th Heavy FW, 4-H, 107, \$3.50, FB&F  
Melissa Griffith, 5th Light FWX, FFA, 101, \$4.25, LB&F  
Matt Whittle, 5th Medium FWX, 4-H, 113, \$3.75, Cleo Whittle  
Johnnie Mosley, 5th Heavy FWX, FFA, 131, \$4.00, Kellison Fert. & Spraying  
Bryan Henderson, 5th Light Hampshire, FFA, 101, \$4.50, Lockney Co-op  
Chad Cook, 5th Heavy Hampshire, FFA, 117, \$4.00, LB&F  
Corey Johnston, 5th Light Suffolk, 4-H, 105, \$3.50, FB&F  
Tim Mitchell, 5th Heavy Suffolk, 4-H, 132, \$4.25, Plainview Compress, Lockney Co-op  
Lacy Golightly, 5th Light OB, 4-H, 103, \$3.50, FB&F  
Tim Mitchell, 6th Heavy FW, 4-H, 118, \$4.50, Lambert Spraying  
Tali Cage, 6th Heavy FWX, 4-H, 121, \$3.50, FB&F  
Amanda Henderson, 6th Light Hampshire, FFA, 107, \$4.00, Atterbury Grain  
Bryan Henderson, 6th Heavy Hampshire, FFA, 117, \$4.00, Consolidated HGN, D&J Gin  
Federico Cervantes, 6th Light Suffolk, 4-H, 113, \$4.00, Larry and Oscar Golden  
Grant Cage, 6th Medium Suffolk, FFA, 124, \$3.50, FB&F, Producers Co-op  
Wesley Campbell, 6th Heavy Suffolk, FFA, 138, \$3.50, FB&F  
Wesley Teeter 6th Light OB, FFA, 113, \$4.50, Sun-Vue Fertilizer D&J Gin  
Jared Mosley, 7th Heavy FW, FFA, 108, \$4.50, FNB-Lockney  
Jared Mosley, 7th Medium FWX, FFA, 116, \$3.50, D&J Gin  
Josh Lambert, 7th Light Hampshire, 4-H,

113, \$6.75, Lambert Spraying, Kellison Fertilizer  
Zach Nutt, 7th Heavy Hampshire, FFA, 127, \$5.25, Barwise Gin  
Casey Criswell, 7th Light Suffolk, 4-H, 116, \$3.50, FB&F  
Leslianne Hickerson, 7th Medium Suffolk, 4-H, 122\*, \$5.50, Kenneth Gregg  
Kori Kellison, 8th Heavy Hampshire, FFA, 133, \$4.00, Oscar and Larry Golden, LB&F  
Gretchen Quebe, 8th Heavy Suffolk, 4-H, 134, \$4.00, Southwest Grain Co.  
Jennifer Fortenberry, 10th Medium Suffolk, FFA, 120, \$5.50, Caprock Industries

## SWINE

Brad Jackson, Breed Champ Berkshire, FFA, 210\*, \$3.00, Barwise Gin and D&J Gin  
Terry Harris, Breed Champ Chester, 4-H, 240\*, \$2.25, FB&F  
Michelle Delgado, Breed Champ Duroc, 4-H, 220\*, \$3.00, Lockney Co-op  
Kelli Bertrand, Breed Champ Spot, 4-H, 241, \$2.50, Floydada Co-op Gin  
Stacy Bigham, Breed Champ Yorkshire, FFA, 217, \$3.00, NC+ Seeds, Kellison Fertilizer  
Misty Bertrand, Res. Br. Champ Berk, FFA, 231, \$2.50, Floydada Co-op Gin  
Neal Nelson, Res. Br. Champ Chester, 4-H, 230\*, \$2.00, FB&F  
Chad Dale Guthrie, Res. Br. Champ Duroc, 4-H, 247, \$2.00, FB&F  
Shannon Christian, Res. Br. Champ Spot, FFA, 213, \$2.00, FB&F  
Kip Holt, Res. Br. Champ Hamp, FFA, 244\*, \$3.25, Travel World - Plainview, Eddie Teeter  
Jodee Breed, Res. Br. Champ York, FFA, 247\*, \$2.75, Jay Lackey  
Lacey Aston, Res. Br. Champ Cross, FFA, 225\*, \$3.50, D&J Gin, James Bros. Imp. - Plainview, FNB - Lockney  
Tate Glasscock, 1st Light Chester, 4-H, 217, \$2.00, Floydada Co-op Gin  
Brad Jackson, 1st Light Duroc, FFA, 211\*, \$3.00, Muncy and Sandhill Elev., Probasco Flying, Barwise Gin  
Tim Nelson, 1st Medium Hampshire, FFA, 226\*, \$3.00, Sun-Vue Fertilizer  
Leigh Dawdy, 1st Light Cross, 4-H, 210\*, \$2.50, Floydada Co-op  
Brandon Widener, 1st Heavy Cross, 4-H, 252\*, \$3.00, Lockney Co-op  
Casey Lambert, 2nd Light Chester, FFA, 217, \$3.75, Shield Chemical Co. - Plainview  
Jerod Glasson, 2nd Medium Duroc, FFA, 234, \$3.25, Brad Smith, Carlton Johnson, L.N. Johnson  
Lezlie Warren, 2nd Light Hampshire, 4-H, 218\*, \$2.50, Travel World - Plainview, Floydada Co-op Gin  
Lacey Aston, 2nd Medium Hampshire, FFA, 226\*, \$3.25, NC+ Seeds, Kellison Fertilizer  
Brady Anderson, 2nd Light Spot, FFA, 213, \$2.25, Lighthouse Electric  
Erin Adrian, 2nd Heavy Spot, 4-H, 242, \$3.25, Lockney Co-op  
Neal Nelson, 2nd Light Yorkshire, 4-H, 219, \$3.00, LB&F  
Jeremy Hill, 2nd Light Yorkshire, 4-H, 230\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Max Green, 2nd Light Cross, 4-H, 210\*, \$3.35, Lambert Spraying  
Stacey Lloyd, 2nd Heavy Cross, 4-H, 250, \$2.60, Probasco Spraying  
Leigh Dawdy, 3rd Light Chester, 4-H, 205\*, \$3.00, Baker Insurance  
Kristi Bennett, 3rd Heavy Chester, FFA, 250\*, \$2.25, Floydada Co-op Gin  
Kimberlee Widener, 3rd Light Duroc, 4-H, 204\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Brian Griffith, 3rd Medium Duroc, FFA, 234\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Christy Armstrong, 3rd Heavy Duroc, 4-H, 245, \$3.25, LB&F, Buck Ford  
Phillip Glasson, 3rd Light Hampshire, FFA, 212, \$3.00, Beth Kropp, LB&F  
Kerrie Pitts, 3rd Medium Hampshire, FFA, 224\*, \$3.00, Mal Jarboe  
Heath Rexrode, 3rd Heavy Hampshire, FFA, 234\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Brandon Widener, 3rd Heavy Yorkshire, 4-H, 227\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Andy Stapp, 3rd Light Cross, FFA, 211, \$3.25, Lambert Spraying  
Monte Quisenberry, 3rd Medium Cross, FFA, 231\*, \$3.00, Caprock Meat Co. - Floydada  
Robert Delgado Jr., 3rd Heavy Cross, 4-H, 238\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Cody Hayes, 4th Light Duroc, 4-H, 209\*, \$3.00, Kellison Fertilizer  
Robert Delgado Jr., 4th Medium Duroc, 4-H, 227\*, \$3.10, FNB-Lockney  
Amy Turner, 4th Light Hampshire, 4-H, 218\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Shannon Brown, 4th Medium Hampshire, FFA, 223\*, \$2.25, FB&F  
Branda Breed, 4th Heavy Hampshire, FFA, 252, \$2.75, Floydada Livestock  
Derrick Martinez, 4th Light Cross, FFA, 210\*, \$2.00, FB&F  
David Turner, 4th Medium Cross, 4-H, 230\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Jarod Harrison, 4th Heavy Duroc, FFA, 236, \$3.00, LB&F  
Jeffrey Griffith, 5th Light Hampshire, 4-H, 209, \$3.00, LB&F  
Phillip Glasson, 5th Medium Hampshire, FFA, 227, \$3.00, Kenneth Gregg, LB&F  
Kaci Mathis, 5th Heavy Hampshire, 4-H, 230, \$4.25, Lambert Spraying  
Carolyn Turner, 5th Medium Cross, 4-H, 230\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Kaci Mathis, 5th Heavy Cross, 4-H, 252\*, \$5.00, Frontier Seed - Abernathy, Crume Gin  
Jarod Harrison, 6th Medium Hampshire, FFA, 225, \$3.50, Caprock Industries  
Shawna Mathis, 6th Heavy Hampshire, 4-H, 239, \$3.00, LB&F  
Coy Davis, 6th Medium Cross, FFA, 230, \$3.00, LB&F

Branda Breed, 6th Heavy Cross, FFA, 251\*, \$2.75, Floydada Livestock  
Zacha Harris, 6th Light Cross, FFA, 214\*, \$2.10, Floydada Co-op Gin  
Cory Harrison, 7th Light Hampshire, FFA 218, \$3.85, Caprock Industries  
Stacey Lloyd, 7th Heavy Hampshire, 4-H, 235, \$2.85, Producers Co-op-Floydada  
Michelle Delgado, 7th Medium Cross, 4-H, 220\*, \$3.00, Lockney Co-op  
Carrie Emert, 7th Heavy Cross, 4-H, 239, \$2.00, FB&F  
Brady Anderson, 8th Light Hampshire, FFA, 215\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Jerod Glasson, 8th Medium Hampshire, FFA, 226, \$3.00, 4 DG's Inc., LB&F  
Terry Harris, 8th Heavy Cross, 4-H, 243\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Brett McQuhae, 9th Light Hampshire, 4-H, 206, \$3.25, Lockney Co-op Board of Directors  
Jimmie Bradley, 9th Medium Hampshire, FFA, 228\*, \$4.60, Tri-State Chemical, Lambert Spraying  
Cody Hayes, 9th Heavy Cross, 4-H, 252\*, \$3.00, LB&F  
Will Warren, 10th Light Hampshire, 4-H, 210, \$2.70, Probasco Spraying

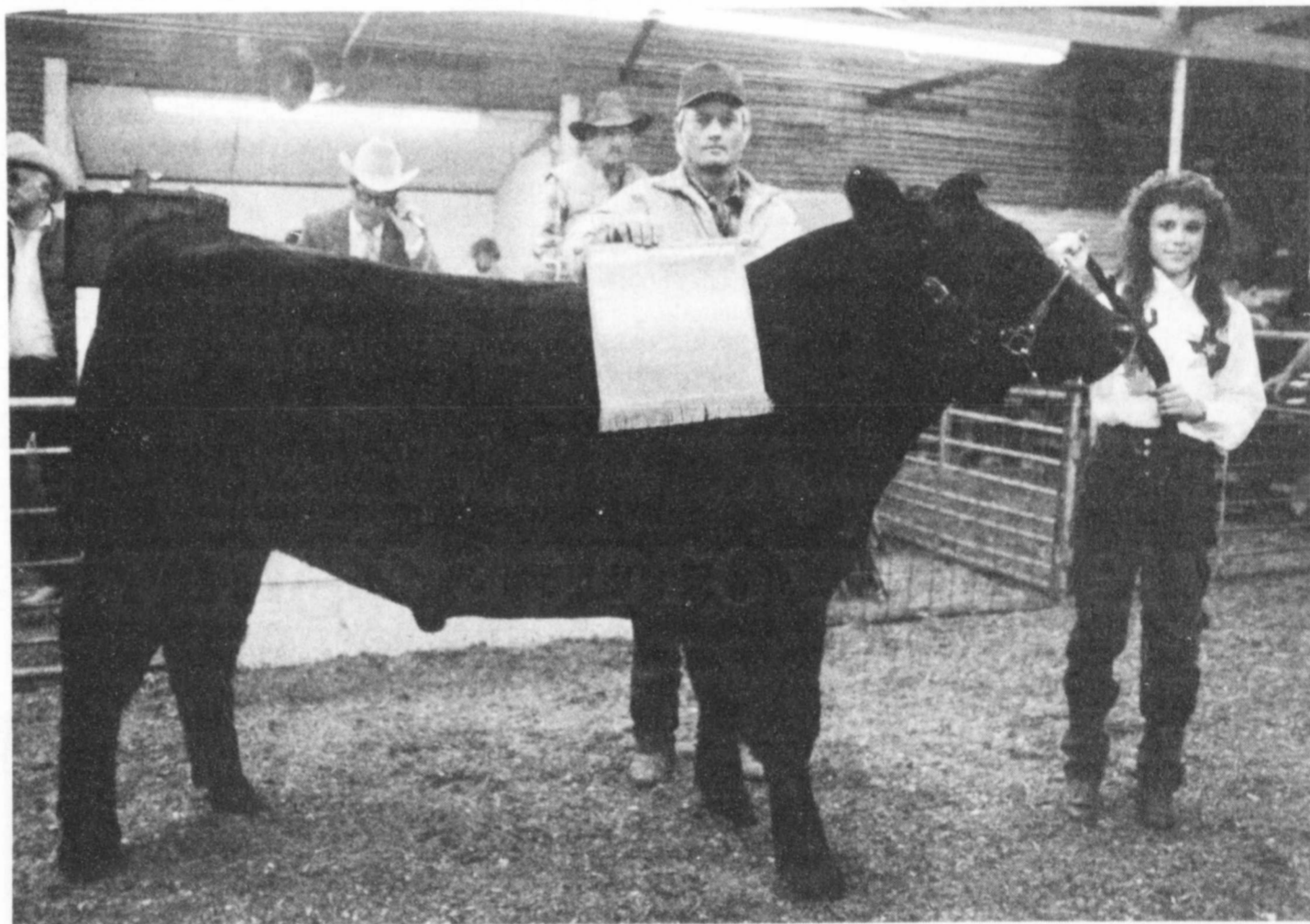
## STEERS

Kristy Hinsley, Breed Champ Angus, 4-H, 1237\*, \$1.25, FB&F  
Rain McCandless, Breed Champ Hereford, 4-H, 1155\*, \$1.29, Floydada Livestock  
Zane Colston, Res. Breed Champ Angus, FFA, 1067, \$1.20, Floydada Co-op Gin  
Melissa Faulkenberry, Res. Breed Hereford, 4-H, 1086\*, \$1.25, LB&F  
Dana McCandless, 1st Light Hereford, FFA, 1013, \$1.35, J&M Trucking Co. - Floydada  
Chad Golden, 1st Light Cross, 4-H, 1106, \$1.43, Southwestern Grain, FNB-Plainview  
Mark Terrell, 1st Med. Lt. Cross, 4-H, 1185, \$1.26, Caprock Industries  
Stacy Hinsley, 1st Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1261\*, \$1.26, Floydada Co-op Gin  
Sonya Campbell, 2nd Light Cross, 4-H, 1140\*, \$1.20, FB&F  
Chad Hinsley, 2nd Medium Cross, 4-H, 1237\*, \$1.26, Producers Co-op  
Amy Hinsley, 2nd Med. Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1261\*, \$1.27, LB&F  
Tanner Johnson, 2nd Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1261, \$1.22, Lockney Co-op  
Tali Cage, 3rd Heavy Angus, 4-H, 1197\*, \$1.25, FB&F  
T.J. Allen, 3rd Heavy Hereford, 4-H, 1101, \$1.46, Kelton Shaw, 4-H Cattle, Hi-Plains Bandag, MT Cattle Co.  
Clay Golden, 3rd Medium Cross, 4-H, 1193, \$1.65, FNB-Lockney, Kellison Fertilizer, McCracker Loader Serv.  
Todd Cage, 3rd Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1261, \$1.20, FB&F  
Robby Williams, 4th Light Angus, FFA, 1052\*, \$1.26, Caprock Industries  
Zacha Harris, 4th Light Cross, FFA, 1111\*, \$1.20, FB&F  
Todd Hinsley, 4th Med. Lt. Cross, 4-H, 1174\*, \$1.30, Probasco Flying  
Troy Johnson, 4th Medium Cross, 4-H, 1213, \$1.20, FB&F  
Tate Harris, 5th Light Cross, FFA, 1062, \$1.20, FB&F  
Grant Cage, 5th Med. Lt. Cross, 4-H, 1174\*, \$1.20, FB&F  
Tracey Johnson, 5th Medium Cross, FFA, 1237, \$1.20, FB&F

\*Premium Only Animals  
FB&F - Floydada Businessmen and Farmers  
LB&F - Lockney Businessmen and Farmers



CHAMPION LAMB—The Grand Champion Lamb was bought by Pay-n-Save of Floydada at the Livestock Sale. Johnny Summers, (right) the manager of Pay-n-Save, is seen here with his new lamb. Kevin Womack, (left) showed the lamb at the recent livestock show. The lamb weighed 136 pounds and sold for \$680.00. —Staff photo



GRAND CHAMPION STEER SELLS—Producers Co-Op and Floydada Businessmen and Farmers purchased the Grand Champion Steer, shown by Jennifer Crow. Michael Hinsley is shown here representing Floydada Businessmen and Farmers. The steer weighed 1,217 pounds and sold for \$2,129.75. Staff Photo

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court Feb. 13, Octabiano Hernandez, 28, of Plainview, pled guilty to burglary of a building which occurred in Floyd County on Jan. 27, 1990. He was sentenced to eight years probation, a \$500.00 fine and \$1,000 restitution.  
Barron McCoy, 21, of Arlington, pled guilty on Feb. 13, to escape from the Floyd County Jail. The escape occurred on Jan. 14, 1990. He was sentenced to five years probation and a \$400.00 fine.  
McCoy was then sent to Ft. Worth to face charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

In County Court, Dec. 9, the following people filed speeding appeals: Loyd Dale Neff (2 appeals), Shana Strange and Michael Glen Irwin.  
Hugh Max Marble appealed his charge of driving without a seat belt.  
Also on Feb. 13, the probation of Juan Segura Jr, 26, of Floydada was revoked, after he pled guilty to possession of marijuana charge in Lubbock.  
Segura was placed on probation Nov. 11, 1985, for five years for indecency with a child. He will now serve his five year sentence in TDC.



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## 'Winds vie for district

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds have a rare opportunity this week as they attempt to parlay their District 2-3A football championship into a district basketball crown.

Winners of the first half of district play with a perfect 5-0 record, the 'Winds will face Dimmitt (the second half winners) at Plainview High School on Thursday, February 15. Tip-off is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. following a girls' Bi-District match between Idalou and Hale Center.

The number one district seed in the state playoffs is at stake, as well as the

outright district championship. The Whirlwinds hope for a good crowd of loyal Floydada supporters for this important clash.

Tuesday, February 20, the 'Winds will engage Amarillo Highland Park at Tulia High School for a practice game. Supporters are encouraged to attend.

A Whirlwind victory will put Floydada in the Bi-District round next week against the Dalhart Wolves, runners-up in District 1-3A. State-ranked Canyon is the champion of 1-3A. The Eagles will face the Floydada-Dimmitt loser in the first round of playoffs.

## The Mighty '90

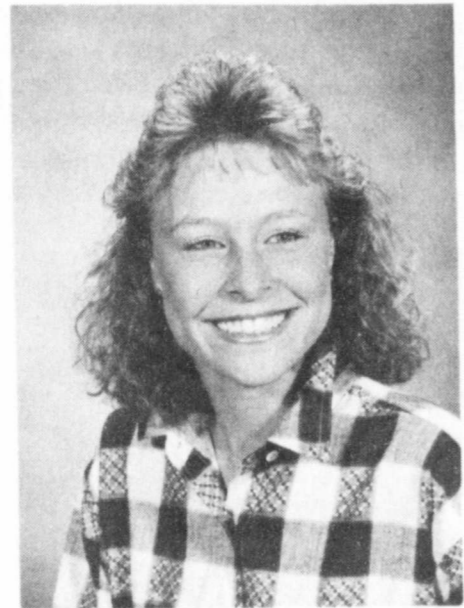
Misty Warren, the daughter of Ginger Warren, is the senior featured in this week's spotlight. She has one brother, Tracey, and has attended school in Floydada all of her life.

Misty is currently enrolled in the DECA program and works as a secretary at Farm Bureau, both during and after school. She was a member of the Whirlwind Band her freshman through her junior year and was on the flag corp her junior year. She was on the yearbook staff her junior year.

Misty's favorite comic strip is "Calvin and Hobbes". Jamaica is the place she would most like to visit.

When asked what she likes best about around my friends." Her plans for the

high school, Misty replied, "Being future include business school and marriage.



MISTY WARREN

### Floydada School Menu

February 20 - 23

#### Tuesday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans applesauce, hot roll, milk

#### Wednesday:

Breakfast - Hot rice cereal, toast, pineapple juice, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti and chicken casserole, english peas, pears, sugar cookie, hot roll, milk

#### Thursday:

Breakfast - Pancakes with syrup, grape juice, milk

Lunch - Beef and bean chalupas, tossed salad, spanish rice, jello with applesauce, milk

#### Friday:

Breakfast - Dry cereal, toast, apple juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburgers with mustard, french fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple cobbler, milk

## Students observe Heart Healthy Fair

A.B. Duncan Elementary School is observing Valentine's and National Heart Month in a very special new way this year. Through the coordinated efforts of the school nurse, Billie Jordan, and the physical education teacher, Anne Carthel, the students will take part in Duncan's first Heart Healthy Fair on February 15 and 16. This health fair will include four centers of learning. In the first center students will become aware of blood pressure measures and its importance. Each student's blood pressure will be checked and recorded. The second center will include both discussion and participation in aerobic exercise. Resting pulse rates and post-exercise pulse rate checks for students will learn of heart-healthy snacks through taste and discussion. The fourth center will focus on an observation of the harmful effects of smoking through a demonstration of the Smoking Sue doll.

At the conclusion of the health fair, each student will receive a booklet reinforcing many of the concepts taught during the fair. The results of the blood pressure checks and pulse rate checks will be recorded on the student's health records and a note will go out to the parents with this information.

All of the staff at Duncan have willingly and eagerly helped in educating or planning to make this fair a success. The cafeteria is serving a special heart-healthy menu this week, classroom teachers have assisted in helping the students learn to count their own pulse rate, the music teacher, Kathy Wood, is teaching the students a variety of health-oriented songs, and the librarian, Kathy Mulder, is showing a videotape which deals with the hazards of smoking to the classes. Newsletters and snack suggestions for the Valentine's parties were sent out in preparation for this event as

well.

Many volunteers will participate in the actual fair. Organizations providing volunteers include the Floyd County Extension office, the P.T.A., the Nurse's Association, and the American Heart Association. Anyone who would like to volunteer their time to help in this endeavor is invited to call the school and leave a message for the nurse or the physical education teacher.



Go 'Winds!

## Floydada varsity boys wrap-up Muleshoe win

The Whirlwind varsity boys ended the regular district season with a win against Muleshoe. Defeating the Mules 86-51 gave the hometown team a 16-9 season record. The 'Winds were 5-0 for the first half of district and 3-2 for the second half of district.

Kenneth Collins was high point player for the evening with 27 points. Frank Suarez added 23 more and Michael Henderson netted 17. Grant Stovall made 9, Joe Cisneros added 6 and Chad Williams made another 4.

| Score by Quarters | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Floydada.....     | 20 | 44 | 65 | 86 |       |
| Muleshoe.....     | 16 | 24 | 30 | 51 |       |

"This was the last game of the regular season," said Coach Mike Cocanougher. "We wanted to win this one to try to gain some momentum for the play-offs. We will have a play-off game against Dimmitt on Thursday, February 15, at 8:30 in the Plainview High School gym. The winner will represent the district as first place team and the loser will be ranked second place in the district."

"The Players have done an outstanding job this season and I am very proud of them," stated Cocanougher.

Tuesday, February 20, will find the 'Winds in a practice match against Amarillo Highland Park in the Tulia High School facility at 7:00 p.m.

**FHA OFFICERS**--Newly elected FHA officers for the 1990-91 school year are (back row, l-r) Stacey Staples, treasurer; Becky Poole, secretary; (sitting, l-r) Spring Lipham, program chairman; Janet Himes, president; and Trina Ogden, vice president. Not pictured are Shannon Christian, recorder; and Dedra Hardy, point chairman.

## Floydada chapter members observe National FFA Week

The Floydada Chapter of FFA is celebrating National FFA Week, this week. The officers have been working hard to make this week successful and fun.

There are many activities planned for this week.

On Monday, lockers were decorated. Tuesday, the King and Queen of

Hearts was announced. Wednesday, FFA members wore red and white to school.

Thursday, an article was put in the paper to remind everyone of the celebration.

Friday will be teacher appreciation day.

## Varsity girls defeat Littlefield

Playing Littlefield on February 7, the Floydada varsity girls emerged with a 56-46 victory. High point player was Amy McCormick with 18 points, including one three point play. Kerrie Pitts

followed with 12 and Lesha Black had 7. Angie Glasscock and Heather Henderson each netted 4 points while Tonya Powell made 3. Amy Hinsley and Trish Pernell each made 2.



**BEST OF BREEZERS**--Selected as Best of the Breezers at Floydada Junior High were (back, l-r) Sandra Chavez and Tyson Edwards, 8th graders; and (front, l-r) Brady Anderson and Salina Shorter, 7th graders. --Staff photo



**DUNCAN STARS**--Selected as Duncan Stars of the Week for the week of Feb. 12 were: (back row, l-r) Oscar Garza, Bonnie Dunlap, Chris Butler, Toni Hernandez, Mandi Yeary, Marcie Mendoza, Joe Salinas, Reagan Pernell; (center row, l-r) April Warren, Christopher Yannis, Juan

Martinez, April Lopez, April Flores, Cynthia Chavez, David Vitela; (front row, l-r) Lisa Smith, Jody Bueno, Jessica Coronado, Casey Rowe, Brad Yeary, Amado Morales, Brandon Marler, Leroy Garza, and Amanda Rendon. --Staff photo

## Junior varsity girls defeated by Littlefield

The Floydada junior varsity girls were defeated by Littlefield 42-23 in the match played on February 6.

Tian Younger took the high point honors for the team with 10. Eliza Suarez made 7 and Katherine Davis added 4 while Tosha Portee made 2.

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# V.O.C.T. Vocational G.C.T. woodworking class say thank you

The V.O.C.T. Vocational G.C.T. Woodworking class of Della Plains and teacher, Dale Smith, would like to extend a special thank you to Fud and Charlotte Robertson of Petersburg. The class traveled by school bus several times to see the different stages of remodeling of the Robertson home.

as they can utilize this knowledge, adapting it to help them for personal gain in life situations. Our class would also like to thank the owners and builders of the new homes we visited in Lockney. We observed bricklaying, plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling construction at this time. Each student is compiling a folder

containing the sequence and methods of construction of homes. This folder starts with the examination and purchase of a lot or land to the final landscaping and purchasing insurance. By the end of the year this folder will contain job applications, job interviews, and job searches in the construction field, to be kept and used as needed.

## Benson presenting evening of music at FBC

Celebrating fifty years of sacred music ministry, D. Alan Benson, Jr. will present an evening of music at First Baptist Church in Floydada on Sunday evening, February 25, at 7:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to this celebration of more than fifty years in church music ministry which began for Mr. Benson in 1940 at the Faith Baptist Church of Wichita, Kansas, where he became music director for the church.

He graduated from Waynoka High School in Oklahoma where he played football, baseball, basketball, member of the school band and orchestra, choir, boys' glee club, boys' quartet, and mixed quartet. He began leading singing for his father's church during these years and led the singing for local revivals.

Upon graduation he received a band scholarship at Northwestern State College and was a member of the college men's quartet and choir. He also received a band and voice scholarship at Oklahoma Baptist University and became a member of the University Men's Quartet which traveled extensively over the state singing in churches and schools for public relations and student recruitment. Dr. Warren Angell, Dean of Fine Arts, was his voice coach. He moved from OBU to begin his professional ministry in music to Faith Church in Wichita, Kansas.

While also employed by the Santa Fe Railway, he served as music director of the church. Upon his transfer to Albuquerque by Santa Fe, he became in-

terim music director at First Baptist Church and later became the regular choir director for the Fruit Avenue Baptist Church of the same city. He then moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to study sacred music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in preparation for a full-time ministry in music for Baptist churches. He was to return some ten years later to teach in their School of Sacred Music.

In this ten-plus year interim, Mr. Benson spent two years in the Marine Corps during WW II as a bandsman and autowear's infantryman. During his military service, he also served as Chaplain's assistant, music director for his regiment, Bible teacher, in service-led revivals, and as interim Chaplain aboard ship for a number of weeks on their trip to Iwo Jima. Following his discharge in 1946, he became Music and Education Director for the First Baptist Church in Artesia, New Mexico.

It was during this period that Mr. Benson returned to college to complete his formal training. He enrolled in Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. He served as student assistant band director and choir and as a member of the school's Men's Quartet, representing the school all over the state in student recruitment. He spent one summer in California at Pasadena Fine Arts Conservatory studying voice with Dr. Clyde Garrett. Dr. Garrett then invited Mr. Benson to become his assistant at union University in Jackson, Tennessee, where he taught voice and



D. ALAN BENSON

was student director of the band and a cappella choir. Dr. Garrett also brought Mr. Benson the following year to Howard Payne College (now University) as his assistant. As a Teaching Fellow, he taught voice, choral conducting and was assistant band director and a cappella choir director. He was also a member of the College Men's Quartet. He holds a professional public music teaching certificate for all twelve grades in Texas.

Upon graduating from HPC he enrolled in graduate school at the University of Texas in Austin. While at the University, he was the summer choir director for First Baptist Church and also served as music director for First

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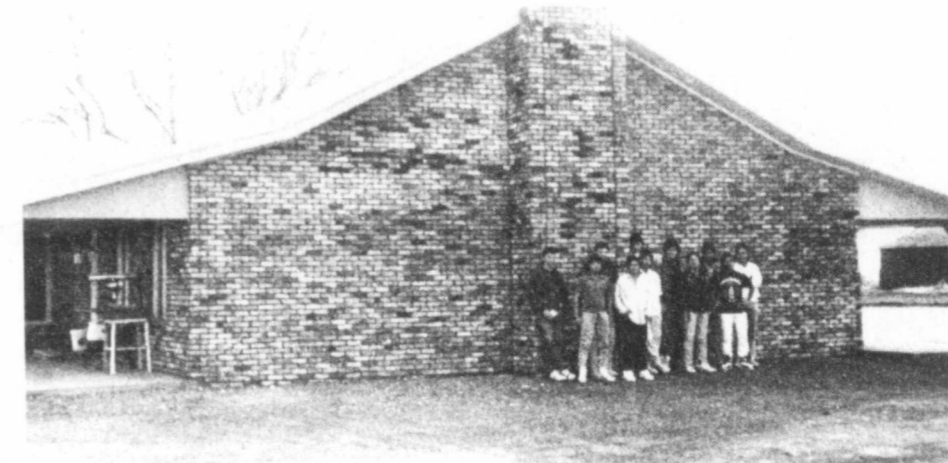


COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED--The Bluebonnet Chapter of the FHA HERO girls distributed commodities during FHA Week, on Monday, at the Massie. The Red Rose Chapter baked pink and white cakes for Valentines Day to give to teachers at the Jr. High and High School.

Shown here handing out commodities are (l-r, back row), JoAnne Mendez, Yolanda Ledbetter, Rueann Riojas, and Joyce Williams, teacher; (front row, l-r) Mary Lou Herrera, Susie Segura, president, Monica Garza, Emma Lopez and Annette Gutierrez. Staff Photo



WOODWORKING CLASS OBSERVES BUILDING--The V.O.C.T. Woodworking class recently traveled to Petersburg to watch the construction of this home. Pictured are: (l-r) Juan Pecina, Martin Ramirez, Jr., Jamie Suarez, Marcos DelaFuente, Pete Martinez, Juan Hernandez, Eulalio Delgado, Monica Wickware, Arnaldo Trevino, Maria Ascencio, Ismail Delgado, Marie Hill and Adrian Pleasant.



WOODWORKING CLASS GAINS EXPERIENCE--The V.O.C.T. Woodworking class observed the different stages of building this home in the Petersburg area. Each student will learn the sequence and methods of building homes. (L-R) Brian Saens, Raul Cruz, Luis Gomez, Arnaldo Lopez, Alex Pancardo, Luisa Gomez, Andee Maynard, Ronnie Hernandez, Lupe Maldonado, Romero Rios and Joe Garcia.



FEATURE TEACHER--Gloria Fannon is this week's Feature Teacher at Duncan Elementary. A second grade teacher, Mrs. Fannon has taught for a total of 21 years in the Oklahoma City ISD and Duncan Elementary. A graduate of Borden County ISD, she attended Texas Tech for one year and was graduated from Southeastern State, Durant, Okla. Mrs. Fannon and husband of 25 years, Weldon, are the parents of two children, Lana Benton, 23, of Floydada and L. Cpl. James Fannon, 20, who will be stationed in Hawaii in March. Her husband is self-employed and her hobbies include crochet and reading. Her thoughts on school are as follows, "As a teacher, I think I am here to work with the parents to lead and guide the students with their education." --Staff photo

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## Commissioners opt for demolition

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being used to defray a portion of the total expense.

Also approved by the court was the sale of two tax title lots to individuals bidding on them. A lot at 401 West Ross will be sold to Ralph Casillas for \$200 and a lot on East California will be sold to Ray Hernandez for \$250.00. He also agreed to clean up the lot as a part of the purchase. The sale is dependent on approval by other taxing entities involved. Proceeds will go into the special tax sale account.

Members of the court approved 11 farm work contracts. They included two for Larry Bramlett and one each for Neil Dunavant, Floyd Jackson, Klyce Ooley by Lindan Morris, Harold Ford, Robert Simpson, Coy Franks, John Dunlap, Maudine Miller by Lyle Butler, and Lonnie Hinsley. Two contracts were voided at the request of the respective precinct commissioners. These were for G. W. Smith in Precinct 4 and Tom Johnson in Precinct 2.

Commissioners approved bounty agreements with Bill Hopper and Glenn W. Wood. The two are now eligible to

collect a bounty for the slaying of coyotes in Floyd County.

County treasurer Glenna Orman presented her monthly report detailing the financial operation of the county for the month of January. She stated that the county had begun the month with account balances of \$240,859.46. Receipts totaling \$311,127.45 were taken in and disbursements totaling \$288,469.42 were made, leaving fund balances of \$263,517.49.

Orman also reported \$316,000.00 in certificates of deposit. This money is taxes collected and being held to pay expenses for the county in the months ahead. It has earned \$7,641.95 in interest to add to the county reserves.

Additional names were drawn for possible service on the grievance committee. Previously drawn candidates had declined to serve. County clerk Margaret Collier will now contact the new nominees to see if they are willing to serve. Appointments to the committee will be made at a later meeting.

Two public assistance requests were presented by Judge Bill Hardin. One was a request for assistance on a gas bill

and the other was for assistance on rent. Both were denied by the court after consideration of the circumstances.

A ten year lease with the Texas Department of Human Services was renewed by the court. The lease allows the TDHS to continue using the present location in a portion of the courthouse auxiliary building at no cost. TDHC will continue to provide the upkeep on the interior of the building.

Kate Nutter of the accounting firm Davis, Kinard and Company met with the court to present the audit report for the fiscal year which ended September 30, 1989.

Nutter went through the report with the commissioners, concluding her remarks by saying, "You have done a good job. You have been more conscious of expenditures and all funds have performed better than expected." She commended the commissioners on their diligence during "a hard year." Her one caution was that the court needed to monitor spending very carefully as they proceed. "Continuing to spend more than is being taken in will result in the use of all reserves and a possible deficit in the future."

## Floydada Police Report

Two thefts that were reported to police last week have been cleared and the property has been recovered.

Police had received a report on Feb. 6 of the theft of a blue topaz ring, with four diamonds, from a home in the 700 block of West Lee. The ring has been recovered.

A burglary of a home was also reported to police on Feb. 6. Stolen from the home was a VCR and tapes. The property has been recovered and charges are pending.

Two garden hoses were reported stolen from the 900 block of West Ross on Feb. 9.

A car was also reported stolen from the backyard of a residence in the 400 block of West Kentucky. The car was a gray '77 Ford two-door and was taken sometime last week. The owners were not sure how long it had been gone.

On Feb. 11, police received a report of a home that had been burglarized. The burglary occurred sometime between Feb. 10 and 11. The window was broken out of the kitchen area and a York stereo and speakers were stolen.

On Feb. 7, police received a report of indecency with a child and are investigating the case at this time.

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**HOSPITAL CELEBRATES DOCTORS BIRTHDAYS**--A joint birthday and welcome to town party was held for Floydada doctors, on Tuesday, at the Caprock Hospital. Dr. Chamales, who is new in town, was the only doctor pictured that did not have a February birthday. Pictured here are: (left-right) Drs. Craig, Lopez, Hale, Jordan, and Chamales.

## Aaction Kenpo Karate competes in tournament

Plainview Y.M.C.A. Aaction Kenpo Karate held a karate tournament Saturday, February 3, in Plainview. Schools from Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Clovis, and Hobbs, New Mexico participated.

Sharkey's Bad Boys team #1 placed 2nd in team fighting. Team #1 consisted of Rowdy Derryberry, Jimmy Staples, Marci Hamilton, Mark Barefield, Dustin Hamilton, and Shane Derryberry.

Those placing from Aaction Kenpo Karate were:

- FORMS/KATA**  
10,11,12 year old Beginners - Dustin Hamilton, 2nd
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9,10 year old Beginners - Marci Hamilton, 3rd  
11,12 year old Intermediate - Shane Derryberry, 1st  
Men Advanced - Joey Payne, 1st

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## Obituaries

**EVELYN NEIL AMMONS**  
Evelyn Neil Ammons, 86, died Saturday, January 27, 1990.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday, January 29, 1990, in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with Dr. Chester O'Brien, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ammons was born in Hill County. She moved to Floydada as a child and graduated from Floydada High School. She married Horace K. Ammons in 1926 at Amarillo. He died in 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Ammons Barnett of Amarillo; a granddaughter, Betsy Rivas of Amarillo; two grandsons, Richard D. Barnett and Christopher Barnett, both of Amarillo; and three great-granddaughters.

Mrs. Ammons was the daughter of the pioneer C.E. Neil family.

Dallas; and David Rae; two brothers, Leonard Lee Grigsby, Aubrun, AZ; Don Grigsby, Phoenix, AZ; three sisters, Helen Crabb, Farmington, NM; Joy Allen, Floydada; and Eva Cox, Mesa, AZ; and four grandchildren.

**WILLARD CAREY WILLIS**  
Willard Carey Willis, 84, of Abilene, died Saturday, February 10, 1990, at his home.

Services were Monday, February 12, 1990, at 3:30 p.m. at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with the Gary Lawrence, officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Mr. Willis was born in Jones City and moved to Abilene in 1940 from Crosby County. He graduated from Jacksonville Baptist Jr College in 1933. He attended Texas Tech University in 1937, and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University - Abilene in 1963. Willis was a retired Baptist minister having pastored in numerous towns including Clyde, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Anson and Abilene. He was a member of Southern Hills Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife Jewell, Abilene; two daughters, Yvonne A. Sloan, Merkel, and Carey Sue Bush, Abilene; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas or to donor's favorite charity.

**MARVIN ISAAC FAWVER**  
Marvin Isaac Fawver, 87, of Stephens, Arkansas, died in Long Meadow Nursing Home in Camden, Thursday, February 8, 1990.

Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 10, 1990, at Stephens Cemetery in Stephens, Arkansas. Bro. Robbie Hobbs officiated. Services were under the direction of Lewis Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Stephens, Arkansas.

Survivors include one son, Travis of Stephens; one brother, Gilbert Fawver of Floydada; one sister, Annie Jewel Willis of Abilene and two grandsons.

**J.W. GRIGSBY**  
Services for J.W. Grigsby, 69, are at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 1990, at Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home at 5th and Pierce in Amarillo. Burial will be at Veterans section of cemetery. He died Monday, February 12, 1990, at 3:00 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born December 18, 1920 and grew up in Floydada.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Sandridge, Amarillo; and Terry Heydari, Dallas; two sons, Joe Grigsby,

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# Wetlands determined by SCS

Wetland conservation is one of the provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 - the 1985 Farm Bill. The Soil Conservation Service has the responsibility for making wetland determinations on all Floyd County farms enrolled into the farm program by the ASCS office.

Wetlands are areas that have a predominance of hydric soils and that are saturated by surface or ground water most of the growing season and support hydrophytic vegetation. Playa lakes in Floyd County contain such a hydric soil, Randall clay (Ra) and therefore all playas will meet the wetland characteristics, however they may fall into different wetland categories after a determination

is completed.

Several inquiries have been made to this office concerning the modification of playa lakes, such as installing dikes, ditches, drainage systems, pits and land leveling. If you are pondering over one of these jobs, request a wetland determination before seriously planning the alteration of the wet area. The "Swampbuster" provisions restrict the conversion of naturally occurring wetlands to cropland after December 23, 1985 (the date the farm bill was signed).

Alterations of a wetland and planting an annual commodity crop on that land could cause you the producer to lose your eligibility for USDA benefits on all your farmland. Wetlands farmed under

natural conditions may be used to produce a crop in dry years without the loss of USDA benefits. However, if they are drained, filled or pumped making the production of an agricultural commodity possible, they are considered as converted wetlands and any crop production on converted wetlands as previously stated would make you ineligible for USDA benefits.

For additional detailed information concerning wetland conservation pertaining to your particular situation, contact the local Soil Conservation Service Field office, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the USDA building at Hwy 70 east or call us at 983-2352.



## Habitat destruction reduces insects

Certain crop pests overwinter in the soil. This allows producers the opportunity to manipulate the overwintering habitats of these insects, and thus greatly reduce survival and subsequent emergence of these pest populations the following spring.

Cotton bollworms overwinter in the soil in the pupal stage. Greater winter

survival of bollworms has been noted in conservation tillage and no-till fields than in conventionally tilled fields. It is important to realize that bollworm populations can migrate into our area, thus allowing potential for heavy bollworm pressure regardless of the number of bollworms that successfully overwinter in the Crosby/Floyd area. How-

ever an equally important point involves a research study conducted at the Lubbock Experiment Station in 1986. This study indicated that even moderate soil tillage results in a high level of winter mortality for overwintering bollworms. Therefore, overwintering bollworm survival can be effectively reduced even in conservation tillage management systems.

Southwestern corn borer larvae overwinter in the stalk base or root crown, insulated by a brass plug and by the surrounding soil. Destruction of overwintering habitat of Southwestern corn borers is a very important cultural IPM practice for reducing damage from this insect to High Plains corn. This habitat destruction can be accomplished either by disking or by shredding stalks near enough to ground level so as to remove the plugs from the end of the girdled stalks, thus allowing greater exposure of the insects to the winter elements. Shredding of stalks could be used in conjunction with minimum tillage practices so that overwintering corn borer populations might still be reduced without plowing. Populations are most effectively reduced when stalks are plowed before mid-February.

## Farmers face five key issues

Discussion is heating up on possible provisions in the 1990 federal farm bill, and cotton producers should watch proposals which could affect five major issues, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says.

The 1985 farm bill, as a whole, did what most of the involved parties wanted it to do and will act as a base for the 1990 legislation, said Stan Bevers, extension economist here. He made his prediction during meetings conducted at Anson and Vernon by the Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to update Rolling Plains cotton producers.

News stories already indicate the new farm bill will probably address such things as market orientation, budget balancing under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollins Bill, environmental concerns, flexibility of base acres in commodity support programs and international competitiveness, Bevers said.

Marketing loans will be one of the major issues for cotton farmers, Bevers said. "Specifically, for cotton, we have to find ways to improve the marketing loan," he said. The marketing loan is based on the international price and is designed to make U.S. cotton competitive in the world market.

The second issue, Bevers said, is to

find ways to reduce the adverse impact of supply management strategies on agribusiness, the consumer and rural communities. "For the most part the government hasn't managed the supply of stocks the way it should have," he said. He said the government would like to keep the cotton stock under four million bales.

Cotton farmers' third concern, the economist said, is for the new farm bill to find ways to reduce costs while maintaining price and income support at a politically acceptable level.

Environmental concerns, including pesticide use, is a fourth area of the new bill of vital interest to cotton growers, Bevers said.

"The last thing, we're going to have to increase flexibility in planting, thereby allowing producers to respond to market-allocating signals," Bevers said. That means allowing flexible base acres in crop support programs, he said.

"If we've got so many acres in cotton, and we decide that the wheat market looks more attractive to us than cotton dies at this point, is there a program that will allow us the flexibility to change our base acres from cotton to wheat?"

It's a good idea that could work, but would be difficult to police and very difficult to administer, the extension economist said.

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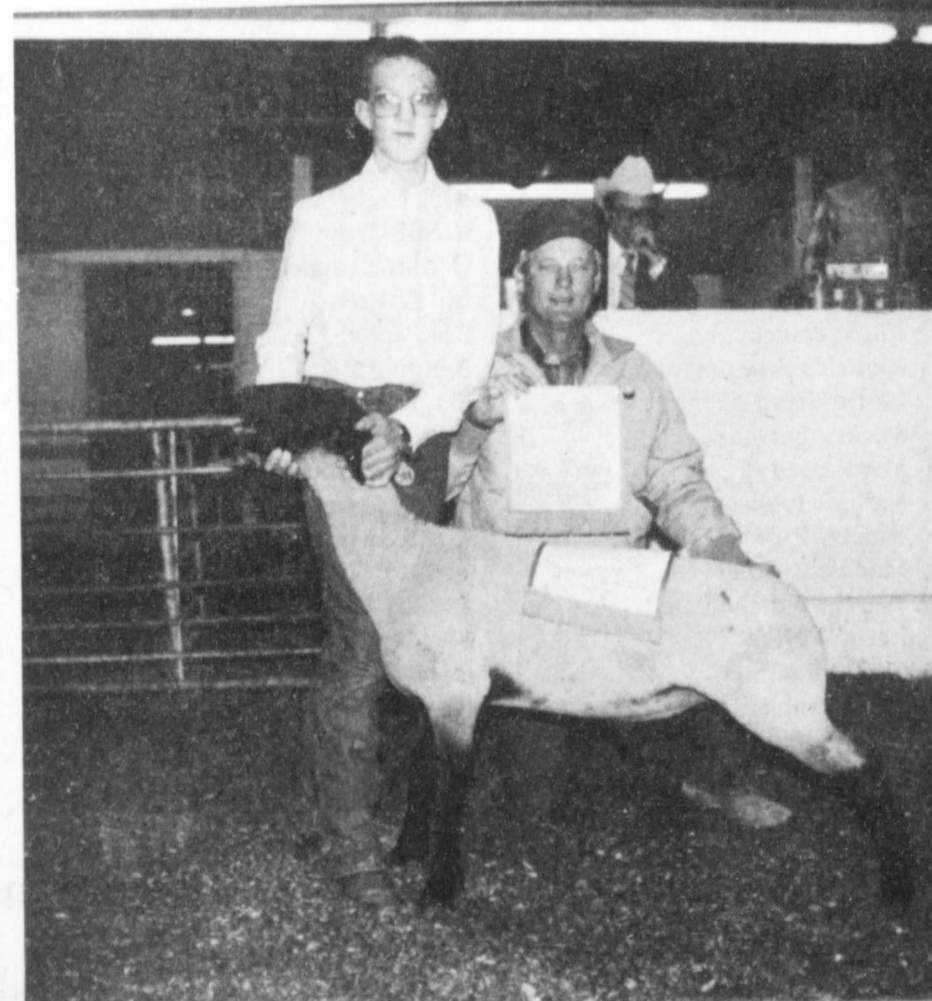
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RESERVE CHAMPION STEER--Jamie Crow (right) Farmers, represented by Michael Hinsley (left). The steer sold her reserve champion to Floydada Businessmen and weighed 1,251 pounds and sold for \$1,876.50. Staff Photo



RESERVE CHAMPION SWINE--Tate Harris (center) sold his reserve champion to Beth Kropp (right) and Floydada Businessmen and Farmers, represented by Michael Hinsley (left). The pig weighed 231 pounds and sold for \$924.00. —Staff photo



RESERVE CHAMPION--The Reserve Champion Lamb, which was shown by Kevin Womack (left), was bought by Floydada Businessmen and Farmers, who were represented by Michael Hinsley (right). The lamb weighed 118 pounds and sold for \$495.60. —Staff photo



**BARGAIN OF THE MONTH**

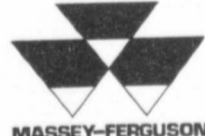


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## Carl Lemons News and Views from Cedar Hill

**A SUBDUED VIEW:**  
"Program for Prosperity" was the boldfaced heading of the letter from Plainview; "Rainfall Enhancement" was underlined just beneath it; and, at the end was the suggestion, "Please mail checks 'NOW' to Plains Weather Improvement Association, 1400 W. 7th St. Plainview, Texas." To finance their program they requested \$2 per acre and/or \$25 for each residence.

This is the second time around for this idea. It was in actual operation in this area 15, maybe 20, years ago, only "hail suppression" not "rainfall enhancement" was the buzz word at that time. In the beginning, ground locked skeptics watched planes releasing their charges of silver iodide as they zoomed back and forth through the peaks of those towering cumulus clouds, and the general thought was that a bunch of idiots were up there wasting their money. It took a while for the skeptics to become converts, but in the end there were few doubters; those pilots, up there, were actually making a difference in our weather.

Crops in north Floyd County, Briscoe, east Swisher, Hall, and Donley Counties came up a little short, that first year. A West Texas phenomenon farmers always have to contend with is their neighbors getting rain while they themselves get little. No big deal! Next year the rains will be more fair, make up for this year's shortage!

In the following year ample clouds did return, floating tantalizingly across those afflicted areas but little rain was falling; total rainfall was still below normal. Bankruptcies and foreclosures were on the increase. Complaints of dry conditions began to be heard from Armstrong, Childress, and Collingsworth Counties.

The pattern was now in place, the obvious could no longer be denied. Rain clouds bearing moisture that nature intended for many Panhandle counties were being intercepted and "milked dry" as they passed over those areas being protected by the hail suppression people.

A thoroughly aroused segment of the population within the affected areas were able to obtain an injunction that set up aerial boundaries at county lines where "suppression" planes were not permitted to fly. Faced with the tremendous power of negative public opinion and the probable passage of broad legal measures involving atmospheric control which might ground them forever, the hail suppression people folded their tents and silently stole away.

Now a new war chest is being built, the lines are forming again, and the battle is to be fought once more. There is a vast difference this time. Those who were injured before will not wait for a second education, but will move quickly

and with precision to limit this movement which promises to harm so many and help so few.

**REQUIEM FOR PUXICANI PHIL**  
"Punxsutawny Phil" was the name your writer spent hours searching for, and it wasn't latin at all; just an attention getter, similar to Floydada's being the world's pumpkin capital, that was conjured up by a little Pennsylvania town, Punxsutawney, which is half again the size of Floydada. A failing memory served up "Puxicani Phil", but that never seemed right. The County Library offered "Marmota Monax", but it only took the Lockney Beacon, with it's front page article on ground hog day, five minutes to fit everything into it's proper place. Now that Puxicani Phil's dog tags, OOPS! ground hog tags, have been checked and his remains have been properly laid to rest, let us turn to that matter of greatest importance:

**THE WEATHER**  
Without reservation, on Feb. 2nd, that ground hog Punxsutawny Phil, gave us the unqualified promise of sunshine and warmth for the balance of the winter. He emerged from his West Texas burrow (Oh, chigger bite! Imagine! A ground hog in West Texas!), that Friday morning, in a fog so dense that some motorists were using their headlights; a morning so foggy that incoming passenger planes in both Amarillo and Lubbock were flying holding patterns while awaiting opportune breaks in the fog so they could land.

At mid-afternoon the clouds thinned enough that Punx could barely see his shadow, enough to make him mildly nervous. That nervousness warns us that not all will be sweetness and light from now until the 20th of March; there will be a smattering of overcoat weather along with the sunshine. A little later the clouds darkened, a heavy mist began to fall, and it continued until it was time for all good ground hogs to return to their burrows.

It had been a perfect day for Punxsutawny Phil; one on which he could shine his brightest, set new records, yea, even soar to the heights of prophetic pinacles. If he stubs his toe on this six-weeks forecast, we West Texas people had better switch. After all we have Floyd County prairie dogs a plenty; able and acclimated.

So far, Punx has tallied a perfect score, sunny, warm, and dry, dry, dry, every blessed day, varying only in how strongly the wind blows. Thursday, Feb. 8th, the temperature soared to 74 degrees at the Listening Post, then, Friday morning, in the predawn darkness, a teasing cloud stole in silently, dropped a half inch of rain on our parched earth, then just as quietly slipped away again.

Friend Toby was delighted, "The weatherman said we had only a 20% chance, and, from only 20%, we got a

whole half inch! Boy howdy!" Now there is appreciation! Therein also lies the faint beginnings of a change in attitude that can be sensed among our people, a resurgence of hope that walks the border of optimism.

**REJOICE! BEWARE! SPRING IS UPON US!**

Here at the Listening Post, your writer has a million friends, each is a professional in her field, and they dwell in seven beehives. There are few young bees among them; if they were human all would be eligible for admission to an old folks home. Within a few days after the first hard freeze in the fall practically all pollen supplies are exhausted in the hives and the rearing of their young comes to a halt. Although the hives may have adequate supplies of honey, and starvation is not a factor, still a colony may perish because it lacks the pollen necessary for the raising of young replacements.

On every warm day in January and early February the old bees are out desperately checking every conceivable object in their intense desire to find something they can take home that young bees can eat and grow on. Nothing escapes their scrutiny: all shrubs and trees, empty tin cans, the eaves of your house, still standing stalks of last year's crops, nothing goes unchecked.

Each year your writer keeps an eye on the development of dandelions, elms, and maple trees for they are our earliest producers of pollen. Daily checks of a few incoming bees, the last one Saturday morning, showed no pollen to be coming in.

Then, in the late-afternoon of Saturday, February 10, an electrifying rumor spread among the thousands of bees who lived in Hive 201. The word was out that one of their scouts had discovered pollen, and she had actually brought home samples of her discovery. This discovery was of greater importance to the old and dying bees in 201 than all the gold that was ever mined at Sutter's Mill, in California, had ever been worth to their human counterparts. Quickly, even in the face of evening chill and approaching darkness, other scouts flew excitedly to confirm the discovery. It was no fluke! 201 had struck pollen!

In late late summer and early fall the worker bees tend to pack all their combs with honey and pollen leaving little space for their queen to continue brood rearing. That practice is good management; it would be foolish to have a huge population of bees in the hive at the start of winter for they would quickly devour the winter's food supply. A month or six weeks later enough space has been hollowed out for brood rearing to begin, but by then the extreme cold of winter prevents the raising of any young replacement bees. The result is that by mid-February West Texas bee colonies are populated by aged bees who are dying at the rate of one hundred or more each day. If they were humans they would be old enough for admittance to rest homes, and by this time of year they are in desperate need for fresh pollen.

Pollen, sometimes called bee-bread, is such an important part of the bee larvae's diet that no young can be raised without it.

The day following hive 201's discovery dawned warm and clear and by 11 a.m., while a group of gospel singers from Dumas, Texas, were inside the Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church, tuning their instruments, preparing to sing songs of praise to their maker, a host of harvest-minded honey bees were humming industriously as they gathered pollen from an elm tree a few feet behind the church; humming a song of joy and gladness, a song of thanksgiving to their maker. For the bees, at long last, Spring was here!

Your writer's estimate was that it would be a toss-up between the elm trees and the maples as to which would produce the first pollen. You may prefer sufferers may be interested to know that the bees were hard at work on the elms, on Sunday, elms, Spring is here. Cotton woods and almonds always run a close

third; then comes the apricots, then the plums and peaches; there will be no scarcity of pollen from now until a freeze shuts it down this fall.

The first step toward a new season's growth has been taken but danger still lies ahead; in their rush to build up their numbers bees always expand their brood nests on a grand scale during those warm days of spring. Then comes that inevitable late cold snap and the bees will have a larger area of brood than they can keep warm so a portion of their young will chill and die. Before true spring arrives many bodies of their chilled larvae will be seen lying near their landing boards waiting for their burial crews to dispose of them. It happens every year!

Don't call them dumb, because lots of human people add clear water to their radiators too early, put out their rain gauges too early, and even omit anti freeze from their irrigation motor's cooling systems too early, trusting them to keep running if a blizzard blows in! It happens every year.

Spring is upon us! Rejoice, but beware!

**CROP COMMENTS:**

Cotton ground is getting it's usual methodical and meticulous attention. Most of the work has been done up to the point of applying the herbicides. Holding off an extra three weeks or a month saves that much interest on a few thousand dollars. It's good business up to a certain point, then further delay starts getting risky. You pick the point!

Wheat plants definitely have a more tenacious grip on the soil than a week ago, the present estimate is that not more than one in a hundred would be pulled up by grazing cattle. Especially vigorous plants with heavy root systems were checked on the John Dunlap field at Cedar. This wheat tended to be a little thin at the checksite but to offset the thinness the plants are becoming exceptionally vigorous.

Many wheat fields now exhibit those alternating green and brown streaks usually associated with extreme dryness. It is different this year; the green strips are where the more vigorous plants are putting green leaves up through the brown, the brown strips have live plants beneath that have not

grown.

The Lindsey Lackey wheat is not so vigorous, but much thicker. Nocturnal guests are still visiting Lindsey's "deer corner" but no recent uprooting was observed. Fresh deer tracks were scarce, evidently browse is developing down in the canyons. Some "sowed over" strips have vigorous sprouts in excellent moisture, virtually up, and it looks good indeed for all the wheat recently seeded for grazing purposes.

Another deer paid the ultimate price just south of the "drop off" into the canyons on '97 Saturday night. Perhaps some signs featuring vicious looking automobiles set at right angles to the highway department's deer signs would help!

**THE LEANING CEDARS**

Edna Gilly always says "better" than "maybe", or "some", or "a little", or "I hope". In other words some improvement, but she's really fed up. Her daughter, Deliece Harrison brought and fixed dinner for Edna and her dinner guests Sunday. Cassandra and Christy Harrison came with their mother from Plainview. Craig Gilly and his family and Mark also were there Sunday. Afternoon guests were Cephus, Imogene, and Durrell Fortenberry, and Rev. and Mrs. Willis Dewey.

Edna's mother, Ruthie Bell Clark was off Sunday to her old church in Plainview to renew acquaintances.

**THE PRAIRIE CEDARS:**

Feb. 5/7: Reverend and Mrs. Willis Dewey attended an annual denominational Minister's Conference in Lubbock Monday through Wednesday of last week. A noteworthy speaker at the conference was Reverend Charlie Crabtree, the National Director of the Decade of Harvest Program the Assembly Churches will promote all through the ninety's.

Feb. 5/9: Martha and Junior Taylor had her sister, Dorcas and Jim Flories of Shreveport, Louisiana, as guests Monday through Friday of last week.

Feb. 7: Durrell and Alpha Fortenberry made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Feb. 8-10: Rev. and Mrs. Willis were in Watonga, Oklahoma, the latter portion of last week to attend the funeral of his 88 year old aunt. She and her surviv-

ing 91 year old husband had recently celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary.

Feb. 10: Robin and Ruth Fortenberry from Hereford, Texas, stopped for a moment at Durrell's place Saturday, then visited for a while with Cephus and Imogene. Ruth had gone to Floydada to do some maintenance work on her parent's graves.

Feb. 10-11: Melba Jean Smith and her son, Wesley of Dumas spent Saturday night with Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry. Other visitors with them on Sunday were their daughter, Phyllis Harris from Floydada and five other members of Wesley's singing group.

Feb. 11: Wesley Durham, Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry's grandson, and the Dumas, Texas, singing group of which he is a member, entertained the local Assembly of God Church with a program of gospel music at the time of the preaching hour Sunday morning. The singers presented their program at Floydada's Trinity Church Sunday night. Evening services were dismissed so the Cedar people could hear more of the singing.

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## Benson presenting...

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Presbyterian Church in Austin. He was a member of the University's Symphonic Band. It was in this same time-frame that Benson became Choral Director and Voice Teacher at San Angelo College (now State) in addition to his church music duties.

He returned to Southwestern Seminary as Voice Instructor in 1954; and during his nearly four years, he was also member of the Baptist Hour Choir. This choir had weekly 12-hour recording sessions to prepare music for the more than 400 radio stations throughout the U.S. The Choir also made many appearances in churches, conventions, and a number of concert tours in the South and Southwest. They traveled to New York on two occasions to appear live on national television for NBC's Frontiers of Faith. On one such trip they made a LP album for RCA.

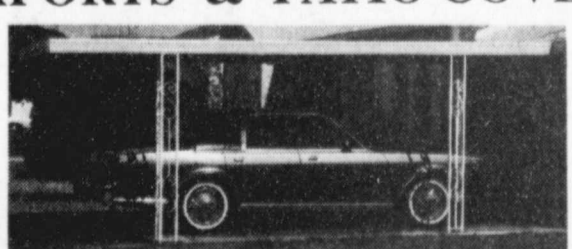
Mr. Benson and his family moved to Floydada in 1978, where he served as camp director and administrator until his retirement in 1985. His daughter, Carol, graduated from Floydada High School in 1979. Since his retirement, he and his wife, Fay, reside at 716 West California Street. During these past 12 years, they have taught in the Sunday School at First Baptist Church. He has served as interim music director for the church on two stints of time, one for more than nine months. He has been teaching the Auditorium Bible Class for five years. It may be viewed each Sunday Morning from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. on Cable TV, Channel 2.

His career in sacred music includes:

men's quartets in five undergraduate colleges; band member in six schools and universities; additional studies in choral music with the Fred Waring organization in Pennsylvania; a degree of Master's of Religious Education at Southwestern Seminary; music director in more than 300 revivals in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Tennessee, Colorado and California; soloist for many civic clubs, conferences, conventions, community enterprises, as well as many weddings and funerals without number.

As Mr. Benson celebrates his seventieth year this month, he extends a personal invitation to the community, friends, and members of the churches in Floydada to enjoy an evening of Sacred Music on Sunday evening, February 25, 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church to help him celebrate more than fifty years of singing in churches, schools, and communities. It is a free concert given by him as an expression of gratitude for the many opportunities to share music wherever he has been.

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Harold and Laurita Bertrand  
2-15p

I would like to thank Malvin Jarboe and Aldine Williams for the money they added on to my steer. We really appreciate your help. I also want to say a big thank you to the Floydada Chamber for the plaque I received for showmanship in our local show. Thank you very much for showing you care.

Stacy Hinsley  
2-15p

Thank you to the following people for their help and support in making my swine project a fun and learning experience; Floydada Businessmen and Farmers, Lockney Businessmen and Farmers, Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry, J. L. & Maggie Harris, Mike and Ginger Mathis, Morton Irrigation, Inc., Cindy Ogden, Joe Rainer, Becky Via, Walter and Gui Via, Brent Crossland, Barron Wetsel and many friends.

Terry Harris  
2-15c

Thanks to the Floydada Businessmen and Farmers for buying my lamb at the livestock show. Also to all of those who added on.

Sincerely,  
Lacy Golightly  
2-15p

Floydada Businessmen and Farmers; Thank you for buying our steers. We appreciate your interest and support in the 4-H and FFA organizations. We would also like to thank Producer's Co-op, Wings Cattle Company and our grandparents for the bonus money. We would like all those people involved in the city and county stock shows to know how much we appreciate their donations, time and work to make all of this possible for us.

Sincerely,  
Tracey and Troy Johnson  
2-15p

Dear Mr. Hendricks; Thank you for buying my lamb at the stock show. Thank you for your interest in stock shows. I'm so glad you bought my lamb.

Yours truly,  
Cody Stovall  
2-15p

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Andy McHam  
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Floydada Businessmen and Farmers; I would like to thank you for donating money to the Floyd County Stock Show Association which they used to buy my steer. Without your help, the stockshow would not exist. I would also like to thank those who bought a stock show membership from me. Thanks for your support. I would like to say thanks to Malvin Jarboe and my grandfather Aldine Williams, for the add on money. I also want to thank Don McCandless and Caprock Feed Yard for the floor bid.

Kristy Hinsley  
2-15p

I want to say thanks to the Floydada Chamber for the belt buckle I received for my Grand Champion steer during our local show. I'm really proud of it. I would also like to thank my Grand-dad Aldo (Aldine Williams) and Malvin Jarboe for adding on to my steers. I really appreciate your help.

Todd Hinsley  
2-15p

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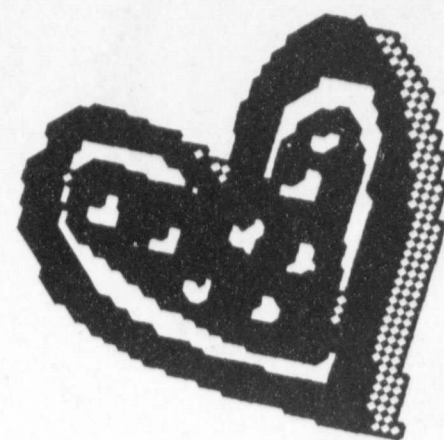
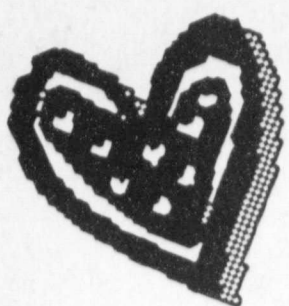


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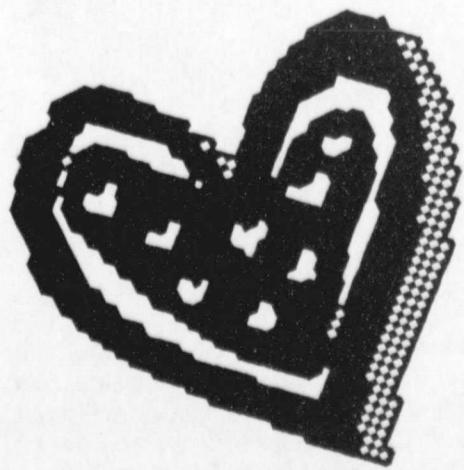
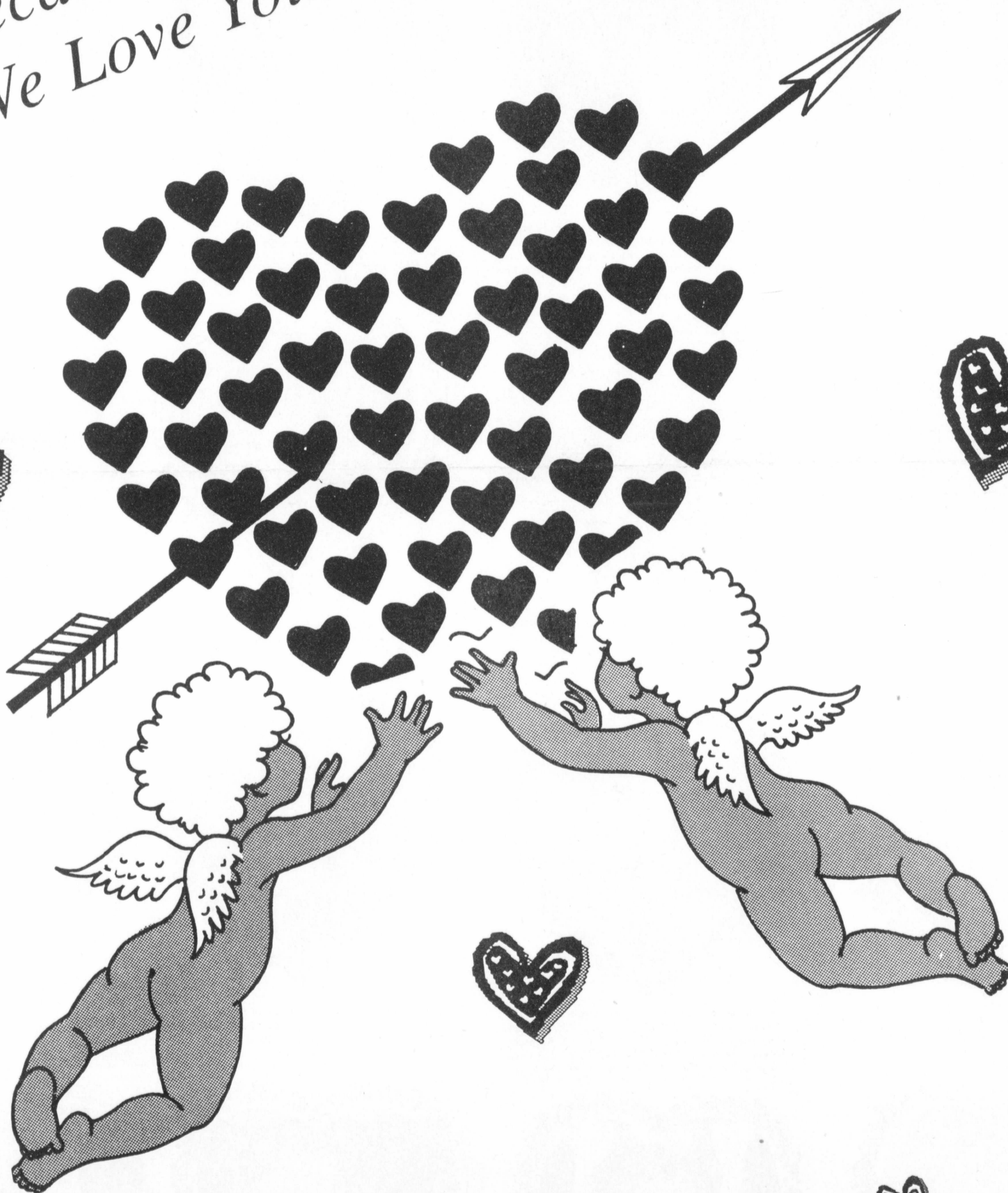


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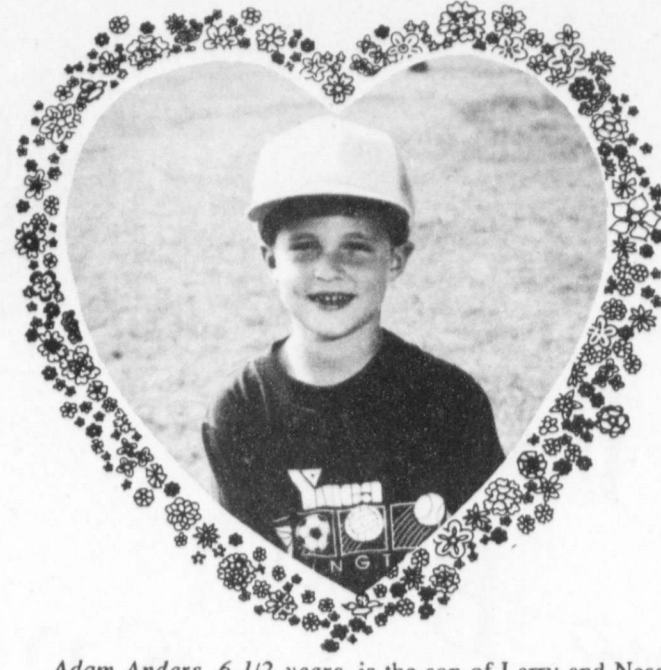




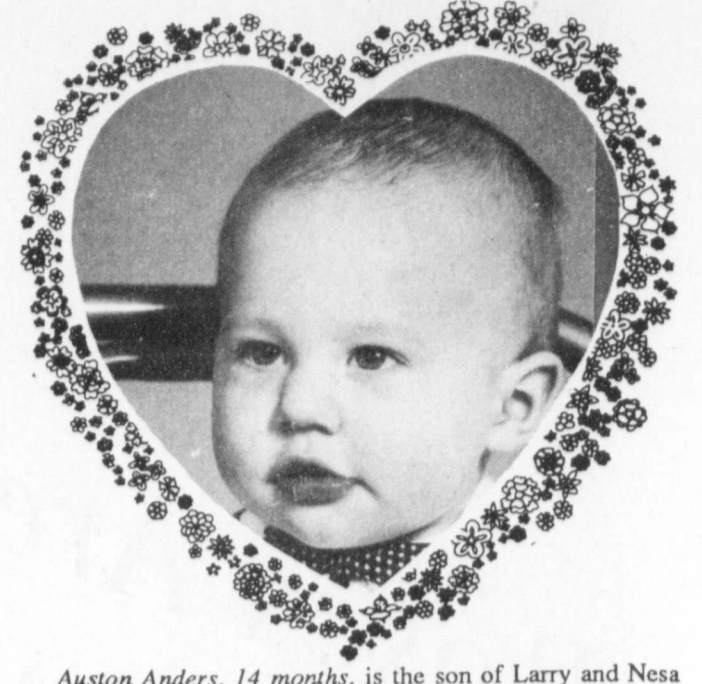
*Jose Jaime Alaniz, 12 months, is the son of Jose and Criselda Alaniz of Floydada. Grandparents are Alice Hernandez, Floydada; Tino Hernandez, Plainview, and Gregoria Hernandez, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Chris and Elda Enriquez, Floydada; Joe and Ninfa Hernandez, Mission, and Fortunato and Altagracia Garcia, Matamoros, Mexico.*



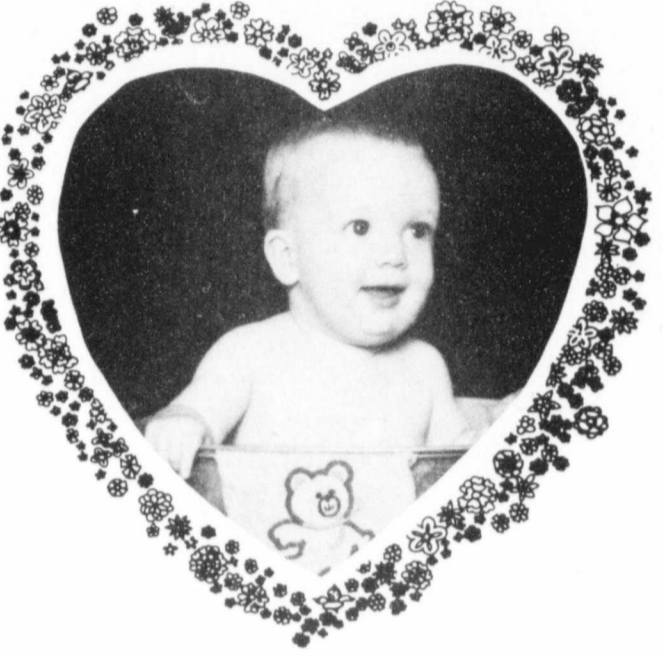
*Courtney, 4-1/2; Alexie, 9 months, and Macey, 3, Allen are the children of Norman and Kelly Allen. Grandparents are Judy Allen, Lubbock; Harvey Allen, Floydada, and Richard and Wilma Ward, Dougherty.*



*Adam Anders, 6-1/2 years, is the son of Larry and Nesa Anders, Arlington. Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Jackson, Floydada, and John and Frances Anders, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mac and Winnie Gardner, Lubbock; Ollie Faye Johnson, Idalou, and Jennie Mae Jackson, Lubbock.*



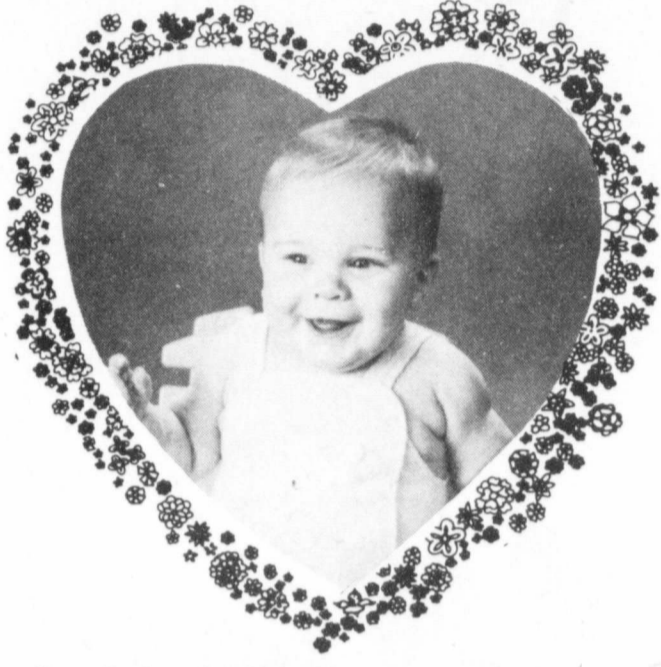
*Austin Anders, 14 months, is the son of Larry and Nesa Anders, Arlington. Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Jackson, Floydada, and John and Frances Anders, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mac and Winnie Gardner, Lubbock; Ollie Faye Johnson, Idalou, and Jennie Mae Jackson, Lubbock.*



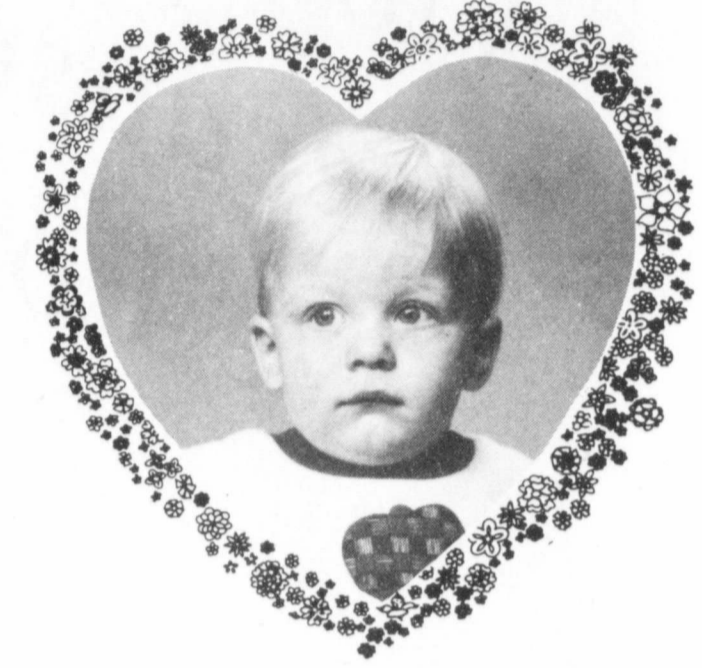
*Michael Arneel, 1 year, is the son of Robert and Kerri Arneel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barry of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones, Floydada. Great-grandparent is Hillery Polvadore of Floydada.*



*Andrew, 4, and Allen, 5, Arvizu are the sons of Dalia and Fernando Arvizu. Grandparents are Sally and Pete Salazar and Josephine and C.C. Bursiaga, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Rosa Delgado and Juanita Salazar, San Marcos, and Maria Cisneros, Floydada. Great-great-grandmother is Maria Delgado, San Marcos.*



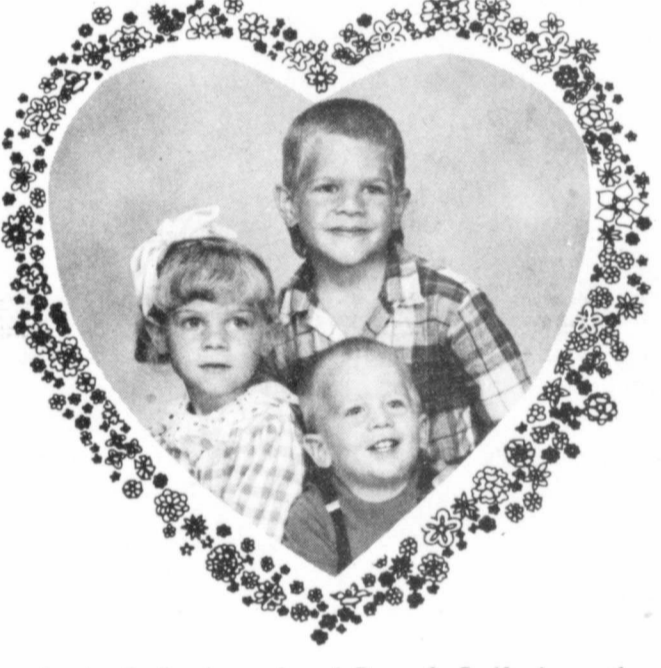
*Trey Barker, 9-1/2 months, is the son of David and Nancy Barker. Grandparents are Ethel Barker and Fred and Joyce Lloyd, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lee Keesee, Lubbock, and Mrs. John Lloyd, Camarillo, Calif.*



*Cameron Battey, 15 months, is the son of Scotty and Lori Battey. Grandparents are Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Jacksonville, Ark., and Jerry and Pat Battey, Floydada.*



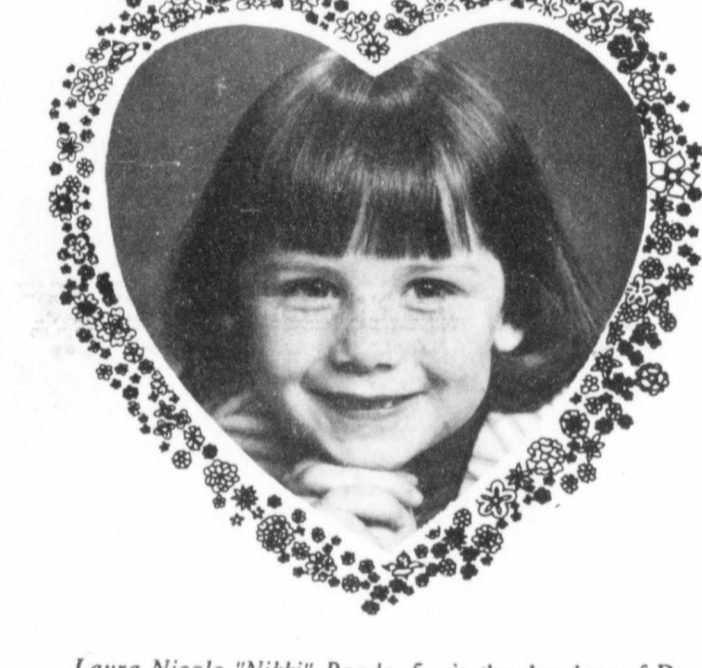
*Tyler Bean, 10 months, is the son of Michael and Tammy Bean. Grandparents are Donald and Jane Bean, Floydada, and Henry and Janell Watson, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Clarence Cobb, Tulia; Susie Autry, Silvertown, and Della Hatcher, Quanah.*



*Austin, 7; Stephens, 6, and Beau, 2, Bedford are the children of Jay and Terri Bedford of Garland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed, Idabelle, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. David Bedford, Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker, Floydada.*



*Jordan Bonds, 3, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T.K. Bonds, Muleshoe. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, Floydada.*



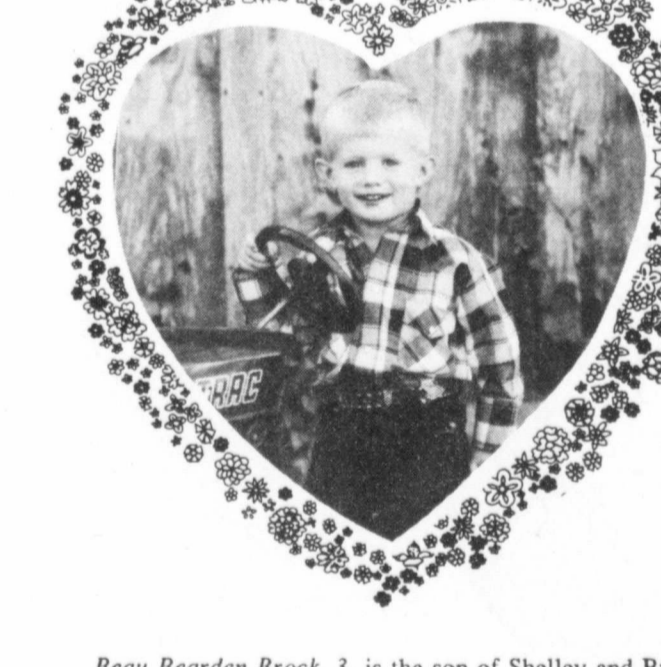
*Laura Nicole 'Nikki' Bonds, 5, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T.K. Bonds, Muleshoe. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, Floydada.*



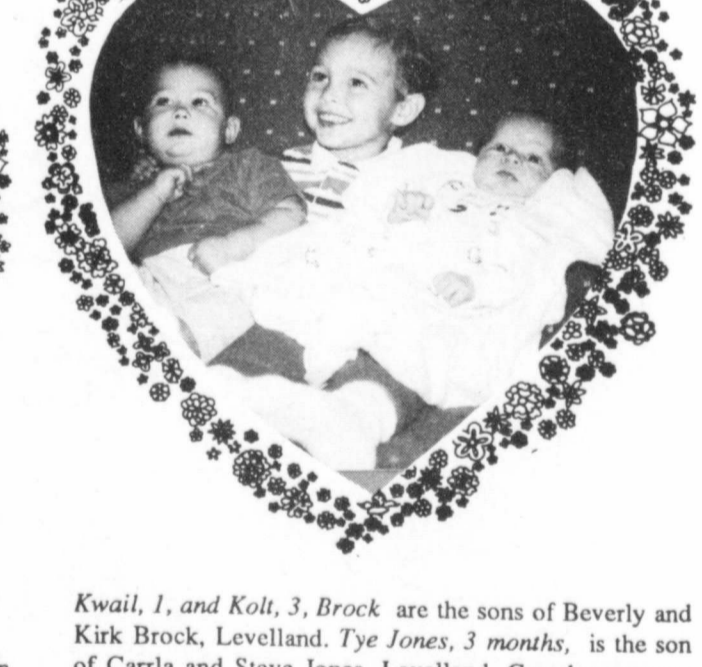
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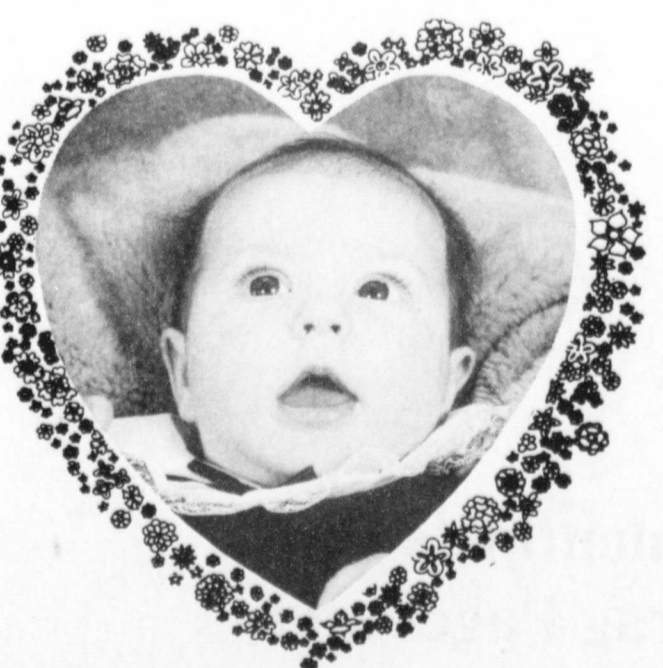
*Jesalyn Dianne, 21 months, and Joshua Ned, 3-1/2, Bradley are the children of Sammy and Sandra Bradley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Tetreault, Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Ned Bradley, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Tetreault, Worcester, Mass.*



*Beau Bearden Brock, 3, is the son of Shelley and Byron Brock, Lockney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brock.*



*Kwail, 1, and Kolt, 3, Brock are the sons of Beverly and Kirk Brock, Levelland. Tye Jones, 3 months, is the son of Carla and Steve Jones, Levelland. Grandparents are Stanley and Lou Burselson, Floydada, and Jerry and Gail Brock, Levelland. Great-grandmother is Mollie Burselson, Floydada.*



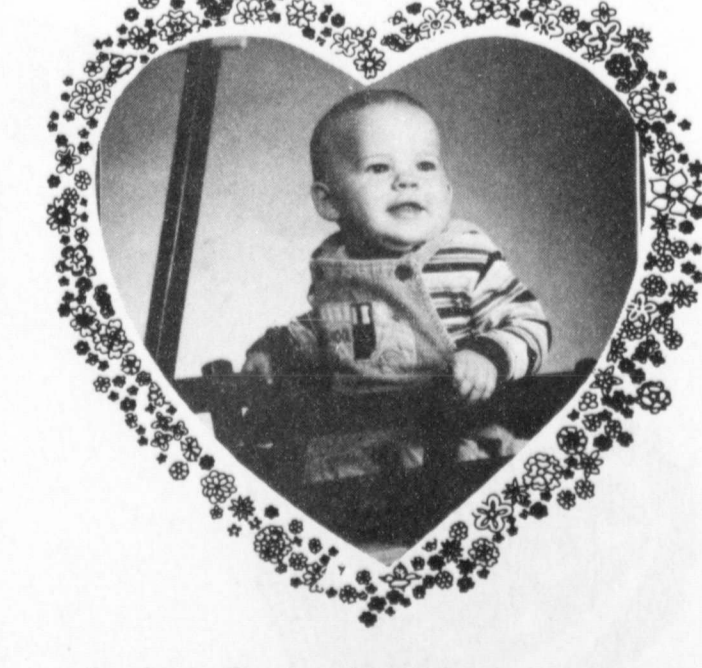
*Amber Noel Brooks, 6 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brooks, Los Angeles, Calif. Grandparents are Jane Ross, Nashville, Tenn., and the late James Ross, formerly of Dougherty. Great-grandmother is Lillian Ross, Floydada.*



*John Cameron Calahan is the son of Randy and Denise Calahan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Cates, Floydada.*

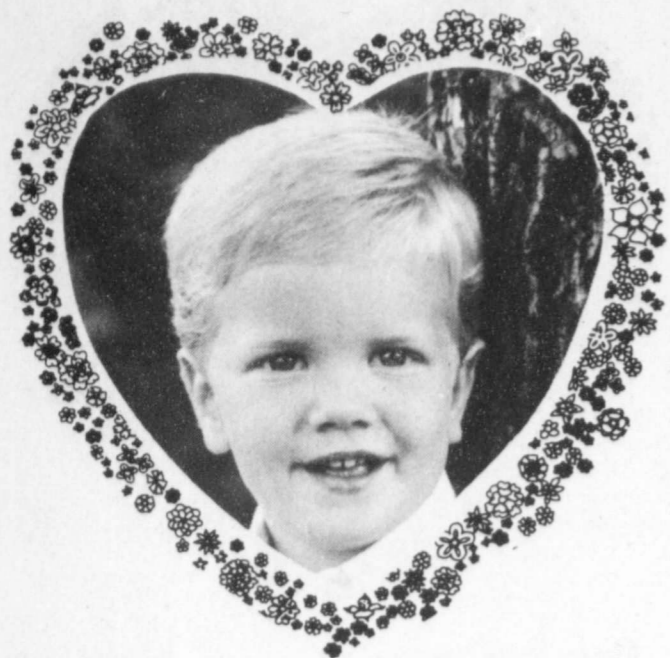


*Thomasina Grace Callazo, 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Callazo, Chicago. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Garcia, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Callazo, Chicago.*

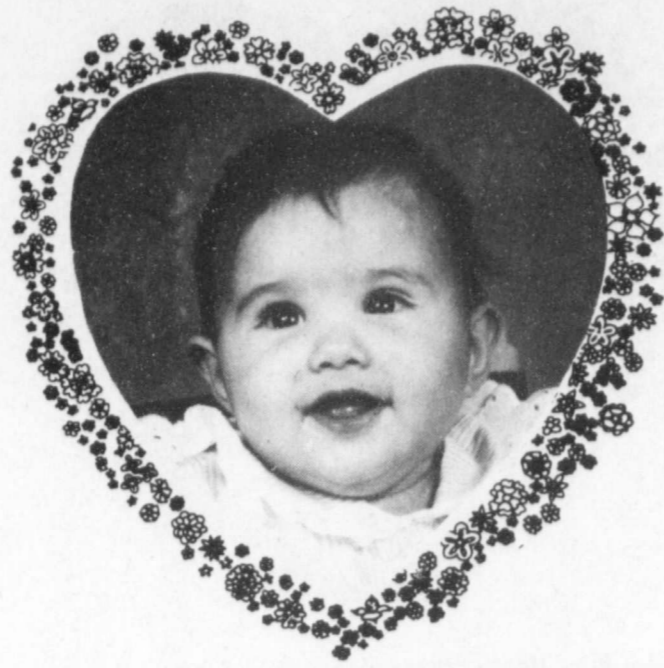


*Cam Lamar Chambers, 9 months, is the son of D.L. and Treva Chambers, Hewitt. Grandparents are Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Floydada, and Lamar and Jessie Chambers, Waco. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.M. Hambright and Mrs. Georgia Lee Chambers, Arkansas.*





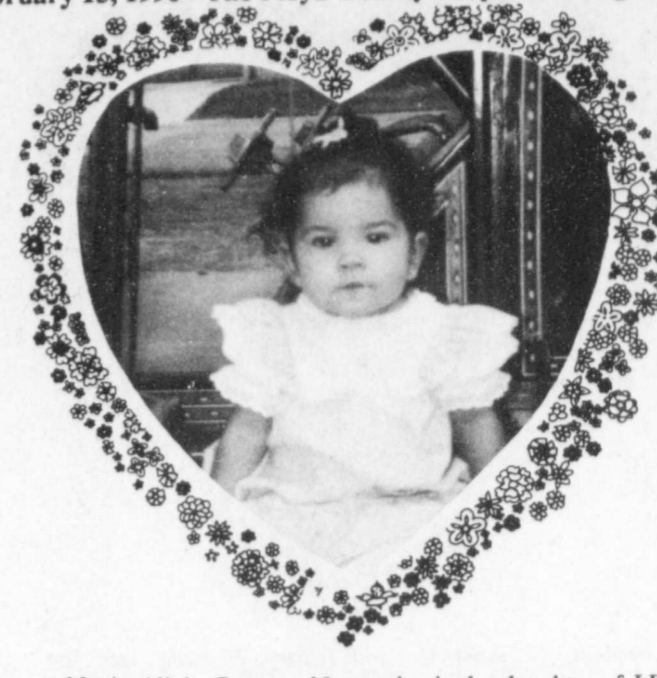
Skyley Trent Cornelius, 4, is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius. Grandparents are Julian and Joyce Lipham, Floydada, and Jim and Pat Cornelius, Possum Kingdom Lake.



Amy Nicole Coronado, 15 months, is the daughter of Ramon and Janette Coronado, Canyon. Grandparents are Juanita and Ramon Coronado Sr., Floydada, and Luis and Maria Elena Reyes, Pecos.



Hayley Michelle Craddock, 6 weeks, is the daughter of Bobby and Regina Craddock, Sundown. Grandparents are Richard and Nina Sanders, Floydada, and Joe and Glenna Craddock, Sundown. Great-grandmother is Ophelia Sanders, Floydada.



Maria Alicia Cuevas, 10 months, is the daughter of J.R. and Annette Cuevas, Ft. Worth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Cuevas, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Castillo, Saginaw, Texas.



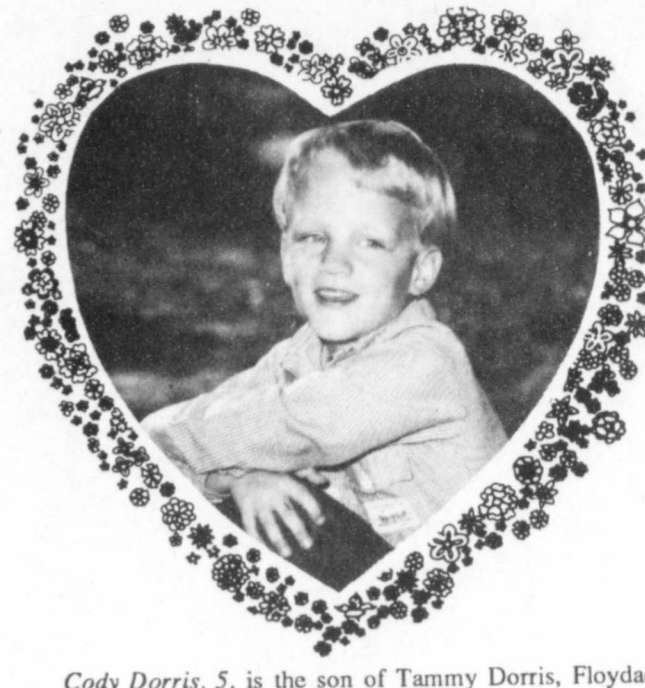
Stephen Lynn, 4, and Joseph Christopher, 5, Cuevas are the sons of J.R. Cuevas, Ft. Worth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Cuevas, Floydada.



Courtni Cunningham, 8 months, is the daughter of Shane and Jonna Cunningham, Abernathy. Grandparents are Sherre West, Lubbock; Johnny West, Levelland, and Missie and Bobby Cunningham, Abernathy. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ace Bridwell, Abernathy; Madge and John Key West, Floydada, and Helen Selby, Lockney.



Callie Dorris, 3, is the daughter of Tammy Dorris, Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fincher, Canyon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chowning, Floydada. Great-great-grandparents are Ted Chowning, Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Eakin, Floydada.



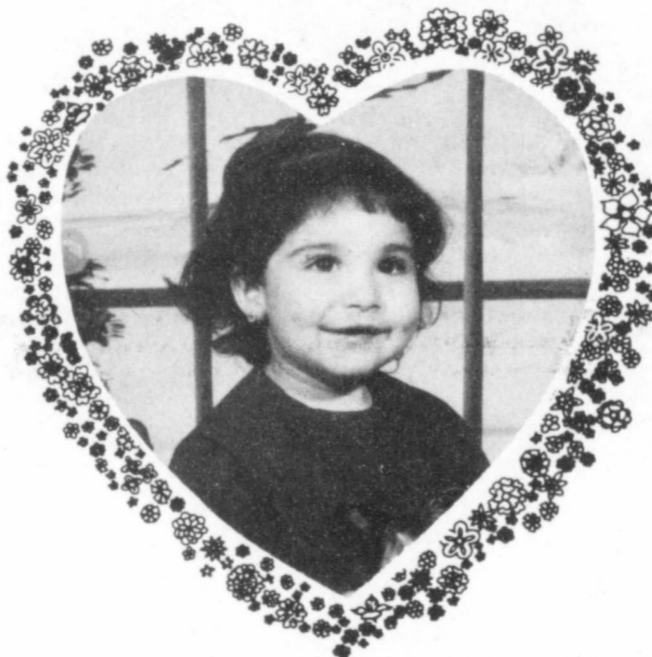
Cody Dorris, 5, is the son of Tammy Dorris, Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fincher, Canyon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chowning, Floydada. Great-great-grandparents are Ted Chowning, Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Eakin, Floydada.



Jeremy Scott, 5, and Justin Bradley, 22 months, Duran are the sons of C.J. and Mae Duran, Floydada. Grandparents are Alfredo and Maria Martinez and Porfiria Duran, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Lupita Martinez, Floydada.



Whitney Renee Ellison, 3-1/2, 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, 18 months, is the daughter of Rod and Gloria Enriquez. Grandparents are Chris and Elda Enriquez, Floydada, and George and Susie Becerra, Lamesa. Great-grandparents are Porfiria Duran and Edwarda Enriquez, Floydada, and Francisco Benitez, Plainview.



Kember, 7, and Jaron, 8, Everett are the children of Rob and LeShay Everett. Grandparents are Freida Dunn, Floydada; Charles Chandler, Plainview; Sue Wheeler, Lubbock; and Bobby Everett, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Smith, Floydada; Deane Norman, Post; Louzell Chandler, Post, and Jessie Elvey, San Antonio.



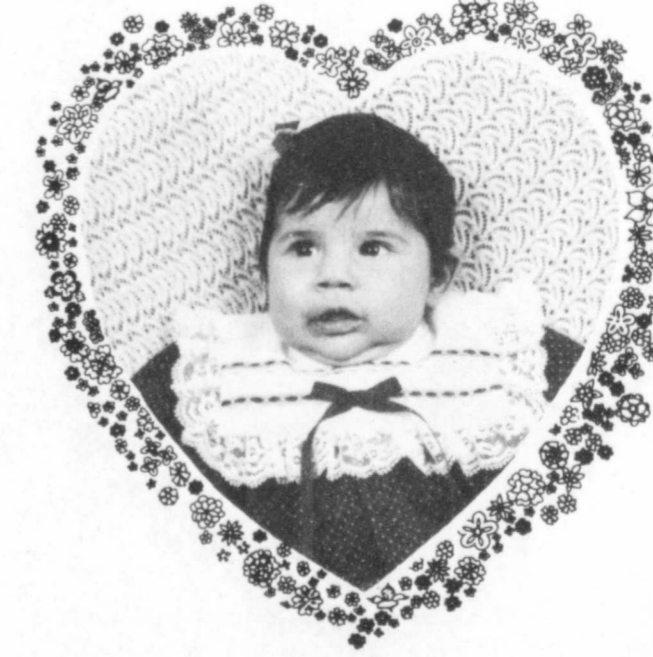
Joshua (left) and Jacob Ferguson, 9 months, are the twin sons of Johnny and Amy Ferguson, Big Lake. Grandparents are Bill and Jo Ferguson, DeQueen, Ark., and Wayland and Margaret Jones, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Silvertown; Fred Jones, Goree, and Frances McClure, Floydada.



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



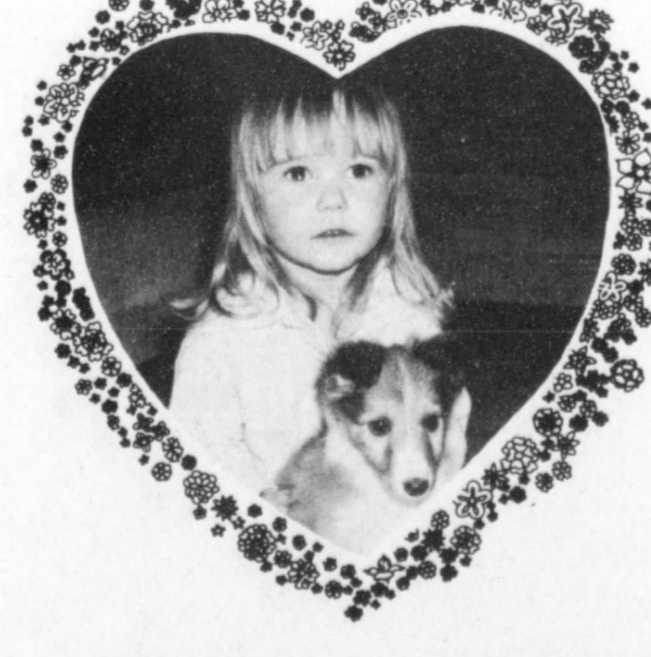
Amanda Michelle Galvan, 13 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Galvan, Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Galvan Jr., Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Galvan Sr., Raymondville, and Juan P. Martinez, Floydada.



Brittany Renee Garcia, 2 months, is the daughter of Pat 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-grandmothers are Edwarda Enriquez, Floydada, and Adelia Flores, Laredo.



Jonathan Ryan Garza, 1, is the son of Armando Garza and Tammy Duran, Plainview. Grandparents are Lupe and Rosa Duran, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Josephine Bursiaga and Porfiria Duran, Floydada.



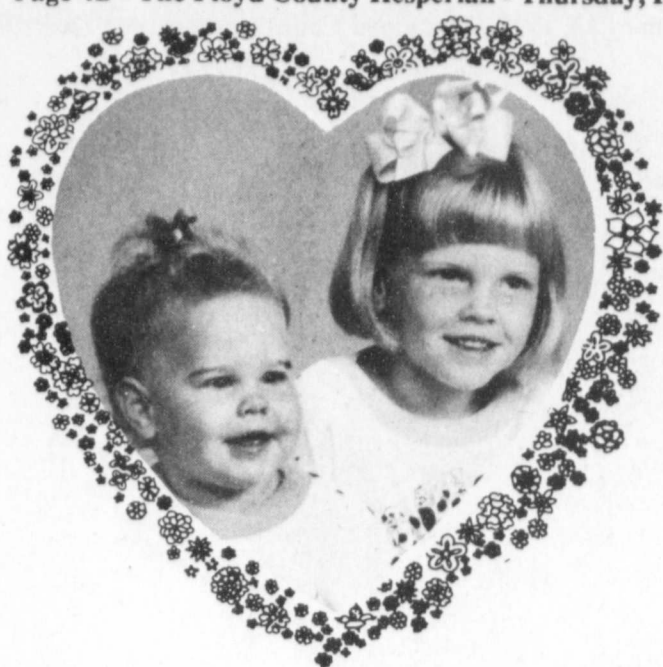
Katy Nicole Gooch, 2, is the daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch. Grandparents are Roger and JoAnn Gooch and Tommy and Alice Ogden. Great-grandparents are Fac and Ruby Gooch and Lonnie Turner, Floydada.



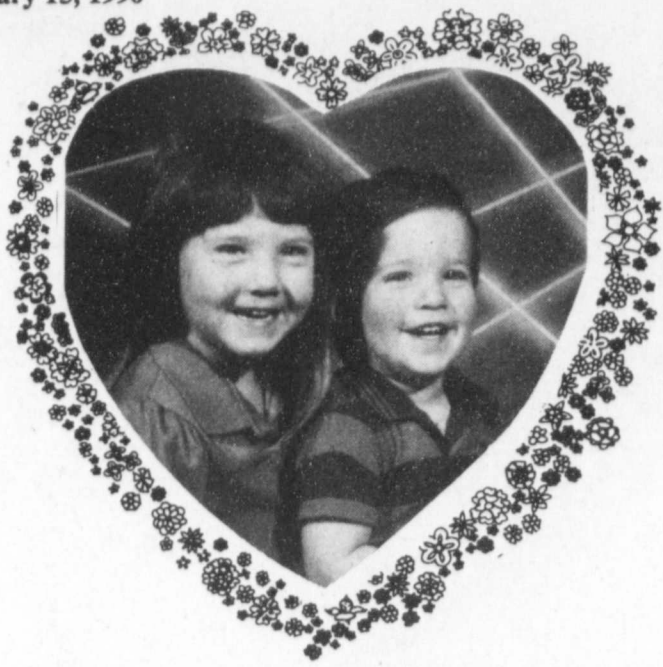
Meghan Graham, 2-1/2, is the daughter of Scott and Debra Graham. Grandparents are Lloyd and Joy Allen and Nancy Graham, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mary Lou Bollman, Lockney.



Tate Evan Greer, 2-1/2, is the son of Bart and Shawnda Greer, Lubbock. Grandparents are Rob and Linda Heflin, Floydada, and Bob and Ruth Greer, Possum Kingdom Lake.



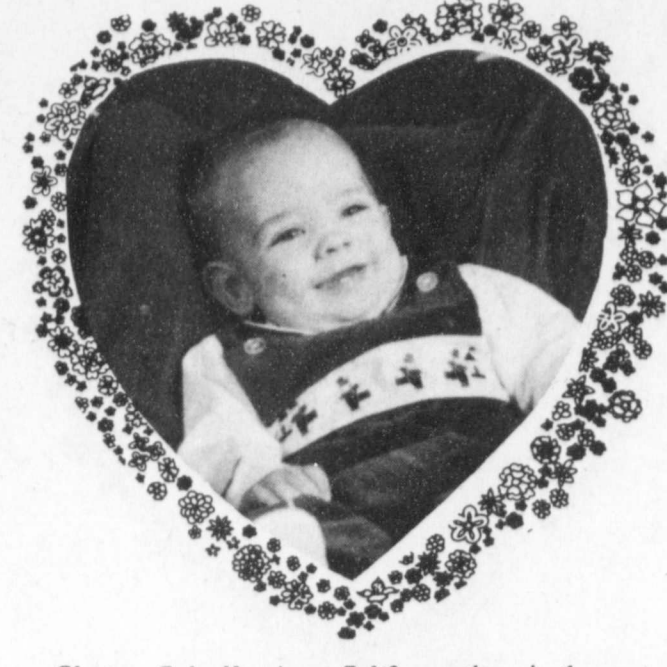
Bridget, 17 months, and Hilary, 6, Hale are the daughters of Kent and Cindy Hale, Lubbock. Grandparents are J.S. and Kay Hale, Floydada, and Pete Latura, Lubbock.



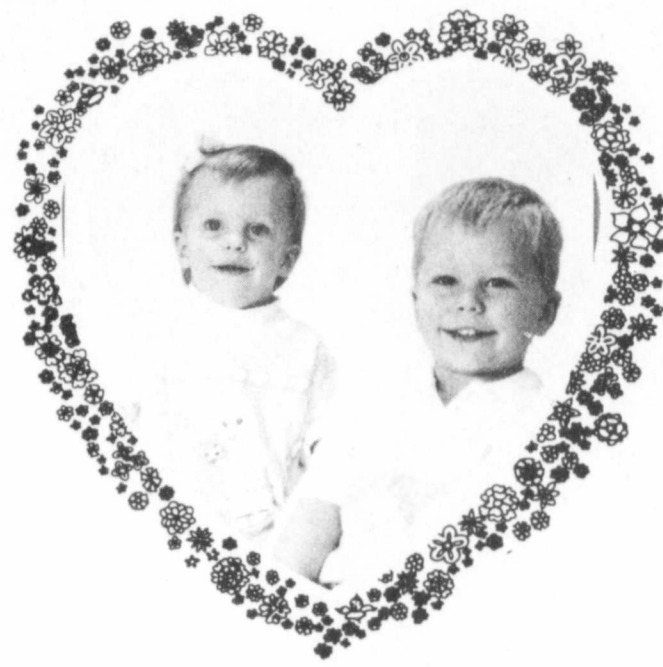
Mandy, 3-1/2, and Nathan, 20 months, Hancock are the children of Randy and Julie Hancock, Lockney. Grandparents are J.R. and Dorothy Hancock, Plainview, and Wayland and Margaret Jones, Floydada. Great-grandparents are C.N. Webster, Dodge City, Kan.; Fred Jones, Goree; Bobbie Kellison, Lockney, and Frances McClure, Floydada.



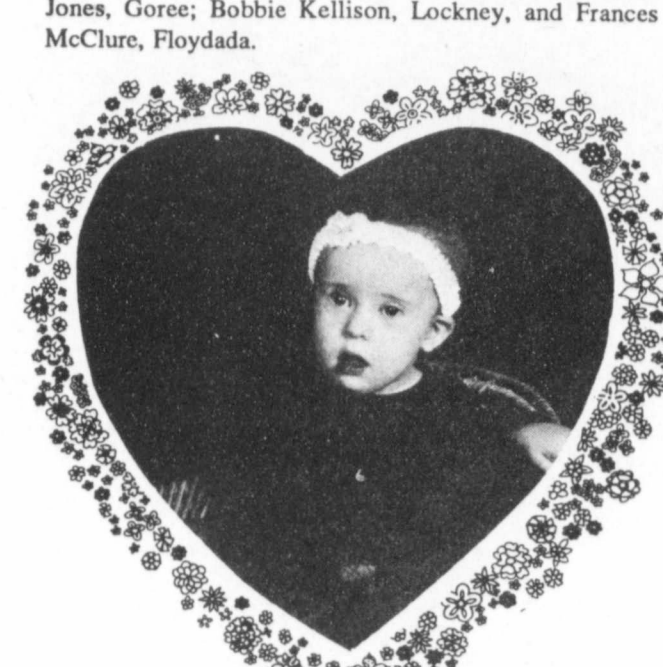
Skee Brice Hardin, 14 months, is the son of Kim Hardin and Glenn Hardin. Grandparents are Jerry and Tommye Perry, Floydada, and Ronnie and Shirley Hardin, Lockney.



Clayton Cole Harrison, 7-1/2 months, is the son of Tana and Clay Harrison. Grandparents are Jerry and Tommye Perry, Floydada, and Debbie and Mike Harrison, Lockney.



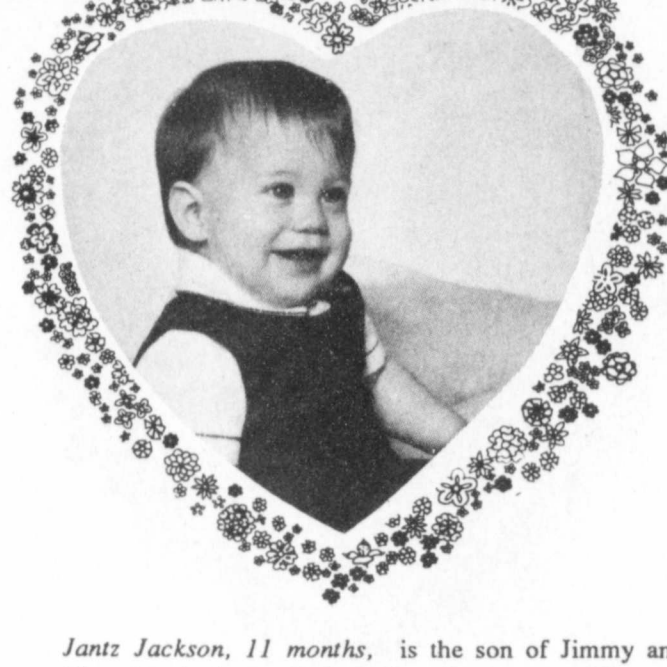
Ty, 3, and Reagan, 19 months, Heflin are the children of Rick and Brenda Heflin. Grandparents are Rob and Linda Heflin and Bill and Kay Hicks. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bullock, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Heflin, Plainview.



Kami Elizabeth Holbert, 17 months, is the daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert. Grandparents are A.W. and Mary Ferguson and Vaudie and Linda Holbert.



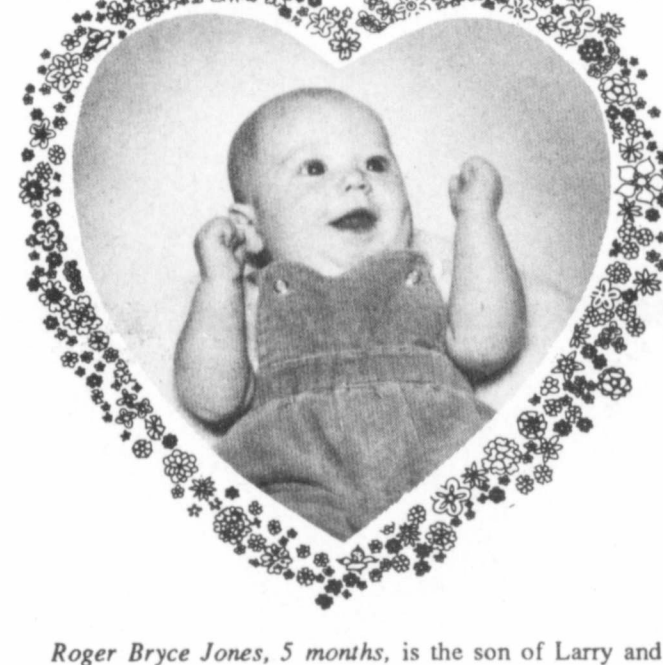
Mandy Kay Holbert, 7, is the daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert, Floydada. Grandparents are A.W. and Mary Ferguson and Vaudie and Linda Holbert.



Jantz Jackson, 11 months, is the son of Jimmy and Cheryl Jackson, Dallas. Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Jackson, Floydada, and V.H. and Dovie Harman, Tulia. Great-grandparents are Ollie Faye Johnson, Idalou; Jennie Mae Jackson, Lubbock, and Vernon and Mary Harman, Canyon.



Dustin Eric James, 4 months, is the son of Donny and Julie James, Lockney. Grandparents are A.W. and Fran James, Floydada, and Omar and Ruth Bursleson, Lockney. Great-grandparents are Paul and Viola Mangum, Lockney.



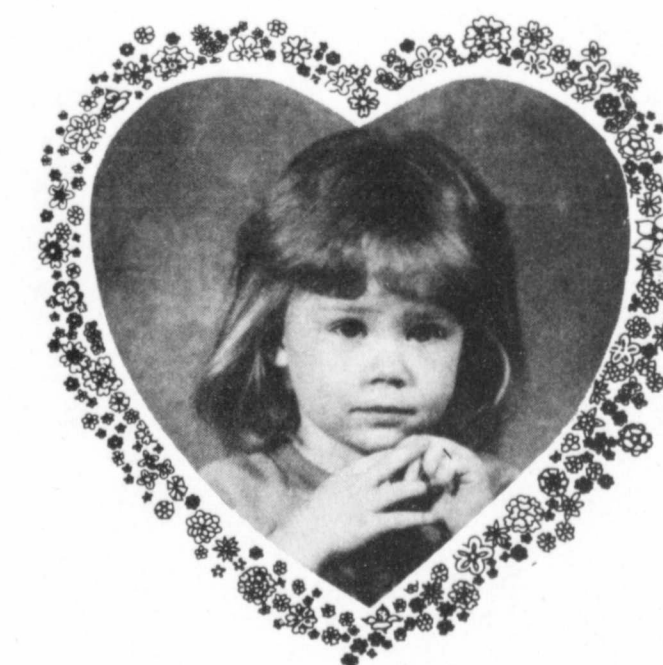
Roger Bryce Jones, 5 months, is the son of Larry and Jill Jones, Midland. Grandparents are Roger and Bo Poage and Babe and Nell Jones, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Billie Pate, Ruidoso, N.M.; Mrs. Lucille Poage, Floydada, and Mr. Hillery Polvadore, Floydada.



Stacey Erin Kinast, 2, is the daughter of Bruce and Brenda Kinast, Abernathy. Grandparents are Lyn and Lou Kinast, Abernathy, and Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Valree Turner, Floydada, and Rosa Robertson, Lubbock.



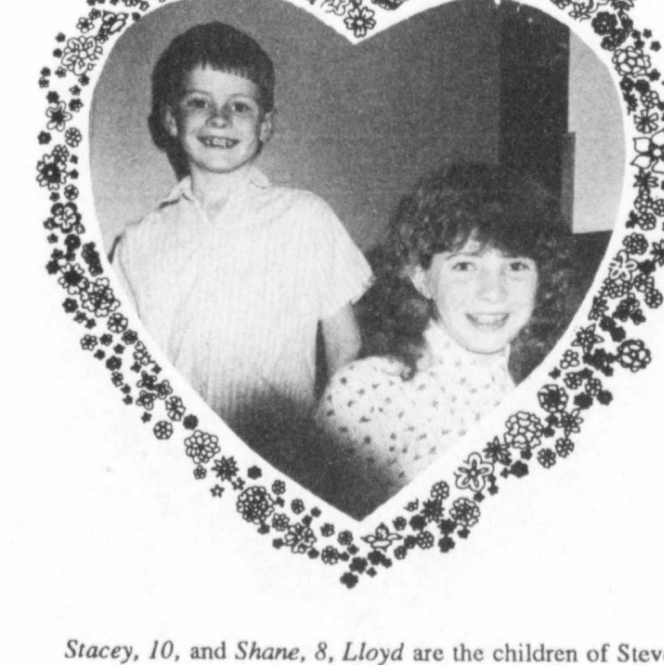
Jarrett, 20 months, and Chelsea, 4-1/2, Kirk are the children of Susan and Layne Kirk, Floydada. Grandparents are Jill Kirk, Floydada, and Florence Melvyn, Amarillo.



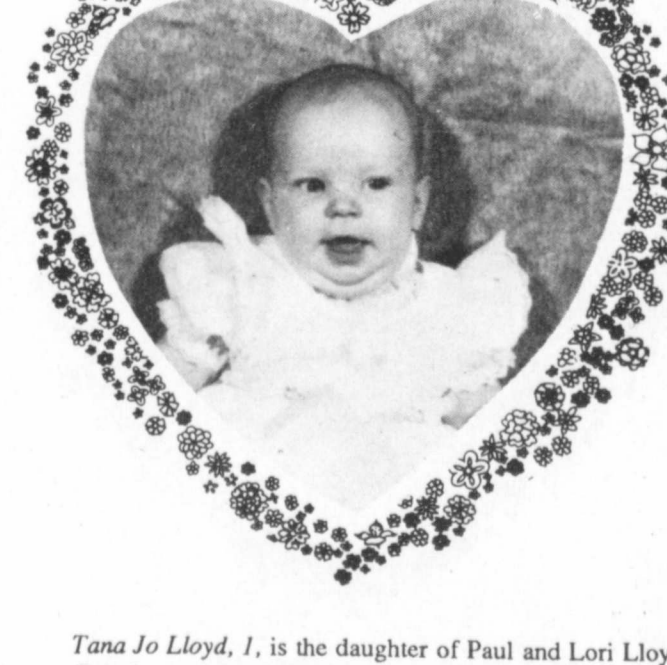
Kristan Janette Lackey, 2-1/2, is the daughter of Jay and Julie Lackey. Grandparents are Roger and Bo Poage, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Billie Pate, Ruidoso, N.M., and Mrs. Lucille Poage, Floydada.



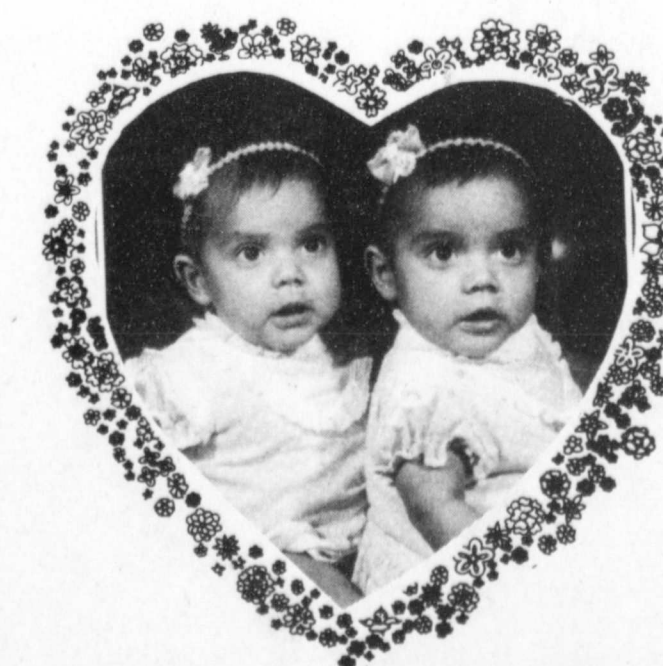
Jeremy Todd Lloyd, 3, is the son of Paul and Lori Lloyd. Grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd and C.O. and Jo Lyles.



Stacey, 10, and Shane, 8, Lloyd are the children of Steve and Judy Lloyd, Floydada. Grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd and Ozell and Juanita Chappell, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Burl and Doris Huckabee, Floydada, and Joanna Lloyd, Yuba City, Calif.



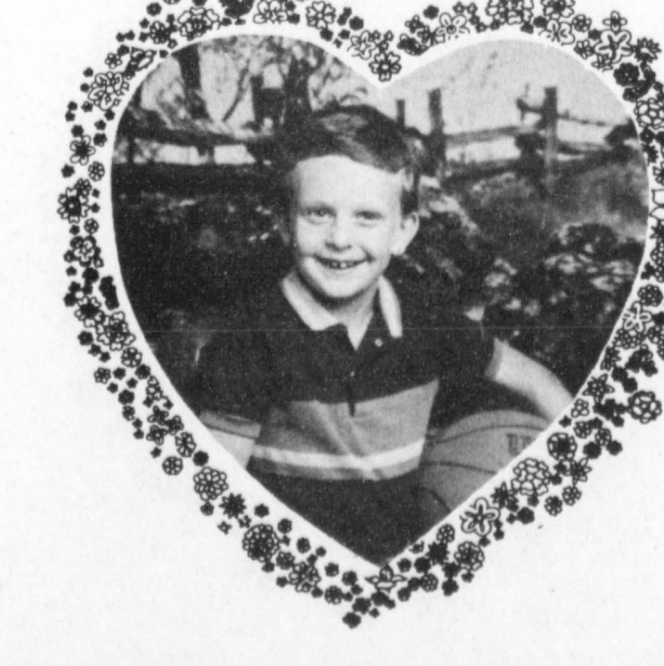
Tana Jo Lloyd, 1, is the daughter of Paul and Lori Lloyd. Grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd and C.O. and Jo Lyles.



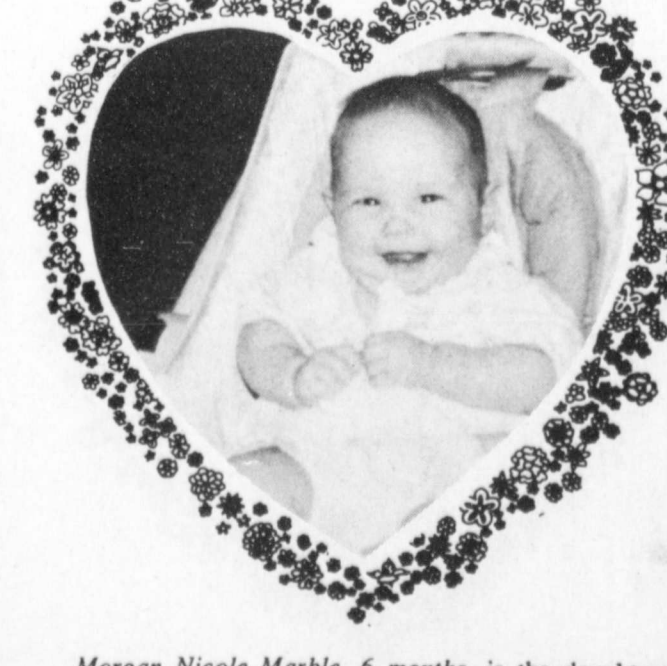
Kayla and Kimberly Luna, 8 months, are the daughters of Robert and Connie Luna. Grandparents are Mrs. Leandra Barrientos and Mr. and Mrs. Presentacion Luna.



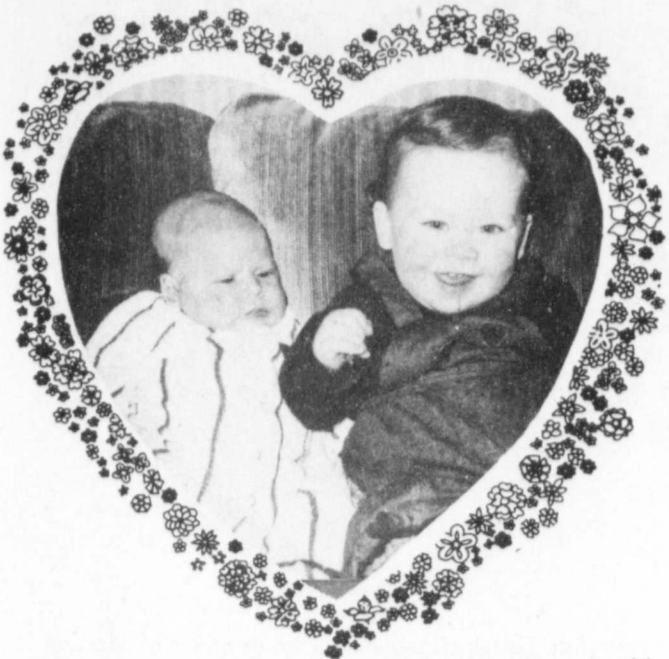
Rudy Alexis Luna, 2, is the son of Frankie and Dora Luna. Grandparents are Presentacion and Maria Luna and Patricio and Maria Mendoza, Floydada.



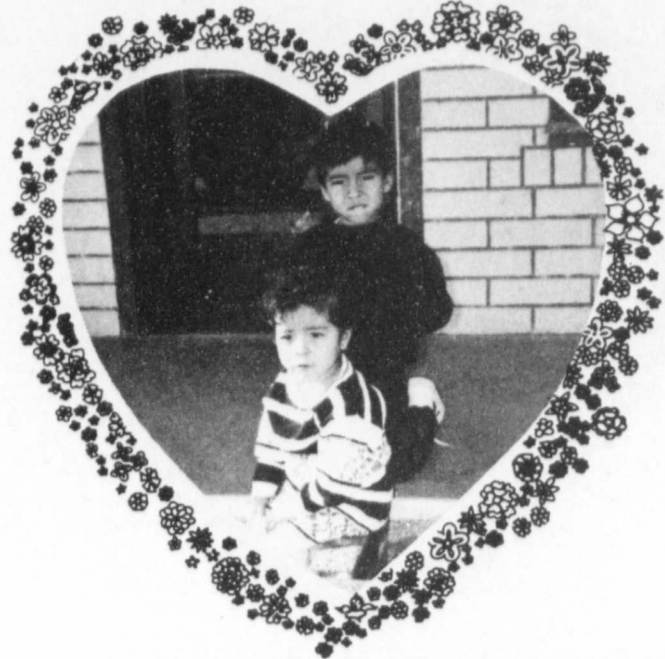
Jeffrey Thomas Lyles, 8, is the son of Tommy and Sallye Lyles. Grandparents are C.O. and Jo Lyles and Edna Harris, Ballinger.



Morgan Nicole Marble, 6 months, is the daughter of Brett and Gayla Marble. Grandparents are Don and Nancy Marble and Don and Norma Archer. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Archer.



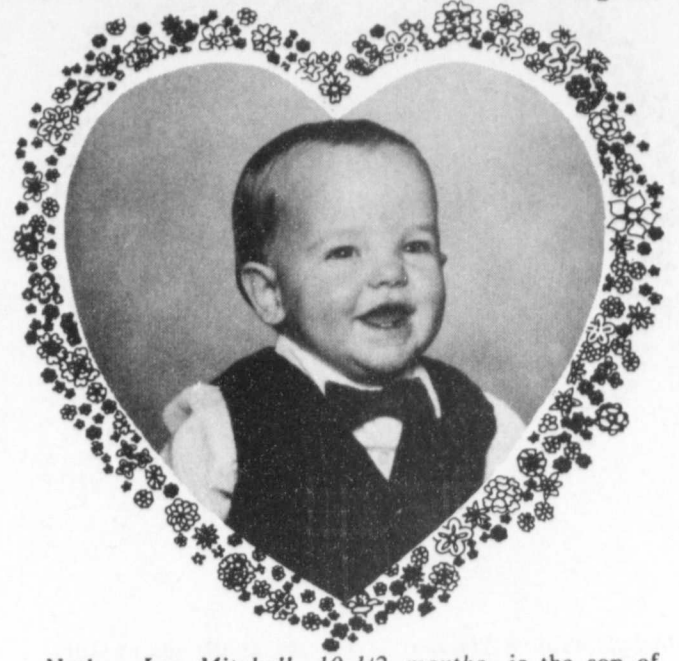
Garrison Cole, 1 month, and Edrie Ann Marricle, 14 months, are the children of Keith and Deneen Marricle. Grandparents are L.N. and Carlene Johnson, South Plains, and Buck and Willie Marricle, Floydada.



Jonathan, 5-1/2, and Cynthia, 2 yrs. 4 months, are the children of Alex and Sally Martinez. Grandparents are Fidel and Esperanza Martinez and Oscar and Cande Garza, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Lupita Martinez, Floydada.



Stephen Anthony Mendoza, 5-1/2, and Chelsea Nicole Rando, 1, are the children of Tony and Sandy Rando. Grandparents are Gabriel and Connie Mendoza and the Rev. and Mrs. Lupe Rando. Great-grandparents are Ramon and Josefina Peralez, Iris Sanchez, Midlothian, Tex., and Mary Rando, Friona.



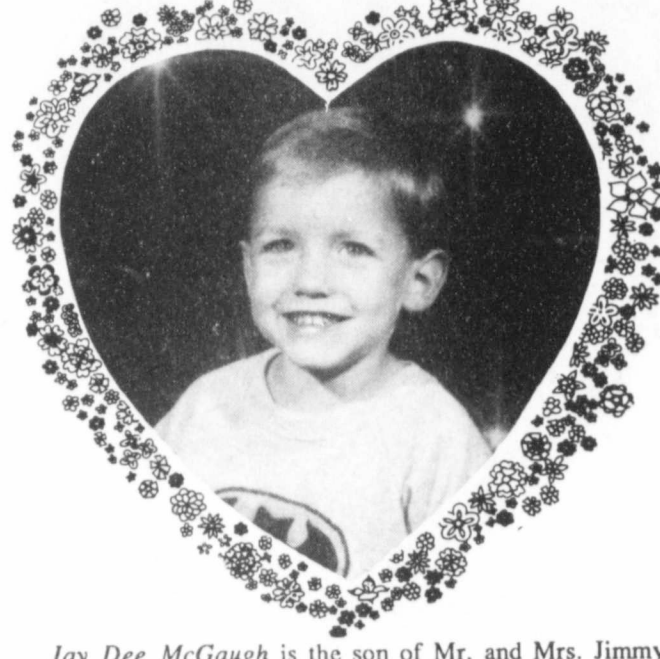
Nathan Lee Mitchell, 10-1/2 months, is the son of Kevin and Lee Mitchell, Amarillo. Grandparents are Ernestine Gilly, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Clark, Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Guss Webb, Guymon, Okla.



Tyson Muniz, 5, Trey Muniz, 3, and Meghan Graham, 2, are with great-grandmother, Mary Lou Bollman. Tyson and Trey are the sons of Stacy Graham. Meghan is the daughter of Scott and Debra Graham. Grandparents are Nancy Graham and Loyd and Joy Allen.



Ciara Ashley McGaugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGaugh. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dom Ellena and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander.



Jay Dee McGaugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGaugh. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allcare.



Ashley Nicole, 5, and Morgan Nicole, 4 months, Norrell are the daughters of Gerry and Vickie Norrell, Floydada. Grandparents are Harold and Charlene Norrell, Floydada, and Aury Lee and Inette Johnson, Tulia. Great-grandparents are Willie McCormick, Floydada, and Willie Johnson, Tulia.



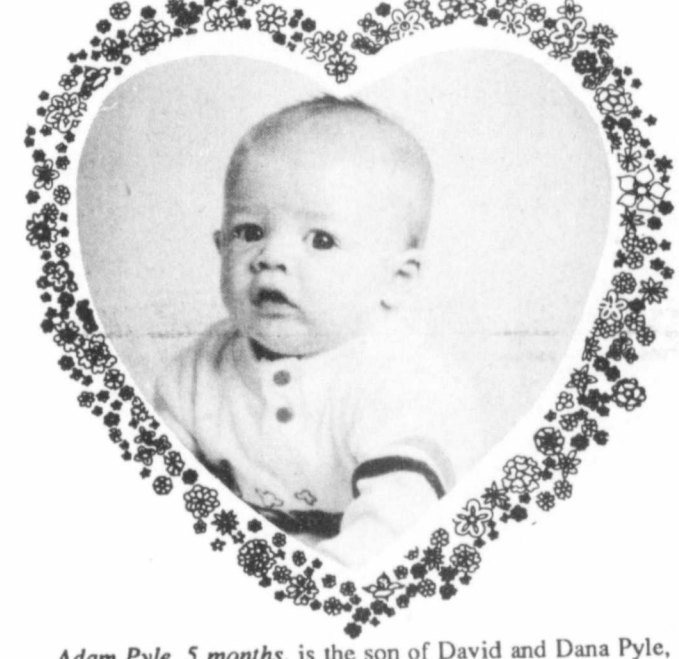
Lindsey, 4, and Jason, 2, Nutt are the children of Danny and Laura Nutt of Floydada. Grandparents are Barbara and Edwin Nutt, Floydada, and Sut and Carol Pittman, Everman.



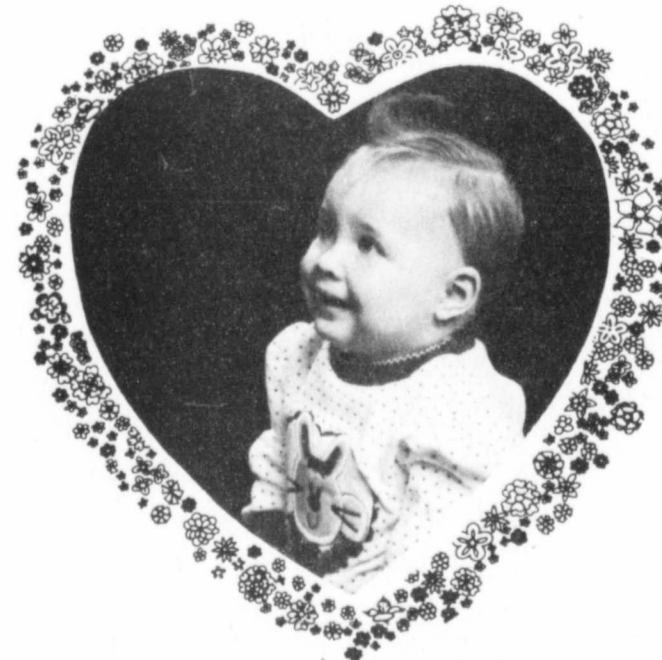
Kristin, 8, and Erin, 5, Parr are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parr, Seguin. Grandparents are Mrs. Lucy Patillo, Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr, Floydada.



Jessica LeAnn Poole, 9 weeks, is the daughter of Ricky and Penny Poole, Plainview. Grandparents are Raymond and Mary Poole, Floydada, and Nathan and Kathy Mulder, South Plains. Great-grandparents are Letha Mulder and Mrs. J.T. Poole, Floydada.



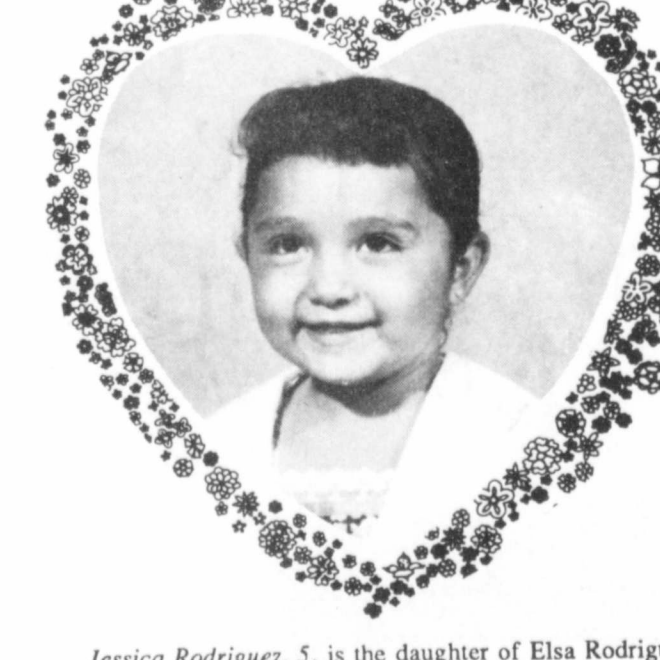
Adam Pyle, 5 months, is the son of David and Dana Pyle, Floydada. Grandparents are Virginia and Louis Pyle, Floydada, and Tommy and Renie Benson, Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents are Robert and Dorothy Washburn, Corpus Christi.



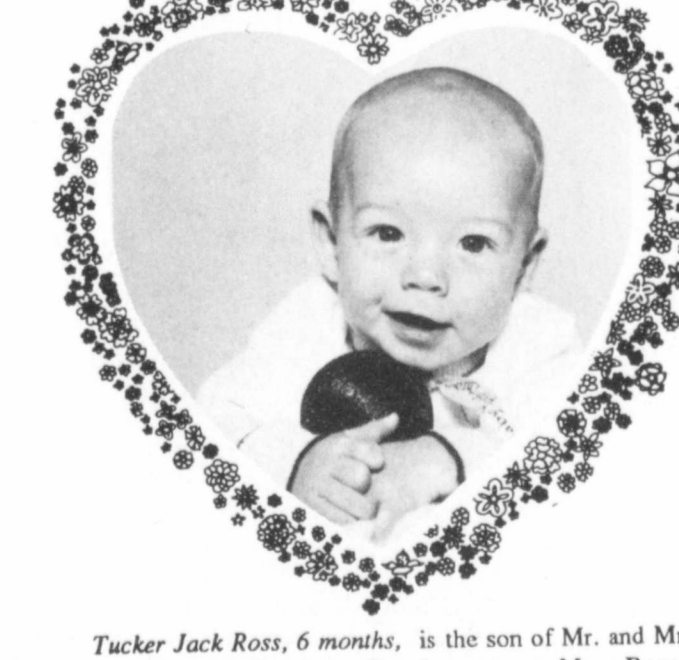
Jacy Reese, 8 months, is the daughter of Zane and Tammy Reese, Ralls. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reams, Lorenzo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reese, Ralls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bradshaw, Lorenzo; Mamie Reese, Ralls, and Nellie Reams, Lubbock. Great-great-grandmother is Mamie Bradshaw, Floydada.



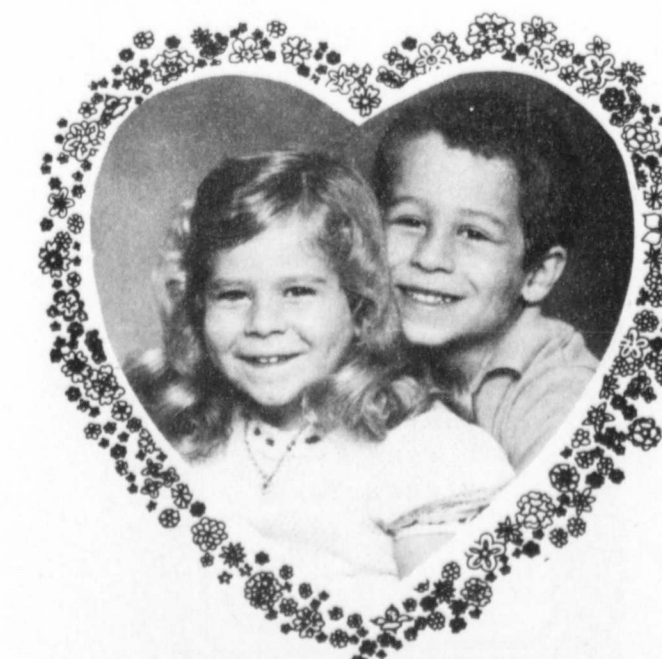
Cody John Reyes, 9, is the son of Arturo and Anna Reyes, Wolfthorh. Grandparents are Lupe Stewart and Nena Reyes, Floydada, and Manuel Reyes Jr., Phoenix, Ariz. Great-grandparents are Trinidad Villanueva, Floydada, and Carlota Reyes, Kingsville.



Jessica Rodriguez, 5, is the daughter of Elsa Rodriguez. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Rodriguez, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Rodriguez, Pharr. Great-grandparents are Maria Tobias, Wilcox, Ariz.



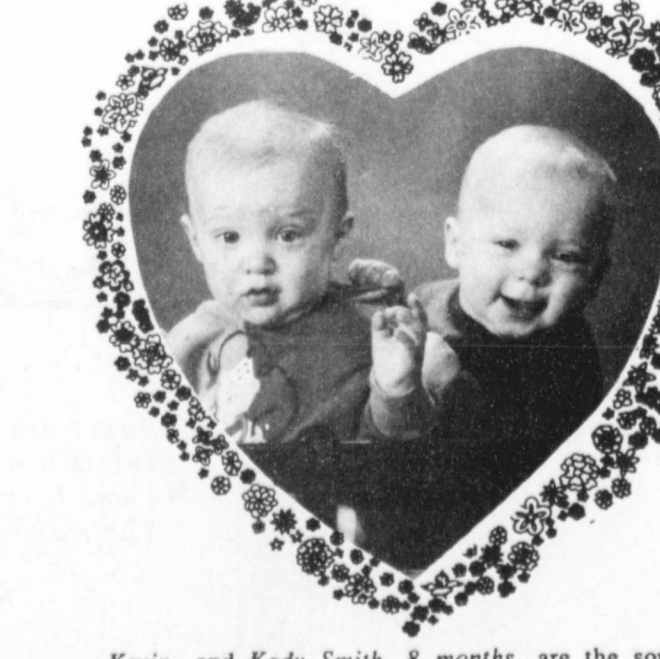
Tucker Jack Ross, 6 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Floydada. Grandparents are Mary Bonsal, Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Lillian Ross, Floydada.



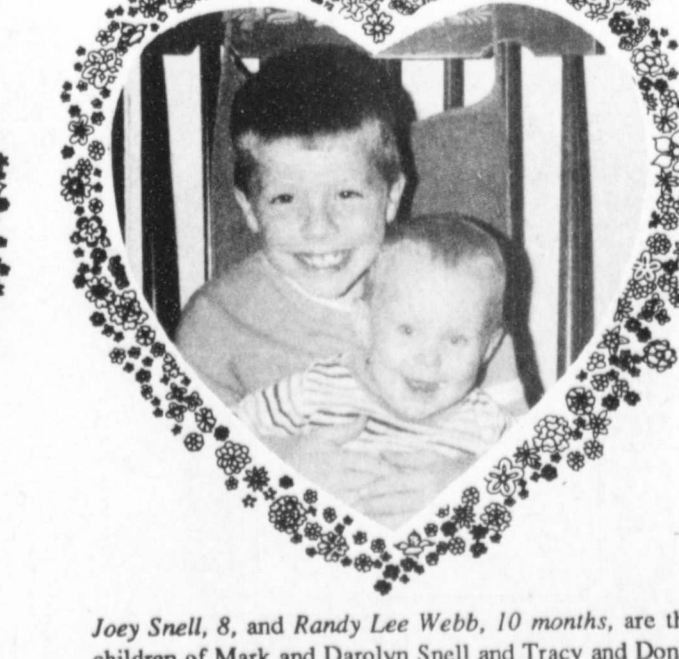
Randy, 5, and Kate, 3, Scott are the children of Pat and Larry Scott, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Grandmother is Ruth Scott of Floydada.



Katie Simon, 22 months, is the daughter of Kathy and Mickey Simon, Carrollton. Grandparents are J.S. and Kay Hale, Floydada, and Betty Simon, Midland.



Kevin and Kody Smith, 8 months, are the sons of Johnny and Regenia Smith, Floydada. Grandparents are Billie Jo and Gleva Smith, Floydada, and Sue Melton, Ropesville. Great-grandmother is Rubie Ratjen, Floydada.



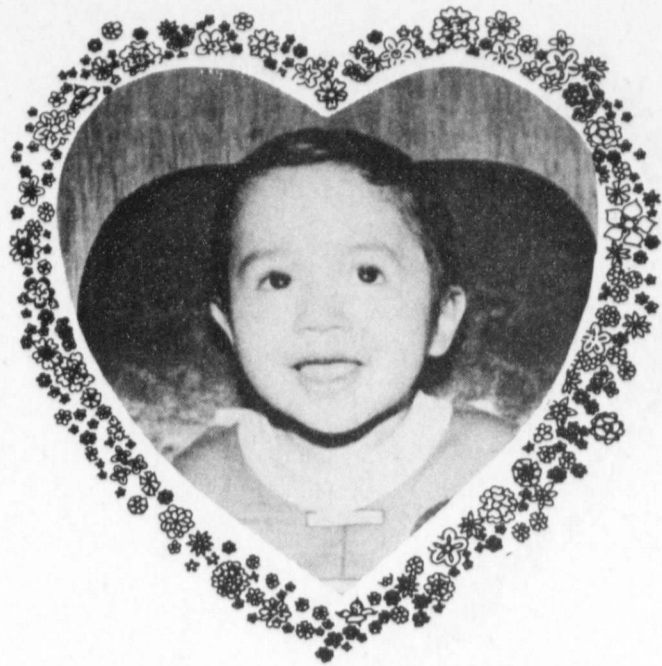
Joey Snell, 8, and Randy Lee Webb, 10 months, are the children of Mark and Darolyn Snell and Tracy and Donna Webb. Grandparents are Harold and Vivian Snell. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fewell, Lockney, and Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. H.L. Fewell, Lockney.



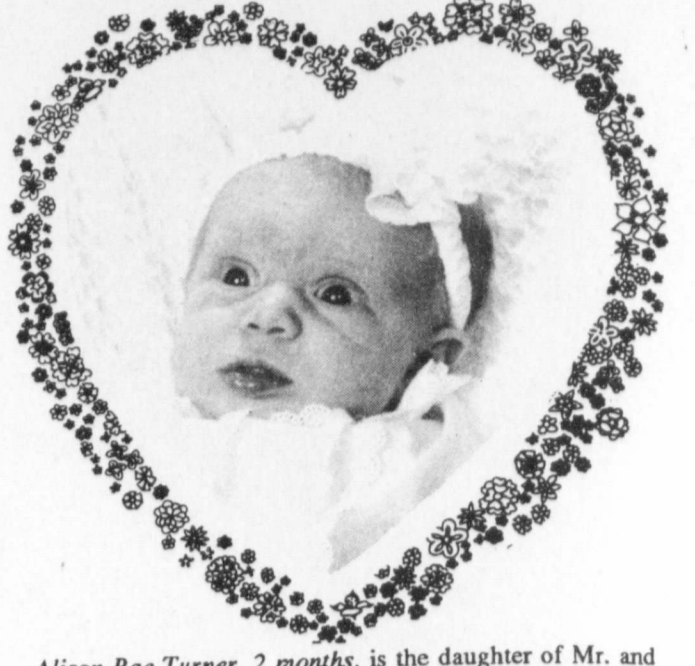
Joshua William Starkey, 23 months, is the son of Bill and Monti Starkey, Hasting, Nebraska. Grandparents are Carmen Starkey, Floydada, and Albert and Mary Ann Gladden, Gulf Breeze, Fla.



Taylor Blake Sue, 2-1/2, is the son of Sheldon and Atha Sue, Floydada. Grandparents are Johnny and Margie Sue, Floydada, and the Rev. Fred Blake, Winslow, Arkansas.



Danny Ray Torres, 1, is the son of Fabian and Aurora Torres Jr. Grandparents are Fabian and Angelita Torres and Patricia U. Mendoza, Odem.



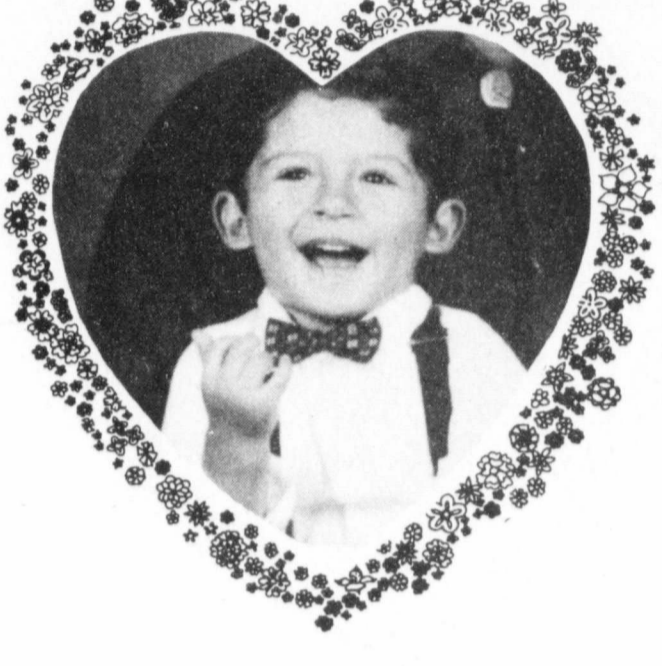
Alison Rae Turner, 2 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Turner. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Shorty) Turner and Mrs. Shirley Morton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Valree Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhea, Graham; and Mrs. Velma Morton, Bridgeport.



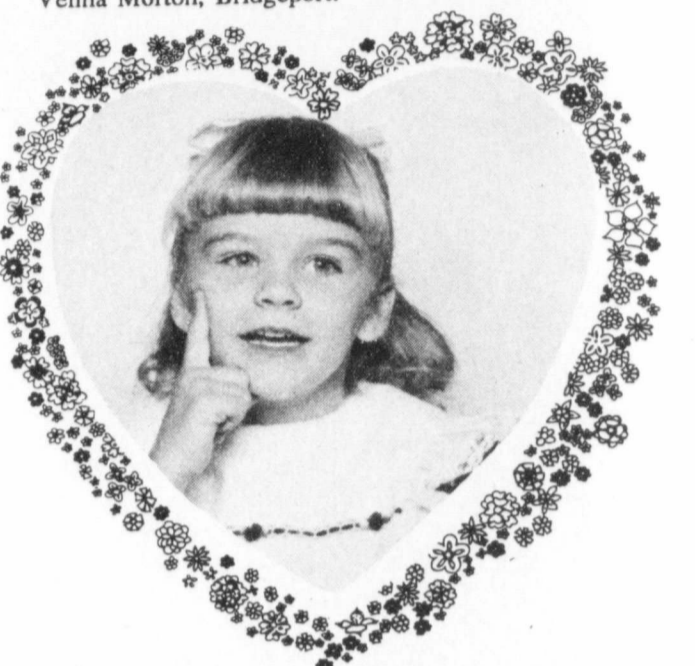
Landon Wayne Turner, 4 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Turner. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Shorty) Turner. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Valree Turner and Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Pritchett.



Timothy Jake Vargas, 5 months, and Jeremy Joe Falcon, 2 months, parents are Lupe and Lenora Vargas, Floydada, and Victoria Falcon, Floydada. Grandparents are Frankie and Dora Luna, Floydada; Linda and Juan Vargas, Floydada; and Joe Falcon, Floydada.



Gregory John Vasquez, 2 yrs. 11 months, is the son of Lucio and Irma Vasquez, Floydada. Grandparents are Maria Briones and Luis and Juanita Vasquez, Floydada.



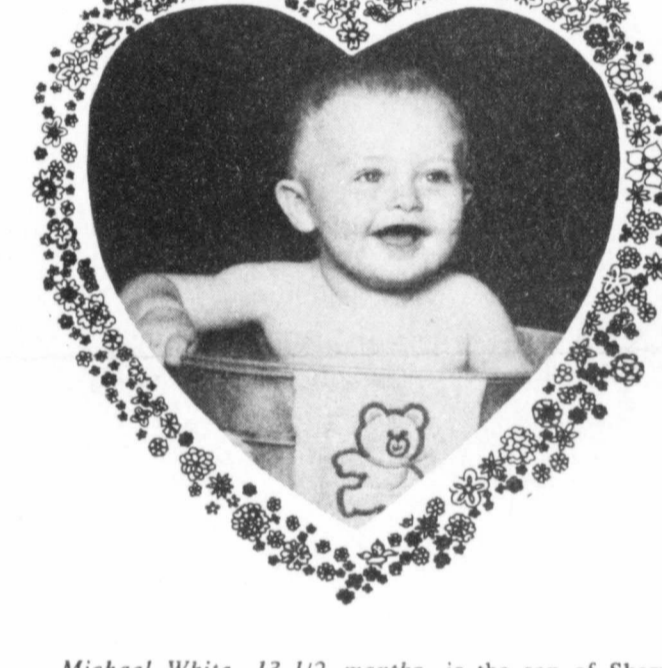
Maggie Leah Vick, 4, is the daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick, Floydada. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway and Jimmy and Darlene Vick, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lavada Neff, Floydada.



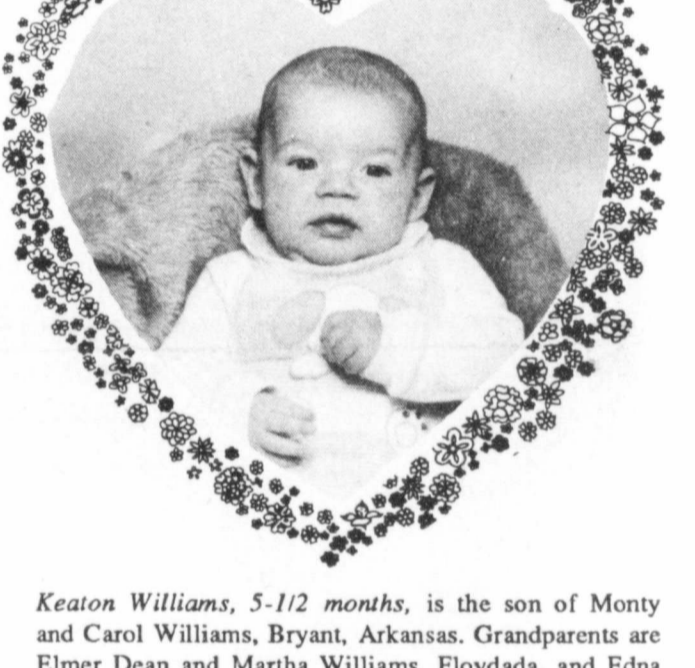
Jordan Eric Waller, 2 months, is the son of Jim and Nina Waller, Lubbock. Grandparents are J.E. and Gayle Waller and Lynn and Charlotte Campbell. Great-grandparents are H.S. and Lois Waller.



Kaci J'Anna Waller, 3 months, is the daughter of Jay and Karen Waller, Lubbock. Grandparents are J.E. and Gayle Waller, Floydada, and James and Joann Littlepage, Snyder. Great-grandparents are H.S. and Lois Waller.



Michael White, 13-1/2 months, is the son of Sharri White. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones, Floydada. Great-grandfather is Hillery Polvadore, Floydada.



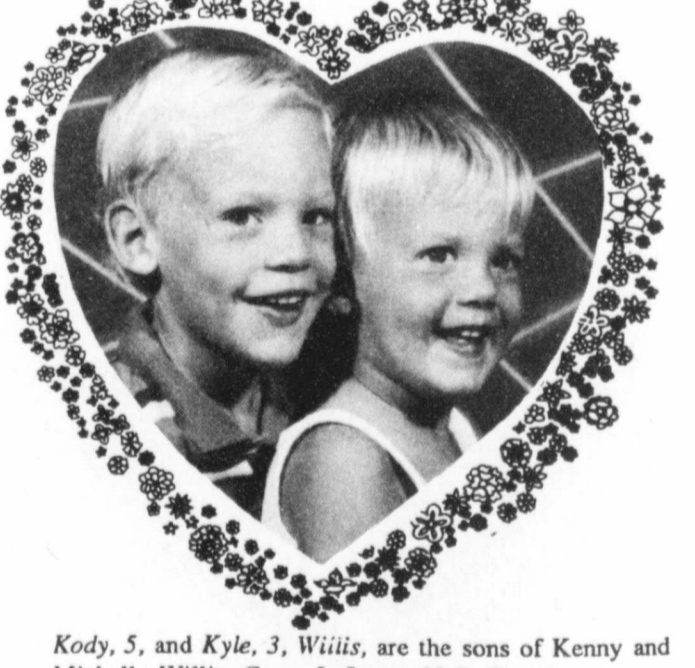
Keaton Williams, 5-1/2 months, is the son of Monty and Carol Williams, Bryant, Arkansas. Grandparents are Elmer Dean and Martha Williams, Floydada, and Edna and Jay Merritt, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Lida Smithey, Floydada; Blanche Williams, Floydada; and Edna Dillard, Roaring Springs.



Whitney Williams, 2-1/2, is the daughter of Todd and Karrie Williams, Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean Williams. Great-grandparents are Lida Smithey, Blanch Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Franklin, Seminole.

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Kody, 5, and Kyle, 3, Willis, are the sons of Kenny and Michelle Willis, Camp Lajeune, N.C. Grandparents are Jan Poteet, Wayne Poteet, Kenneth and Barbara Willis, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are H.C. and Marge McElyea and Henry Willis, Floydada; Curtis and Catherine Poteet, Nara Visa, New Mexico; and Myrtle Landers, Amherst. Great-great-grandmother is Ethel Powell, Van Alstyne.

