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**SWEET NOTHINGS AND FLOWERS**--The romance is still there as Sammy Hale presented Jean, his bride of 39 years, with a basket of Valentine posies in celebration of the February 14 sweetheart's holiday. A kiss on

the cheek and a whispered "I love you" complimented the loving gesture. Floydada florists have been busy all week designing and delivering beautiful bouquets to sweethearts of all ages. -- Staff Photo

## 911 emergency phone system due in August

Floydada city manager Gary Brown told those in attendance at the February session of the Floydada City Council that the 911 emergency phone system is scheduled for implementation around August 1. According to Brown, the system will be ready for testing in July and will be on line and operating by the beginning of August. Testing may be sometime in June if work is completed ahead of schedule said Brown, "But that is unlikely."

### COUNCIL ORDERS MAY 4 ELECTION

Council members voted to schedule the spring municipal election for May 4. There will be four city posts on the ballot this year. Motion for the setting of the election was made by councilman Ruben Barrientoz and seconded by Councilman Eric Cornelius. The motion was approved unanimously.

### Chamber asks for photos of personnel in the Middle East

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be using patriotic decorations at this year's Chamber banquet, set for Feb. 23.

In carrying out the theme they would like to display a special table with pictures of all the men and women from Floydada, who are currently serving in the Middle East.

Everyone is asked to bring your photos to the chamber office, 105 W. California, before Feb. 22. You may pick up the photographs after the banquet or at the chamber office.

Mayor Wayne Russell, appointed to office following the death of Mayor Parnell Powell, must stand for election in order to retain the post. The office of mayor carries a two year term.

Three council seats must be filled this spring. The at-large council position vacated by Russell's appointment as mayor will be open for a candidate. This post is for an unexpired one year term.

District Two and District Three council seats will be on the ballot. Each of these positions is for a two year term. Ruben Barrientoz is the current council member in District Two. Leroy Burns is the serving councilman in District Three.

Anyone wishing to sign up to run for a position on the council may obtain further information from City Secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart at City Hall. The first day to file as a candidate will be Monday, February 18.

### LANDFILL ISSUE DELAYED

A proposed discussion concerning the Floydada landfill and a contract between the city and Floyd County was delayed as no information had been received from the county on the matter. Mayor Russell told the council that he had spoken with County Judge Bill Hardin and three of the four county commissioners concerning the subject and had encountered no opposition to the proposal that Floydada be paid \$4000 per year for landfill services to county residents. This would be the \$2000 already being paid annually to Floydada and the \$2000 paid annually to Lockney prior to the closing of their landfill last month.

At this time, the county has not prepared a new contract, therefore discus-

sion was postponed.

The city manager reported that previously expected EPA regulations have again been delayed. According to Brown, the proposed EPA regulations were rejected by the Office of Management and Budget as being too rigid and too stringent. Brown said the OMB felt that the proposed regulations needed some leeway to fit each individual situation. The EPA has been instructed to reformulate their requirements for landfill operation and submit a workable plan by the summer of 1992.

Russell told the council that each of the state officials for this district had been contacted and asked to intervene with the state health department in speeding up the issuing of a permit for the landfill expansion at the Floydada Landfill. The permit has been "in the works" for about two years and has yet to be approved.

### OTHER MATTERS

Bids for repairs to the electric distribution system were to be opened during this evening session, but none were received. The council extended the time for bid submission for thirty days to allow firms to formulate bids.

The annual contract authorizing the Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District to assess and collect taxes for the City of Floydada was approved. Also passed were two resolutions establishing an affirmative action plan and a records retention policy for the 1989 Texas Community Development Program grant.

The council approved the sale of two tax title lots. The sale of the two lots will not be final until the other taxing entities involved have approved the action. A rental/purchase plan for a tax property

## Commissioners approve new county depository

Meeting in regular session for the month of February, the Floyd County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to change the county depository institution from the First National Bank of Floydada to the Floydada Branch of the First National Bank in Lockney. The banking institution or institutions approved by the court are responsible for all banking transactions for the county during the period of the contract approved.

Two bids were received on the previously advertised request for bids for a

county depository. The bidders were First National Bank of Floydada and the Floydada Branch of the First National Bank in Lockney. Both institutions provided the required information and were acceptable as county depositories.

Following a comparison of the bids submitted, the court found the two bids to be virtually the same. The differences were in the loan rate quoted by FNB Floydada, the minimum deposits required for checking accounts, and the interest rate formulas for certificates of deposit.

FNB Floydada quoted a 6 percent rate for loans against tax warrants even though that was not part of the bid as advertised. The Lockney bank did not quote a loan rate. The minimum for an interest bearing checking account (NOW account) at Lockney was stated as \$1000 while FNB Floydada set the minimum at \$1500. Certificates of deposit interest rates were set at 97.5% of the T bill rate on the day of investment by the Lockney bank. FNB Floydada

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## Keltz joins Caprock as administrator

Caprock Hospital enthusiastically welcomed Terry Keltz as their new administrator this week. Keltz officially began his work as administrator, Monday, February 11.

Keltz is well known in the county as a past administrator of Lockney General Hospital. He lived in Lockney for six years, from 1984 to 1990, where he served as administrator of the hospital district and also for a time as vice president of the First National Bank in Lockney.

In March, 1990, Keltz left Lockney to assume the position as vice president of administration at the First National Bank of Plainview. It is this position that Keltz resigned from to accept the challenge at Caprock Hospital.

While in Lockney, Keltz was president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Lockney Rotary Club.

He served on the Floyd County Fair board and worked with Floyd County

Crime Line. He is a member of Lockney Lodge No. 867. In 1987, he was named Lockney's Outstanding Man of the Year.

Keltz was born and raised in Matador. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayland Baptist University in 1974 and a Master of Science degree in management in 1984. Prior to receiving his graduate degree, Terry spent approximately 12 years in Plainview as a medical technologist.

A veteran of the Vietnam war, Keltz served with the 720th Military Police Battalion in Can Tho, South Vietnam. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1971.

Terry and his wife Donetta have been married 13 years. Donetta is a former Miss Wayland Baptist University and teaches 4th grade at Edgemere Elementary in Plainview. They have two children, Kaci, who is 11, and Kyle, who is 9.

Though currently living in Plainview,

the Keltz's do have plans to relocate to Floydada as soon as their house has sold. Terry said that he also plans to stay active in the Floydada Rotary Club.

After the resignation of former administrator, Leroy Schaffner, and with his management reputation preceding him, Keltz was actively recruited for his new position by Methodist Hospital, Caprock Hospital and many Floydada residents.

"Methodist recommended to the board of directors that I be named as administrator of the hospital, to serve at the will of the board of directors," said Keltz.

"My contract is with Methodist Hospital, who pays my salary which is then partially reimbursed by Caprock Hospital."

Keltz feels that his first priorities at Caprock are in the areas of financial management and recruiting more doctors to Floydada.

"My goal," said Terry, "is to develop strategies aimed at restoring financial health to the institution while maintaining quality health care."

"Also, with the resignation of Dr. Lopez from the medical staff an immediate need that is facing us is the recruitment of another physician."

"It is hard to get young physicians to come to rural areas but it has been done in the past. There is a physician out there who wants to practice family medicine and experience the diversity of practice that rural areas offer."

"I'm excited about the challenges that are facing us at Caprock Hospital District, and I'm happy to be a part of Methodist Hospital's regional services system."



TERRY KELTZ

## Dempsey to speak at Feb. 23 Chamber of Commerce banquet

Time is running out to purchase tickets to Floydada's annual chamber banquet.

The chamber is proud to welcome a famous Floydada graduate and United States patriot as this year's guest speaker.

Major General Robert E. Dempsey, a 1960 Floydada High School graduate, and the son of Betsy Dempsey of Floydada, will speak at the February 23 banquet.

General Dempsey is vice commander of the Strategic Air Command's 8th Air Force. He is a native of New Mexico and was commissioned upon his graduation from the United States Air Force Academy in 1964.

He earned a master of science degree in systems management from the University of Southern California in 1971. He completed the Air War College in 1978.

From November 1967 to November 1968, General Dempsey was assigned to Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, and flew 201 combat missions in the RF-4C. Fifty-five of those missions were over North Vietnam.

During his assignment to the 38th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron,

Ramstein Air Base, West Germany, he was the top American pilot in NATO's Royal Flush Competition in 1970 and 1971.

The general is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours. His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with 12 oak leaf clusters, Combat Readiness Medal and Vietnamese Air Service Medal.

He was promoted to brigadier general Aug. 1, 1987. He is a major general selectee.

Patriotism is the theme of the 1991 banquet. The meal will be catered by Nielson's Restaurant & Catering. The menu will consist of char-broiled butterfly pork chops, sliced baked potatoes, broccoli spears in butter sauce, a salad bar, rolls and dessert.

Tickets to the banquet are \$12.50 and can be purchased from the chamber office or any chamber director.

Several awards will be presented during the banquet. Individuals to be recognized include the Extra Mile Award, Citizen of the Year Award, and Employer of the Year.



# Floydada School District renews personnel contracts Monday night

Executive session discussion and evaluation of administrative personnel of Floydada Independent School District preceded contract renewal action for certain key school personnel at the February regular session of the board of trustees. Among those discussed were administrative assistant Jimmie Collins, principals Joe Christian, Larry Baer, Ellen Enriquez and Bobbie Weir, special education director Les Ross and athletic director Dean Bates.

Outstanding students for the month were presented to the board and received certificates in recognition of the honor.

Honorees from A. B. Duncan Elementary School were Shane Lloyd, son of Stephen and Judy Lloyd, and Kylan Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanders.

R. C. Andrews Elementary recognized Christi Arellano, daughter of Carlos and Bertha Arellano, and Will Warren, son of Martin and Jill Warren. Junior High students accorded the outstanding tag this month were John Henry Mendez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bueno Mendez, and Jamie Crow, daughter of Sue Crow.

Selected for this month from Floydada High School were Kenneth Davis, son of Velma and Ronnie Price, and Christy Benjamin, daughter of Larry and Stella Benjamin.

The R. C. Andrews PTA also presented their choice for educator of the month, Linda Harbin. The parent volunteer honored this month was Alex Reyes.

The board of trustees adopted a school calendar for the 1991-92 school year. The calendar as approved at the Monday evening session calls for a teachers in-service on August 20 with work days on August 21 and 22. Classes are slated to begin on August 26 with no school on the Labor Day holiday September 2. An in-service day is scheduled for October 26 for teachers and the Thanksgiving holiday will be November 27, 28 and 29. School will turn out at 1:30 p.m. on December 20 for the Christmas holiday, and resume on January 6 to be followed by a work day on January 17. Bad weather days are scheduled on February 3 and April 17 unless needed at another time. Spring break will be from March 15 to 21, coinciding with spring break at Texas Tech University. There will be no school on Memorial Day, May 25, and semester tests will be given on May 27 and 28. May 29 will be a teacher work day and graduation will be held the evening of May 29. The calendar was approved unanimously on a motion by Don Hardy with a second by Michael Hinsley.

### DRESS CODE DISCUSSED

Joe Christian, principal of the high school, discussed the progress towards a dress code for students in the district. The proposed code will include all schools and is being formulated with input from students, parents, faculty, administrators and board members according to Christian. Among the items under discussion for possible regulation are hair length, hair styles, makeup, earrings, necklines, tank tops, shorts, ripped pants, sweat suits, dress length, hats, caps, headbands, bicycle pants, suggestive printing on clothing, general grooming and hygiene.

"We are not trying to stamp out little robot students that look alike, talk alike and act alike," said Christian. "We are

trying to promote a good learning atmosphere and promote higher self-esteem."

Christian and the other principals urge anyone with an idea or opinion on the proposed dress code to make their feelings known to board members or someone on the committee of students and faculty working on the code.

More definite proposals will be discussed at the March 11 board session and a final draft will be submitted to the board in April.

### OTHER MATTERS

Board members approved a permanent resolution to tax vehicles, travel trailers, airplanes and boats. The resolution will stand until such time as the board decides to change the method of taxation or the items taxed.

Also approved was a contract authorizing the Floyd County Appraisal District to assess and collect taxes for FISD. This contract is an annual item which must be voted on by the board.

The board accepted resignations effective at the end of the current school year from Tracey Rice, high school PE instructor and assistant girls coach, and Janet Thornton, high school English teacher. The resignation of Angela Hollowell was also accepted. Her resignation was effective last week according to superintendent Jerry Cannon. She is moving because her husband has been transferred to Bovina. The board also approved a replacement for Hollowell. Margaret Jordan will be teaching special education at R. C. Andrews for the remainder of the year as her replacement.

Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins gave the tax report, stating that collections are now 89.94 percent complete as compared to a 90.67 percent collection rate at this time in 1990. The current collections stand at \$999,387.36 with a balance remaining to be collected of \$112,879.40.

Five bids were received in response to previously advertised solicitations for the sale of two custodial pickups. Submitting bids for the 1969 pickup were Elroy Emert (\$155.00), Jean Williams (\$210.95), Poole Well Service (\$165.00), Rosemary Segura (\$200.00) and Noorali Kassam (\$350.00). Submitting bids on the 1970 pickup were Poole Well Service (\$225.00) and Noorali Kassam (\$350.00).

Both pickups were sold to Kassam as high bidder. Motion for the sale came from Andy Hale with a second by Billy Villarreal and approved by unanimous vote.

Board approval was given to the sale of two tax property lots and the rental of one tax property in the City of Floydada. Any action concerning a tax property must be approved by all taxing entities involved before the action becomes final.

FISD will continue to contribute \$500 per year to supplement the salary of the juvenile probation officer for the 110th

Judicial District. The expenditure is an annual budget item to assist the department in handling of Floydada juvenile cases. The item passed on a motion by Cyndiann Williams and seconded by Hardy.

Cannon briefly touched on the current negotiations for funding school operations in the future. He is a member of a special committee which meets bi-weekly in Austin to address the issue. No definite proposals have been settled on, but Cannon indicated that whatever plan is adopted should be beneficial to the local district.

A Texas Association of School Board policy update was approved for inclusion in local policy manuals. The update brings changes mandated by the state to local schools each year. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the monthly bills ordered paid by the board.

A letter from three physicians, two from state health offices in Austin and one from the center for disease control in Atlanta, was shown to the board. The physicians were unable to determine the cause of the outbreak of mumps in Floydada last fall. According to Cannon, the group interviewed many people in town and could not find any conclusive connecting facts to account for the epidemic cases of the childhood disease.

Board member Dr. Andy Hale indicated that he had no knowledge of the visit by the physicians and that he was not aware of any contact between the investigating physicians and the local doctors who treated the cases.



HURRY HOME--Girl Scout Troop 201 turned out Monday to show their support for the men and women in Saudi Arabia, by hanging red, white, blue and yellow ribbons on a tree in front of Duncan Elementary. Staff Photo

### OUTSTANDING FISD STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

## This Week

### CHAMBER ASKS FOR PICTURES

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### VALENTINE COFFEE

Members of First Christian Church, 301 W. Missouri, in Floydada invite everyone to "take your coffee break with us" at the group's annual Valentine coffee Thursday, Feb. 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

### WOMEN'S CHAMBER SPECIAL MEETING

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be holding a special meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the chamber office.

### PTA ENCHILADA DINNER

Duncan Elementary PTA is hosting an Enchilada Dinner Sunday, Feb. 17, from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Carry out will be available.

### SINGLES

Floydada singles will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Senior Citizens Building. They will be having a salad supper. Hostesses are Edith Marrs, Ernestine Gilly, Ruth Scott and Evelyn Sparks.

### COMMODITIES

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25. New applications will not be accepted after 2:00 p.m. and residents are asked not to arrive before 12 noon. You are asked to bring your white commodity cards and a box.

### GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Caprock Genealogical Society will have its regular monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m., at the courthouse in Silverton. The program will be a slide presentation by June Sherman. Visitors are invited.

### BROWNIE UNIFORMS NEEDED

Brownie Troop 201 is in need of Brownie uniforms. If you have any you would like to sell or give away, please call Debra Graham at 983-5515.

### WEATHER

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| DATE                | HIGH | LOW |
| Feb. 6              | 63   | 30  |
| Feb. 7              | 67   | 33  |
| Feb. 8              | 64   | 34  |
| Feb. 9              | 66   | 40  |
| Feb. 10             | 60   | 34  |
| Feb. 11             | 68   | 44  |
| Feb. 12             | 75   | 49  |

## Faculty/Student Basketball Games

Friday night, Feb. 15

Floydada Junior High Gym

6:00 p.m.

Women's Faculty vs. High School Girls followed by

Men's Faculty vs. High School Boys

### PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise of an increase in Texas intrastate Directory Assistance rates by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. Effective March 2, 1991, AT&T will increase its Directory Assistance rates from \$0.40 to \$0.50 per call. In addition, AT&T will no longer provide free Directory Assistance calls. Currently AT&T provides two free Directory Assistance calls if the customer places at least two AT&T intrastate long distance calls during the same billing period.

Handicapped customers who qualify for exemption from local Directory Assistance charges under Local Exchange Company Tariff(s), or in the absence of a local Directory Assistance charge plan, receive special rates on other Local Exchange Company Services, are exempted and will continue to be exempted from AT&T's intrastate Directory Assistance charge. This exemption applies only to calls to Directory Assistance which are billed to the handicapped customer's residence telephone number.



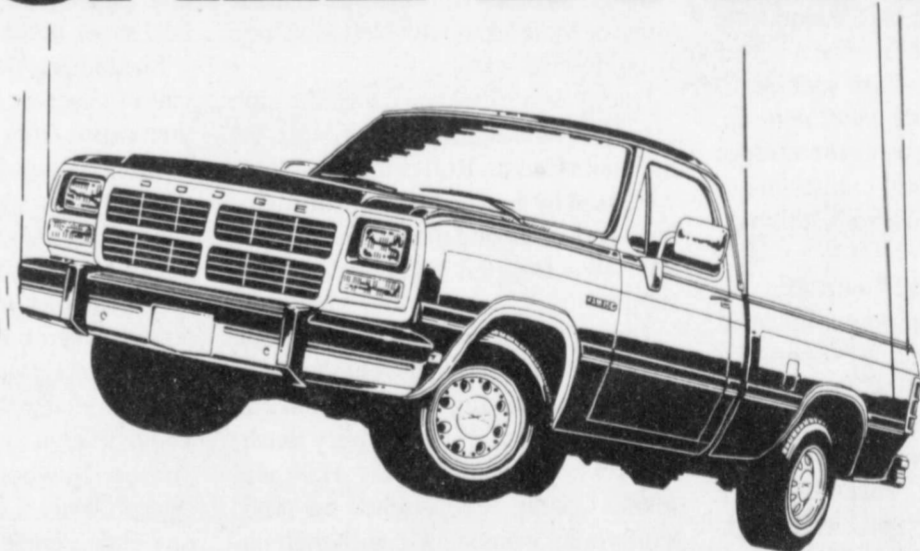
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## Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

### WEATHER

Be not deceived! Winter is not over! Let not this erroneous mid-winter excursion into days of glorious spring like weather cause you to drop your guard. Keep the antifreeze solution strong in your radiators, insure those irrigation motors with adequate cold protection, and remember, allowing a gentle flow of water through that faucet at the end of the line can prevent a lot of grief with the household plumbing!

Februarys are not always thus! A glance backward calls to mind the booger of February 17, 1989, the day when Clint Ware and Craig Gilley took Craig's grandmother, Ruthie Bell Clark, to catch a plane for Austin at Lubbock's International Airport. They left Cedar Hill in the early dawn, driving at a snail's pace; Farm to Market Hwy. 97, indeed the whole countryside, was a one-inch thick sheet of ice. A heavy fog mixed with mist kept the ice wet and dangerous; greased glass could have been no slicker. The fog was so dense that visibility was limited to little more than a hundred feet. Ordinary folk would have stayed at home; waited!

After some fifty miles of creeping, the clouds cleared and they resumed speed, joyously now, driving in bright sunlight against a stiff southwest breeze. Soon they saw skitters of blowing dust dancing across the road ahead and, 'ere long, they had driven into the teeth of a full-blown West Texas sandstorm. They crept into Lubbock International with their headlights ablaze but still somewhat dimmed by dust particles in the burdened air. For nearly an hour Ruthie Bell sat in her plane on the run-way, waiting in the eerie rust colored half light for the control tower to give clearance for her plane to take off.

Craig and Clint, back at Cedar before dark, found that their sand storm had dropped its sand, swept on across Floyd County in the manner of a hot California Santa Anna wind, and not a sliver of the morning's ice remained.

Now there is a PRESENT DAY BOOGER for Floyd County farmers to deal with! Do you remember the "Hail Suppression Organization" that became so unpopular a number of years back? A group of area farmers and business men finally obtained an injunction against the suppression people and their activity quietly faded away. It was in the February 15, 1990 edition of the Hesperian, exactly a year ago this week, that News and Views warned that the suppression serpent was not dead but had returned and was seeking financial support so that it might go on the march and crawl or fly again. At that time your writer donned his proverbial high-topped boots, to avoid snake-bite, and gave the reviving little wriggler a bit of a verbal stomping.

After that it became deathly quiet for a time and it was evident that the grass root, or popular subscription, approach to finance mankind's meddling with atmospheric moisture had gained little or no support. In fact the prospect was so dismal that those who favor such activity have chosen to fall back, regroup, and attack from above using the vantage of various governmental entities rather than depending on grass root subscriptions.

Thursday morning, February 14, 1991, at 8:30 A. M., as was announced on page nine of last week's Hesperian, a day long weather modification conference began at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. High sounding organizations like The Texas Weather Modification Committee, The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, and Texas Tech Water Resources Center were listed among the sponsors and hosts of the meeting.

Such titled speakers as Dr. Harold Orville, head of the Department of Meteorology at The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology; George Bomar, weather and climate specialist for The Texas Water Commission; also Diane Smith, Texas Water Commission's specialist on licenses and permits for cloud seeding activities within the state, will be there.

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the field of weather modification, for them it is a way of life. In short, tampering with the weather is their stock in trade, the bill of goods they have for sale.

In fact should a sufficiently motivated pro-modification group be at this meeting, and should they have made discreet prearrangements, it is possible that duly signed applications for permits and licenses might be submitted that same day. That would constitute an effective coup which could prove very difficult to counter.

### CROP COMMENTS

**COTTON:** Feb. 11: USDA released the figures on farmer's planting intentions Monday. Cotton showed by far to be the biggest gainer with an estimated increase of approximately 13% over acres planted in 1990. That is enough to give people a bad scare, but the size of this increase within itself is pessimistic enough to cause a few growers to make immediate cut-backs in their plans.

Stoms in the Spring and early summer reduce planted acres by as much as 25% some years, so, considering the fact that the planting date for our area's cotton is near the latest in the nation, the final decision can be delayed longer here than in most areas. Chances are that we are seeing the picture at its very worst right now. It will likely keep looking better and better right up to planting time.

Soil preparation is moving ahead at a rapid pace. All personnel are expected to be on the firing line, and AWOLs have no reason to expect gentle handling!

Martha Taylor, one Cedar Hill grandmother who dedicated herself to bigger and better things a year or so back, turned herself out to pasture so to speak, returned last week to once again get the feel of the wheel on a larger, more modern tractor than she had handled previously. She had some positive comments about the tractor and hinted she might stake out a permanent claim to the cab. Well, you're not old 'til you think old.

**WHEAT:** It is on the move, its growing. Not like it will 30 days from now, but it can't stay down when the weather

is so warm and pretty. Even the youngest wheat is now fenced and cattle are having a tussle to make a living there, but the pasture will gain every day. That early growth is sure fine for the cattleman, but it sure hastens the day when moisture will be needed.

### THE VALENTINE CEDAR

We may have to give up on these exotic titles like "The Resolution Cedars," and such that we have been giving to our everyday folks. It is not that romance has died at Cedar, but people have become so very, very practical. The middle east, the IRS, the USDA, and the CRP have a way of moving in and taking over the conversation when the question is asked, "What's cooking for Valentine?"

But we have inspirations here at the Listening Post! We have resources! We decided to let our bucket down directly into the "well!" We would tap the artesian flow of all things lovely, tender, and everlasting that swirl forever around that fireside industry, "The Liberty Bake Shop" of Charlene Langley.

You know, it was kind of tender and easy the way Charlene let us down. The way Charlene put it, "It's really no big thing with people any more. Valentine is one of our slow times. Oh we bake some valentine cookies, more or less for promotional purposes, but on most Valentines not much goes on."

The Leaning Cedars got omitted again this week. There is still sneezing and croupy talk going around, now and then somebody stays in bed for a couple of days, but the doctors would starve to death if people everywhere are doing like those at Cedar Hill. Let's not call that bragging, the pendulum does swing, and our time will come.

Imogene Fortenberry touched base back at home from her stint in Lubbock helping Lottie Easley Love care for Eldon, her arthritic son.

Gladys Fortenberry and Patsy Boone returned Feb. 14 from a visit with Pamela Hayhurst and her family in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

**THE PERSON WHO ISN'T LOOKING FOR PRAISE FINDS MOST OF IT!**

## Clubs & Organizations

### 1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club met Feb. 5 in the home of Jettie Moss with Nell McClung as co-hostess.

Queen Annie Lawson called the club to order. The club collect was voiced led by Jennie Gauntt. Roll call and minutes were read by Evelyn Sparks. The members were reminded that the meeting on Feb. 19 was guest night and a salad supper.

Due to a conflict of spring break on the March 19 meeting the club voted to change that meeting date to March 26.

The program "21st Century Fashions" was brought by Kay Hale and Jennie Gauntt. Kay touched on problems young women have with their careers in the business world and as they strive for equality in the future. Jennie touched on the fashionable woman as she strives to conform with uncomfort-

able panty hose, wired bras and high heel shoes in the work force.

She finished the program with several pair of shoes worn by women and children dating from the 1890s and she was wearing a pair of high heel pointed toe shoes that she wore to her son's graduation. She and Kay also had several purses from the early 1900s.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to members: Jo Y'Blood, Margarette Word, Madge West, Frances Weathersbee, Wanda Turner, Ruth Trapp, Evelyn Sparks, Freida Simpson, Lorene Newberry, Flora McNeill, Queen Annie Lawson, Evelyn Latta, Kay Hale, Jennie Gauntt, Effie Foster, Betsy Dempsey, Jo Davis, Mamie Bunch, Elizabeth Armstrong and Jean Appling by the hostesses, Jettie Moss and Nell McClung.

### 1950 Study Club

Andrew John Cameron, AFS student from Auckland, New Zealand, gave a program and slide presentation to the 1950 Study Club at their regular meeting February 5.

Hostess for the meeting was Wanda Hickerson. Co-hostess was Addie Assiter. There were 13 members present.

Edris Edwards conducted the business meeting. The annual trip to Lubbock to honor the senior girls from Girltown was discussed. This meeting will be April 20, at the Green Oaks Tea Room in Lubbock.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the 1956 Study Club at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative March 26. The Texas Federation of Women's Club president will be the guest of honor

and speaker. All club members are urged to attend.

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**CANCER SOCIETY HONOREES**--Several individuals were recognized at the Cancer Society's meeting, Monday night, February 11, for their many years of dedicated volunteer work. (Left-right) Emily Johnston, recognized for 10 years of service; Doris McLain, 10 years; C.J. Payne, 10 years; and Margie Fowler, 15 years. Jackie Holt, of Lockney, was also recognized for 20 years of service, but she was not present for the picture. Staff Photo

## Floyd County Courthouse Records

### Marriages:

Keith Wayne Covington, Mary Alline Tilley.  
Joel Brian Hendrix, Billie Dale Terrell.  
Sam Kenneth Lewis, Stephanie Lynn Minick.  
Avaughn J. Hunt, Ethelyn Eunice Vernon.  
Jose Angel Vasquez, Michelle Marie Wagnon.  
Bobby Ray Bradley, Frances Louise Morgan.  
Ralph Edward Jackson, Shirley M. Coleman.  
David Pena Rodriguez, Rosa Carmina Rodriguez.

### Probate:

Gertrude Bontke, 1-28-91, Will and Appl. to probate.

### Deeds:

Carthel Brothers to Lizzie M. Johnson, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 96, Floydada.  
Elwin O. Chappell et ux to Steve C. Lloyd et ux, 2,109 A. tract in Floyd

### County:

Raynard V. Macha et ux to Tracy Lee Webb et ux, Lot 1, Blk. 67, Floydada.  
Gordon Dale Kirtley et ux to Mario Jasso Jr. et ux, N. 68' of E. 40' Lot 7 and N. 68' of Lot 8, Blk. 113, Floydada.  
Southern Cotton Oil Company to Crume Gin, 6 A. tract and 3 A. tract in Floyd County.  
Wayne A. Russell et ux to Anita Garcia, Lot 11, Blk. B, Bowers and Price Addition, Floydada.  
Orville S. Towler et ux to Michael Leroy Harrison et ux, Lots 21, 22, 23 & 24, Blk. 15, Wilson Addition, Lockney.  
Elmo R. Fortenberry Sr. et ux to Charles Daniel Thomas et ux, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 7, Walling Addition, Lockney.  
J.D. Nash et ux to Melvin Lloyd et ux, Lot 12, Blk. 17, Bartley Heights Addition, Floydada.  
Richard Kennedy to Larry Bramlet et ux, W. 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. D-3, Floyd County.  
Joe Delgado to John Walker, Lot 3, Blk. 120, Floydada.  
Robert Don Hefflin et ux to Barton Joe Greer et ux, 1,45 A. tract in Floyd County.  
Jewell Reeves et al to Robert Junior Ellis, Lots 2, 4 & 6, Blk. 3, Childers Addition, Floydada.  
LISD to Mary Rangel, 2 A. tract in Floyd County.  
Ruth L. Evans to Charlie Cabello, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 24, Floydada.  
Joseph Lee Paty et ux to Billy Gene Hinkle et ux, E. 1/2 Lot 13 & all of Lot

### 14, Blk. 5, Western Addition, Floydada.

Billy Gene Hinkle et ux to Gary L. Nixon, two tracts of land in Floyd County.  
J. H. Workman et ux to Leonard Cox et ux, one tract of land in Blk. 3, Wilson Addition, Lockney.  
Ouida Gage to Harvey Allen et ux, Lots 19 & 20, Blk. 3, Texas Addition, Floydada.  
Ruth L. Evans to Kent Covington, a 5 A. tract of land in Floyd County.



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**FEB. 11 DUNCAN STARS**—Duncan Stars for the week of Feb. 11 were: (front row) Chris Assiter, Jessica Castaneda, Amanda Rendon, Manuel DelaFuente, Gloria Chariz, Brandi Cruz, Gerald Henderson, Chase Tipton, Andrew Arvizu; (center row) Tiffany Trujillo, Resa Mercado, Shanta Collins, Cicellia Peralez, Victor Juarez,

Jonathan Smith, Treci Coursey, Laura Rocha, Jessy Guzman; and (back row) Mark Gutierrez, Jody Bueno, Todd Anderson, Lonny Nelson, Kalli Hopper, Angie Arellano, Ruth Martinez, Aaron Dawdy, Paul Hart, Cienna Carthel and Jackie Lucio.

—Staff photo

## WBU honor roll announced

Two students from Floydada have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist

University. One of the honorees maintained a perfect 4.00 grade point average during

the recently-completed term.

The student is Hope J. Crabtree, senior English major, daughter of Ms. Bernice Griffith.

Also receiving honors is John R. Hollums II, sophomore biology major, with a grade point average of 3.53 for the fall semester, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hollums.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester. It lists the names of students who earned a GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while completing at least nine semester hours.

A total of 199 students from 11 states were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the fall semester.

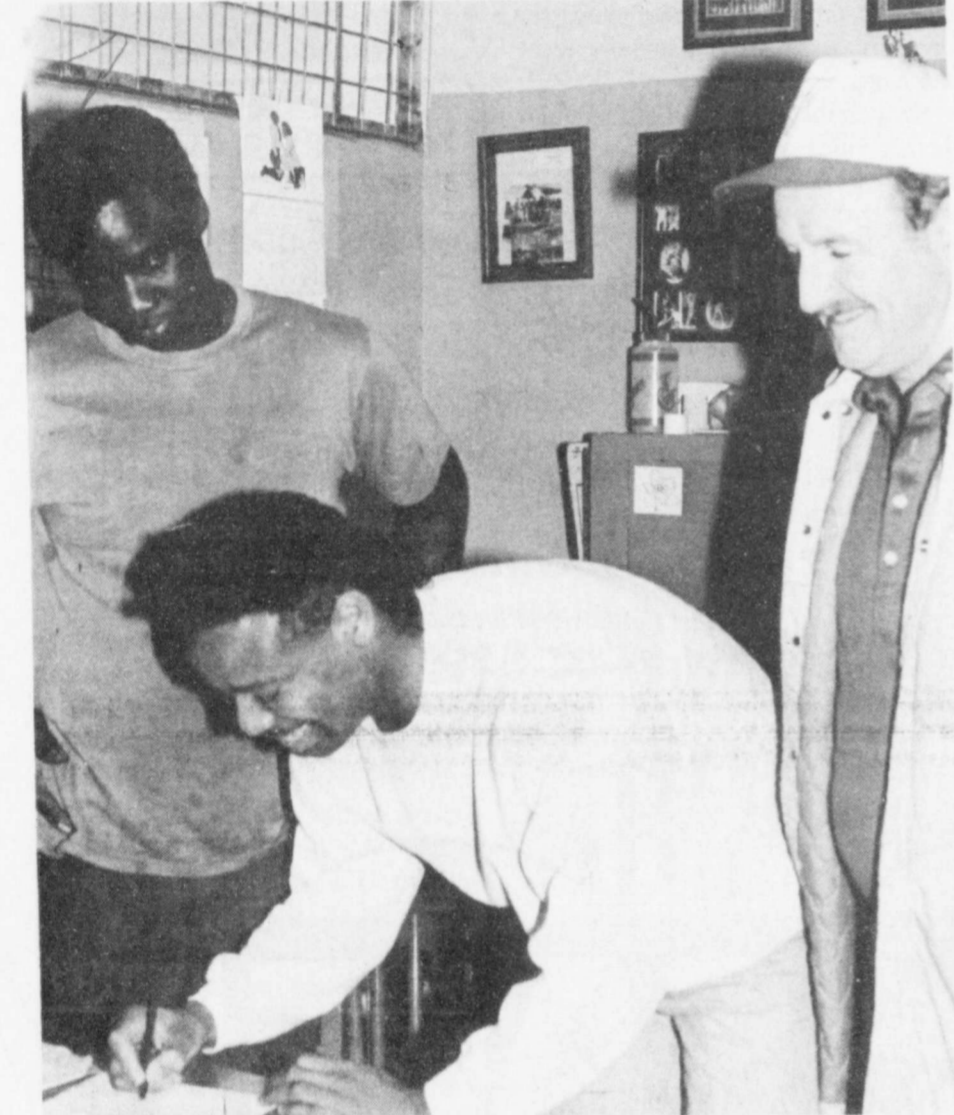
### Henneman trained as Air Force medical services officer

First Lt. Allan R. Henneman has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

The course acquaints newly commissioned medical personnel with professional and administrative responsibilities as Air Force officers.

He is the son of retired Air Force Lt. Col. Carl D. Henneman of Enon, Ohio. His wife, Ann, is the daughter of David S. Battey Jr. of Floydada.

The officer is a 1967 graduate of Fairborn High School, Ohio, and a 1984 graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon.



**COLLINS INKS WITH GREYHOUNDS**—Floydada's two-time All District and All-South Plains standout Kenneth Collins signed a National Letter of Intent to play collegiate football at Eastern New Mexico University. Present for the February 6 signing were Collins' brother Tim (left) and a very proud Coach Dean Bates. Bates, a one time quarterback for the Greyhounds was pleased that his star footballer signed with his alma mater. Collins will join former FHS teammate Adam Cates, who transferred to ENMU after WTSU cancelled its grid program. ENMU is coached by a former Whirlwind assistant, Don Carthel.

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**APPLE OF OUR EYE**—Dana Anthony has been teaching at Duncan for six months. She is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Texas Tech. Dana's father has been a teacher for 30 years and she feels that education is the most important influence in a child's life.

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## Three earn awards at DECA conference

Winning plaques and medals at the 20th Annual DECA Career Development Conference in Amarillo Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2, were FHS seniors Janet Himes and Becky Poole, and FHS junior Becky Turner.

Contestants, delegates and sponsors

from 30 DECA chapters were welcomed to Tascosa High School Friday afternoon prior to the beginning of the competitive events involving 179 contestants.

Janet Himes, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. S.D. Himes, won a first place in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing. She works at Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Becky Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poole, won a first place in Finance and Credit Marketing. She is

employed at My-T-Burger.

Becky Turner, daughter of Bob and Linda Turner, won a second place in the Hospitality and Tourism Marketing Series. Her place of employment is Brown's Implement.

Each girl completed a 100 question test and later was interviewed in a "Role-play" situation before judges.

All three now qualify to compete next

month at the DECA State Career Development Conference in Ft. Worth.

Adult sponsors for the area event were Bob Alldredge, FHS DECA chapter advisor, and Mrs. Bob Alldredge.

DECA fosters the democratic philosophies of private enterprise and competition, and the freedoms of this nation which allow for the fullest development of each individual's abilities.



**DISPLAY AWARDS** -- Advisor Bob Alldredge and DECA students Becky Poole, Janet Himes and Becky Turner proudly display their DECA banner along with plaques and medals they received at the annual career development conference held in Amarillo on February 1 and 2.

Staff Photo

## Season ends with victory

The Floydada varsity boys ended the 1990-91 season with a victory over Muleshoe here at home on Friday, February 8. The Whirlwinds defeated the Mules 69 to 64 in the final district game this year. This win left the team in third place in the district standings with a season record of 6-4. Their record overall for the year is 16-12.

Leading scorer for the season was Kenneth Collins with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Michael Henderson scored

19 points and 14 rebounds. Jamie Suarez made 18 points. Chad Williams and Billy Villarreal each scored 4 points. Jamie Davis made 2 points and snagged 13 rebounds.

### Score By Quarters

|          | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot. |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Floydada | 15  | 16  | 19  | 19  | 69   |
| Muleshoe | 11  | 10  | 18  | 25  | 64   |

"The boys had an excellent year con-

sidering we lost one or two along the way," said Coach Mike Cocanougher. "They played hard and they played well. I am really proud of them and the way they performed this season."

The team will see the return of most of its players next year. Three are seniors and will be graduating. These include Kenneth Collins, Chad Williams and Ryan Burns who was sidelined recently with a broken leg.

Among the highlights of the season was the impressive scoring record of Kenneth Collins. Collins not only broke the school record for scoring during a season with a total of 752 points, he also scored the most points for a single game, netting 45.

## Basketball Business

By Christy Benjamin

Tuesday, Jan. 29, the Lady Winds traveled to Littlefield, where they went up against the Lady Cats.

Elisa Suarez had seven assists and three steals! Way to go, Elisa! Leshia Black made four offensive rebounds. Good job! Holly Henderson made six defensive rebounds. The girls put forth a tough effort, but the Cats defeated the Winds, 62 to 44.

Friday, Feb. 1, the Lady Winds played Dimmitt at home. Elisa Suarez made four steals. Leshia Black had five offensive rebounds. Good job ya'll! Tian Younger and Holly Henderson made helpful assists to their teammates. The girls played a very good game and they played their hearts out. Unfortunately, they couldn't overcome the Dimmitt Bobbies. The final score was Floydada 28, Dimmitt 48.

Tulia was the site of the February 5th game. Floydada put out a good effort

and were trailing at one time by only two points. Trish Pernell made a three-point shot. Kalli Hicks made five steals.

Elisa Suarez had a total of six rebounds. Floydada couldn't outscore the Tulia Hornets, and when the clock struck zero, they fell to Tulia, 67 to 28.

Floydada was the site of the Lady Winds' last game of the '90-91 season. Enthusiasm was at a high as the girls played Muleshoe. Elisa Suarez made four assists. Trish Pernell made three steals and had five offensive rebounds. Trish was the leading scorer. She made 15 points, including one three-point shot. The final score was Floydada 41, Muleshoe 59.

Three seniors played for the last time Friday night. These were: Kerrie Pitts, Trish Pernell and Tonya Powell. Tonya was also selected as Basketball Sweetheart. It was also Gracie Cervera's last game to manage. We're proud of everyone and Coach Logan is looking forward to next season.

## Girls Scouts tour Science Spectrum

Girl Scout Troop 299 visited the Science Spectrum Feb. 8 and 9, and spent the night camping out among the exhibits. All campers slept in their clothes on the floor. There were workshops on bubbles, colors, sea monsters and engineering. There were 250 Junior Scouts from all over the area also camping out.

Girls attending were: Amber Arney, Carissa Coursey, Meredith Schacht, Zan Daniels, Toni Hernandez, Angela Verone, Dea Watson, Jamie McGuire, Crystal Driver, Stephanie Cooper, Stephanie Emert, Erin Abshier, Heather Arney and Shondra Emert. Leaders were Judy Schacht, Debbie Arney and Glenda Wilson.



**BASKETBALL VALENTINES**—Ryan Burns and Tonya Powell were recognized at the final district game as the Basketball Beau and Sweetheart for the Whirlwinds during Friday halftime events. Burns was selected for the honor by the Lady Winds players and Powell was chosen by the Whirlwind Varsity players. Both honorees are seniors this year.

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## Duncan Elementary PTA Enchilada Dinner

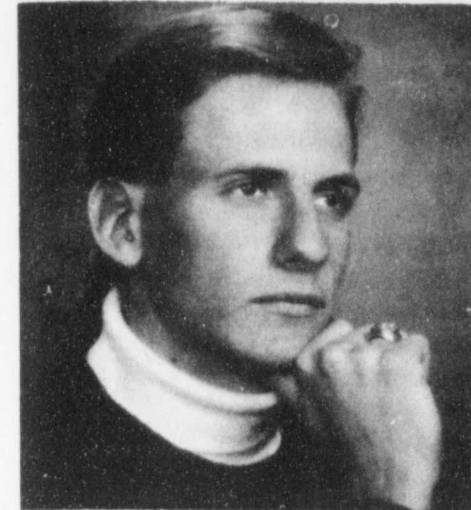
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SAMANTHA SALAZAR



CHAD WILLIAMS

## Senior Stars of '91

By Alice Vargas

Our first senior this week is Samantha Salazar. She is the daughter of Pete and Sally Salazar. She has three brothers and one sister. Samantha has attended Floydada schools for 13 years.

Throughout high school Samantha has participated in various activities. This is her third year in the Spirit of the Winds Band. She is also an office aide at school. As a senior, Samantha is also a member of the "Whirlwind Posse" spirit committee. Samantha attends St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. She's been a CCD teacher for three years and currently teaches kindergarten.

Samantha's favorite school subject is Theatre Arts. The things she likes best at F.H.S. are the activities. In her spare time Samantha collects teddy bears.

Samantha also enjoys working with children. She is able to communicate with her students very well.

In the future, Samantha would like to become a nurse or cosmetologist.

Our second senior star is Chad Williams. He is the son of Elmer and Martha Williams. Chad has two brothers, Todd and Monty. He has attended Floydada schools for 12 years.

Chad has been very active here at F.H.S. He's been on the basketball and track teams for four years. He was also on the football team this year. Chad has also participated in golf and placed 2nd in district.

In his spare time Chad collects Hot Wheels. On weekends he enjoys being around his friends.

To Chad, the best thing about F.H.S. is that all the people are friendly. If he could change something about F.H.S. he would have us go to school a shorter time each day.

Chad enjoys receiving gifts. He especially would enjoy receiving a new pickup.

In the future, Chad plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.



SENIOR HOOPSTERS HONORED — FHS senior players Kenneth Collins, Ryan Burns, Tonya Powell, Trish Pernel, Kerrie Pitts and Chad Williams were recognized during ceremonies at the Muleshoe game on February 8.

These athletes are completing their final year as Whirlwinds and will be among the graduating students this May.

Staff Photo

## Tribute to the Troops

### The American Way

By Aaron Noland

Our culture is the way we live, from economy to the mall. Some people say our culture, is the best one of them all. Our industry is farming, and that's a real ball.

We from the United States have freedom of our choice. We can either be down, or stand up and rejoice.

People in some countries are told what to do. In America we are always free, thanks to the Red, White and Blue!

We have freedom of religion, and freedom of speech. We can obtain any goal, that we want to reach.

As far as education goes, we all must go to school. And then we will graduate, And no longer be a fool.

Our culture is unique, and different from many. We'll always stand out in this world and our rights will never! cost a penny.

### Their Way of Life

By Laura Pierson

The sun rises and breaks the night into day.

The grass sways gently in the cool wind and the brook flows quietly over the banks.

The buffalo graze quietly on the prairie

The pioneers must move on. For this is their way of life.

The sun is high in the sky and the day has grown humid.

The pioneers see dust stir on the horizon

And know that the Indians are coming. Excitement is felt through the wagons as everyone rushes for safety. They are saving their way of life.

The Indians are drawing nearer. And the pioneers are still. A shot is fired, and an Indian falls. Another shot is fired then another... They are protecting their way of life.

The battle ends and the tired pioneers become weary settlers.

They work in the fields, reaping and sowing. They add to their families. Building their homes and hearts. They are honoring their way of life.

Today we see many settlers and pioneers

Just like our ancestors. Who are struggling and fighting for what is theirs.

They sometimes win and sometimes lose, But this is their way of life.

## Texas Tech University to host day for area students

High school seniors and junior college students can have a first-hand look at Texas Tech University Feb. 22 during Texas Tech's annual University Day.

Campus tours, recreational activities, academic advisement and student organization information will be available to all interested students and parents during the day-long event. No advance sign-up is necessary.

Registration for participants will begin at 8 a.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium west of Jones Stadium. A general assembly will follow at 9 a.m. in the auditorium.

Individual colleges will conduct advisement sessions on career choices, academic majors and college prerequisites at 10:15 a.m. in the auditorium and in various rooms in the campus' University Center. A second half-hour advisement session will follow at 11:15 a.m.

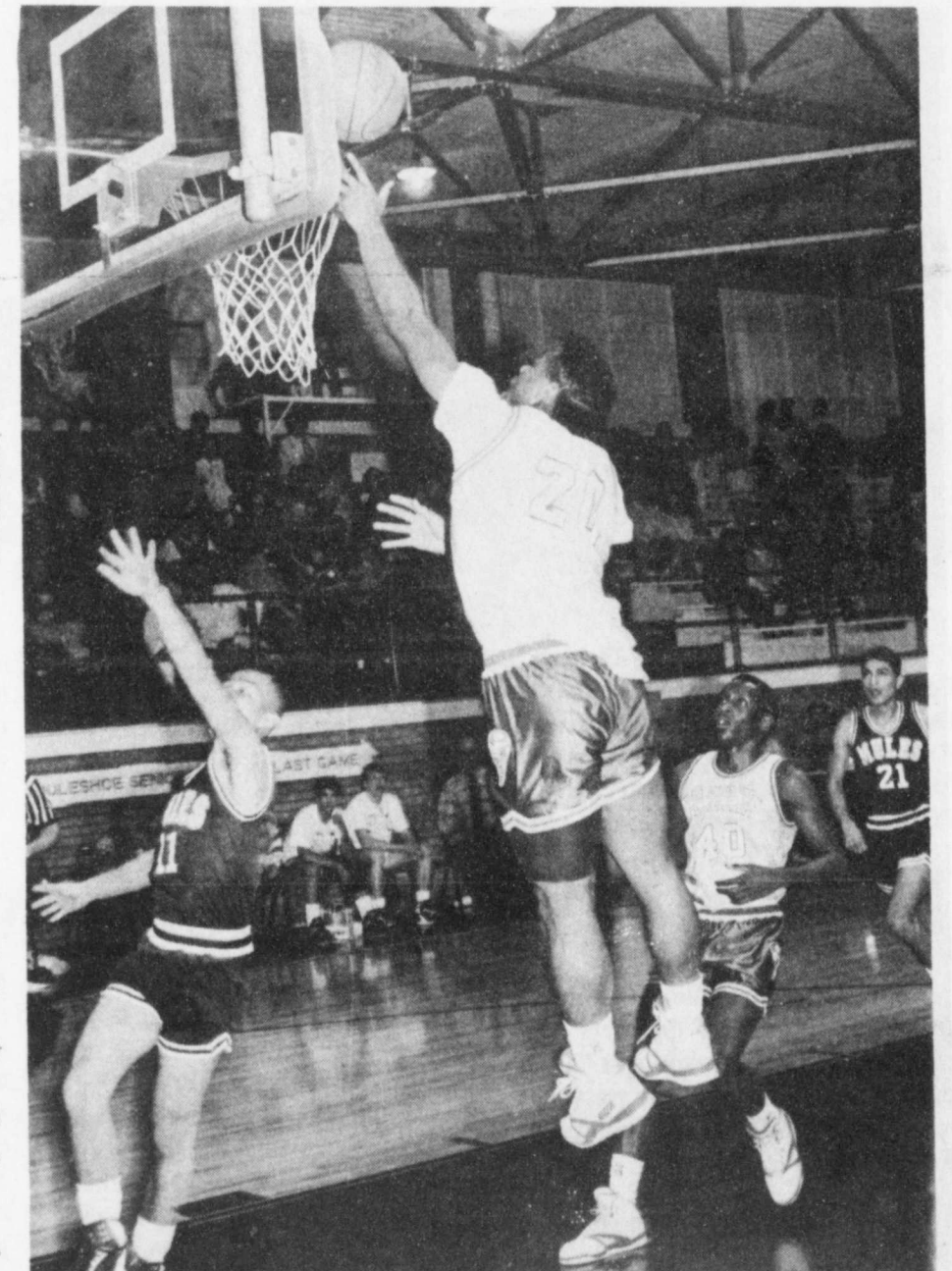
From 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the University Center, an information fair will feature exhibits by the university's colleges, schools, academic departments,

student service offices and student organizations. The fair will include tours of the campus and performances by the Texas Tech Cheerleaders, Pom-pom Squad, Rifle Drill Team, theater department students, jazz ensembles and other groups.

The Student Recreation Center and Aquatic Center will be open for visitors at no charge during the afternoon. The center also will be the site of the University Day Party at 8:30 p.m.

Throughout the day, visitors can park in a specially reserved campus lot between the auditorium and the stadium, at the corner of Boston Avenue and Sixth Street. Parking also is available in commuter parking lots or in marked visitors' lots around the campus. Buses will provide free transportation on campus.

For more information about University Day, free transportation from Lubbock International Airport or local lodging recommendations, contact the Office of new Student Relations, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-5005, or telephone the office at (806) 742-1480.



FINAL APPEARANCE — FHS senior cager Kenneth Collins goes high for two of his 22 game points against Muleshoe on February 8. Staff Photo

## Serving In the Middle East

(Editor's Note: The Hesperian will be publishing a list of Floyd County servicemen, who have been sent to the Middle East. If anyone in the county has a son or daughter there please let us know and we will add their name to the list, so that other residents may remember them in their prayers.)

Cpl. Able Ballejo - son of Dora Ballejo of Lockney.

Sgt. 1st Class Ken B. Bishop Jr. - son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bishop of Floydada.

LCpl. Anthony Brocato - of Floydada.

Sgt. James C. Burns - son of Clara Vickers and John T. Burns, Floydada; husband of Teresa A. Burns.

Staff Sgt. Derek Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada; husband of Lori Cheek, Orange, CA.

Marine Cpl. Laron Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada.

Cpl. James Fannon - son of Weldon and Gloria Fannon, Floydada.

Marine Lance Corporal Adolfo Garcia Jr. - son of Adolfo and Irma Garcia, Floydada.

Russel Graves - husband of Lonna Graves of Post, formerly of Floydada.

PFC Jeff Griffith - son of Donna and Jerry Griffith of Lubbock, formerly of Lockney.

Capt. Clay Hamilton - son of Charles and Bobbie Hamilton of Floydada.

BM3 Jeffrey Todd Hodges - son of Phyllis Harris of Floydada and Rickie Hodges of Iraan, Texas; husband of Melissa Randolph Hodges of Lubbock.

Henry P. Howard - son of Al Howard, Tenaha, Texas, and Lisa Howard, Lubbock.

Lt. Jayme Jones - granddaughter of Dorothy Merrell.

PFC Shawn P. Moore - grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett, Floydada.

Airman 1st Class Joseph Cory Mulder - son of Nathan and Kathy Mulder, Floydada.

1st Lt. James G. Owens - husband of Wanda Owens of Oklahoma City; son-in-law of Ted and Linda Hollenback of Floydada.

AIC Efrén Perez Jr. - son of Mr. and Mrs. Efrén Perez Sr. of Lockney.

AIC Juan Jose (J.J.) Perez - son of Mr. and Mrs. Efrén Perez Sr. of Lockney.

Kelly Reed - son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, Panhandle, formerly of Floydada.

Lance Cpl. Chuck B. Rowley - son of Rhonda Rowley of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada.

Spc. Jennifer Kinslow Sheehan - daughter of Bary and Betty Kinslow of Coppell, Texas; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kinslow of South Plains and Verlon Wright of Floydada.

SPC John Paul Vergara - son of Juan and Emma Vergara of Clute, formerly of Floydada; grandson of Mrs. Pete Soliz of Floydada.

LCpl Shannon Vinson - son of Roger and Doris Vinson of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson of Flomot.

PFC Tracey Warren - husband of Ludustria Leatherman Warren of Dolgesheim, Germany, formerly of Floydada; son of Jerry Warren of Floydada.

AT2 Kenneth Young - son of Travis and Margie Young of Floydada.

## Floydada School Menu

Feb. 18-22

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, sausage, toast, jelly, milk  
Lunch — Chili, pinto beans, pickle spears, cornbread, chocolate cake, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Bar-b-q franks, buttered potatoes, mixed greens, sugar cookie, hot roll, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, peaches, milk

**Friday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Burritos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, 1/2 apple, milk

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While Quantities Last

# Duncan Elementary has Heart Healthy Fair

In observance of National Heart Month and Valentine's Day, the students at A.B. Duncan Elementary participated in the Second Annual Heart Health Fair during physical education classes the week of Feb. 11.

The Heart Health Fair began last year when the school nurse, Billie Jordan and physical education teacher, Anne Carthel, joined forces to find some new ways of teaching the children how fitness, diet, exercise and healthy habits work together for lifetime heart health. The innovative active learning centers involve the children by using all the modalities of learning: visual, auditory, kinesthetic, sensory.

There will be four learning centers. The first center is a LUB DUB exercise center. Students used stethoscopes to listen to their own heartbeats and a partner's prior to exercise. Then the students jumped for approximately seven minutes. Their own heartbeats and their partners were then listened to. The heartbeats were compared after the exercise.

The second center was a snack center where students learned how to spot heart healthy snacks, how to eliminate some of the fat and high cholesterol from their diets and how to make two new heart healthy snacks. The best part of the center was that the students got to eat the new snack foods when the discussion and demonstration is over.

The third center was a "Measure Up" center where students had their height, weight and body fat percentage measured by the use of skinfold calipers.

Following the Heart Health Fair, charts and their personal "Measure Up" information were sent home with children, so parents can see what type of health and eating needs their child may have.

The final center this year was a walk-through "Heart House" where children moved through a giant heart-shape

taped on the floor complete with valves and chambers of the heart. They moved through this pattern with an explanation of what happens to the blood inside the heart and lungs, heartbeat sound effects and then had an opportunity to act out how the various heart diseases react inside the heart itself.

At the conclusion of the Heart Health Fair, each student received a booklet reinforcing many of the concepts taught during the fair. The booklets included recipes, color or puzzle pages, songs, food group information and other goodies.

The cafeteria served a special Heart Healthy menu on Tuesday and Wednesday to reinforce the need for healthy eating habits. The music teacher taught the children some Heart Healthy songs and the classroom teachers took the opportunity to correlate their heart health essential elements as well. Valentine's party snack ideas were sent out to parents on Monday to encourage a little thought about healthier goodies and the school was decorated with hearts everywhere!

Many community members and parents donated their time and energy in helping make this event as successful as last year.

## HEART HEALTHY SNACKS

In celebration of February being National Heart Month, Duncan kids were supplied this week with heart healthy snacks by their P.E. teacher Anne Carthel, and school nurse, Billie Jordan. Here are a few examples.

**Mini-Pizza Snacks** - melba toast crackers spread with spaghetti sauce, topped with one pepperoni and 1/4 of a slice of cheese; pop in the microwave for one minute.

**Cracker Snacks** - 1 (1 oz.) envelope ranch-style dressing mix; 1/4 teaspoon dried whole dillweed; 1/4 teaspoon lemon-pepper; 2 (11 oz.) boxes

oyster crackers; 1/2 cup vegetable oil. Combine 1st 4 ingredients in bowl; add crackers and toss well. Drizzle oil over cracker mixture; stir well. Place mixture in large paper bag and fold top; let stand for 2 hours shaking occasionally. Store in airtight container.

**Granola Snack Mix** - 1 (16 oz.) pkg. granola cereal with raisins and dates; 1 (15 oz.) pkg. hearty granola cereal; 1 (8 oz.) pkg. chopped dates; 1 cup cashew nuts; 1 cup carob coated raisins; 1 cup chocolate-covered peanut butter chips. Combine all ingredients and store in airtight container.

**Lightning Cheese Biscuits** - 2 cups biscuit mix; 2/3 cup finely shredded Cheddar cheese; 1/2 cup water. Combine ingredients stirring just until moistened. Turn dough out onto well-floured surface, and knead 15 to 20 times. Pat dough to 1/2 inch thickness, then cut with biscuit or heart shaped cutter. Bake at 450 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

**Quick Fruit Dip** - 1-1/2 cups plain low-fat yogurt; 1/4 cup low-sugar orange marmalade; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 6 cups assorted fresh fruit. Combine first 3 ingredients; cover and chill. Serve with fruit.

**Toasted Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches** - Use a mixture of milk and red food coloring to lightly paint on the bread with a water color paintbrush (not enough to make bread soggy). Then place bread in toaster and toast. (This will make the bread red on one side). Then use heart shaped cookie cutter to cut out hearts from the toast. Spread peanut butter and jelly one heart shape and top with another.

**Banana Scoops** - Cut out a strip of banana peel down the length of the banana. Scoop out the fruit inside. Mix the banana with low-calorie whipped topping and restuff the banana. Top with maraschino cherries. Cut cubes of cheddar cheese about 1"x2" and insert toothpick with

**Apple Boats** - Slice apple wedges; insert a toothpick lengthwise into the apple wedge into the cheese, like the sail on a boat.

**Peanut Sticks** - Use 3 day old bread, trim crust and save. Cut each slice into 5 strips. Put strips and left over crust on cookie sheet in 250 degree oven for 1 hour. Break crust into crumbs. Then mix together 1/2 cup peanut butter and 1/2 cup salad oil. Roll each bread stick into the oil and peanut butter mixture, then into the crumbs. Drain on paper towels.

## PARTY PUNCHES

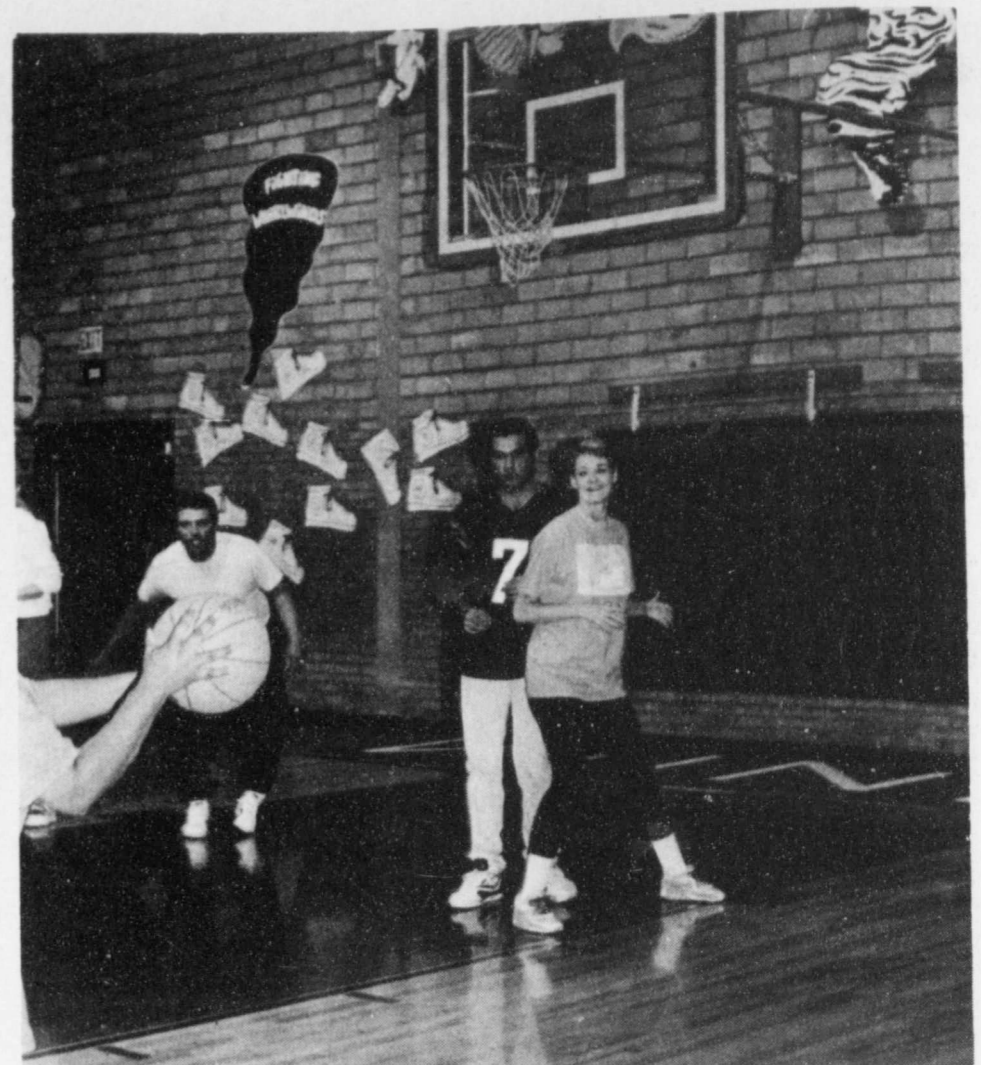
**Orange Blossom Special** - Mix equal amount of pineapple orange juice (chilled) and vanilla ice cream and a dash of nutmeg. Blend together well and serve immediately.

**Early Bird** - Mix equal amounts of pineapple orange juice (chilled) and cranberry juice; blend with ice and serve.

There are many other recipes that are truly good and healthy for kids! There are just a few to get you started thinking. Also consider adding some juice to the sugar-free Kool-aid or punch for the parties. This is a simple way to add some healthy benefits.

Remember, it's a great time to try some of those heart healthy snacks at home. The best possible example of healthy eating and exercising is you! One out of every four adults has some type of heart disease or health problem which will lead to heart trouble. Is it not as important to teach your child how to maintain his health as it is to teach your child math or reading?

Have a Happy Heart Healthy Valentine's!



**PRACTICE FOR STUDENT-FACULTY GAME** — Roel Cisneros (center) guards Duncan Elementary principal Bobbie Weir as teams practice for the Friday Student-Faculty basketball games. Scheduled for Friday, February 15, the Ladies' Faculty will face the FHS girls followed by the Faculty men playing the FHS boys. The event is set for the Junior High Gym and is being sponsored by the R. C. Andrews P.T.A. Former FHS cheerleaders will be part of the entertainment, promising much fun and many surprises. Staff Photo

## Faculty compete against students

R.C. Andrews PTA is sponsoring two faculty/student basketball games Friday, Feb. 15. The first game starts at 6:00 and will be the women's faculty against the high school girls. The men's faculty and boys game will

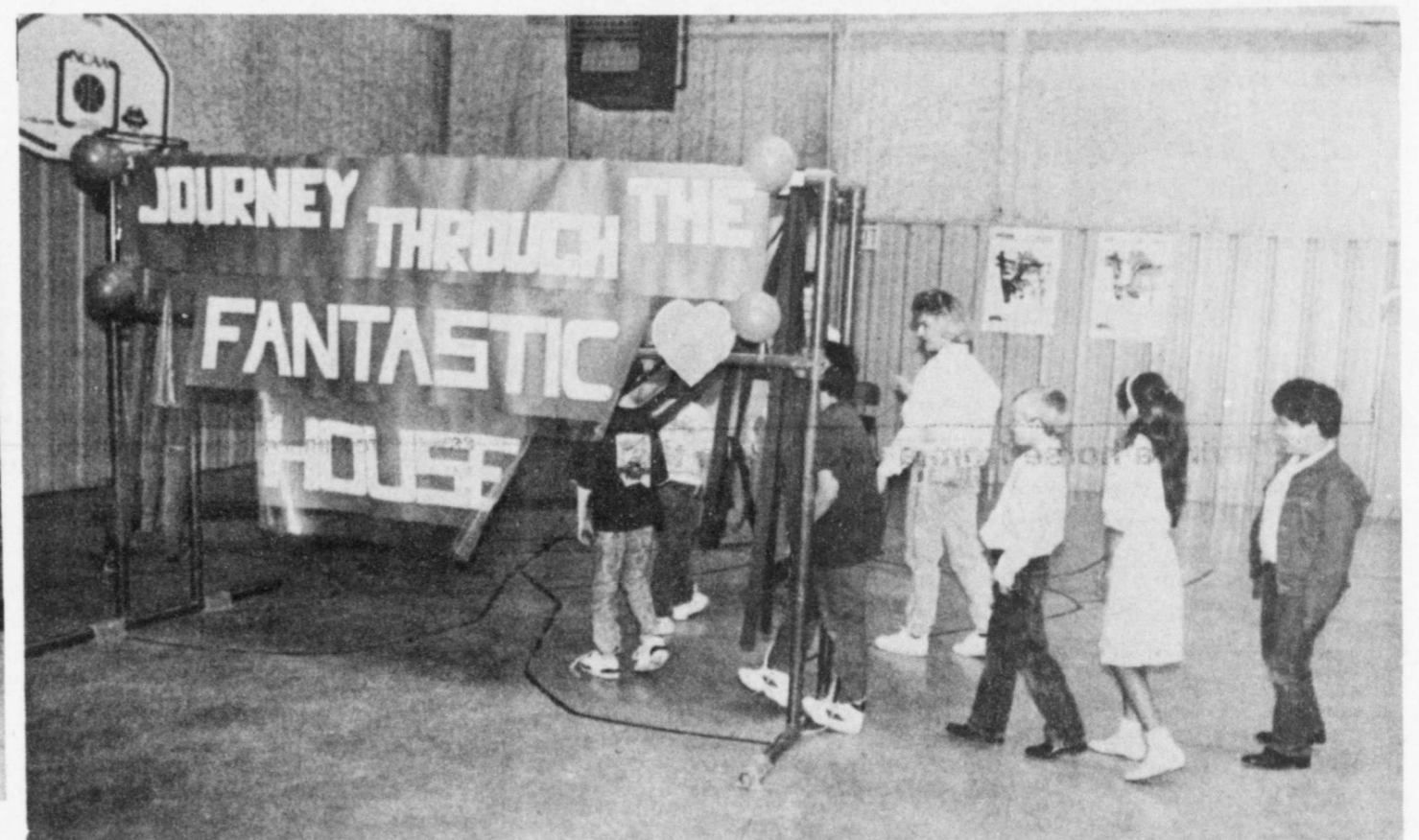
follow the girls. Faculty cheerleaders will be cheering their teams on to victory! This promises to be a fun evening so everyone is invited to bring their friends for some good laughs.



**FEB. 4 DUNCAN STARS**—Duncan Stars for the week of Feb. 4 were: (back row, l-r) Heather Carr, Lindsey Reddy, Daniel Pesina, Daisy Charles, Evie Salinas, Sam Jones, Rowdy Derryberry, Valerie Perry, Roger Mendoza, Scott Miller, Christy Ortiz; (center row) Michael Vega, April Fortenberry, Victor Lopez, Allen Arvizu, Brenda

Saucedo, Abby Sanders, Ashley Martinez, Steven Mendoza, Brooke Hays, Mary Diaz; (front row) Margo Morin, Brady Rainwater, Tracy Trevino, Christopher Hernandez, Dalia Zuniga, Chase Mitchell, Mary Mendoza and Julian Cruz.

—Staff photo



**HEALTHY HEART**—Duncan Elementary students were treated to a fun learning experience this week, as they toured the displays of the Health Fair set up in their gym. Youngsters got to participate by walking through the

valves of the heart (learning the route of blood passing through our hearts—pictured here), listening to their hearts through stethoscopes, eating healthy foods, exercising, and being weighed and measured. Staff Photo

# TMJ gives 25 million jaws something to discuss

An estimated 25 million Americans who suffer from TMJ disorders now have proof that their pain isn't "all in their heads." A recent discovery has identified a specific chemical source for the pain.

## What is TMJ?

The temporomandibular joint (TMJ), the small joint located below the ear where the jawbone meets the skull, allows the lower jaw to function. When a problem occurs with the joint, individuals can suffer from headaches, earaches, facial pain and clicking jaw joints. Unfortunately TMJ disorders are often

overlooked or misdiagnosed because symptoms range from mild pain to debilitating conditions and people see a variety of health care professionals in search of relief.

Recently, two researchers at Louisiana State University (LSU) discovered a specific chemical source for TMJ pain. James Quinn, DDS, professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, and Nicolas Bazan, PhD, MD, professor of biochem-

istry and molecular biology, found two pain-causing chemical compounds, leukotriene B4 and prostaglandin E2, present in the TMJ. This discovery marks the first identification of a specific chemical source for TMJ pain, a condition some health care providers and insurance companies have labeled "imaginary" because of its many causes and symptoms.

## Causes

There are a number of causes for TMJ disorders including a misaligned bite, a blow to the chin or jaw as well as arthritis or dislocated cartilage in the jaw joint. Stress can be a contributing factor provoking individuals to grind or clench their teeth and place pressure on the jaw joint. Because the source for TMJ pain varies, individuals can experience a range of symptoms from earaches, headaches, and clicking and popping sounds in the jaw joint to muscle spasms and an inability to open the mouth properly. The greatest percentage of people who suffer from TMJ disorders are women, ages 20-40 years, who work at white collar jobs.

## Treatment

Depending on the severity of the condition, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, specialists in the areas of the mouth, jaws and teeth, provide various treatments for TMJ disorders. They may prescribe conservative measures such as heat therapy, stress reduction therapy, physical therapy, mild medications or muscle relaxants. In some cases, surgery may be recommended to repair or replace a damaged jaw joint.

Advances in arthroscopic techniques

have enabled oral and maxillofacial surgeons to make tremendous strides in the diagnosis and treatment of TMJ disorders. An arthroscope is a thin instrument about the size of a pencil which can be inserted into the jaw joint through a small puncture near the ear. A tiny camera in the arthroscope transmits pictures of the jaw joint onto a television screen. Oral and maxillofacial surgeons use the arthroscope to view the joint, diagnose problems and cleanse the joint, if necessary.

With advances like the use of arthroscopy, oral and maxillofacial surgeons

have been able to identify TMJ problems more readily and treat them more effectively. The first step for the millions of individuals suffering from TMJ disorders is to seek a professional consultation from an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

## For More Information

For more information on TMJ disorders, contact the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) at 9700 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Rosemont, IL 60018, or call toll free 1-800-467-5268.

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Personalized Ring™ and ComCall™ are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Personalized Ring™ is expected to generate first-year revenues of \$1.8 million. ComCall™ projects first-year revenues of \$53,000.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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# Surplus funds supplement dollars

Texas beef promotion efforts have received an economic boost from unexpected sources the last couple of years, Texas Beef Industry Council officials said recently.

"TBIC is supplementing present checkoff dollars with surplus funds," Clark Willingham, TBIC president from Dallas, said. "The additional funds include dollars held since the first days of the checkoff program and savings from tight management of budgeted operating costs. These additional funds have helped TBIC extend national beef promotion efforts into Texas to give each current checkoff dollar a little extra power."

Willingham said the law that created the beef checkoff program required state beef councils to set aside 10 percent of total checkoff dollars. Beef producers could request refunds of their checkoff remittances from the start of the program on Oct. 1, 1986, until they voted to make the program permanent on May 27, 1988. Congress made no provision for refunds when the program became permanent.

Willingham advised cattle producers that surplus funds are separate from current checkoff dollars. For this reason, TBIC's financial reports, which reflect expenditures based on annual checkoff income, may show deficits when these surplus funds are used. These deficits mean TBIC has spent 100 percent of the year's checkoff income in addition to investing some of the surplus funds.

After a few Texas beef producers requested their refunds, a balance remained in an interest-bearing account. Over the past three years, portions of these funds have helped develop foreign markets for beef, produced joint programs conducted with Texas health organizations and other projects that promote beef to Texans.

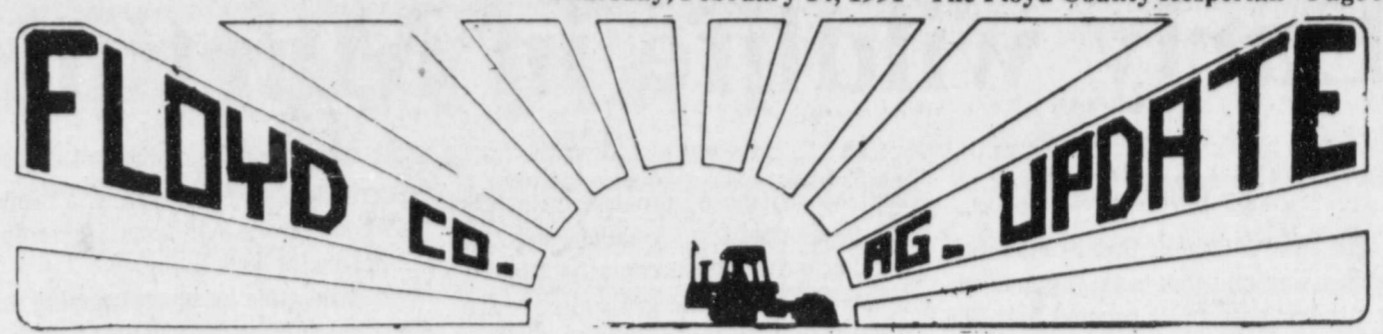
Additional funds have come from stringent management of TBIC operating costs during the last fiscal year, Willingham said.

The TBIC board of directors will continue to use these surplus funds to further extend the beef promotion effort in Texas.

"Beef producers expect their investments to go to work for them immediately," TBIC Director James B. Owen of Tyler said. "TBIC earmarks funds for beef promotion in the wisest and quickest manner possible."

"In the latest TBIC annual report (for Oct. 1, 1989, to Sept. 30, 1990), the financial statement showed that TBIC intentionally spent \$50,310 more than was received through checkoff income," Willingham said. "That is not a deficiency. It is an example of how TBIC spends every current checkoff dollar, while at the same time supplementing them with the surplus funds."

TBIC is charged by law with collecting \$1 per head every time a bovine is sold in Texas. These funds are used for both national and state beef promotion efforts through the beef checkoff program.



## Healthy cooking oil produced by Plains Cooperative Oil Mill

Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, a farmer owned cooperative in Lubbock, is producing cooking oil for sale to restaurants and institutions. Plains has started bottling cottonseed cooking oil in 35 lb. containers for sale in institutional markets.

This high quality cooking oil is used throughout the United States in the snack food and high volume food preparation industries. Cottonseed oil is on

the American Heart Association's list of "Good Oils" and has no cholesterol. In the cooker, cottonseed oil is one of the most stable oils with a high level of natural antioxidants (Vitamin E) which gives it long life. Cottonseed oil will not cover up or change the flavor of foods. "With all these favorable characteristics, and it being a locally produced product, everyone in the food industry of West Texas should be using it," stated

Gary Cobb, Vice President of Sales for Plains.

Plains is offering this product to the local food industries in the 35 lb. containers. Wayne Martin, President of Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, stated, "We are pleased to offer a high quality local product to the restaurants and institutions of this area."

Anyone interested in using this high quality cooking oil should ask their food distributor for Plainsman Brand 100% cottonseed oil. The next restaurant, school or hospital you go into, ask "Do you cook in 100% cottonseed oil?"

## Cotton producers report intentions

U.S. cotton producers reported intentions to plant about 13.9 million acres of Upland and extra long staple (ELS) cotton this spring, according to the National Cotton Council's ninth annual Planting Intentions Survey completed in early January.

Council economist Jess Barr said that the survey reveals intentions to increase Upland plantings 11.9 percent to 13.6 million acres, while ELS acreage is seen increasing 22.2 percent to 283,000 acres. All areas of the Belt except the West are expected to increase acreage.

To put these changes in plantings into perspective, said Barr, the change in the Upland ARP requirement from 1990 to 1991 would allow an 8.6 percent increase in program-eligible acreage.

Barr said the increase in ELS acreage was due mainly to producers' intentions to switch some acreage from ELS in California and Texas. The switch to ELS in these two states is expected to outweigh the switch away from ELS to Upland in Arizona.

Based on these early January responses, the Council survey showed the biggest Upland cotton planting increases are planned in the Cotton Belt's Mid-South region. Producers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee plan to increase their acreage 14.4 percent to 4.09 million

acres. Growers in the Southwestern states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas said they would increase plantings 14.3 percent to 6.8 million acres. Growers in the Southeastern states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia said they would increase plantings by 12 percent to 1.2 million acres.

Producers in the Western states of Arizona, California and New Mexico said they would decrease plantings by 3.8 percent to 1.4 million acres. The decline in California's plantings of 8.4 percent outweighed the increases for Arizona and New Mexico.

Barr said that since no survey was conducted in 1986, this is the first survey taken after a major change in program provisions. The survey was conducted right after program provisions

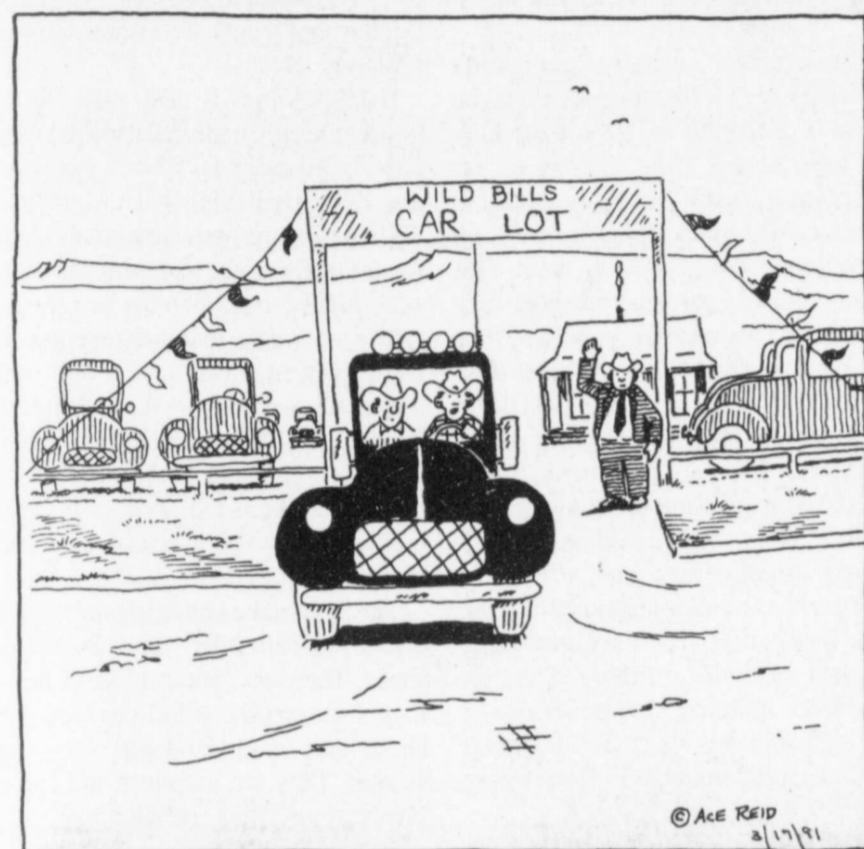
were announced on December 31 and had a return deadline of Jan. 11. Therefore, the survey reflects initial planting intentions, and factors such as water restrictions in California and a special 50/92 program currently under consideration may affect actual plantings.

The survey also indicated that 87 percent of Upland acreage will participate in the government program, while virtually no ELS producers indicated they would participate.

Barr said the per-acre yield for 1991 is projected to be close to the five-year average of 624 pounds due to the increase in acreage. The Council economist said with average abandonment, harvested acreage should be about 12.9 million acres. Cotton production for 1991 is projected at 16.1-17.4 million bales, with a mid-point of 16.7 million.

### COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Buyin' a horse from a stranger in the dark is sorta risky, but nothin' compared to buyin' a pickup that's been used on a ranch!"

## Species-specific hormones have no effect on humans

### Background

All humans and animals produce hormones, which are usually protein-based chemicals. Hormones travel from one organ to another within the body, usually via the blood stream. Hormones stimulate a particular activity or function, such as menstruation, lactation (milk production), or growth.

Living organisms constantly produce hormones. The levels at which these natural hormones are produced, however, may vary through the animal's life or production cycle.

Livestock producers are particularly interested in hormones that stimulate growth and weight gain. For centuries, man attempted to control growth hormone production in livestock. Then, 30 years ago, the FDA approved a variety of natural and synthetic growth hormone compounds developed through agricultural science.

The beef industry is the primary user of growth hormones; hormones are also being tested by dairy and pork producers. All growth hormones are species-specific and have no effect on humans who may eat meat or drink milk from treated animals.

### Dairy

The most widely discussed dairy hormone is bovine somatotropin, or BST. Although this dairy growth hormone has been tested extensively nationwide in dairy herds, it has yet to receive FDA approval.

### Pork

Porcine somatotropin, or PST, is under consideration by the FDA for approval for use by the swine industry. Tests show that this growth hormone stimulates growth while producing a leaner, less fatty animal.

### Beef

Consumers usually focus their attention on the hormones this industry uses. Examples of the most prevalent FDA-approved hormones used by the beef industry include Ralgro, Synovex H, and Synovex S. These hormones are approved for use only in animals going

to slaughter; dairy producers aren't permitted to use them on milk cows.

Giving hormones to cattle is a simple process. During the "finishing" period, the time just prior to slaughter, cattle receive an ear implant that contains a hormone dose. This implant delivers a small steady dose to the animal's bloodstream over roughly an 80- to 100-day period.

Using hormones during the finishing period increases an animal's rate of gain by 10 percent to 20 percent, while decreasing its feed consumption by 10 percent to 15 percent, according to Iowa State University research. Treated animals yield more muscled, leaner meat than do untreated cattle.

An implant typically costs less than \$2, but it yields an economic gain worth 15 to 20 times that much.

In short, using hormones allows a producer to lower his cost of production while providing consumers with safe, less expensive, and sometimes leaner meats.

### Food Safety Concerns

The United States' on-going dispute with the European Economic Community over exports of hormone-treated

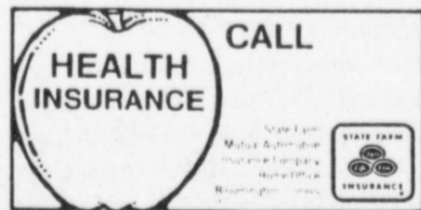
meat products raised many concerns among consumers. Some questioned why American producers need to use hormones at all. Others worried that hormone residues in meat and milk might be harmful to consumers.

### Summary

(1) Hormones help producers raise leaner animals for us. Cutting down on the amount of fat in our diets is just what the American Cancer Society, among others, has urged us to do.

(2) Producers use hormones responsibly and follow the guidelines set by the FDA for their use.

(3) All hormones are approved by the FDA before they're allowed to be used. The FDA also specifies withdrawal periods producers must observe before they send animals to slaughter. These guidelines are designed to safeguard consumers' health.



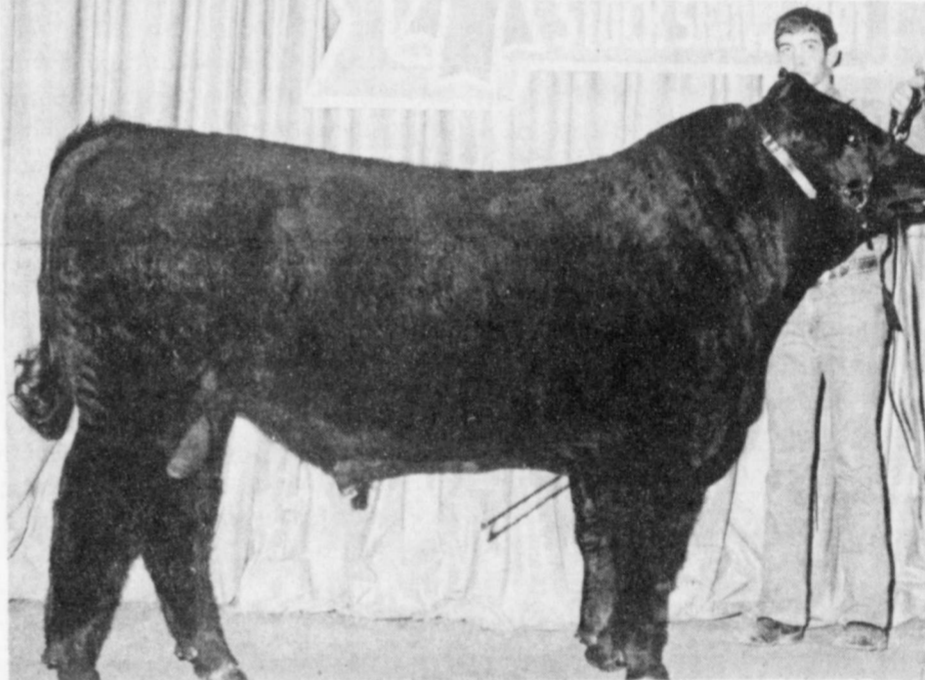
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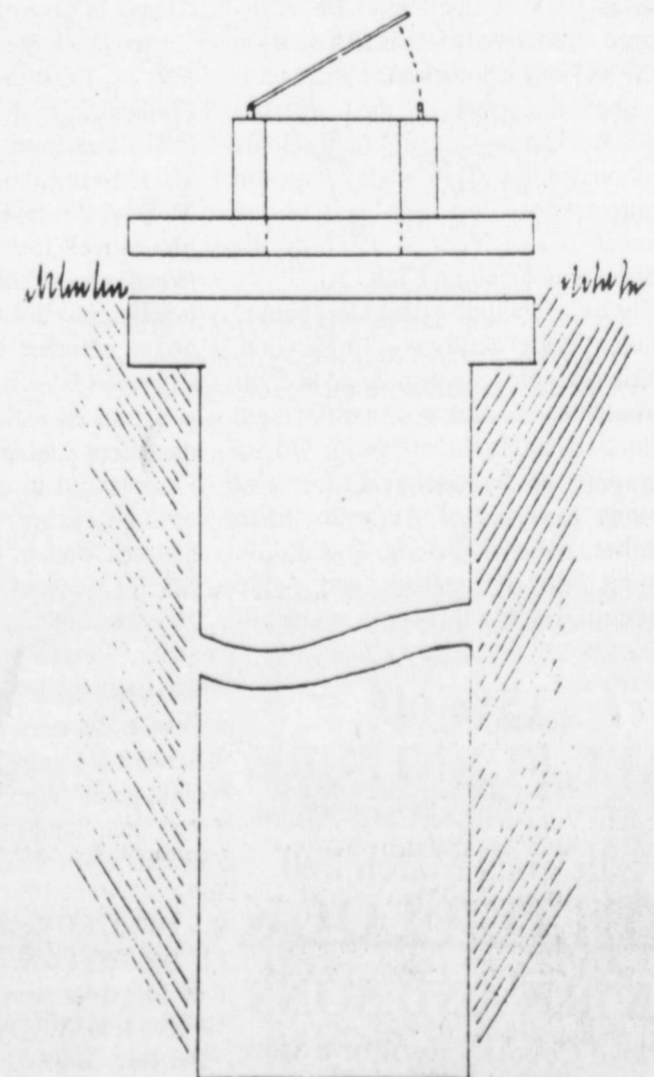
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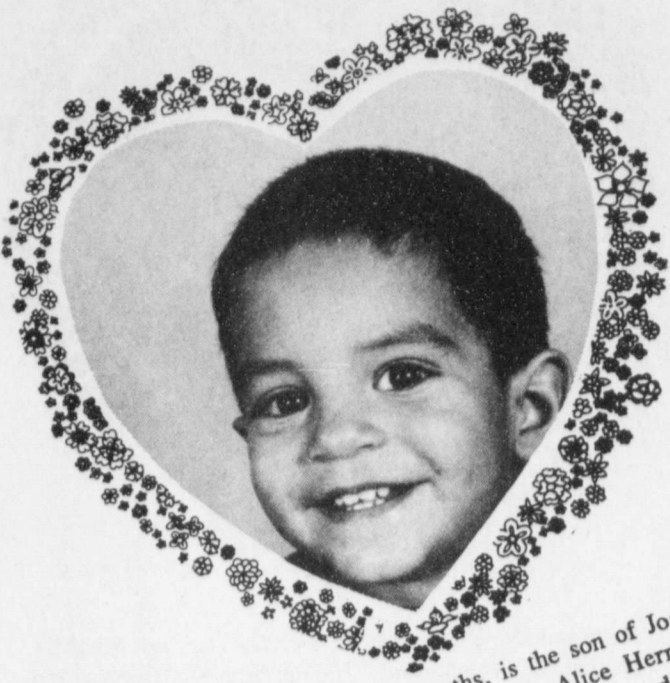
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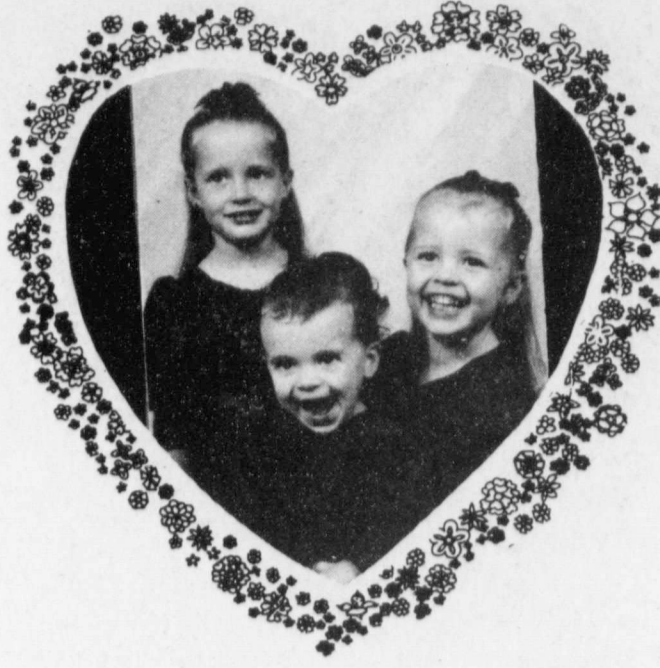
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Courtney, 5-1/2; Macey, 4; and Alexie, 21 months, Allen are the children of Norman and Kelly Allen. Grandparents are Judy Allen, Lubbock; Harvey Allen, Floydada; and Richard and Wilma Ward, Dougherty.



Kimberly Aleman, 3, is the daughter of Minnie Soliz and Angel Aleman. Grandparents are Trinidad T. Soliz, Floydada.

## Valentine's Day



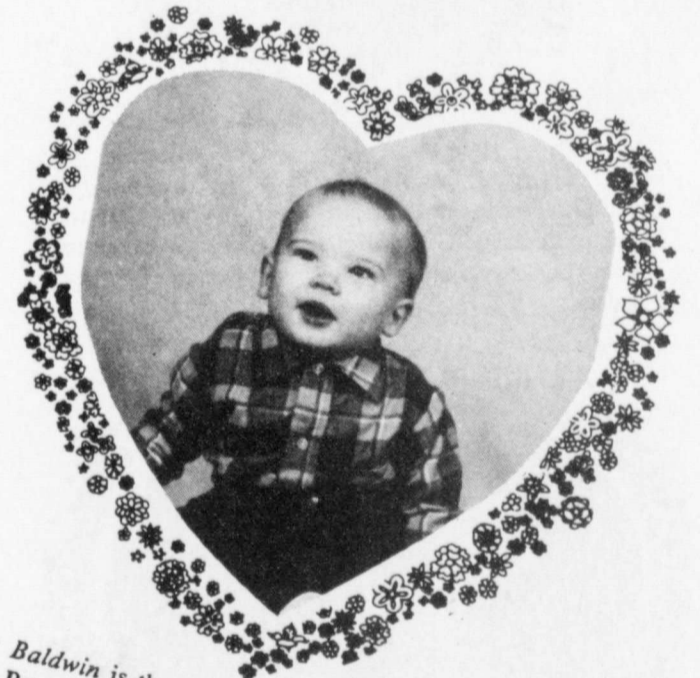
Will Appling, 7 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Appling. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appling, Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Floydada.



Ashley Renae Bailey, 10 months, is the daughter of Ronnie and Tammy Bailey of Plainview. Grandparents are C.E. and Loretta Leatherman, Floydada, and James and Patsy Bailey, Floydada.



Sabrina Caitlin Baker, 1, is the daughter of Charles and Dana Baker of Charlotte, North Carolina. Grandparents are Sam and Betty Baker, Floydada, and Rolf and Rosemary Neill, Charlotte, NC.



Ross Baldwin is the son of Denny and Lisa Baldwin of Tulia. Paternal grandparents are Denise Baldwin, Plainview, and Weldon Baldwin, Plainview. Maternal grandparents are June Hale, Floydada, and Raz Ware, Floydada. Maternal great-grandparents are Sam Ross, Flomot, and Mae Ross, Lubbock.

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Trey Barker, 22 months, is the son of David and Nancy Barker. Grandparents are Ethel Barker and Fred and Joyce Lloyd. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lee Keesee, Lubbock, and Mrs. John Lloyd, California.



Tanner Battey, 6, is the son of Jerry and Abby Battey of Florida. Grandparents are Buddy and Barbara Hendricks, Floydada, and Jerry and Pat Battey, Floydada. Great grandparents are Joy and Lloyd Allen, Floydada; Wayne and Naomi Battey, Paris; J.B. and Margie Hendricks, Alice; and Curt and Alice Cornelius, Agua Dulce, TX.



Tyler Battey, 6, is the son of Jerry and Abby Battey of Florida. Grandparents are Buddy and Barbara Hendricks, Floydada, and Jerry and Pat Battey, Floydada. Great grandparents are Joy and Lloyd Allen, Floydada; Wayne and Naomi Battey, Paris; J.B. and Margie Hendricks, Alice; and Curt and Alice Cornelius, Agua Dulce, TX.



*Tyler Bean*, 22 months, is the son of Michael and Tammy Bean of Mesquite. Grandparents are Henry and Janell Watson, Lubbock, and Don and Jane Bean, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Della Hatcher, Quanah, and Susie Aury, Silverton.



*Jared Beard*, 21 months, is the son of Shannon and Bobby Beard of Memphis, TN. Grandparents are Craig and Betty Edwards, Floydada, and Nita and Bob Beard, Georgetown. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shore, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Brookerson, Buffalo Gap, TX.



*Keith and Kerry Bennett* are the sons of Gary and Michelle Bennett of Weatherford. Grandparents are Monroe and Sharon Schulz Jr., Levelland, and Don and Dorothy Bennett, Levelland. Great-grandparents are Monroe and Arvie Schulz Sr., Floydada.



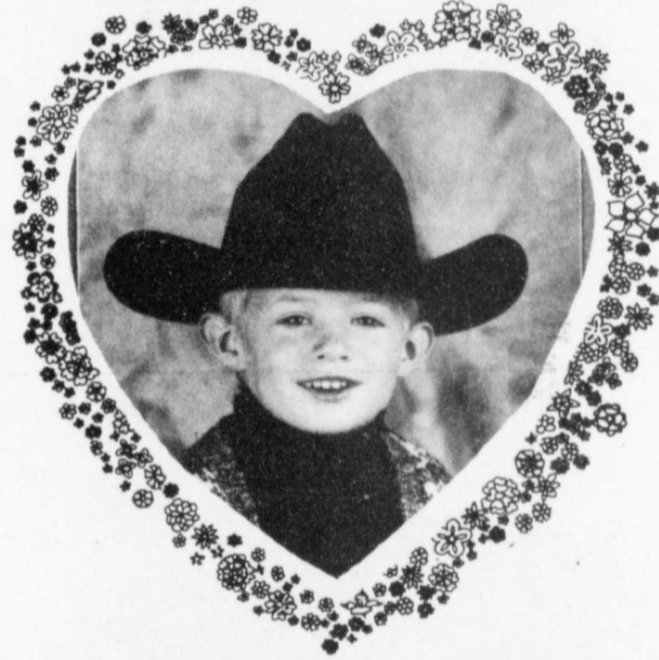
*Elizabeth Marie Bertrand* is the daughter of Cindy and Jeff Bertrand. Grandparents are Carolyn and Fred Marble and Helen and Neal Bertrand.



*Leila Christine Blades*, 5 months, is the daughter of Aaron and Christie Blades of Walters, OK. Grandparents are Floyd and Janet Emert, Walters, OK. Great-grandparents are Owen and Jackie Emert, Floydada.



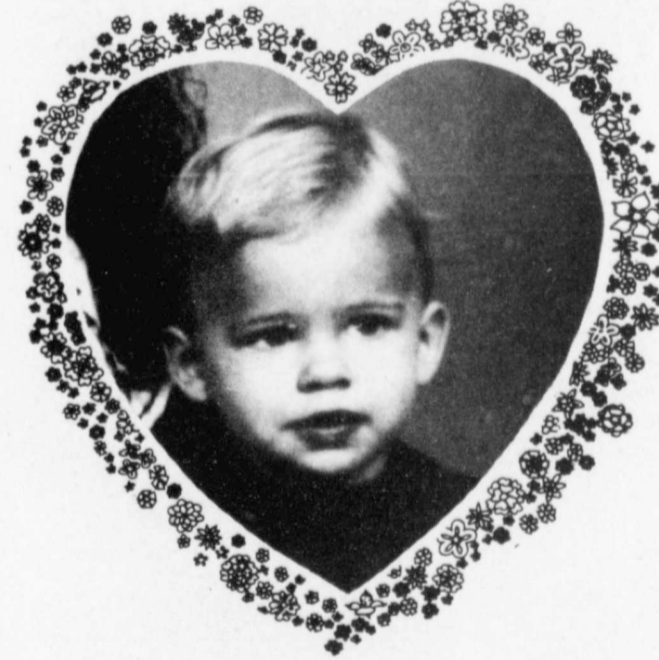
*Joshua Ned*, 4, and *Jesalyn Dianne*, 2, *Bradley* are the children of Sammy and Sandra Bradley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tetreault, Worcester, MA, and Mrs. Ned Bradley, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Helen Tetreault, Worcester, MA.



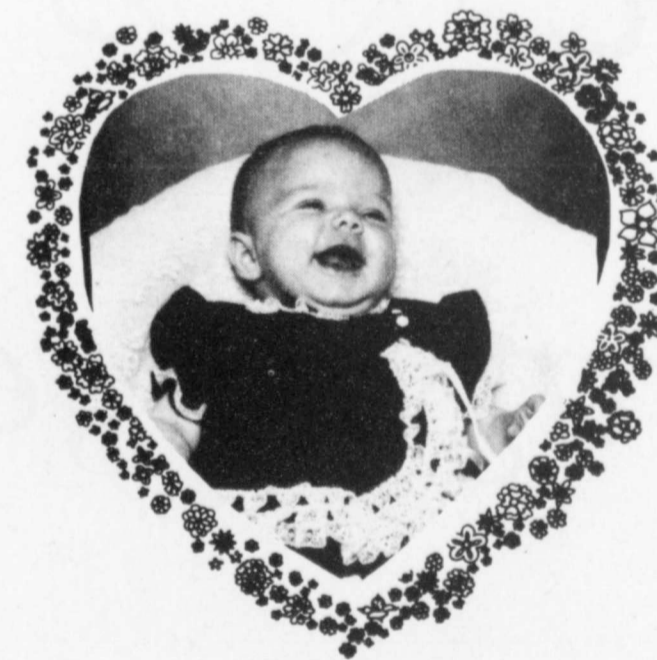
*Beau Bearden Brock* is the son of Shelley and C Byron Brock of Lockney. Grandparents are Charlotte and Byron Brock, Lockney, and RayNell and Connie Bearden, Floydada.



*John Cameron Calahan*, 1-1/2, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Calahan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cates, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, South Plains.



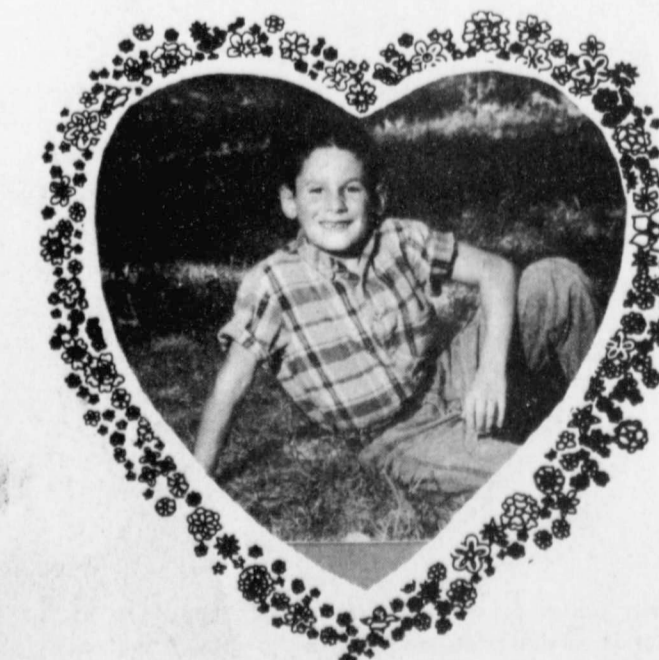
*Cam Chambers*, 21 months, is the son of D.L. and Treva Chambers of Hewitt. Grandparents are Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Floydada, and Lamar and Jessie Chambers, Waco. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.M. Hambright, Floydada, and Mrs. Georgia Lee Chambers, Arkansas.



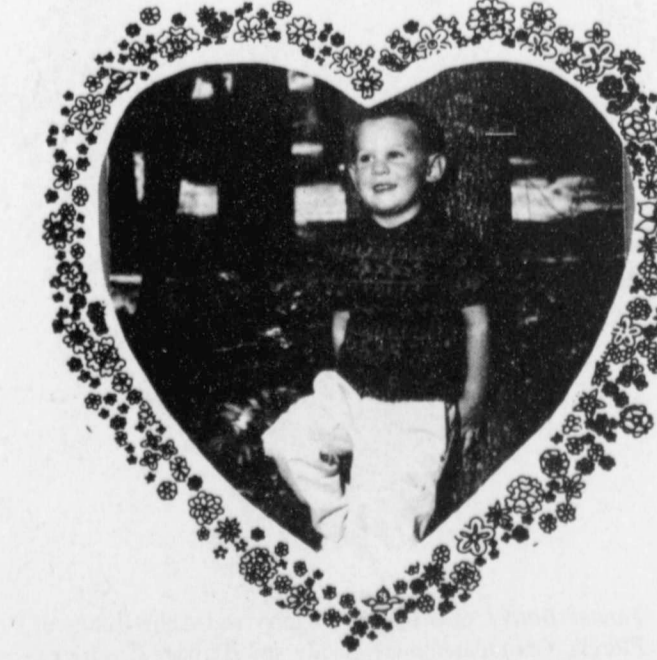
*Brandi Lyn Chaney*, 17 months, is the daughter of Cory and Terry Chaney of Lubbock. Grandparents are James and Patsy Bailey, Floydada, and Herbert and Kay Chaney, Plainview.



*Jody and Kayla Copp* (left) are the children of Ricky and Lana Copp, Lazbuddie, and *Dusty and Randi Duke* (right) are the children of Randy and Julie Duke, Floydada. Grandparents are Jackie and Edna Duke, Floydada.



*Matthew Cowart*, 8, is the son of Mike and Beth Cowart of Dallas. Grandparents are Dick and Joy Guest, Floydada, and Katherine Cowart, Mobile, AL. Great-grandparents are Pete and Pauline Chitty and R.C. Guest, Silverton.



*Nathan Cowart*, 4, is the son of Mike and Beth Cowart of Dallas. Grandparents are Dick and Joy Guest, Floydada, and Katherine Cowart, Mobile, AL. Great-grandparents are Pete and Pauline Chitty and R.C. Guest, Silverton.



*Sarah Cowart*, 2, is the daughter of Mike and Beth Cowart of Dallas. Grandparents are Dick and Joy Guest, Floydada, and Katherine Cowart, Mobile, AL. Great-grandparents are Pete and Pauline Chitty and R.C. Guest, Silverton.



*Brent*, 10; *Brad*, 8; and *Brandi*, 5, *Cruz* are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Cruz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Moreno of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Cruz of Corpus Christi.



*Cortni Cunningham*, 1-1/2, is the daughter of Shane and Jonna Cunningham of Abernathy. Grandparents are Sherre West and Johnney West. Great-grandparents are Helen Darden and Mr. and Mrs. J.K. West, Floydada.



*Cody*, 6, and *Callie*, 4, *Dorris* are the children of Tammy Dorris of Floydada and Brady Fincher, 6 months, is the son of Kay and Terry Fincher of Canyon. Grandparents are Delores and Kenneth Fincher, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Fincher, Tulia. Great-grandparents are Bettye and LeRoy Chowning, Floydada. Great-great-grandparents are Mary Alice and Willie B. Eakin, Floydada, and Ted Chowning, Bowie.



*Kyler Craig Ellison*, 2-1/2 months, is the son of Craig and Julie Ellison, Lockney. Grandparents are Shirley Morton, Floydada, and Barbara Ellison, Lockney. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Ellison, Lockney; Sunshine Hanks, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhea, Graham; and Velma Morton, Bridgeport.



*Whitney Rene*, 4-1/2, and *Lacey Brooke*, 5 months, *Ellison* are the daughters of Cooper and LaDonna Ellison, Petersburg. Grandparents are Rob and Linda Heflin, Floydada, and Doug and Pat Ellison, Plainview.



*Roland Enriquez*, 3, is the son of Armando and Gloria Enriquez of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mercado, Edinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enriquez, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mercado, Mission.



*Jesse Wayne Finley*, 4, is the son of Jim and Rosemary Finley. Grandparents are Bill and Roberta Hardin, Floydada, and Jerry and Julie Finley, Levelland. Great-grandparents are Mrs. May Garrett and Mrs. Ruth Daniel.



*Laura Catherine Fulton* is the daughter of Chris and Pam Fulton of Lockney. Grandparents are Laron and Joy Fulton, Floydada, and Tommy and Julie Cathey, Gruver. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Fulton and Evelyn Sparks, Floydada, and Nina Collins, Hereford, and Clara Belle Cathey, Haskell.



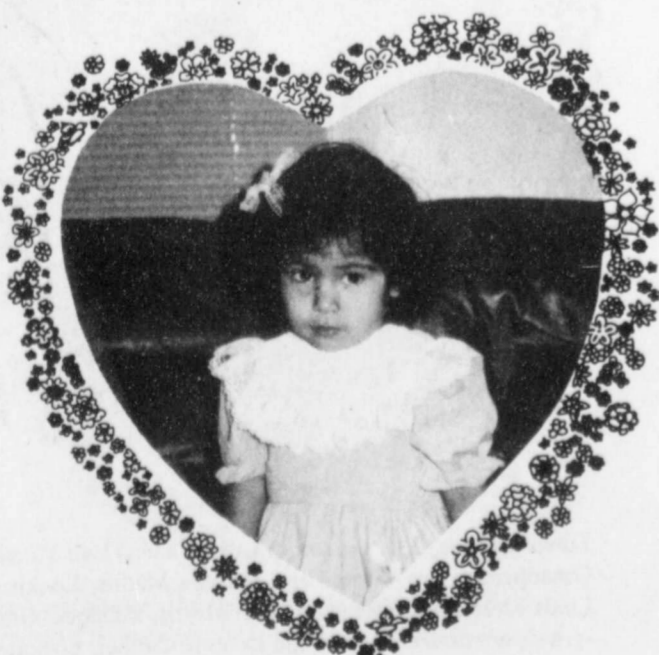
*Brittany Renee Garcia*, 14 months, is the daughter of Patricia Garcia. Grandparents are Juan and Dora Garcia. Great-grandparents are Manuel and Ninfa Enriquez, Floydada, and Beatrice Garcia, Lockney, and the late Jose M. Garcia. Great-great-grandmother is Adela Flores, Laredo, and the late Edwarda Enriquez.



*David Garcia* (back) is the son of Lucy Villarreal, Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Bursiaga, Floydada. *Allen* and *Andrew Arvizu* are the sons of Fernando and Dalia Arvizu of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Bursiaga and Pete and Celia Salazar, Floydada.



*Jeremy*, 4, and *Jarrah*, 6, *Garrett* are the children of Major Douglas and Dawn Garrett of Lawton, OK. Grandmother is LaVada Garrett, Floydada.



*Rena Renee Garza* is the daughter of Jimmy and Sandy Garza. Grandmothers are Simona Maldonado and Taneslada Pesina.



*Meghan Lynn Graham*, 3-1/2, is the daughter of Scott and Debra Graham of Floydada. Grandparents are Nancy Graham and Lloyd and Joy Allen, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mary Lou Bollman, Lockney.



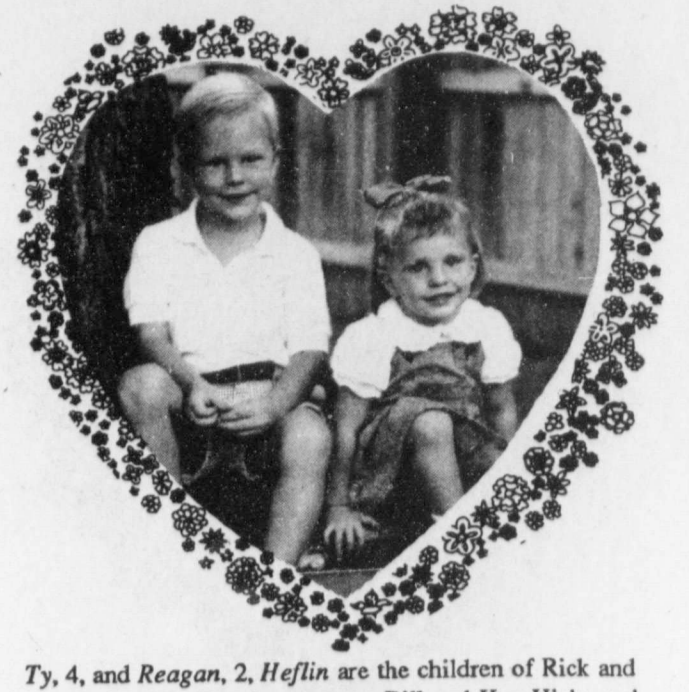
*Kathy Graves*, 9, is the daughter of Winferd and Linda Graves, Floydada. Grandmother is Glenda McCullar, Floydada.



Zack Graves is the son of Russell and Lonna Graves of El Paso. Grandparents are Jackie and Edna Duke, Floydada.



Blake Ellis, 7 months, and Tate Evan, 3-1/2, Greer are the sons of Bart and Shawnda Greer of Plainview. Grandparents are Rob and Linda Heflin of Floydada and Bob and Ruth Greer of Possum Kingdom Lake.



Ty, 4, and Reagan, 2, Heflin are the children of Rick and Brenda Heflin. Grandparents are Bill and Kay Hicks and Rob and Linda Heflin, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Jones, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Heflin, Plainview.



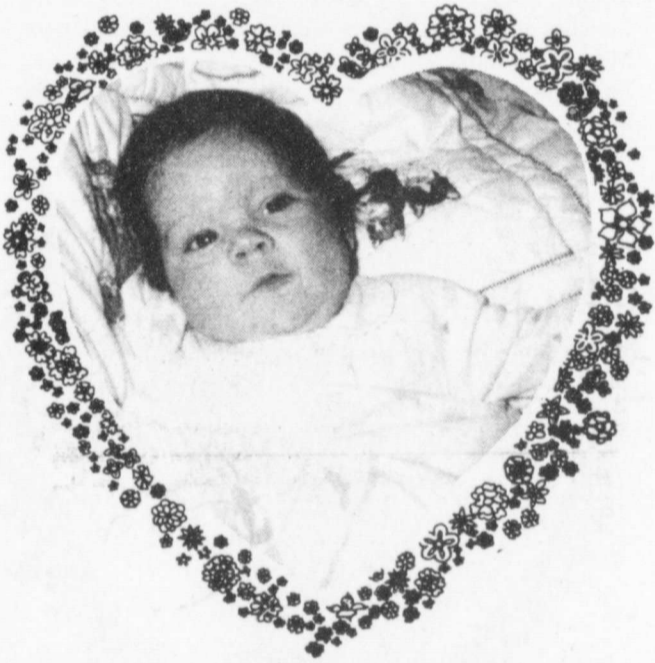
Dustin Eric James, 16 months, is the son of Donny and Julie James of Lockney. Grandparents are A.W. and Fran James, Floydada, and Omar and Ruth Burleson, Lockney. Great-grandparents are Paul and Viola Mangum, Lockney.



Bryce Jones, 1-1/2, is the son of Larry and Jill Jones of Midland. Grandparents are Roger and Bo Poage and Babe and Nell Jones, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Billie Pate of Ruidoso, NM. Great-grandfather is Hillery Polvadore, Floydada.



Stacey Erin Kinast, 3, is the daughter of Bruce and Brenda Kinast of Abernathy. Grandparents are Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Floydada, and Len and Lou Kinast, Abernathy. Great-grandmothers are Valree Turner, Floydada, and Rosa Robertson, Lubbock.



Sandi D'Aunn Kinast, 3 months, is the daughter of Bruce and Brenda Kinast of Abernathy. Grandparents are Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Floydada, and Len and Lou Kinast, Abernathy. Great-grandmothers are Valree Turner, Floydada, and Rosa Robertson, Lubbock.



Jonathan, Jeremy and Kinsey Klein are the children of Tommy and Karen Klein of Lubbock. Grandparents are Agnes Klein, Lubbock, and Bob and Charlene Allredge, Floydada. Stacie, David and Kurt Allredge are the children of Steve and Pat Allredge of Brownfield. Grandparents are George and Wanda Wiede, Peralta, NM, and Bob and Charlene Allredge.



Kristan, 3-1/2, and Landon, 9 months, Lackey are the children of Jay and Julie Lackey of Floydada. Grandparents are Roger and Bo Poage, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Billie Pate, Ruidoso, NM.



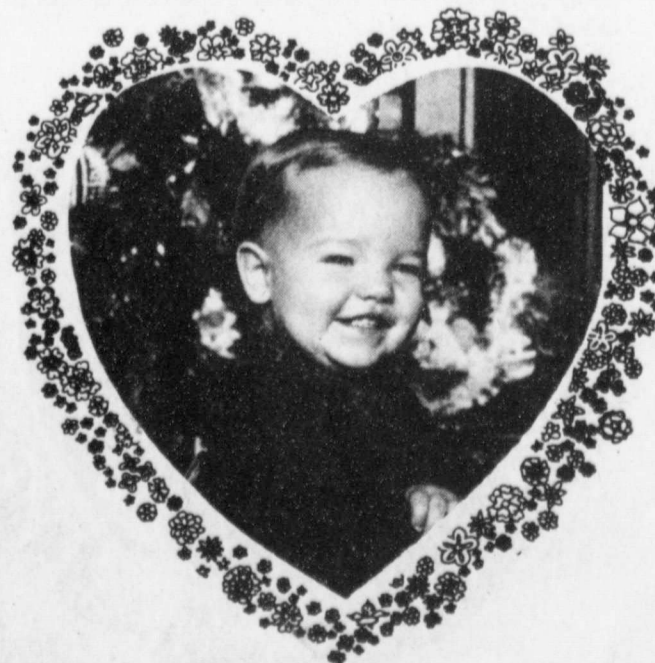
Valentine Lamas, 7 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lamas of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mario Gonzales, Floydada; Gilbert Lamas, Ingleside, TX, and Jane Castaneda, Floydada.



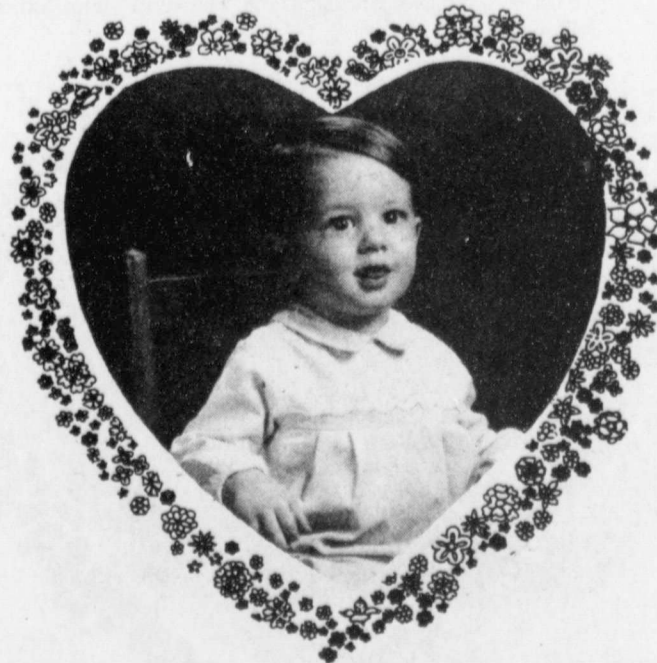
Jeffrey Lyles, 9, is the son of Tommy and Sally Lyles of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Lyles, Floydada, and Mrs. Edna Harris, Ballinger.



Morgan Nicole Marble, 16 months, is the daughter of Brett and Gayla Marble of South Plains. Grandparents are Don and Nancy Marble, South Plains, and Don and Norma Archer, Lamesa.



Nathan Lee Mitchell, 22 months, is the son of Kevin and Lisa Mitchell, Amarillo. Grandparents are Ernestine Gilly, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Guss Webb, Guymon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Clark, Dumas.

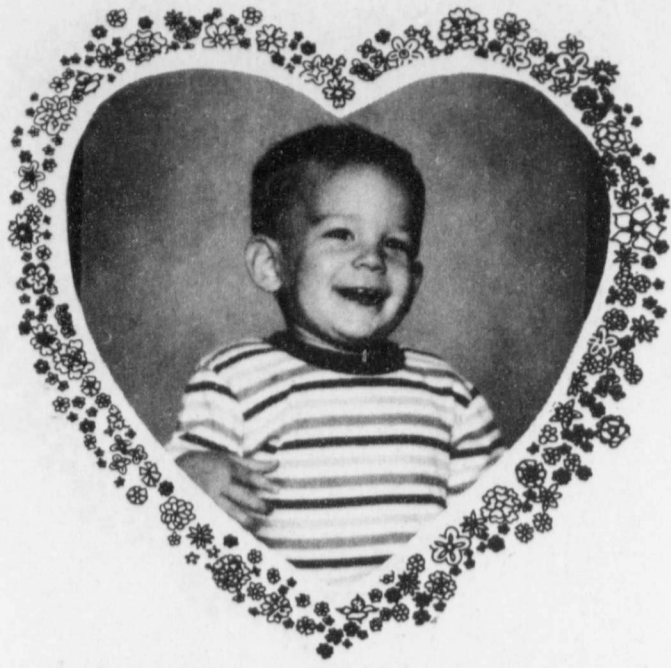


Tanner Morris, 13 months, is the son of Lindan and D'Lyn Morris. Grandparents are Warren and Barbara Mathis, Lockney; Linda Morris, Lubbock; and Dean Morris, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Hershel and Octavia Carthel, Lockney; Oleta Morris, Plainview, and Buster and Pauline Koontz, Chillicothe.



Trevor Morris, 3, is the son of Lindan and D'Lyn Morris. Grandparents are Warren and Barbara Mathis, Lockney; Linda Morris, Lubbock; and Dean Morris, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Hershel and Octavia Carthel, Lockney; Oleta Morris, Plainview, and Buster and Pauline Koontz, Chillicothe.





*D.J. Moss* is the son of Ricky and Melissa Moss of Iowa Park. Grandparents are Buddy and Marilyn Trantham, Iowa Park. Great-grandparents are Sylvin and Bobbie Kinnibrugh, Floydada.



*Daniel McCormick*, 18 months, is the son of Dorman and Angie McCormick of Lubbock. Grandparents are Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Floydada, and Larry and Sharon Hill, Big Lake.



*Ciara Ashley McGaugh*, 1, is the daughter of Mike and Elaine McGaugh of Sulphur Springs. Grandparents are Jimmy and June McGaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Dom Ellena, Plainview. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander.



*Jay Dee McGaugh*, 4, is the son of Jimmy and June McGaugh. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Alkire of Happy Union.



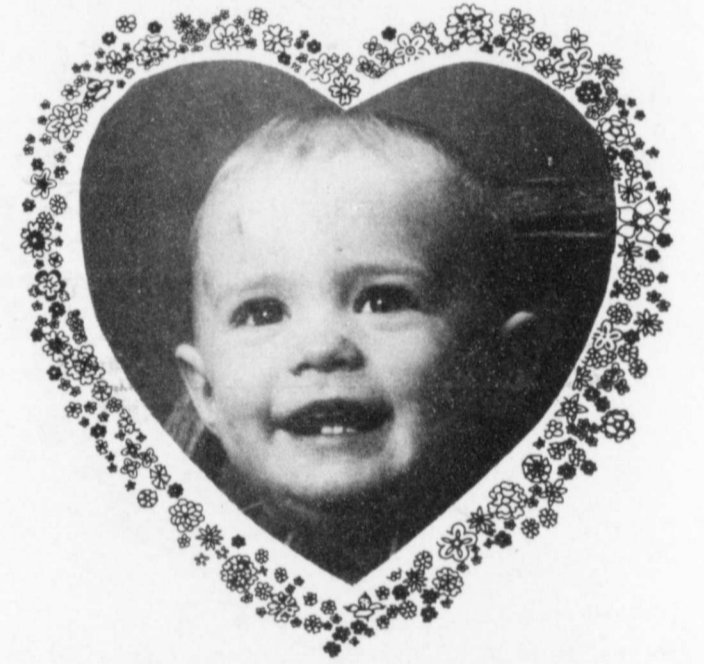
*Lindsey*, 5, and *Jason*, 3, *Nutt* are the children of Danny and Laura Nutt of Floydada. Grandparents are Edwin and Barbara Nutt, Floydada, and Sut and Carol Pittman, Everman.



*Erin*, 6, and *Kristin*, 9, *Parr* are the children of Jerry and Kathy Parr of Seguin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr, Floydada, and Mrs. Lucy Pattillo, Nixon.



*Victoria Ann Perez*, 1 year 2 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perez. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Garcia, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Benito Perez, Lamesa.



*Jessica LeAnn Poole*, 14 months, is the daughter of Ricky and Lynn Poole. Grandparents are Raymond and Mary Poole and Nathan and Kathy Mulder. Great-grandmothers are Letha Mulder and Opal Poole. Great-great-grandmother is Mamie Blaylock.



*Jacy Ann Reese*, 21 months, is the daughter of Zane and Tammy Reese of Ralls. Grandparents are Marvin and Shelda Reams, Lorenzo, and Jesse and Lexie Reese, Ralls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bradshaw, Lorenzo, and Mamie Reese, Ralls. Great-great-grandmother is Marnie Bradshaw, Floydada.



*Justin*, 6-1/2, and *Marla*, 3, *Reeves* are the children of Mike and Stacy Reeves and grandchildren of Russell and Irene Reeves. *Lindsey*, 2-1/2, and *Jennifer*, 1, *Leatherman* are the children of John and Dee Leatherman and grandchildren of Toby and Jean Williams. All four are grandchildren of Jerry and Martha Leatherman.



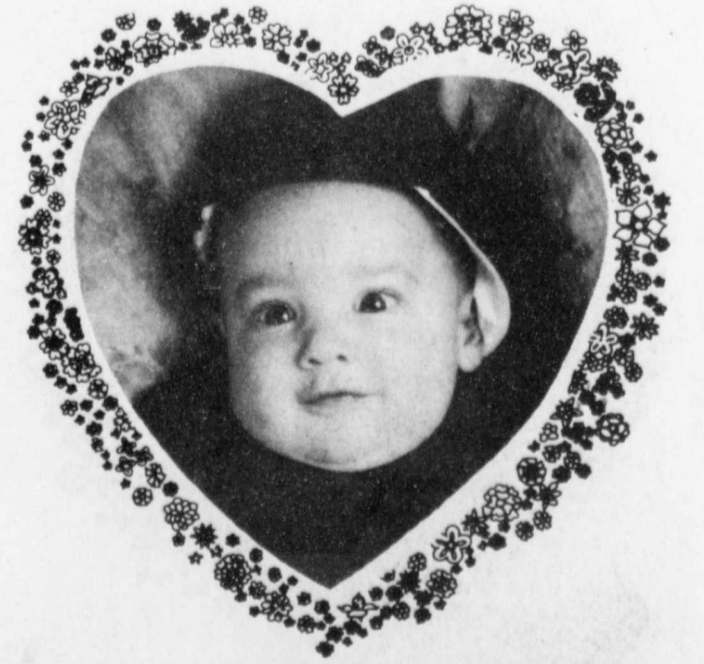
*Emily Suzann Reker*, 23 months, is the daughter of Kevin and Kelli Reker of Midland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reker, Midland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Ferguson, Floydada.



*Jackie Rendon*, 4, is the son of Aaron R. and Elsie Rendon of Floydada. Grandparents are Ralph and Selia Casillas and Aaron Rendon, Floydada, and Virginia Love, Plainview. Great-grandparents are Allen and Josephine Rendon and Leondra Barrientos, Floydada.



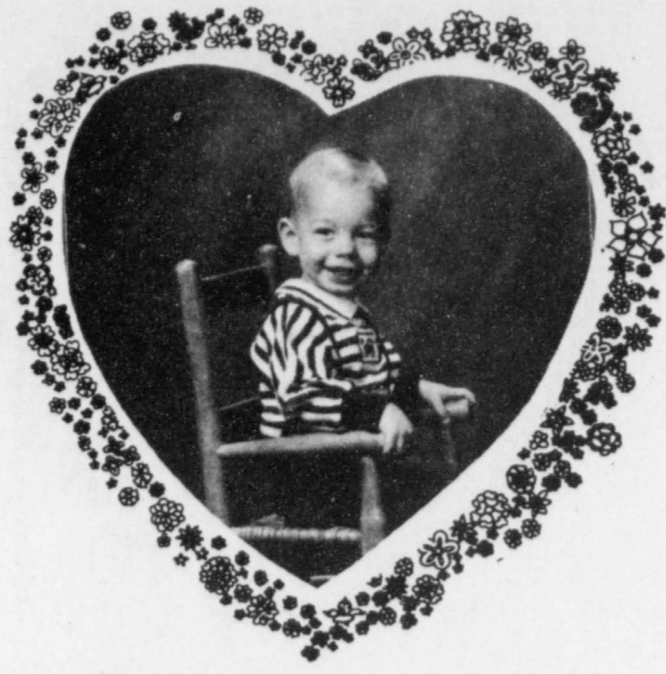
*Cody John Reyes*, 10, is the son of Arturo and Anna Reyes of Wolforth. Grandparents are Mrs. Lupe Stewart and Maria Elena Reyes, Floydada, and Manuel Reyes, Phoenix, AZ. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Trinidad Villanueva, Floydada, and Carlota Reyes, Kingsville, TX.



*Ryan Nathaniel Robertson*, 4 months, is the son of Jack and Allison Robertson of Floydada. Grandparents are Wilma Manning, Lubbock, and Sherrell Manning, Ft. Worth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Ralls; Pauline Benefield, Silvertown, and Katherine Manning, Ft. Worth.



*Dusty Rogers* is the son of Doug and Donna Rogers of Levelland. Grandparents are Monroe and Arvie Schulz, Floydada, and Kenneth and Montez Rogers, Abernathy.



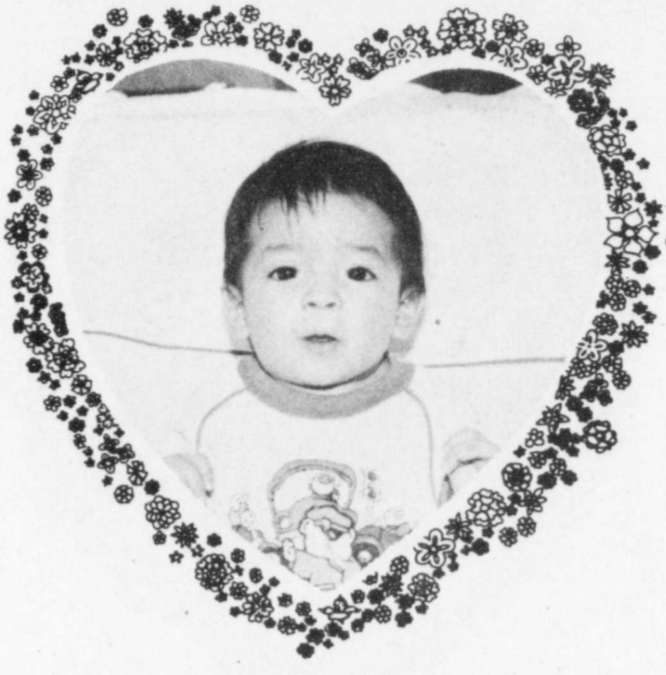
*Tucker Jack Ross*, 18 months, is the son of Tom and Dora Ross of Dougherty. Grandparents are Bob and Glenna Ross, Floydada; Mary Bonsal, Austin, and Jerry Bonsal, Houston.



*Randa Lee Shurbet*, 9 months, is the daughter of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet of Floydada. Grandparents are Mary Shurbet, Floydada, and Milton and Lanelle Dovel, Tulia.



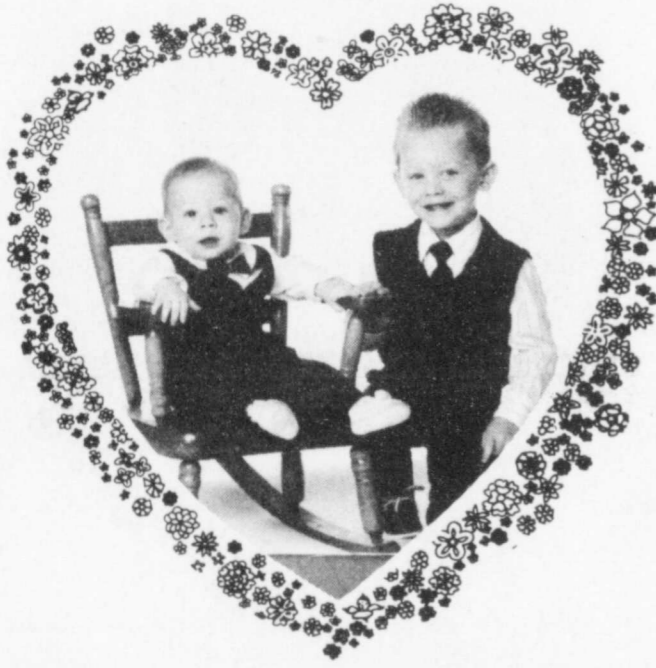
*Joshua William Starkey*, 3, is the son of Bill and Monti Starkey of Hasting, NE. Grandparents are Carmen Starkey, Floydada, and Albert and Mary Ann Gladden, Gulf Breeze, FL.



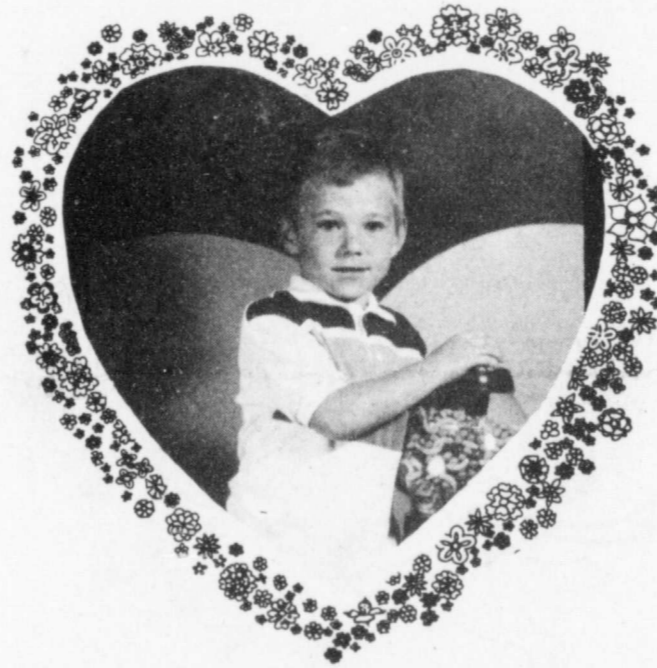
*Jonathan Paul Suarez*, 8 months, is the son of Manuel Jr. and Mary Suarez. Grandparents are Jose and Anita Garcia and Manuel and Gloria Suarez, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Jose and Maria Suarez, Floydada.



*Regan Reade Sue*, 6 weeks, is the son of Kelby and Niki Sue of Lubbock. Grandparents are Johnny and Margie Sue, Floydada; Martha Hartman, Lucas, TX, and James McAdams, Dallas.



*Taylor Blake*, 3-1/2, and *Tanner Bill*, 7 months, *Sue* are the sons of Sheldon and Atha Sue. Grandparents are Johnny and Margie Sue, Floydada, and Fred Blake, Winslow, AR.



*Coy Tomison* is the son of Rick and P.J. Tomison of Lubbock. Grandparents are Monroe and Arvie Schulz, Floydada, and Osie and Ophie Tomison, Paducah.



*Tyanna Bryn Trevino*, 18 months, is the daughter of Ramon and Lisa Trevino of Floydada. Grandparents are Wendell and Pat Graham and Rodolfo and Frances Trevino, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Leo Brown, Floydada.



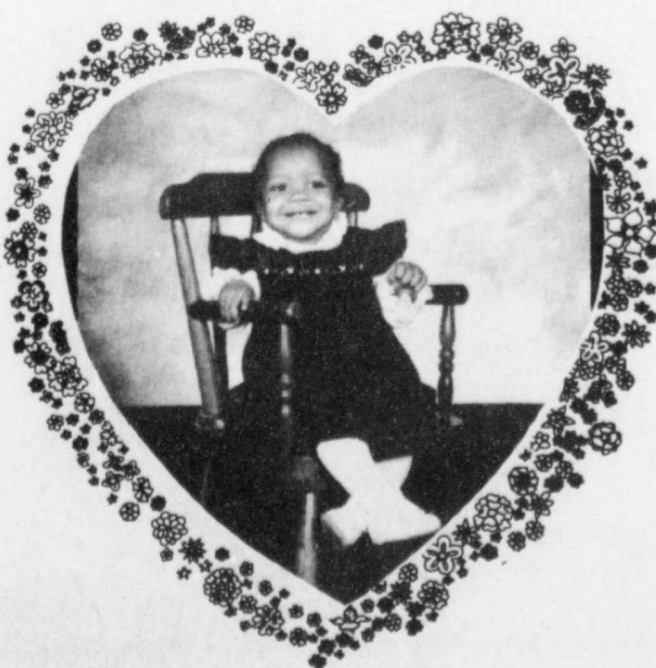
*Alison Turner*, 14 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Turner of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Shorty) Turner and Mrs. Shirley Morton, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Pritchett, South Plains; Mrs. Valree Turner, Floydada; Mrs. Velma Morton, Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhea, Graham.



*Landon Turner*, 19 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Turner of Morton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Shorty) Turner, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zuber, Morton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Pritchett, South Plains; Mrs. Valree Turner, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Zuber, Morton, and Mrs. Ollie Wesson, Texarkana.



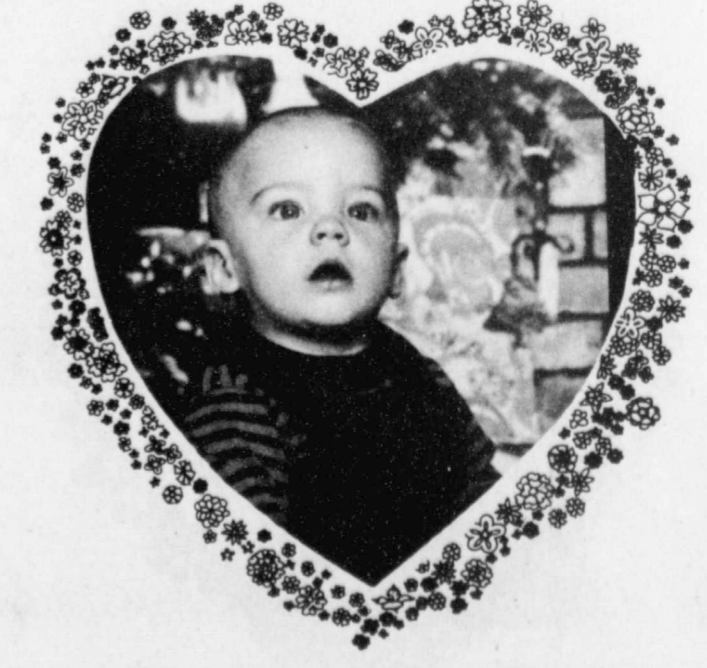
*Maggie Leah Vick*, 5, is the daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick of Floydada. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway and Jimmy and Darlene Vick, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lavada Neff, Floydada.



*Courtney Danielle Washington*, 11 months, is the daughter of Elisa and Ronnie Washington of Round Rock. Grandmother is LaVada Garrett, Floydada.



*Whitney*, 3-1/2, and *Kelsey*, 5 months, *Williams* are the daughters of Todd and Karrie Williams. Grandparents are Dewane and Pat Franklin and Elmer Dean and Martha Williams. Great-grandparents are Lida Smithey and Blanche Williams, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Franklin, Seminole.



*Skylar Wilson*, 11 months, is the son of Randy and Julie Wilson of Lubbock. Grandparents are Phillip and Kay Wilson, Floydada, and John and Mary Sullivan, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Agnes Baker and Bessie Wilson, Floydada; Ruby Sullivan, Littlefield, and Haskell and Jackie Worley, Pueblo, CO.