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WINTER HAZARDS--Freezing temperatures and a broken water main created terrible working conditions for Floydada workers as they battled temperatures of 15 degrees and below and the chilling water

which had to be pumped out of the six foot hole. Residents were without water for five hours while workers repaired the line.

Staff Photo

Water main break leaves city without water for five hours

FLOYDADA—All Floydada residents were without water last Thursday, while city workers and local plumbers braved freezing temperatures to repair a broken water main. Citizens were without water of any kind for approximately 5 hours, creating difficult circumstances for local businesses such as restaurants, beauty salons, doctor's offices, the Floydada Nursing Home and other businesses dependent on water.

However, the problems it may have created for local citizens paled in comparison with the problems faced by the wet and freezing men who battled the break.

According to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, "The break occurred in an 8 inch water main coming in from the ground storage tanks on

the Ralls Highway. A hole about the size of a shoe size 10 was busted in the line."

Because of the length of time taken to fix the break, the water tank at City Hall emptied completely.

"We shut down the south water tower," said Brown, "and saved that water for an emergency, such as fire." A backhoe was brought to the scene and a large hole was dug to the pipe buried six feet underground. The water was isolated and valves were shut off.

The hole was pumped dry and a four foot section of pipe was cut off. The pipe was replaced and clamped and the line was gently refilled.

The temperature on the day of the break, Feb. 1st, was 15 degrees with a wind chill factor of 0. "After you got

wet I don't know what the chill factor was," said Brown. "I was lucky—I got to go get parts which took me away from the mess for about two hours."

Brown expressed his appreciation for the understanding of the Floydada residents.

"We received a lot of calls, of course, asking us what happened to the water and did we know how long it would take to fix it. People were very understanding and the majority of them expressed their concern for the men having to work in the wet and cold conditions."

City employees, Bobby Welborn, Ray Tinney and Jimmy Owens were helped with the break by local plumber Greg Campbell and his assistant Philip Owens.

Realignment brings changes

By Bill Gray and Malcom Moerbe

Neither Floydada nor Lockney anticipated any major changes during the University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment on February 1. However, changes came in a big way, especially for Floydada.

The Whirlwinds remain in District 2-3A, as do the Littlefield Wildcats. They are all that remain of a district that has been left pretty well intact for a number of years. The move by Tulia to District 1-3A and the addition of Shallowater two years ago are the only changes made in this district since the mid-1980s.

Gone from District 2-3A are Muleshoe, Dimmitt and Friona. They go north to join Tulia, Amarillo River Road, Dalhart, Sanford-Fritch and Perryton to form the new eight-team District 1-3A. Childress, a long-time power in that district, has been moved to District 5-3A. Childress coach Charlie Johnston said, "I wasn't prepared for this. I kind of felt like 1-3A could be an eight-team district, but I thought we would be included in that." Childress will join Vernon, Jacksboro, Bowie, Henrietta and Iowa

Park in the eastern 3-A alignment in Region 1.

Floydada and Littlefield will be joined by Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Roosevelt, Seminole, Slaton, Brownfield and Denver City in another eight-team Class 3A district. The radical move was totally unexpected by Floydada school officials. Head Coach-Athletic Director Bryan Davis said, "When we opened up the packet, I was shocked by what I saw. There's things about it that are good and there are things, in my opinion, that are not so good. Having an eight-team district is not good in the fact that you only have three non-district games (in football) to get ready before they start counting. Plus, we'll be starting district play in basketball before the first of the year."

Lockney's changes aren't as radical as Floydada's. For one thing, the Longhorns return to a six-team alignment. Hale Center, Hart and Olton join the Longhorns as holdovers in District 3-2A. Bovina has been moved up from 1A and, along with Amarillo Highland Park, round out the members of the Class 2A district. Springlake-Earth, a dominant factor

in 3-2A in recent years, has dropped a classification and has been realigned to District 2-1A.

"I think it is a good situation all-around for us," said Longhorn Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe. "It gives us a chance to be competitive in all our athletic programs as well as our other extra-curricular activities. The biggest advantage is we are now in a 6 team district."

"The biggest change that will come out of out of the changes will be seen in the individual sports like tennis, cross-country and track. With not as many competitors it should enable us to qualify more athletes in the regional level."

Whirlwind Coach Davis said, "Travel will probably be comparable to what we had. We'll still be the farthest school to the east in the district, and we'll go pretty far south to Seminole, Denver City and Brownfield. The district we are moving into is very competitive in all sports. It will be a strong football district and one of the toughest 3A districts in the state for boys' basketball. Slaton is a perennial power in girls' basketball, along

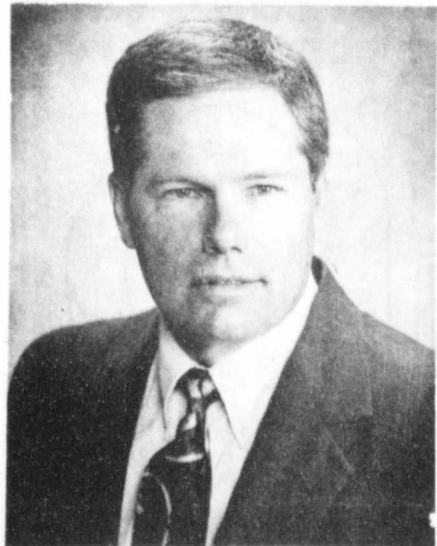
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GREG AND BILLIE CAMPBELL were married Valentine's Day in 1985. "We took off work long enough to go to the courthouse and get married," said Billie. "Then we went back to work." Things haven't changed much for the couple. They are still working hard and managing to find a little time for each other—even if it is at work. The Campbells share their office space with each other in a building located at 507 E. Missouri. Greg runs his plumbing business from the location and Billie keeps everyone beautiful from her beauty shop, also located in the building. Their careers have kept them busy—Billie has been cutting hair for 20 years and Greg has been plumbing for 24 years—but they manage to work together at the office and at home raising three children: Dea, 15, Eason, 9, and Dylan, 7. They succeeded in fitting a wedding into their work schedule and Greg still manages to fit in some romance between breaks in water lines. Greg took a moment this week to treat his wife to a long stem red rose and a kiss in anticipation of their upcoming Valentine anniversary.

Staff Photo

Patterson elected to FNB board



DAVID PATTERSON

Tom Farris, chairman and president of the First National Bank of Floydada, has announced the addition of David Patterson to the board of directors of the bank. Patterson was elected during the stockholders' meeting on January 19.

Patterson, a native and resident of Lockney, is a nephew of the late Kelton Shaw, formerly a member of the board of directors. He attended Lockney and Lubbock public schools prior to receiving a B.A. degree from Austin college in 1972 and M.S. degrees in Business Economics, Computer Science and clinical Psychology from North Texas State University in

1976. Patterson returned to Floyd County in 1980 to join Kelton Shaw in agribusinesses including farming, ranching, grain elevators and cattle feeding. Patterson continues in farming and livestock interests at the present time.

David is married to the former Laura Mellett of Dallas.

In the meeting of the board of directors following the stockholders' meeting, Beth Eckert was advanced to assistant vice-president and compliance officer. Eckert has been associated with the First National Bank since 1981.

FISD extends contracts on administrative personnel

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA — Members of the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to extend contracts for several administrative personnel during a Tuesday, February 6 called session. The action followed an executive session lasting more than 2 1/2 hours.

Motion to extend contracts as recommended by Superintendent Jerry Cannon was made by Amado Morales and seconded by Jack Robertson. Voting in favor were Morales, Robertson, Mitch Probasco,

Charlene Brown, Billy Joe Villarreal, and Steve Lloyd. Trena Simpson was not present for the meeting.

Among those who received extensions on their current contracts and salary increases were Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins (3%), Special Education Director Sheree Cannon (2%), Athletic Director Bryan Davis (2%), and Alternative School Principal Dick Van Hoose (2%). Others extended included FHS Principal Joe Christian (2%), FJHS Principal Monty Hysinger (3%), and

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Ferguson death ruled accidental

The autopsy report has returned and J.P. Dottie Stansell has ruled the death of James Hall Ferguson, of Lockney, as accidental.

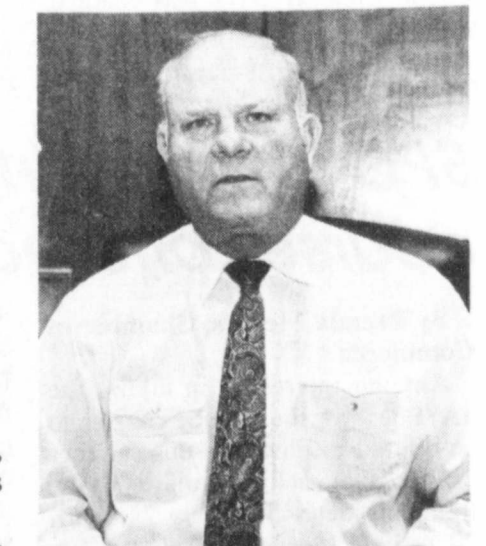
Ferguson was found dead beside a bar ditch approximately 4 miles southwest of Lockney, on January 29th at approximately 11:52 a.m.

According to authorities, it appeared Ferguson slipped while trying to cross the steep bar ditch. He was carrying a .410 shotgun which appar-

ently discharged, striking him in the head and killing him.

Services for Ferguson, 55, were held Feb. 1st, at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. He was buried in the Lockney cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Lacy; 2 sons, Michael, of Plainview, and Donald, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; one daughter, Julie Booth of Opelika, Alabama and three grandchildren.



DUB DIPPREY

Chambers make banquet plans

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has set the date of the annual banquet for April 30. Their guest speaker will be Spike Dykes.

Lockney's Chamber Banquet will be held March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be cowboy poet, Captain Jack. Tickets are currently on sale for Lockney's banquet at the First National Bank in Lockney. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children.

Mac Sherman will cater barbeque and beans at Lockney's banquet.

Expense paid trip to Washington D.C. offered to youth in Lighthouse Electric essay contest

An all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, according to Bill Harbin, manager of the cooperative.

Harbin said winners of an essay/oral presentation contest would be awarded the trip which is set for June 6-18, 1996. Area high school age youths in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to submit an original composition essay on the subject "Electric Cooperatives - How Are They Different From Other Electric Utility Companies?". Re-

source materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office, according to Member Service Advisor Larry Ogden, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays will be judged on knowledge of the subject, originality composition, neatness and grammar.

Deadline for entering will be Monday, February 19. On the basis of the essays, finalists will be selected for an oral presentation before a panel of judges.

This is the 32nd year that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has participated in the Youth Tour Program. Winners last year were Amanda

Godfrey of Memphis, Tim Mitchell of Lockney, and Lezlie Warren of Floydada.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across Texas to travel by bus to Washington where they will spend five days visiting places of historical interest, members of Congress and participating in rural electric education seminars.

Approximately 1,100 Youth Tour participants from 37 states will meet in Washington, D.C. for the 32nd National Rural Electric Youth Tour.

For information on the contest, contact the Member Service Department of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

BY THE WAY



BY
ALICE GILROY

There was a touching picture on the front page of the Avalanche Journal the other day.

It was a photo of the flag draped casket carrying the soldier killed in Bosnia. Other soldiers in dress uniforms were carrying the casket away from the plane.

It was very sad. However the more I looked at the picture the more disgusted I got.

The caption at the top of the photo said, "Fallen Peacekeeper".

They aren't soldiers anymore—they are "peacekeepers".

It is what they call "new speak". If we just change the name it won't sound so bad.

Pres. Clinton has told the nation the soldiers were going off to a "noble cause" of peacekeeping. He has to call it something different than war—because when it was war our own President evaded it.

Now that it is just "peacekeeping" he can send soldiers to it.

Now mind you, the soldiers know they are trying to bring about peace. Unlike the president, all of our soldiers have always known they were trying to bring about peace. They have not wanted to die but they have been willing to risk their lives so we could live in peace.

That is what WWI, WWII and Vietnam were supposed to be about. We were trying to bring about peace for those oppressed by someone else. If we had had new-speak during our parents time those conflicts would have been called, Peacekeeping I and Peacekeeping II. Maybe if Vietnam had just been called something else—Clinton would not have demonstrated against it.

The headline in the story said, "Family mourns dead peacekeeper." The story said he was the first U.S. soldier to die on peacekeeping duty in Bosnia.

It didn't say he was the first soldier to die trying to stop a century's old civil war in Bosnia. War was never

mentioned—only dying and death. Clinton said he warned everyone about the dangers. He said he explained it. But the soldier's daughter doesn't understand.

The AP story quoted the 19 year old daughter of the soldier. She said, "I don't understand why my father is dead, because he was supposed to be over there keeping peace. I would like Bill Clinton to explain that to me."

I'm sure he will one day—as soon as he finds some new words to speak and the press can repeat it enough times to really catch on.

My nine year old son put my husband and me to shame last week.

We were trying to encourage our son to read more books and my husband made a remark about our son watching too much TV.

He said to me, "We need to limit Brandon's TV watching to one hour after school."

I said, "We need to limit all of our TV watching to one hour in the evening and spend the rest of the time reading or playing games together."

My husband looked a little startled and then a little sheepish. He didn't argue because he knew I was right.

Anyway, I told my son the news. I made the mistake of telling him when he had just been fussed at for something else, so he thought I had just doled out some kind of punishment.

He started to cry. I told him—wait a second. We are all going to quit watching the TV so much. We will read together and play games and stuff.

He got quiet very quickly and didn't say much.

When I was tucking him in that night and after we had said prayers, he looked at me and said, "I can't wait until we turn off the TV!"

I wonder how many other children would have the same reaction. We think they are the ones hooked on TV—but are we being honest with ourselves?

Courtroom Activities

In county court, January 29, Ms. Nieves Hernandez was charged with Thwarting Compulsory School Attendance. There was no disposition on this case.

February 1st, Harmon Russell Hughes was charged with DWI. He pled guilty and was fined \$75.00 plus 6 months in jail which was probated for two years. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

February 2nd the following cases were filed:

John Timothy Byrd was charged with DWI;

Rogelio Garcia was charged with DWI;

Tiodoro Flores Jr., was charged with DWI;

John Miller Garner, was charged with DWI;

Jose Dewayne Guzman was charged with Abuse of Aerosal Paint;

Steve Zavala was charged with Abuse of Aerosal Paint;

Joe. V. Ysasaga III was charged with Driving While License Suspended, and;

Melody Les Criswell Webb was charged with Driving While License Suspended.

On February 6, January 24, 1996 Theft charges against Jackie Day a/a/ Mr. J.W. Day Jr., and J.W. Day were dismissed.

SPC Continuing Education courses offered in Floydada

By Brenda Meyers, Chamber of Commerce

Anyone interested in taking the TASP test for the college courses to be offered in Floydada this summer can take them at local colleges on the following dates: February 24, April 20, or June 15.

Please call any of the following colleges to find out if they are testing and at what location: Lubbock Christian University; South Plains College, Levelland and Lubbock; Texas Tech University; and Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

South Plains College is preparing for summer classes here in Floydada.

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Floyd County Friends receives computer equipment

By Nick Long

The Floyd County Friends continue to receive good news in their project of pursuing a multi-purpose building to serve both Floydada and Lockney. National Farm Life Insurance Company has donated a computer, and Rhone-Poulenc has given the organization a desk jet printer.

Nick Long, President of the Floyd County Friends, said "Billy Don Colston and Annette Sledge, both of the Dougherty community are to be commended for their efforts in getting us the computer equipment. This will be very helpful for our grant writers in making grant applications with foundations, and pursuing corporate sponsorships."

Long pointed out that Colston was probably the first person to try to get

this project going in November 1994. Colston is an insurance agent for National Farm Life and he approached one of the company's Senior Vice-Presidents Ron Downing of Fort Worth. Downing graduated from Floydada High School and his father was a minister at City Park Church of Christ. Downing took a personal interest in the Floyd County Friends project and showed his support of Colston, and the community where he grew up in, by donating the computer that has been loaded with various programs that will assist the organization.

Then to complete the computer set-up, Mrs. Sledge had a desk jet printer that she donated from Rhone-Poulanc. Sledge is a sales representative for Rhone-Poulanc and is responsible for a 27-county area in the Texas South Plains and Panhandle in-

cluding Floyd County. She said, "I'm interested in the multi-purpose building because of the potential of farm educational meetings and expos that might take place in Floyd County that my company may either sponsor or participate in. I think it's an exciting project with a lot of potential".

Long went on to add that this equipment will be counted as in-kind donations and a part of the community interest towards the project. The Floyd County Friends will be able to show their donated hours to the project along with the actual cash donations that have been received thus far and in the future from organizations, businesses and individuals. The Floyd County Friends are presently pursuing pledges locally so they can show in the foundation applications there is some local investment in the project.

The people who will be writing the grants will be Dora Ross, Anne Carthel, D'Lyn Morris, Shawnda Fos-

ter, Ginger Mathis, and Billy Colston. This organization has a major fundraising event scheduled for March 30th in Lockney that is entitled the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala.

New speed limits posted

The new speed limits have been posted on all highways leading into Floyd County.

The posted speed limit for US Hwy. 62 to Ralls, US Hwy. 62 to Matador and US Hwy. north to Silvertown has been posted 70 mph.

Although the speed limit has increase, the road conditions have not changed and citizens are urged to use common sense and drive slower where road conditions warrant.



FRIENDS DONATE TO FRIENDS--(L-R) Ron Downing, senior vice-president of National Farm Life Insurance, accepts a grateful handshake from one of the company's agents, Billy Don Colston of Dougherty. Colston was thanking Downing and National Farm Life for the donation of a computer to the Floyd County Friends. Colston is on the board of the organization. Floyd County Friends also received a donation of a jet set printer from Annette Sledge, of Dougherty, on behalf of Rhone Poulanc.

Corrections

In the February 1 edition, Joyce Lipham was incorrectly identified as the President of the Floyd County Library Board. She is the President of the Friends of the Library, which is a support group for the Library Board.

In the profile on Sheriff candidate Dan McAnally we stated McAnally was studying for an Associate Degree in Criminology. In fact, McAnally has already received his Associates degree from Central Texas College.

In the profile of Sheriff Gilmore we wrote that he began working for the Floydada Police Department in 1997. He worked for Floydada Police Department from 1977-1979.

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Butler is artist of the month

FLOYDADA — The First National Bank of Floydada is once more pleased to offer an exhibit by Plainview artist Marguerite Butler. Throughout the month of February, viewers will be treated to a variety of subject matter in pastels and watercolor.

"I enjoy doing children's portraits and some paintings for sale," says Butler, "but my real love is painting for judged shows. This challenge forces me to set goals. Trying to think of an original subject and composition, getting the work completed, matted, and framed, (and in the case of slide shows) photographed before a deadline, keeps my adrenaline flowing."

She has submitted entries to several national shows in recent months and is quite proud of being accepted for the New York National Show. She has also become a signature member of a Texas national show for all

media. The Texas Watercolor Society in San Antonio, which now accepts entries nationally, recently accepted her as a member.

Maintaining a studio gallery at 1005 Ebeling Drive in Plainview, Butler, feels an obligation to remain active in organizations which promote the Arts in her community. With her works displayed by private and corporate collections in fifteen states, Butler says she was a "late starter."

She is the program chairman and a member of the show committee for the Plains Art Association. Also on the board of the Plainview Cultural Arts Council, she continues to participate in shows and maintain a membership in the West Texas Watercolor Society in Lubbock, the Lubbock Art Association, and the Texas Watercolor Society.

Bank patrons and interested art lovers are invited to stop by the bank during the month of February and see

the works of this talented artist. The display will be available during regular business hours Monday through Friday.



MARGUERITE BUTLER

SPS and PSCo shareholders approve merger

On January 31st, shareholders of Southwestern Public Service Company approved the proposed merger of the utility with Public Service Company of Colorado to create a holding company called New Century Energies, Inc.

Public Service Company of Colorado announced today that its shareholders also approved the merger.

More than 74 percent of the outstanding shares of SPS common stock were voted for the merger at the company's annual meeting in Ama-

rillo, Texas. More than 72 percent of the combined outstanding shares of PSCo's common and preferred stock were voted for the merger at a special shareholders meeting in Denver, Colo. At each company, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares was required for approval.

"Our shareholders understand the changes under way within our industry," said SPS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill D. Helton. "The vote today signals their desire to see that our two firms join to cre-

ate a strong and innovative company that can succeed in the more competitive utility industry that is quickly developing."

New Century Energies will become the parent company of SPS and PSCo, which will maintain their separate identities and continue to serve customers in their respective service areas. New Century Energies will be headquartered in Denver, although significant operations of the holding company will be in Amarillo. Amarillo and Denver will remain the headquarters of SPS and PSCo, respectively.

SPS shareholders also approved an amendment to the Restated Articles of Incorporation of SPS to provide for a new class of 10 million shares of preferred stock, \$1 par value, which may be issued in series with such terms and conditions as may be set by SPS's board.

The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock.

The dividend on common stock is payable March 1, 1996, to holders of record at the close of business Feb. 15, 1996.

SPS does not have preferred stock outstanding.

Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA—Bobby and Barbara Gilliland have managed Script Printing, in Floydada, since 1978.

The Gillilands now own the business after buying it from Script Office Supply in Levelland.

Script was formerly Stewart Printing and was owned by Joyce Stewart.

Keith Marricle, the shop foreman at Script, started working at the business in 1976 while it was still Stewart Printing.

"Keith was working here when we got here," said Barbara. "He's been working here since he was in High School."

Bobby is a native of Floydada and a 1968 FHS graduate. Barbara is a Lockney native and a 1969 graduate.

Bobby has been involved in printing in one form or another since 1965 when he was a high school student working at Blanco Offset Printing.

The ink must have stayed in his blood because he has been in the printing business ever since.

The Gillilands married in 1969 and moved to Lubbock where they went to work for Boone Publications.

In 1978 the move was made back to Floydada. "I've been in the printing business for 31 years," said Gilliland.



BOBBY AND BARBARA GILLILAND AND KEITH MARRICLE

Script Office Supply is the only business of its kind in Floyd County and continues to meet the supply needs of the county and several towns on the South Plains.

Script carries a large line of office supplies and also does special print jobs

for shower invitations, wedding announcements, business cards, brochures and booklets.

Script also sells office furniture and office machines, including: FAX machines, typewriters and calculators.

Happy Valentine's Day

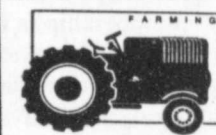


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ANTONIO BANDA JR. and CHRISTINA GARCIA

Garcia and Banda

Juan and Dora Garcia of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christina, to Antonio Banda Jr., son of Antonio and Lupe Banda Sr.

Christina is a graduate of Floydada High School.

Antonio is a graduate of Lockney High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Army.

The couple plan to be married February 17, 1996.

NSDAR Chapter meets

By Loretta Denning

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met at Lighthouse Electric January 23. The Regent, Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, opened the Chapter. Susan Dunavant gave the National Defense Report and Mrs. Hodges read the President General's Message.

Sherry Colston, American History Program Chairman, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams and their two daughters, Amanda and Tara. Amanda was the winner of the Floydada Junior High School American History Essay Contest.

She read her Essay: "Explorer of America-Francisco Vasquez de Coronado". Her essay will be judged in Statewide Competition and the winner will be announced at the TSDAR Conference in Corpus Christi March 21-23. Amanda is a granddaughter of a member of our Chapter, Joyce Williams.

The hostesses, Nancy Marble and Ona Ruth Neff served refreshments to visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams, Amanda and Tara and Mrs. Stephanie Swinna of Arlington, daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, and to members: Gene Reed, June Sherman, Mary Lou Bollman, Dorothy Hodges, Susan Dunavant, Joyce Williams, Vera Jo Bybee, Rilla Sue Woody, Sherry Colston, Nancy

Riviello, Eugenia Bethard, and Loretta Denning.

During the business session, books for the Genealogical Section of the Mary Lou Bollman Library at the Floyd County Historical Museum were ordered. Two of the books are memorials for Mrs. Venay Sanders, a recently deceased member of our Chapter, and for Clinton Denning, the husband of member Loretta Denning.

Sue Parsons and Ava Shoemaker were accepted to membership in Buffalo Grass Chapter. June Sherman announced that Rilla Sue Woody, Nancy Riviello and Margaret Berry have received their National Membership Credentials.

There will be a Genealogical Program aired on PBS TV Channel 5 in the summer. This will be nine weekly episodes and those interested will need to check the program schedule. Also, there is a Genealogical Program on Radio Station KFYO on Sunday night at 10:30.

The February through April meetings will be in the Floyd County Historical Museum.

The next meeting will be February 27--Educational Program--"DAR Good Citizens", led by Vera Jo Bybee, Chairman. Hostesses will be Gayle Reay and Vera Jo Bybee.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA - The center is for all those 60 years or older. We serve good hot meals with a friendly atmosphere. If you plan to eat lunch please call the center by 10 am., at 983-2032.

A donation of \$6 for dues are due now for this year. We appreciate your support.

A couple of weeks ago a new rule went into effect. There will be "no charge" if you are 60 or older and want to have a part, with your friends, who are also 60 years or older, of "84", "42", Bridge or other games at the center for an evening of fellowship and fun.

There is also "no charge" if you have a group of friends who are 60 years or older to come during the day for games or exercise.

If you are interested in any of these activities, please call the center and talk with Irene King or Jerry Bradford.

Thomas Warren had hip surgery about two weeks ago. He is improving very fast. He is free of pain and is able to do almost anything he wants to do.

Due to the cold weather, our seniors are staying home and not very much is going on in their lives so this week I really do not know of any news.

Last Saturday evening Jim and I attended the Blue and Gold Banquet of the Floydada Cub Scout Pack 357 Troups held at the Massie Activity Center.

In their program a poem was printed which I'm going to use as my

Cervantez hosts meeting

By Maybelle Enriquez Monreal
FLOYDADA - On January 30, 1996, Alpha Sigma Phi met in the home of Mary Cervantez. Those present were Vicki Derryberry, Dalia Arvizu, Maria Martinez Lopez, Lori Morales, Anna Rivera, Maybelle Enriquez, Maria Vasquez, and Mary Cervantez.

A program was presented by Amy Margritte Kirk Hollums, former president of the Floyd Co. Friends of the Library. At the present, the Friends of the Library are concentrating on a fund to build a new library. The current library is in the Floyd Co. Courthouse. The library needs more room, and the courthouse has no more to give them. There are about forty thousand books in the library. The branch in Lockney has about twenty-five thousand more books.

The new library hopes to offer many services including a computer

"Thought for the Week" --

"Take Time"

Take time to live
It is one secret of success.
Take time to think;
It is the source of power.
Take time to play;
It is the secret of youth.
Take time to read; It is the foundation of knowledge.
Take time for friendships;
It is the source of happiness.
Take time to laugh;
It helps to lift life's load.
Take time to dream;
It hitches the soul to the stars.
Take time for God;
It is life's only lasting investment.

Senior Citizens Menu

Monday, Feb. 12: Baked Ham, corn, okra, tossed salad with Ranch Dressing, biscuit, peach cobbler

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Fish nuggets, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes or pineapple, cornbread, poke cake

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Spaghetti and meatsauce, Italian blend or zucchini, Waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin

Thursday, Feb. 15: Roast, mashed potatoes, wax or green beans, tossed salad, French Dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake

Friday, Feb. 16: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, tomato slices, wheat roll, apple or fruit

room, a reading program, a community room and other new services.

Friends of the Library need to increase membership numbers and help with the cost of the library. A one year membership will cost \$5 to \$100 and will buy you a lifetime membership. Everyone was encouraged to support the Friends of the Library.

The meeting was called to order by Vicki Derryberry, minutes were read and approved by Maybelle Enriquez.

Votes were taken by secret ballot for Valentine Sweetheart. Everyone was reminded to bring their secret sister a gift at the Valentine Social at Red Lobster on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996. A gift will also be presented to the men attending.

The next meeting will be February 20, in the home of Maria Lopez at 6:30.

Everyone stood for closing rituals and mitzpah. Meeting was adjourned.



DAVID M. GREEN and LISA RENE' MONTGOMERY

Montgomery and Green

Russell and Anna Montgomery of Lubbock wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Rene', of Lubbock, to David M. Green, of Lubbock, son of Jim and Kathy Green of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Methodist Hospital in Lubbock as a financial analyst.

The future bridegroom is employed as foreman at Lubbock Gasket and Supply.

The couple plans to be married March 16, 1996 at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

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Club informed on "coping with solicitations"

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony FCE Club met Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. in the club room at the Harmony Community Center with Maye Williams as hostess.

The president, Vivian Curtis called the meeting to order. Maye Williams read some humorous hints on shopping.

Roll call was answered by the most outrageous solicitation you have received.

The minutes were read and treasurers report was given by secretary and treasurer Karen Miller. Committee reports were given by Juanita Poole, Karen Miller, Ruth Scott and Arvie Schulz.

Maye Williams gave council report and reported Floyd County was to receive grant for a low income person to teach low income women in Floyd County. Ruth Scott read a story as follows:

"Life Begins at 80"

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70. At 70, people are mad at you for

everything. At 80 you have a perfect excuse no matter what you do. If you act foolishly it's your second childhood.

Everybody is looking for symptoms of softening of the brain. Being 70 is no longer fun at all. At that age they expect you to retire to a house in Florida and complain about your arthritis, (they used to call it lumbago), and you ask everyone to quit mumbling because you can't understand them. Actually your hearing is about 50 percent gone.

If you survive until you are 80, everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They treat you with respect just for living so long. Actually they seem surprised that you can still walk and smile sensibly.

So please, folks, try to make it to 80. It's the best time of life. People forgive you for anything. If you ask me, life begins at 80.

Karen Miller gave the program on "coping with solicitations". Karen said the most honest sounding chari-

ties could be complete frauds.

There are 400,000 organizations claiming charity status in the U.S., with 5,000 operating according to National Charities Information Bureau (NCIB), a non-profit watchdog group.

No government can police all of this. The only protection is education. We each have to make intelligent, informative decisions about who to give our money to.

A survey by National Consumers League tells us that the American people have been scammed and swindled out of \$40 billion a year.

Many of the scam organizations keep 80 percent of the money for frivolous causes. It is wise to see what part of the contributions the charity uses to carry on their organizations. Most of the up ones were volunteer workers.

Karen said she liked to help local people and organizations. Tips given

by Karen included:

Don't give out your credit card number to solicitors.

By-pass the telemarketer and send your check directly to the charity.

Do not write checks out to individual.

Ask for information in writing before agreeing to donate.

To crack down on charity frauds, report to Better Business Bureau in your area.

Check out where your money is going.

Give to worthy honorable charities. There are several places to check on legitimate charities.

Arvie Schulz directed recreation. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Maye Williams, to the following club members: Vivian Curtis, Arvie Schulz, Juanita Poole, Ruth Scott, Anna Maude Hopper, Lucille Miller, Bennie Dutton, Imelda Ramsey, Blanche Williams, Karen Miller and daughters, Erika, Laura, and Rachel, and Doris Snodgrass.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY - Boy, oh boy! Has it ever been cold. By the time this comes out it will have warmed up quite a bit but I'm sure we will not forget how cold it was that quick. Our attendance at the Thursday, Feb. 1 meeting was cut to 26 because it was so cold.

I guess we needed that cold weather, though, because I am told it will be beneficial to the farmers because it will cut down on insect infestation in their crops this year.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of James Ferguson. The community was saddened by the tragic accident that took his life.

Also our sympathy goes out to the family of Clara Jeffcoat at her passing from this life. Clara had been in ill health for quite awhile.

We also would like to remember Flora Lee Jack and give her our sympathy on the loss of her aunt Mary Daniel of Alaska.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" -- Better to sleep on what you intend doing than stay awake over what you have done.

Menu

Monday, Feb. 12: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, Feb. 15: Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, Feb. 16: Baked chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert

Meals are served with coffee, tea, and rolls.

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Feb. 8: Lionso Cisneros, Sr.

Saturday, Feb. 10: Cynthia Castillo, Johnny Nichols, Jose G. Luna, Mirna E. Reyes, Victor Rendon

Sunday, Feb. 11: Chad Carroll, Dale Beaty, Francisca Reyes, Tomas Flores, Gabriele Hughes, Miguel Rangel

Monday, Feb. 12: Nellie DelaFuente, Leonard "Buck" Johnson, Meredith Schacht, Jerry

Martinez, Gordon Hambricht
Wednesday, Feb. 14: Zach Emert, Dirk Campbell, Stephanie Cooper, Sara Hart-Ritchie

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Feb. 11: Robert and Linda Irlas, Victor and Stacey Smith, Duncan and Sherri Woody

Monday, Feb. 12: Charlie and Paula Cabello

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Mari and Fred Reyes, Greg and Billie Campbell

Floydada Fire Department Report

The Floydada Fire Department would like to thank everyone who helped out at any of the fires or activities for the year of 1995.

The year of '95 turned out to be a better year in comparison to the previous year. One of the main categories that changed was the number of fires.

In 1994, we responded to a total of 101 calls, anything from grass fires to smoke scares. This past year we responded to a total of 60 calls.

The 1994 fire loss responses, dollars lost were \$101,025 and dollars saved were \$171,175.

In '95, dollars lost was at \$19,700 and dollars saved was at \$97,500.

Currently we have a total of twenty-six volunteer firefighters in our department, twenty-five firemen and a chief.

We meet three times a month, usually the first three Mondays of the month.

The first Monday is always our business meeting. The second and third we have training or do any type of maintenance needed.

In 1995, we had 899 hours of training. The department has a total of 14,236 hours in training throughout all the year.

There are four levels of certification, each requiring different amounts of training hours in various fields. Currently, we have one individual, Billy Marquis, with a Masters. Bobby Welborn, Carroll Sims, Larry Guthrie, and Dinks Eckert are certified at an

Advanced Level. We have two men at the Intermediate Level - Darrell Gooch and Danny Nixon.

At the Basic Level, we have Jerry Galloway, Larry Smith, Cowboy Wiley, Paul McIntosh, Tracey Webb, Gary Brown, Mike Anderson, Gary Vick, and Mark Snell.

We also have two guys that are State Certified Arson Investigators; Darrell Gooch and Jon White.

We feel confident about our job and do our best to help our community and other towns who may need our help as mutual aid.

We greatly appreciate the communities' support and will continue to do our best. This year we plan to have a few fund raisers to try and raise money for a new and better-equipped rescue unit. Once again, we would like to say "Thanks" and hope to continue receiving your support.

For the period from 1-1-95 through 12-31-95, the Fire Department responded to a total of 60 fires, which included: Structure Fires - 7, Outside of Structure Fires - 3, Vehicle Fires - 2, Trees, Brush, and Grass Fires - 24, Refuse, Dumpster Fires - 4, Assist Police - 1, Service Call: not classified - 4, Smoke Scares - 4, Wrong Location - 1, Controlled Burning - 3, Good Intent Call; not classified - 4; System Malfunctions - 3.

In 1994 for the same time period, the Fire Department responded to 101 fires. Forty-nine of those fires were grass and brush fires, and eleven were structure fires.

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Happy Valentine's Day



PROUD OF GRANDCHILDREN — According to Ray Nell Bearden of Floydada, "My grandchildren are too old for the annual Valentine Pages, but I wanted them in the paper with a heart around them." Displayed with pride by grandparents Raynell and Connie Bearden are Beau and Brooks Brock, (Sons of Shelley and Byron Brock of Silverton, grandchildren of C. Byron and Charlotte Brock of Lockney, and great grandchildren of Irene Irby), and granddaughters Joni and Shonda Smith (Parents are Stacey and Victor Smith of Floydada, Paternal grandparents are Glenna and Billy Jo Smith and great grandmothers are Irene Irby and Ruby Ratjen).

Recipe of the Week

The following recipe was used by Ty Heflin in the Floyd County 4-H Food Show.

Sticky Buns

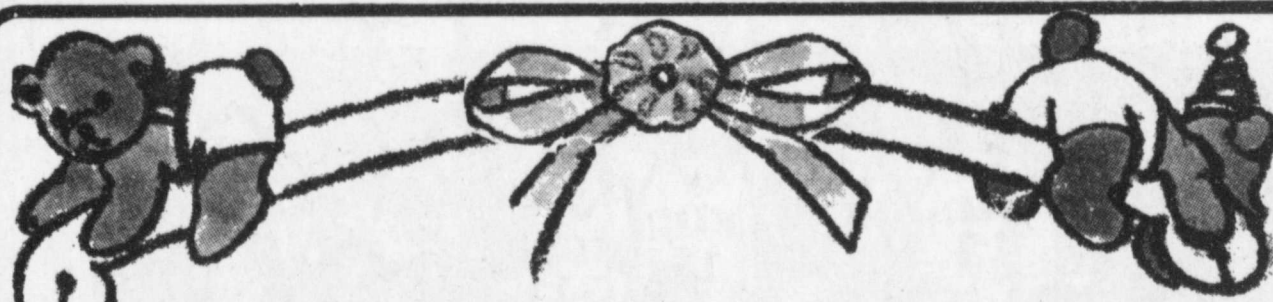
- 24 frozen rolls
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 box butterscotch pudding (not yeast)

Put instant rolls in bottom of a bundt pan. Mix cinnamon, brown sugar and pudding; sprinkle over rolls. Melt butter and pour over. Refrigerate overnight. Remove from refrigerator and bake at 350 degrees for about 35 minutes.

LUNCH IS SERVED!

- Thursday, Feb. 8
Ham
Pecan Pie
- Friday, Feb. 9
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Assorted Desserts
- Monday, Feb. 12
Roast & Veggies
Brown Caramel Pie
- Tuesday, Feb. 13
Beef Stroganoff
Blackberry Cobbler
- Wednesday, Feb. 14
Barbeque & Trimmings
Fresh Apple Cake
- Thursday, Feb. 15
Lasagna
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CHRIS ANTHONY BALDERAS, son of Frank and Yvonne Balderas of Plainview, Texas, was born January 4, 1996 at 10:27 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Demetrio and Gomecinda Hinojosa of Petersburg, Texas, and Robert and Virginia Rodriguez of Plainview, Texas.

SETH ERWIN BLACKERBY, son of Erwin and Paula Blackerby of Lockney, Texas, was born January 9, 1996 at 6:12 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

JOHN DAVID HOOVER Jr., son of John Hoover and Tami Drewry of Plainview, Texas, was born January 11, 1996, at 5:03 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Betty Hoover of Houston, Texas, and Ron and Joyce Drewry of Abilene, Texas.

TRAVIS LEE SELF, son of Belinda Baker and David Self, of Silverton, Texas, was born January 15, 1996, at 5:37 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Claude and Sherry Baker of Rochester, Texas, and Bill and Val Self of Abilene, Texas.

JONATHAN ADAM FOWLER, son of Melissa Fowler of Floydada, Texas, was born January 18, 1996, at 1:04 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Randy and Barbara Fowler of Floydada, Texas.

MEMORY R. LANE, daughter of J. H. and Melody Lane of Lockney, Texas, was born January 22, 1996, at 6:22 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Peggy Wiley and Bob and Wanda Lane, all of Lockney.

JAMARCQUIN WILLIAMS, daughter of Amanda Williams of Plainview, Texas, was born January 24, 1996, at 1:32. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Grandmother is Gale Adams of Plainview, Texas.

CASANDRA NICOLE DELGADO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Delgado of Floydada, Texas, was born January 25, 1996, at 8:32 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents include Juan and Olivia Segura and Mateo and Santos Delgado, all of Floydada, Texas.

ISAAC PAUL RODRIGUEZ, son of Refugio Sanchez and Guadalupe Rodriguez of Floydada, Texas, was born January 27, 1996, at 11:05 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Maria Elvira Oviedo of Dimmitt, Texas, and Elvira Rodriguez of Floydada, Texas.

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SPORTS

Longhorn Basketball Report

Lockney 59 Morton 61
The Lockney Longhorn boys fell to a fourth-quarter rally and were nipped by Morton 61-59 in boys basketball January 26, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym.

Lockney Longhorns had led by two after the third quarter. J.R. Walker was high scorer with 21 points.

Lockney Longhorns jumped ahead 15-8 after the first quarter, but was outscored 19-15 in the second period and 17-16 in the third to lead 46-44 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lockney Longhorns: Scoring- Shannon Veal scored 13 points. Devon Phillips scored 12 points. Romauldo Chavira scored 9 points. Charles Van Zandt scored 2 points. Mike Hernandez and Corbin Kellison both scored 1 point each.

Longhorn 58 Olton 39
The Lockney Varsity Longhorns shot down Olton 58-39 in boys basketball January 30, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym in a win ignited by a 18-4 first-quarter margin.

J.R. Walker was high scorer with 20 points. Shannon Veal was next with 13 points.

The Longhorns led 18-4 at the end of the first period, led 28-18 after the second quarter, and then held a lead of 41-28 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lockney Longhorns: Scoring- Mike Hernandez and Corbin Kellison both scored 5 points each. Adam Cummings and Romauldo Chavira both scored 3 points each. Charles Van Zandt and Carlo Perales both scored 2 points each. Adrian Rosales scored 1 point.

Lockney 28 Morton 31
The Lockney J.V. Boys lost a second-half lead and dropped a close decision to Morton 31-28 in boys basketball January 26, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym.

Lockney Basketball Team had led by one at halftime.

Willie Luna was high scorer with 11 points.

Lockney Basketball Team jumped ahead 14-4 after the first quarter, but was outscored 11-2 in the second period and 8-3 in the third to trail 23-19 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lockney Basketball Team: Scoring- Thad Lusk scored 6 points. Josh Lambert scored 4 points. Eric Bartlett and Brad Veal both scored 3 points each.

Lockney 27 Olton 16
The Lockney J.V. Boys rallied in the second half and then pulled away to beat Olton 27-16 in boys basketball January 30, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym.

Lockney Basketball Team had trailed by one at halftime. The winners put the contest away in the fourth period. Thad Lusk was high scorer with 10 points.

The teams were deadlocked 6-6 at the end of the first period, the Longhorns trailed 15-14 at halftime, and then led 18-15 after the third period.

Individual Stats, Lockney Basketball Team: Scoring- Josh Lambert and Simon Martinez both scored 6 points each. David Hernandez and Willie Luna both scored 2 points each. Ryan Graves scored 1 point.

Lockney 28 Hale Center 39
The Lockney 8th Grade Boys were defeated by Hale Center 39-28 in boys basketball January 29, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym as the winners held the lead after each quarter.

Jordan Lambert was high scorer with 14 points.

The Shorthorns trailed 10-7 after the first quarter, trailed 20-13 at halftime, and then trailed 34-20 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lockney Boys Basketball: Scoring- Robert Bartlett and Lopez both scored 4 points each. Kevin Afill, Jesse Ledesma and Chris Jones all scored 2 points each.

Lockney 37 Hale Center 27
The Lockney 7th Grade Shorthorns defeated Hale Center 37-27 in boys basketball January 29, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym as the winners led after each quarter.

Tauren McDonald was high scorer with 18 points.

The Longhorns jumped ahead 15-6 after the opening period, led 22-8 after the second quarter, and then led 27-14 going into the fourth quarter.

Individual Stats, Lockney Shorthorns: Scoring- A. J. Thornton scored 8 points. Aaron Dietrich scored 6

points. Kelsey Schmaucher and Jeremy Butler both scored 2 points each. Chase Graves scored 1 point.

By Edd Henderson, Jr.
Games played from January 30, 1996 through February 5, 1996.

VARSITY
Muleshoe 53 Floydada 48
The Floydada Lady Winds almost ended the playoff hopes of Muleshoe before the succumbing to the superior size and experience of the Lady Mules by a score of 53 to 48. Floydada kept the game close throughout the first half limiting Mandy Cleavinger, the offensive star in the first round encounter, to only 2 points.

Christy Hale was the leader for the Lady Winds in the first half scoring 8 points and providing good floor leadership as Floydada trailed 19-14 at the half. The third quarter provided the most offensive production of the night for both teams as Floydada outscored the Lady Mules 20-16 behind the three point shooting of Lacy Golightly and Victoria Cummings and the hard work under the boards of Marty Herrera to trail 35-34 at the end of three quarters. But Muleshoe senior guard Allyson Field took over the game in the fourth quarter scoring 8 of her game high 21 points to lead the Lady Mules to their 19th win of the season. Floydada placed three people in double figures for the game, as junior Christy Hale led the Lady Winds with 16 points followed by Victoria Cummings with 11 points and Lacy Golightly with 10 points.

Friona 51 Floydada 25
Floydada could not get any offensive production on a cold, wintry evening in Friona as the Lady Squaws defeated the Lady Winds by a score of 51 to 25. Friona came out early with pressure man-to-man defense and held the Lady Winds to only 14 points in the first three quarters while hitting everything they shot offensively to take a 41 to 14 lead. Floydada finally warmed up in the fourth quarter outscoring Friona 11-10 but could not overcome the huge deficit they had created through the first three periods. Christy Hale led the Lady Winds with 8 points on the night. The loss drops the Lady Winds record to 9-18 for the year and 0-8 in district competition. The Lady Winds will finish their 1995-1996 schedule



1996 LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the team are (l-r, back row) Chris Jones, Adam Pachino, Josh Carter, Robert Bartlett, Kevin Afill, Dominique Guerrero, Jordan Lambert, and Coach Todd Hallmark; (l-r, front row) Jesse Ledesma, Josh Quebe, Josh Pyle, Shane Summers, David Martinez, Matt Smith and Brandon Prather.

Realignment brings changes

Continued From Page 1
with Brownfield and Seminole."

"It will be a strong district in all the Spring sports - baseball, track, golf and tennis. Seminole was U.I.L. champs in academics last year. It is just going to be a very powerful district all the way around - athletics as well as academics. It will be a challenge for Floydada and our kids. In another sense, it will be interesting to have a change of scenery to see how things go."

Concerning Longhorn football, Moerbe said, "I think the district will be highly competitive this year. Opposing teams in our district have a lot of players coming back-especially linemen, and we will have our work cut out for us. Plus we have tentatively scheduled a very tough non-district schedule."

Longhorns Head Girls Basketball Coach Kenneth Housden feels the realignment will be good for their team. "We don't have to start district until after Christmas which I think is an advantage."

Longhorn Head Basketball Coach Rodney Dowell agreed. "I think it will work out well. There are some good teams in the district so we will have

our work cut out for us."

Moerbe added one other reason fans, coaches and players may enjoy their new district, when he said, "Another advantage of the new district is by having to go to Amarillo Highland Park, we have an excuse to eat at the 'Big Texan'."

One of the reasons for the changes in Floydada's District 2-3A was necessitated by the move of Shallowater to District 5-2A. Following two years of Class 3A competition, the Mustangs will be aligned with Morton, Plains, Seagraves, Sundown and Tahoka.

Lady Winds Basketball Report

from the road by taking on the Lady Cats from Littlefield on February 9, 1996.

JUNIOR VARSITY
Muleshoe 34 Floydada 26
Muleshoe scored 14 of its 34 points in the third quarter and held on to defeat the Lady Winds by a score of 34 to 26. Floydada held a slim 15-14 lead at halftime but was outscored 14-5 in the third quarter and could never overcome that deficit for the rest of the night. Tara McCandless led the Lady Winds in scoring with 14 points. The loss drops the Lady Winds record to 12-14 for the year and 1-6 in district play.

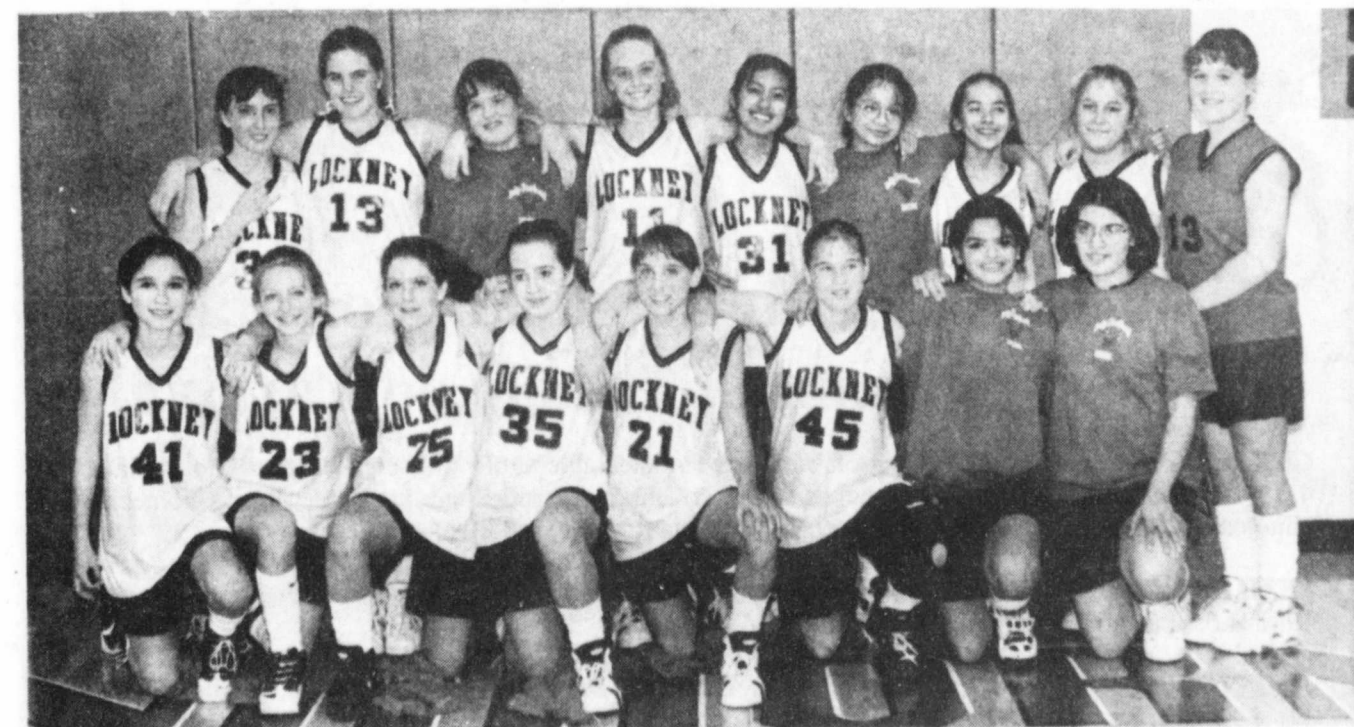
8TH GRADE
Shallowater 41 Floydada 23
The Shallowater Fillies completed their perfect 15-0 season with a convincing 41-23 victory over the Floydada Lady Breezers. Floydada stayed with Shallowater for almost the entire first half as they trailed only 12-10 at the end of the first quarter but could not overcome the 3-point shooting and pressure defense of the Fillies in the second quarter and trailed 28-14 at the end of the first half. The

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Shallowater Fillies duplicated the 8th grade's perfect 15-0 season record with a 44 to 9 victory over the Lady Breezers. The Floydada offense was cold all night long as they could only convert one field goal and seven free throws on the night. Shallowater scored in double digits in three of four quarters to complete their 35 point victory. Erin Ralston led the Lady Breezers with 3 points on the night. The loss drops the Lady Breezers record to 4-10 for the year and 2-5 in district play.

7th Grade
Floydada 5 Shallowater 2
The 7th grade Lady Breezers White team played a ten minute fifth quarter and defeated the Shallowater Fillies 5 to 2. Cienna Carthel and Bonnie Dunlap led the Lady Breezers in scoring with 2 points each.

8th Grade
Fifth Quarter
The 8th grade Lady Breezers White team played a ten minute fifth quarter against the Shallowater Fillies and came away with a 10-4 win. Denise Williams was the leading scorer for Floydada with 4 points.



1996 LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the 8th grade team are (l-r, front row) Cristina Amador, Shayla Brewer, Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Tessa Davis, Leticia Garcia, Regina Gonzales; (l-r, back row) Brooke Hooten, Kristen Kellison, Lauren Mangold, Nicole Mosley, Arasely Ramirez, Jenal Rodriguez, Susie Tambunga, Isabel Villareal and Brandi Wright.

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LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the Lockney Junior High 7th Grade Shorthorns are (r-l, back row) Coach Todd Hallmark, Heath Stoerner, Aaron Dietrich, Kelsey Schumacher, Tauren McDonald, Jeremy Butler, Jaime Salazar, Tyler Bybee; (r-l, front row) Jarrett Thornton, A. J. Thornton, Chase Graves, Julian Guerrero, and Anthony Garza.

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Whirlwind Basketball Report

By Bill Gray

Muleshoe's Matt Mason, a 5'-5" sophomore, hit a three-pointer at the final buzzer to give the Mules a hard-earned 64-61 victory over Floydada at Graves Gymnasium on January 30. The game-decider, which broke a 61-all deadlock, was Mason's only field goal in the close District 2-3A contest, and propelled the Mules to their first district win of the season.

The setback dropped the Whirlwinds to 12-16 on the year and 1-6 in district action. Floydada was up by as many as ten points late in the third period, after leading 36-33 at intermission. The turning point of the game turned out to be the visitors' trapping defense following Floydada's deployment of a spread offense.

"I made a pretty poor coaching decision late in the third quarter," said Whirlwind coach Jim Knight. "Sometimes a decision like that pays off, and sometimes it doesn't. That one backfired on us, and I take full responsibility. We had them where we wanted them with a 10-point lead. They came out with a trap, converted several of our turnovers into easy scores, and maintained the momentum at the last."

The coach added, "It shouldn't have come down to that final shot either way. We didn't play with a lot of intensity, and, again that was my fault. We failed to execute well down the stretch when they were in a trap on our spread. We just didn't respond at the critical time and missed some easy baskets - which turned out to be the difference.

The Mules' Dustin Cleavinger topped all scorers on the floor with 21 points. Jesse Gonzales (11) and Josh Slayden (11) were other Mules in double figures.

Zack Abshier led Floydada's offensive attack with 16 points, and regis-

tered another "double-double" in district play with 11 rebounds. Vernon Cooper was the only other Whirlwind in double figures, although several came close.

Cooper scored 15 points to go along with 5 assists, and Michael Palacios scored 8, including a 3-pointer to tie the score at 61-all only a few seconds before Matt Mason's gamewinner. Freshman Michael Black scored 8, Tomas Barrientos had 7, Omar Equia 4 and Mario Nunez 3 to complete Floydada's scoring.

Frióna hands Whirlwinds 77-67 Loss In Overtime

The Whirlwinds outscored Frióna 18-13 in the final period to pull into a 63-all tie at the end of regulation, but lost in overtime to the larger, more physical Chieftains 77-67 at Frióna on February 2. The victory improved Frióna to 13-13 on the year (3-5 in District 2-3A), while the loss dropped the Whirlwinds to 12-17 for the year (1-7 in 2-3A).

The Chieftains had four players in double figures, with Charlie Milner leading the way with 22 points. Others in double figures were Erick McIntroe 15, Quint Ellis 12 and Aaron King 11.

Floydada's Zack Abshier tied for high-point man on the floor with 22, and added 10 rebounds for another "double-double" in district action. Freshman Michael Black again scored in double figures with 10 and pulled down 5 rebounds. Others scoring for the Whirlwinds were Vernon Cooper 9, Michael Palacios 8, Mario Nunez 6, Omar Equia 6, Tomas Barrientos 4, and Chad Hinkle 2.

Coach Jim Knight said, "I was very proud of the way we played, especially on Frióna's home court. We played with a lot of intensity and pulled into a tie to force the game into overtime. Their depth, combined with

some of our costly mistakes, allowed them to pull away in the overtime period. But, I couldn't have asked for any better effort."

The Whirlwinds close out the 1995-96 basketball season with a home game against Shallowater on February 6 and travel to Littlefield on February 9.

Bill's Notes

Through the years I have usually reserved this column for my own observations and tidbits. However, this time I'll bend the rules somewhat with a little second-hand information. Long-time readers of this column should be very aware of the way I'll tend to criticize officiating when I think it's appropriate. However, when there are positive comments, I am certainly pleased to give "equal time," especially when it comes from someone who ought to know. Larry Noland, who, along with Edd Henderson, Jr., handles the play-by-play radio broadcasts of Lady Wind and Whirlwind basketball, brought to my attention the excellent work performed by members of the Amarillo Chapter in calling the games at Frióna last week. Larry, who has been there himself, was most complimentary of the manner the games were officiated. Larry's (and mine, too, for that matter) biggest complaint is the lack of consistency among game officials. Floydada doesn't always seem to get a fair "shai.e" at the home courts and fields of some of our opponents. This is an objective observation I've made after watching Whirlwind sports for over 17 years (and there have been some real lu-lu's during that time). At any rate, Larry tips his hat to the duo at Frióna the other night.

Speaking of Larry, and Edd, too, for that matter. Coupled with Edd and Nick Long during football season and Edd during baseball season, the radio coverage of Floydada sports is second to none in high school coverage in this entire area. I hope no one takes any of these guys for granted...it takes a lot of time and dedication to do the jobs that they do.



1996 LOCKNEY JV BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM - Members of the team are (l-r, front row) David Hernandez, Brady Veal, Josh Lambert, Thad Lusk,

Ryan Graves, Coach Todd Hallmark; (l-r, front row) Anthony Poole, Willie Luna and Simon Martinez. Staff Photo



1996 LOCKNEY JV GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM - Members of the team are (l-r, back row) Coach Lisa Shumacher, Allison Mangold, Lindi Miller, Leslieanne Hickerson, Jalie Robnett, Gretchen Quebe, Amy Anderson, Pepper Billington; (l-r, front row) Michelle

Smith, Cassidy Hill, Sarah Martin, Shamona Cole, Lacey Aston, Ysenia Saucedo. Not pictured are: Noelia Balderas, Hopie Rendon, Naomi Sepulveda, and Coach Kenneth Housden. Staff Photo

Lady Horns Basketball Report

Lockney 62 Morton 4

The Lockney Varsity Girls downed Morton 62-46 in girls basketball January 26, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym as the winners led after each quarter.

Debrah Ballejo and Chelsea Patridge were both high scorers with 12 points each. Kandi Henderson scored 11 points.

The Horns jumped ahead 13-7 after the first quarter, went into the locker room up 27-15 at halftime, and then held a lead of 37-26 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lady Horns: Scoring - Stacy Bigham scored 9 points. Tamarah Burson scored 8 points. Dana Martinez and Tikka Smith both scored 3 points each. Kim Martinez and Cynthia Martin both scored 2 points each.

Lockney 41 Olton 54

The Lockney Varsity Girls were topped by Olton 54-41 in girls basketball January 30, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym after falling to a 21-9 third-quarter deficit.

Floydada School Menu

Feb. 12 - 16

Monday:

Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch - Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch - Pig in blanket, corn, gingerbread, applesauce, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Lunch - Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, peaches, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch - Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, fruit cup, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, granola, ham crackers, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, fruit, milk

The Horns fell behind 15-9 after the opening period, trailed 27-20 at halftime, and then trailed 48-29 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lady Horns: Scoring - Callie Wilson scored 7 points. Tikka Smith scored 8 points. Chelsea Patridge scored 6 points. Randi Henderson scored 5 points. Kim Martinez scored 3 points. Stacy Bigham and Dana Martinez both scored 2 points each.

Lockney 33 Morton 16

The Lockney J.V. girls shot down Morton 33-16 in girls basketball January 26, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym.

Kassidy Hill was high scorer with 9 points.

The Longhorns jumped ahead 6-2 after the opening period, led 21-8 at halftime, and then led 29-10 after the third period.

Individual Stats, Lady Horns: Scoring - Leslieanne Hickerson and Gretchen Quebe both scored 6 points each. Pepper Billington scored 4 points. Allison Mangold, Ysenia Saucedo, Naomie Sepulveda and Sarah Martin all scored 2 points each.

Lockney 31 Olton 20

The Lockney J.V. girls beat Olton 31-20 in girls basketball January 30, 1996 at Lockney Longhorn Gym as the winners led after each quarter.

Leslianne Hickerson was high scorer with 13 points.

The Longhorns took the lead 9-4 after the first quarter, and margins of 8-6 and 7-6 in the second and third quarters boosted the lead to 24-16 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lady Horns: Scoring - Amy Anderson scored 5 points. Allison Mangold and Gretchen Quebe

both scored 4 points each. Pepper Billington scored 3 points.

Lockney 30 Hale Center 26

The Lockney 8th Grade Girls beat Hale Center 30-26 in girls basketball January 29, 1996 at Hale Center in a contest that was close throughout.

Courtney Cummings and Brooke Hooten were both high scorers with 9 points each.

The Short Horns led 9-4 after the first quarter, led 14-10 at halftime, and then led 23-18 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lady Short Horns: Scoring - Shayla Brewer and Tessa Davis both scored 4 points each. Kristen Kellison and Allie Clark both scored 1 point each.

Lockney 45 Hale Center 32

The Lockney 7th grade Lady Short-horns rallied in the second half and then pulled away to beat Hale Centers 45-32 in girls basketball January 29, 1996 at Hale Center.

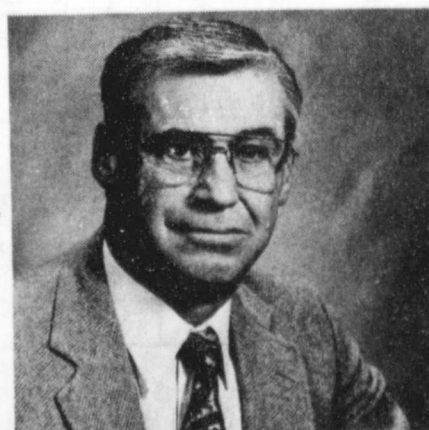
Lady Horns had trailed by six at halftime. The contest was either team's game going into the fourth quarter.

Elizabeth Torres, Brandy Collins and Karlon Hooten were all high scorers with 10 points each.

Hale Center jumped in front 10-7 after the first quarter, and held an edge of 16-13 in the second quarter. Lady Horns had an advantage of 10-2 in the third period to take a lead of 30-28 going into the final period.

Individual Stats, Lady Horns: Scoring - Lexi Jones scored 4 points. Desha Smith scored 3 points. Crystal Martinez, Michelle Gross and Lyndsey Mathis all scored 2 points each.

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Feb. 13 - 16

Monday: Out of School

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Peanut butter on bread, milk, peaches

Lunch - Homemade pizza hand tossed, fried okra, pears, milk, muffins

Lockney School Menu

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Cereal, milk, fruit cocktail, cheese

Lunch - Baked ham, fried potatoes, broccoli, roll, milk, baked apples

Thursday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, milk, apple slices

Lunch - Turkey pattys, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Scrambled egg, ham, toast, pear, milk

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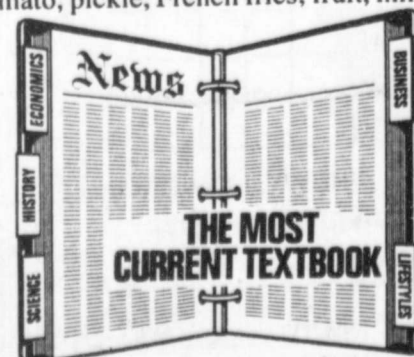
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THROUGH THE HALLS

Floydada businesses show support for students studying to take TAAS Tests

By Holly Lee,
FISD TAAS Coordinator

Wednesday ---- Feb. 28
Thursday -----Feb. 29

A special THANK YOU goes to the following business who have contributed to the TAAS Study night program:

Local businesses are encouraging sophomores and exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test takers by sponsoring study nights at Floydada High School. Students can sign up to attend the study sessions in the counselors office. The study nights will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on the following nights:

Tuesday ----- Feb. 20
Wednesday ---- Feb. 21
Thursday ----- Feb. 22
Monday ----- Feb. 26
Tuesday ----- Feb. 27

Business donations will allow students snacks during study breaks each night. Students will work in small groups and on individual computer tutorials in preparation for the TAAS exit level test to be administered March 5, 6, and 7.

All sophomores and exit level test takers are encouraged to meet at the high school on Monday, March 4, the night before the test, in order to TRAP TAAS TENSION! Students will be treated to Pizza, cokes, speakers, and door prizes!

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THEY WERE CAUGHT DOING GOOD IN 3RD PERIOD--Students at Lockney High School who were recognized by their third period teachers are (l-r, back row) Michael Reynaga, Carlos Perales, Miguel Guerrero, Sandra Pyle, Leslie Hickerson, Rich-

ard Guerrero (l-r, middle row) Cassidy Hill, Josie Palomin, Tori Minnick, Amber Martin; (l-r, kneeling) Ysenia Saucedo, Lori Garcia, Claudia Duran and Amy Vega.

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LOCKNEY MATH SCIENCE TEAM PLACES 1ST--The Lockney Math Science team placed first overall in the competition held at Lubbock Coronado on February 3rd. Shown here with their trophies and rib-

bons are members of the winning Computer team (l-r, back row) Lindi Miller, Kelli Clark, Carlos Perales, Brady Marr, Dewayne Jones; (front) Eddie Amaya. Not pictured Nathan Carthel. Staff Photo

Lockney High School Computer Team places first in Coronado Competition

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Computer Science Team placed first in the Small School Sweepstakes at the Coronado Math Science Meet held in Lubbock on February 3rd. The team placed third in total points in the Math Science events.

Eleven 1A, 2A, and 3A schools competed in the Small School Division while seven 4A and 5A schools competed in the Large School Division.

Individual placings were:

COMPUTER SCIENCE - 1st place team

Brady Marr, 1st; Dewayne Jones, 2nd; Carlos Perales, 3rd.

NUMBER SENSE - 3rd place team

Lindi Miller, 8th; Dewayne Jones, 2nd; Kelli Clark, 5th.

CALCULATOR - 3rd place team

Lindi Miller, 1st place; Eddie Amaya, 6th; Nathan Carthel, 12th; Dewayne Jones, 2nd; Brady Marr, 3rd; Carlos Perales, 4th.

MATH - 2nd place team

Lindi Miller, 9th; Dewayne Jones, 1st; Brady Marr, 2nd; Carlos Perales, 7th.

SCIENCE - 7th place team

Lindi Miller, 3rd; Eddie Amaya, 4th; Nathan Carthel, 7th; Dewayne Jones, 10th; Carlos Perales, 7th.

LOCKNEY PLACES 6TH IN ANDREWS MEET

The Lockney Math Science Team participated in the Andrews Math Science Meet held January 27. They placed 6th out of fifteen 1A, 2A, and 3A schools.

NUMBER SENSE - 10th place team

Lindi Miller, 8th; Kelli Clark, 8th.

CALCULATOR - 6th place team

Lindi Miller, 4th; Eddie Amaya, 10th. LeeAnne Gallaway, 5th; Federico Cervantes, 9th.

SCIENCE - 9th place team

Eddie Amaya, 8th; Kelli Clark, 9th.

MATH - 11th place team

SOUTH PLAINS MATH SCIENCE MEET

Lockney placed 5th in the Sweepstakes awards at the South Plains Math Science Meet. The competition was held at South Plains College in

Levelland. Fifteen High Schools competed and approximately 300 students were involved.

NUMBER SENSE - 5th place team

Lindi Miller, 10th; Rodolfo Cervantes, 4th; Jeremy Rodrigues, 8th; Cynthia Martin, 7th.

CALCULATOR - 3rd place team

Lindi Miller, 7th; Eddie Amaya, 10th; Rodolfo Cervantes, 4th; Tim Mitchell, 6th; Brady Marr, 6th; Carlos Perales, 10th.

MATH - 5th place team

Rodolfo Cervantes, 6th; Tim Mitchell, 6th; Brady Marr, 4th.

SCIENCE - 6th place team

Rodolfo Cervantes, 7th; Jeremy Rodriguez, 10th; Tim Mitchell, 9th; Cynthia Martin, 7th.

COMPUTER SCIENCE - 3rd place team

Nathan Carthel, 1st; Rodolfo Cervantes, 5th; Tim Mitchell, 3rd; Carlos Perales, 4th; Brady Marr, 7th.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

By Katie Sanders

FLOYDADA - The Floydada 4-H Club met Tuesday, Jan. 30, with president, Michael Mercado, presiding. Lindsey Nutt led the club in the 4-H Motto, and Scott Nixon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Abby Sanders shared the inspirational thought this month. Ben Vandiver gave an excellent mini-demonstration on how to clean a 22 rifle. Members were encouraged by Abby Sanders to sign up for the current projects which includes Method Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Entomology and Livestock Judging teams and Share the Fun.

The club voted to donate the money made from the December Food Auction to the Friends of Floyd County Multi-Purpose Activity Center.

Our thanks to Mitch Probasco for an interesting and informative program on aerial spraying.

Katie Sanders led the club in recreation, and refreshments were provided by Shane and Stacey Lloyd and Michael and Risa Mercado. Everyone joined in making valentines for the Floydada Nursing Home. Parents in charge were Eric and Julianne Cornelius and Max and Vikki Yeary. 45 members were present.



At Floydada Schools This Week
February 8-15, 1996

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL
Friday: Basketball/there/Littlefield
Saturday: San Antonio Stock Show
Wednesday: Faculty meeting 4 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Saturday: Solo & Ensemble Contest
Texas Tech
Monday: Basketball; Tulia
Girls there/Boys here

ANDREWS ELEMENTARY
Monday: Popcorn for no tardies
Tuesday: 6th Grade Valentine Party
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 4th & 5th Grade
Valentine Parties, 2:45 p.m.
Thursday: Faculty meeting 8:00 a.m.
Campus SBDM 1:00 p.m.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY
Monday: Book Fair
Tuesday: Book Fair
Wednesday: Valentine Parties, 2:30
Book Fair
Thursday: Book Fair



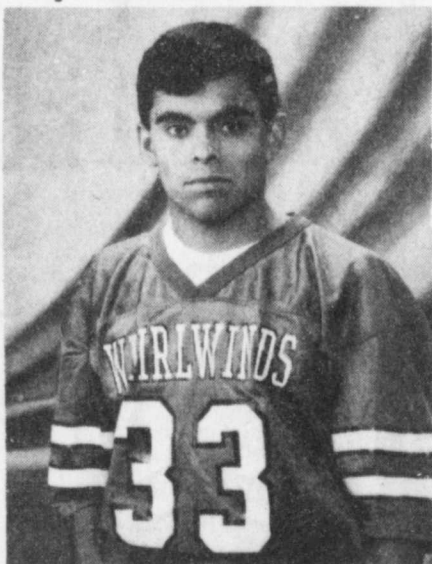
LITTLE LONGHORNS CHOSEN--Chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of February 5-9 were (l-r, back row) Rebecca Ascencio, Cameron Kemp, Amanda Smith, Amanda Hancock, Melissa Hernandez; (l-r, 3rd row) Cody Gardner, James Jimenez, Davis Hooten, Travien Cook, Rance

Schumacher, A. J. Rosales; (l-r, row 2) Adam Martinez, Windy Adams, Derrick Franco, Angel Ascencio, Audrey Villa, Anita Nuncio; (l-r, front) Benita Valles, J. Paul Hrbacek, Ashley Valdez, Kimberly Jimenez, Ethan Gonzales and Nathan Mendez. Staff Photo

FHS Senior Spotlight

by Priscilla Perales

By Priscilla Perales



FRANKIE MALDONADO

One of our Senior Spotlights is Frankie Maldonado. He is the son of Lily and Frank Maldonado. Frankie has attended school in Floydada for 13 years. He is active in football and FFA this year. Frankie enjoys watching the "George Carlin Show" and going to Dallas for his vacation trips. He also has a Labrador named Sam. Frankie is active in the youth group at Primera Mision Baptista.

Some of Frankie's best memories of high school are being with his

friends. He will miss football most. He would not change one thing about the past 4 years. Frankie plans on going to college at South Plains and pursuing a career in law enforcement. Frankie admires his father the most, because he was always there for him, when he most needed him.

Frankie wants his friends to remember him by these words: "The road goes on forever, but the party never ends."



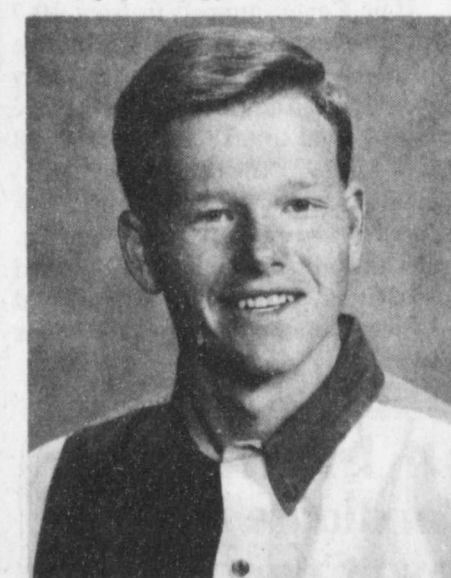
MISSY PERNELL

Another one of our Senior Spotlights this week is Missy Pernell, the

daughter of Randy and Denise Pernell, and Revis Pernell. Missy has attended Floydada schools for 9 years and also school in Dougherty. She is active in cross country and track this year. Some of Missy's favorite hobbies are running, sleeping, eating and talking. Her favorite movie is "Legends of the Fall", while her favorite subject in school is Psychology.

Missy's best memories of high school are winning District in track her freshman year and going to Regional. What Missy will miss most about high school is seeing her friends everyday. If she could change one thing about the past 4 years, she would want a longer lunch. Missy admires Mr. Lockwood, because he is dedicated to his students and will do anything for them.

Missy plans on furthering her education by going to San Angelo State. She would like to pursue a career in child psychology.



JASON HARRISON

Our next Senior Spotlight this week is Jason Harrison. He is the son of Beverly and Rex Harrison. Jason has attended Floydada schools all his school life. Jason's favorite movie is "The Cutting Edge". He works on his pick-up for a hobby and is an Eagle Scout. His favorite subject is Algebra II with Mr. Lockwood.

The person Jason admires the most is his dad, because he has worked all his life to provide for his family anything they wanted and he has always been there for them.

When Jason graduates, he will miss partying with his friends the most.

Jason plans to attend Parker Chiropractor after graduation and to become a chiropractor.

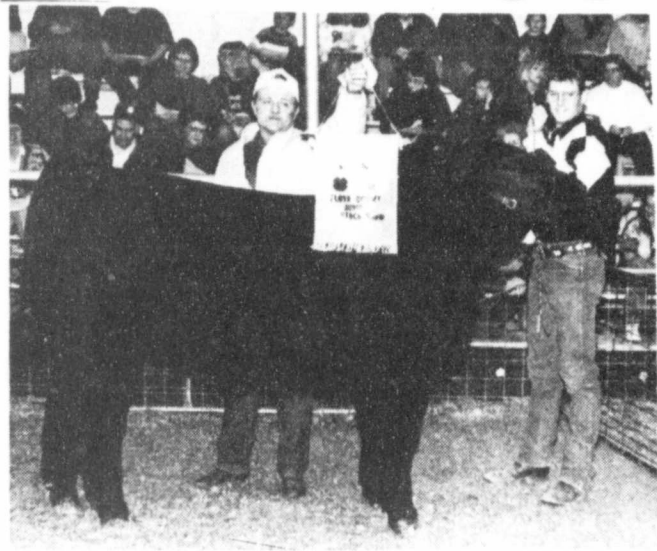
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Thank you to Ronnie Thornton who donated the money he won in the cash raffle to the building fund.

Bishop to bless St. Mary Magdalen

Bishop Placido Rodriguez, of Lubbock, will hold Celebration Mass at 11:00 a.m., February 11, at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada. Parishioners have been busy preparing for the visit, by the Bishop, who will be at the church on Sunday to bless the new building.

Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. and a reception will follow at 12:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend the dedication ceremony and Open House.

The church is located at 309 S. Wall in Floydada.

This Week in Lockney Schools

Friday, Feb. 9:

Ball handling competition - 3rd, 4th, 5th grades, Elementary Gym, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10:

UIL, Monterey in Lubbock

Monday, Feb. 12:
NO SCHOOL, Student Holiday.
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Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions

QUESTION: I am an adult who is not coping so well with the problems of self-doubt. I feel ugly and unrespected and unworthy. What encouragement can you offer?

DR. DOBSON: Isn't it about time you made friends with yourself? Aren't there enough headaches in life without beating your skull against the old brick wall of inadequacy, year after year?

If I were to draw a caricature that would symbolize the millions of adults like you with low self-esteem, I would depict a bowed, weary traveler. Over his shoulder, I would place the end of a mile-long chain to which is attached tons of scrap iron, old tires and garbage of all kinds.

Each piece of junk is inscribed with the details of some humiliation: a failure, an embarrassment, a rejection from the past. He could let go of the chain and free himself from that heavy load which immobilizes and exhausts him, but he is somehow convinced that it must be dragged throughout life. So he plods onward, digging a furrow in the good earth as he goes.

You can free yourself from the weight of the chain if you will but turn it loose. Your inferiority is based on distortion of reality seen through a child's eyes. The standards by which you have assessed yourself are themselves changing and fickle.

Dr. Maxwell Maltz, the plastic surgeon who authored *Psycho-Cybernetics*, said women came to him in the 1920s requesting that their breasts be reduced in size.

In King Solomon's biblical love song, he asks his bride to overlook his dark skin that had occurred from exposure to the sun. In his day, right meant white. But now bronzed Solomon would be the pride of the beach. False values!

Modern women are ashamed to admit that they carry 10 extra pounds of weight, yet Rembrandt would have loved to paint their plump bodies.

Don't you see that your personal worth is not really dependent on the opinions of others and the temporal, fluctuating values they represent? The sooner you can come to accept the transcending worth of your humanness, the sooner you can come to terms with yourself.



DR. DOBSON

I must agree with the writer who said, "While in the race to save our face, why not conquer inner space?" It's not a bad idea.

Question: Do you believe love at first sight occurs between some people?

Dr. Dobson: Though some readers will disagree with me, love at first sight is a physical and emotional impossibility.

Why? Because love is not a feeling of romantic excitement. It is more than a desire to marry a potential partner. It goes beyond intense sexual attraction. It exceeds the thrill at having "captured" a highly desirable social prize.

These are emotions that are unleashed at first sight, but they do not constitute love.

Real love, in contrast to popular notions, is an expression of the deepest appreciation for another human being. It is an intense awareness of his or her needs and longings—past, present and future. It is unselfish and giving and caring. And, believe me, these are not attitudes one "falls" into at first sight, as though we were tumbling into a ditch.

I have developed a lifelong love for my wife, but it was not something I fell into. I grew into it, and that process took time. I had to know her before I could appreciate the depth and stability of her character—to become acquainted with the nuances of her personality, which I now cherish.

The familiarity from which love has blossomed simply could not be generated on "some enchanted evening across a crowded room." One cannot love an unknown object, regardless of how attractive or sexy or nubile it is.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard,
Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Train. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship
Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinge
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Clark Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL
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Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Ed Hull, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
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Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Natividad Luna, Pastor
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2204
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Charlie Stice, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
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Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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Floyd County authorized for emergency haying and grazing

Adverse weather conditions during the 95-96 growing season have affected the growth and yield of pasture, hay, feed grains, and other forage supplies in Floyd county. To remedy these conditions, USDA's Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS) recently authorized farm program participants here to graze livestock or harvest hay on land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) through March 31.

The objective is to help livestock producers through this difficult period while also preserving the cover and wildlife that nest there.

Several restrictions apply to haying and grazing on CRP lands, so as to sustain the environmental protections that are the heart of the program. To qualify, farms and ranchers must

show a 40 percent loss in hay and pasture production.

CRP participants who use the emergency haying and grazing program will have their current rental payment reduced by 25 percent established by the State ASC Committee. They must also agree to leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields undisturbed for wildlife. There will be no harvesting of hay or grazing from wildlife food plots or within 20 feet of shrubs or trees established as part of a wildlife habitat practices. Producers must designate the CRP acreage to be either hayed or grazed, but not both on the same acreage. Only one cutting of hay may be removed.

Hay harvested from CRP acres may be used by CRP participants to maintain their own livestock, or may be sold ONLY to an approved livestock

producer in an approved county. The same restrictions apply to grazing. Producers who violate these conditions will be subject to having their CRP contract terminated or to other penalties, such as refunding all payments made under the CRP contract.

Vegetative cover specifications in the CRP contract will not be waived because of participation in this special authority and any permanent destruction of CRP cover must be re-established at the owner's expense. No assistance will be provided for livestock facilities such as fences or water equipment on CRP acres.

To take advantage of these options, farmers and ranchers must apply in person and report any acres harvested and/or grazed to the Floyd County FSA Office. No haying or grazing is permitted without prior USDA approval.

No cotton deficiency payments approved for 1995 production

By Shawn Wade
Final calculations have been made and, as expected, there will be no cotton deficiency payment in 1995. The marketing and price figures were released by USDA January 31.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the final figures as adjusted by USDA reflect a tremendous change from 1994 to 1995. Cumulative marketings fell from 18.6 million bales in 1994 to 12.9 million bales for 1995. Higher prices to producers and slackening demand are the most significant reasons for the reduction.

Overall, producers received excellent prices for the crop in 1995. On average prices stayed well above the 72.9 cent upland cotton target price. Under provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill, deficiency payments are triggered when the weighted average price received by growers falls below the target price.

Final calculations put the weighted average price received by growers at 76.85 cents per pound, 3.95 cents above the 72.9 cent target price. This is bad news for producers who took the 1995 advance payment of 1.85 cents earlier in the year.

Producers will be required to pay back the 1995 advance deficiency payment in 1996. At this time USDA is developing several options for producers who have to pay back the advance payment.

"Producers trying to pull together some sort of plan for the 1996 crop are being held back at every turn," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Not only are they not getting the information they need regarding what type of farm legislation will be adopted for 1996, they are now going to be required to repay the 1.85 cent advance deficiency payment they received in 1995, further complicating the job of budgeting for

the new year." December figures show a total of 2.451 million bales were marketed (during the month at an average price of 76.4 cents per pound. The average price for the month of December was

3.2 cents higher than the average price received by growers in December of 1994.

Marketing and price figures quoted above were taken from the National Agricultural Statistics Service.



BRYAN BYBEE TAKES A FIRST -- Bryan Bybee, FFA member from Lockney, showed his Angus heifer, T-N Power Trend, to first place in the Junior Heifer Calves class of the Angus division, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer show, at the Centennial edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, which continued through Feb. 4, in Fort Worth.

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12:00 - Serving Lunch (11:00-1:00 Come & Go)	4:00 - Closing of 1996 Exposition

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Farm News

Grain sorghum conference set for February 18-19 in San Antonio

The 1996 Sorghum Conference, sponsored by the National Grain Sorghum Producers, will be held Feb. 18-19 in San Antonio, Texas. The theme for this year's conference is "Exploring the Possibilities."

The conference kicks off with a reception on Sunday evening. Monday begins with a breakfast everyone is sure to enjoy since humorist Dale Minnick will be on hand to get everyone's day off to a fun start.

Speakers during the General Session on Monday morning will be exploring the possibilities coming in agriculture over the next few years. They'll give a unique perspective on what farmers can expect in the future and give tips on how to take advantage of the possibilities.

* Gary Bright, NGSF president, will give an update on the association's activities and what's going on with regulatory and legislative issues and how those issues will affect producers.

* Mike Jackson, founder and president of Agri Business Group, will explore changes coming in the agribusiness world and how those changes will affect producers. He'll tell farmers what to expect as com-

panies in the farm service industry merge and consolidate.

* Jeff MacKenzie of MacKenzie Agricultural Research will give a different perspective about what users of grain sorghum will be looking for in the future. MacKenzie has done extensive research into how sorghum moves and who buys it. He'll outline some changes he sees coming in the grain industry and tell how producers can take advantage of those changes.

* Randy Allen, a registered commodity advisor and broker with 22 years experience in farm marketing for producers and banks, will explain ways producers can fine-tune their bottomline profits so there's more money in their pockets at the end of the year. The average producer throws away from \$12,000 to \$27,000 a year due to poor farm marketing. Allen will explain how to develop a marketing plan that works.

After lunch, the program continues with the Applied Research Session. This session is new this year and is expected to offer many practical production ideas.

* First on the program will be a dis-

ussion on new perspectives in growing sorghum with the newest technology—global satellite positioning. Producers will find out how this technology, GreenStar, is used and how they can apply it in their farming operation.

* A panel of production researchers and sorghum growers will discuss some new and innovative ideas for growing a better sorghum crop. They'll explain how they've used production techniques that have resulted in better yields with less cost.

On Monday evening, the national and state winners of the 1995 Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest will be honored during the awards banquet. Minnick will again be on hand to act as Master of Ceremonies and to make sure everyone has a good time.

Headquarters for the conference is the Sheraton Gunter Hotel. For more information on the conference, call NGSF office at (806) 298-4501.

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Professor receives first cotton physiology award

Dr. Daniel Krieg, a crop physiology professor at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, is the recipient of the first annual Outstanding Research Award in Cotton Physiology.

He received \$5,000 at the recent 1996 Beltwide Cotton Physiology Conference. The Micro Flo Company, Lakeland, FL, was an award sponsor this year.

Krieg, widely known for his expertise in cotton physiology and research program in cotton management strategies, has published widely on environmental and genetic control of key physiological systems in cotton. He has been recognized as the Outstanding Researcher in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech three times and received the President's Excellence in Teaching Award.

One of his nominators, Dr. John Abernathy, Director of Research at the Texas A&M University System's Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, said, "perhaps Dan's greatest contribution has been to take the complex physiology of the cotton plant and explain them in terms which relate to producers and how the producer might manipulate the specific physiological process to their advantage."

Dr. Randy Wells, Cotton Physiology Conference chairman and an associate professor at North Carolina State University, said the conference agreed to establish the award to: 1) recognize significant contributions and achievement in cotton physiology research, 2) draw attention to the important role physiology research is playing in cotton production, 3) serve as an incentive to cotton physiologists and 4) help raise the interest level and communication among those scientists.

The Cotton Physiology Conference is one of 12 cotton research confer-

ences which convene annually at the National Cotton Council-sponsored Beltwide Cotton Conferences.

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Obituaries

LILLIE CROUCH

Services for Lillie Crouch 66, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Matador Church of Christ with Tim Ayres of Taylor and Mike Crowley of Matador officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996, at her home.

She was born March 18, 1929, in Roaring Springs. She attended Roaring Springs school and the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo. She married Larry Crouch on Dec. 28, 1950, in Tucumcari, N.M. She moved to Texas from Washington in 1992. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a registered nurse, and she retired in 1989.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jeff of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Michelle Jeffers of San Marcos and Sarah Hurt of Lubbock; four brothers, George Gwinn of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Benny Gwinn of Nacogdoches, and Charles Gwinn and James Gwinn, both of Matador; five sisters, Mable Miller of Portland, Ore.; Bonnie Fullingim of Harlingen, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock, Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada and Josie Raetz of McAdoo; and nine grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the Matador Church of Christ.

MARY E. DANIEL

Graveside services for Mary E. Daniel, 90, of Kenai, Alaska, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 6, 1996 in Silverton Cemetery with Bro. Joe Highsel officiating.

Burial was under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, January 28, 1996 in Kenai after a brief illness.

She was born on June 14, 1905 to John and Annie Jones in Wise County, Texas. The family moved to Floyd County in 1912. They moved to Wheeler County in 1913 and returned to Lockney in 1918. She married Floyd Daniels in the early 20's. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, John Kenneth and Charles Keith, both of Kenai; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren; two nieces, Flora Lee Jack of Lockney, Laveta Morren of

Floydada; and one nephew, F.G. Jones of Plainview. She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Marguerite Miller; her brother, Frank Jones; and her sister, Vera Jones.

PATRICK LONDON DINNIN

Services for Patrick Landon Dinnin, 68, of Wichita Falls, were at 4 p.m. Friday, February 2, at Highland Heights Christian Church, with the Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the church; Mr. Don E. McKenzie, pastor of Northway Christian Church of Dallas; and Ewell Cason officiating.

Mr. Dinnin died February 1, 1996 at Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas.

He was born April 7, 1927, in Wichita Falls, where he lived most of his lifetime. He married Mildred Durrett in Wichita Falls on March 17, 1951. He worked for Vetrotex Certainteed for 15 years as a manufacturing engineer, and retired in 1993.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the Light Cruiser USS Topeka in the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of Highland Heights Christian Church where he was Elder Emeritus. He also taught Sunday School for many years. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and loved the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Michael Landon Dinnin of Duncanville; two daughters, Patricia Lu Ingram of Portland, Oregon, and Shiela Reynolds of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Gladys Vaught of Wichita Falls, Bernice Blackhall of Denver, Co., and Margie Fowler of Floydada; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Highland Heights Christian Church in Wichita Falls.

L.D. GOLIGHTLY

Services for L.D. Golightly, 81, of Clovis were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Steed-Todd Chapel. Dr. Jim Prock officiated. Burial was at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mr. Golightly died Friday at High Plains Nursing Center after a lengthy illness. He was born March 18, 1914, in Floyd County, Texas. He was raised in Floyd County and farmed there for many years. He moved to the Dallas

area in 1968 and lived there until 1984 when he retired and moved to Clovis. He was a member of Central Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Fawver Golightly of Clovis; his daughter Linda and her husband Jerry Hall of Clovis; his son Bob Golightly and his wife Kathy of Mesquite, Texas; his granddaughters, Kristi Parson of Las Vegas, Nev.; Kandi Rolan of Clovis; Julie Golightly of Mesquite, Texas; Stacy Golightly of Bastrop, Texas; and a grandson, Alan Golightly of Mesquite, Texas.

He also is survived by his great-grandchildren, Meagann Parson and Kipp Parson of Las Vegas, Nev. and Tyler Hall of Clovis, and one sister, Viola Golightly of Lubbock, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Golightly, and by five brothers.

Casket bearers were Joe Carpenter, Floyd Cooper, Jimmy Dunn, Dale Tardy, Ed Kirksey and Bruce Deavours.

J.C. GUINN

Memorial services for J.C. "Pete" Guinn, 68, of Lubbock were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home with the Rev. Vergil Ichterz officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery. Guinn died Thursday, February 1, 1996, at the Veterans Administration Center in Amarillo.

He was born July 12, 1927, in Friona. He married Marian Baker on Aug. 3, 1946, in Friona. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran of World War II. He moved to Lubbock from Muleshoe in 1979. He was a Baptist.

He was an automobile dealer for 35 years. A daughter, Betty, died in 1992. Survivors include his wife; a son, Pete of Lubbock; a sister, Margaret Holt of Durango, Colo.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was a cousin of Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada and Dorothy Bailey of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials to Fiona Cemetery Association or the American Cancer Society.

JESSIE HASLEY

Funeral services for Jessie McDowell Hasley, 67, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, at Resthaven Funeral Home with Ralph Beistle of South Plains Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in

Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996, at Methodist Hospital.

She was born March 30, 1928, in Altus Okla. She married Teddy Alvis Hasley on June 20, 1945, in Altus. They had lived in Tipton, Okla., before moving to Floydada, where they lived 20 years. They moved to Lubbock in 1975. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Teddy David of Lubbock, four daughters, Patricia Dianne Pemberton and Sharon Kay Hanna, both of Lubbock, Lois Elaine Bowen of Tucson, Ariz., and Teresa Gayle Hooper of Fort Worth; three sisters, Louise Elms of Oklahoma City, Margie Ashmore of Midwest City, Okla., and Joanne Thomas of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

CURTIS MOLLIE SIMMONS

Services for Curtis Mollie Simmons, 95, were held at Zoeller Funeral Home in New Braunfels, TX. Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., with interment and graveside services at Floyd County Memorial Park Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

She died at Eden Home. Mollie was born November 4, 1900, to Harmon Isaac and Wallace (Wilson) Cagle in Montague County, Texas. She was married to William Sanford Simmons August 18, 1920. Mr. Simmons preceded her in death April 25, 1962.

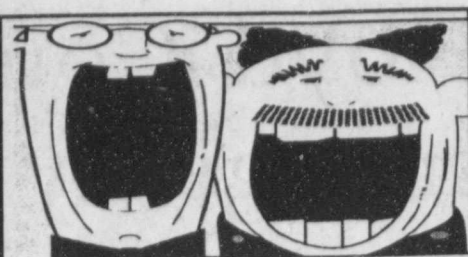
Survivors include eight children: daughters and husbands Curtis Hill and Bob of Sherman, TX; Loma Hendricks and Carroll of Clovis, NM; Jeane Brannan and Dee of New Braunfels; Merle Holmes and Doyle of Lubbock, TX; Lindel Bittick of New Braunfels; Ivy Moore of Anchorage, AK; sons and wives Jim Simmons and Juanita of Denison, TX; Walter Simmons and Barbara of Newport, RI.

Mrs. Simmons also survived by one sister, Ora Mae Milton and one brother, Fred Cagle and wife, Obrietta of Amarillo, TX.

Mollie trusted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 16 and served her Lord faithfully for 79 years. She was a charter member of Oakwood Baptist Church and was a member there at the time of her death.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church of your choice.

This Week's Announcements



ATTENTION CLASS OF '76

Another meeting for our 20th Class Reunion will be Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada. There are still a lot of decisions to be made and we need your input. All of the locals really need to be there to help make this reunion a huge success!

LOCKNEY BAND CALENDARS

The Lockney Band Calendars have been shipped by the company and will be here very soon. We apologize for the delay and will deliver them as soon as they arrive.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEETING

There will be an American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, meeting on Monday, Feb. 12, at 5 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

There will be a called meeting of the Friends of the Library for Monday, February 12, at the Production Credit Association at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Lockney Homecoming organizational meeting Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney High School Library.

EXIT LEVEL TESTS

Any out-of-school persons who need to take the TEAMS or TAAS exit level test should pick up a packet at Lockney High School. The packets should be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, by Feb. 2. Exit level tests will be given March 5, 6, 7.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Store in Lockney is open everyday from 1 - 4 p.m. They are in need of coats, and winter clothes.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN FLOYDADA

Adult Education classes are now enrolling students. Anyone 17 years of age or older who is interested in obtaining a GED or improving in basic education is welcome. Classes in ESL and computer literacy are also available. There is no charge. Classes will be held Monday & Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Della Plains School. Teachers are Jan Willson and Martha Garza. For more information call 983-6258 or 983-2489.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN LOCKNEY

Lockney Adult Education classes will meet Monday and Thursday evenings at Lockney High School. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. Interested persons can enroll at any Monday or Thursday class. You may come after 6:30 p.m. if necessary.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 31	31	12
Feb. 1	22	14
Feb. 2	18	16
Feb. 3	22	8
Feb. 4	40	12
Feb. 5	60	28
Feb. 6	72	30

Happy Valentine's Day!



FISD extends some contracts

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Andrews Principal Ellen Enriquez (2%).

Duncan Principal Bobbie Weir was not recommended for an extension or a salary increase. Her current contract will expire at the end of the 1996-97 school year.

Board members voted unanimously to set the date for the annual election of trustees on May 4, 1996 in the regular board session held Monday, February 5th. Two board positions are on the ballot this year. At-Large representative Mitch Probasco and Precinct 3 Trustee Billy Joe Villarreal will be up for reelection.

According to state regulations governing the election, the first day for candidates to sign up for a place on the ballot will be February 19th. The last date to sign up will be March 20th. Anyone who wants to run for one of the school board posts needs to contact Laveta Morren at the administration office.

Morren has been appointed to serve as the early voting clerk and Carlen Beedy will serve as the deputy early voting clerk. Early voting will be held at the administration offices in April. Meta Chavarria will be the election judge for the May 4 election at Massie Activity Center.

Mike Holster, president of the Floydada Junior High Parent Teacher Organization, presented the by-laws adopted by the group for board approval. The organization will be supported by fund raisers. He also discussed some of the plans the new organization hopes to implement in the coming months and stressed their concern for the junior high students as well as their support of the Acceler-

ated Reading Program instituted by Principal Hysinger.

Board members authorized an expenditure of \$1,000 for the reading program which now has 183 students participating. The money will be used to purchase books for students to read. After reading a book, a student earns points by taking a test over what was read. The points can accumulate until the student is ready to trade them in at the redemption store to purchase an item.

Hysinger has added an extra incentive to the program. He has promised to let a student accumulating 500 points be "principal for a day" and he says he will spend a day dressed as "Mrs. Doubtfire" for a day if a student amasses 10,000 points.

Two board members voted against the proposed school calendar for the 1996-97 school year during the Monday meeting. Probasco and Brown expressed their opposition to starting school in mid August. The calendar was approved with Lloyd, Robertson, Morales, Villarreal, and Simpson voting in favor.

Grant Hambright told the board that this calendar had been proposed after it and others were reviewed by the site based committees and by teachers. He stated that 70 to 80 percent of the teachers were in favor of the calendar he presented for adoption Monday night.

Julianne Cornelius appeared before the board prior to the executive session on Tuesday to protest the calendar adopted by the board. She indicated that many parents were unhappy with the early start date and said that the board could expect to receive a petition from those parents.

She briefly described an alternative calendar with school starting on Sept. 3 and asked for a spot on the next agenda to plead her case for a later start date.

The calendar as adopted during the Monday session will have 180 instructional days and five staff development days. (Three more staff development days will be added in the 1997-98 school year and another two will be added in the 1998-99 school year.) School will begin with two teacher service days on August 12 and 13.

Students will begin school on August 14, 1996. There will be no school on September 2 for Labor Day. Thanksgiving holiday will be November 27-29, and students will be out for Christmas from December 20 and return to school on January 7. Spring break will be March 17-21 and graduation is slated for May 23, 1997.

Outstanding students for the month were recognized by the FISD Board during the Monday evening session. Representing Duncan Elementary were third graders Ty Hefflin, son of Rick and Brenda Hefflin, and Marissa Davis, daughter of Bryan and Karen Davis. Andrews Elementary selected 5th graders Jana Szydlowski, daughter of Collier and Leigh Szydlowski, and Jessica Rodriguez, daughter of Elsa Rodriguez.

FHS honorees were eighth graders Erick Arellano, son of Adam and Ester Arellano, and Christina Pesina, daughter of Delfino and Mina Pesina. Eleventh graders Tammy Cisneros, daughter of Lionso and Maria Cisneros, and Emilio Guzman, son of Beatrice and Arthur Castillo, were chosen to represent FHS.

Collins presented the monthly tax report, stating that \$1,365,285.00 has been collected, representing 90.03 percent of the current tax roll. This is down from the previous year at this time when collections were 92.64 percent complete. \$433.27 has been collected in delinquent CED taxes.

Collins asked for and received permission to advertise two old pickups for sale to the highest bidders. The board approved the motion.

Resignations were accepted from Criselda Alaniz (FJHS special education aide), Diane Braham (Alternative School cafeteria supervisor), effective with the end of this school year, and Sylvia Suarez (aide at Junior High). Alaniz will not be replaced at this time. Lou Aguilar will replace Suarez until the end of this school year.

A budget amendment was unanimously approved increasing the travel budget for the Ag Department by \$1,820.00 to fund travel for the second instructor hired at mid term.

Minutes from the previous month's meeting were read and approved as presented. Board members voted to pay monthly bills for January and tabled consideration of updating the district employee contracts until next year.

Cannon reported to the board concerning the recent district realignment. He told those present that Homecoming, held once every four years, has been tentatively set for October 11, 1996. FHS will host a home game against Slaton that week. Final approval of the date will have to come from the Homecoming Committee said Cannon.

Memos From College

LOCKNEY—Jeffrey Mark Sutterfield received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise and Sports Sciences from Texas Tech University.

He is one of approximately 1500 who received their degree during the 1995 fall commencement exercises.

Sutterfield is a graduate of Lockney High School and the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Don Sutterfield.

LOCKNEY—Local students named to the President's List and Dean's List at Texas Tech University include the following:

PRESIDENT'S LIST:
Kori Kellison, majoring in Agriculture Communications. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick

Kellison.

DEAN'S LIST:
Jayson Lee Lusk, majoring in Food Technology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk.

Kay Lynn Lusk, majoring in Exercise and Sports Sciences. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualify for the Dean's List.

Have a nice day!

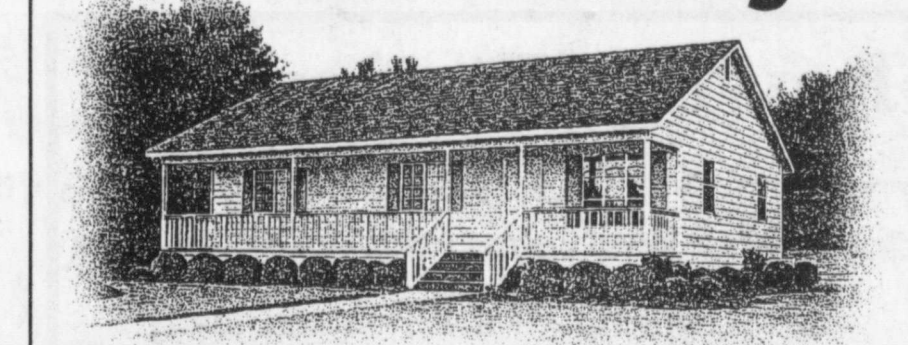
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Cards Of Thanks

We wish to say thanks to each and everyone who helped our family through our sorrowful loss. A special thanks to Rev. Tommy Beck and his wife, Susan, the Care Center singers and the Lockney Care Center.

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Tony, Karen, Matt, Wesley and Heather Ford
Carlton and Dianne Johnson
Tanner, Carson and Velvet Johnson

The family of August Schwertner would like to gratefully extend our thanks to all our friends, neighbors, and loved ones who made our loss easier. Thanks for all the cards, food, phone calls, visits, flowers, prayers and memorials.

Your sympathy is deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Jerod Glasson and Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for all your help and support.

Sincerely,
The August Schwertner Family

Cards Of Thanks

I want to thank the Chamber of Commerce and Southwest Coca-Cola for sponsoring the City Stock Show and everyone that helped make it possible, and also the Floydada businessmen and farmers for supporting the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show and buying my pig.

Dear Chamber of Commerce,
Thanks for the belt buckle. I really like it. I really wear it a lot and everyone just loves it. I love the gold pig. Thank you for supporting the Stock Show.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Nutt

Floydada Businessmen and Farmers,
Thank you for buying my steer at the County Stock Show. I appreciate the support you always show our 4-H Club. Thanks also to all the people who worked during the Stock Show.

Chance Crossland

I want to thank Adams Well Service for buying my show pig. I appreciate the support you have shown to me and the Floyd County Stock Show.

Thank You,
Ashley Norrell

I want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the local Stock Show and the belt buckle I won. I also would like to thank the Floydada businessmen and farmers for buying my steer.

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Administration of the estate of ORTIE B. GRAY, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on ELENA C. HOPPER, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5325, styled IN RE ESTATE OF ORTIE B. GRAY, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1996.

ELENA C. HOPPER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ORTIE B. GRAY
C/O. KAREN HOUCHEIN,
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of MAY MONTAGUE GARRETT, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on January 31, 1996, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5326, styled IN RE ESTATE OF MAY MONTAGUE GARRETT, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1996.

ROBERTA GARRETT HARDIN, INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MAY MONTAGUE GARRETT
EDITH GARRETT MUNCY, INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MAY MONTAGUE GARRETT
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An open letter to our Shareholders:



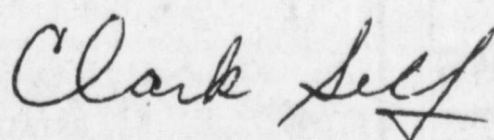
University Medical Center

After careful deliberation over a period of several months, the Board of Managers of University Medical Center has decided to reject all proposals concerning the lease of the Medical Center. At this time, the Board feels that the missions of University Medical Center, and in particular its partnership with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, can best be served by maintaining local control and governance.

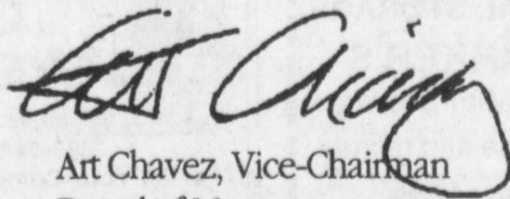
In view of the rapidly changing healthcare environment, the Board felt that it was a prudent business strategy to explore options that would assure the continued success of UMC. After serious consideration of a number of alternatives, the Board was guided in its decision by its commitment to the taxpayers of the community, to its employees, and to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and its School of Medicine. The Board has been entrusted with significant responsibilities to maintain and continually enhance the hospital's provision of high quality healthcare for the benefit of its patients. The continuation of local control is the best method to guarantee that these responsibilities are met.

University Medical Center has enjoyed an outstanding record of clinical and financial success over the past ten years. The Board feels that its Executive Management Team, Medical Staff, and employees are highly capable of continuing this success into the future. In order to ensure this future success, the Board will be working with its Executive Management Team and the leadership of Texas Tech to develop a management and medical staff structure which will ensure that University Medical Center is able to function effectively and efficiently in this highly competitive healthcare environment. Over the upcoming weeks and months, a great deal of work will be done to formalize and finalize those strategic and organizational steps necessary to ensure the ongoing viability of University Medical Center and the School of Medicine.

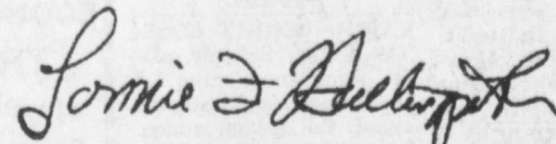
University Medical Center will move forward to face the healthcare challenges of the future with a renewed commitment to provide the highest quality healthcare as a solid partner of the Texas Tech Medical School and with the interest of the shareholders and the citizens of West Texas uppermost in our mind. By working together, we are confident that University Medical Center will continue to be a premier provider of quality healthcare services for all communities of the region.



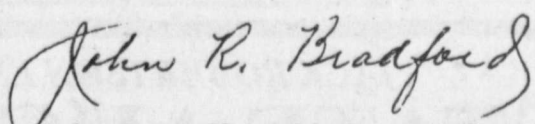
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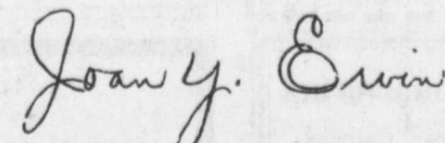
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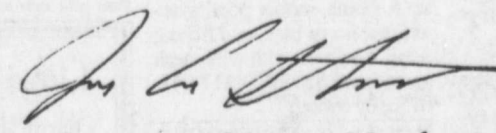
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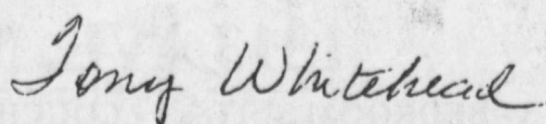
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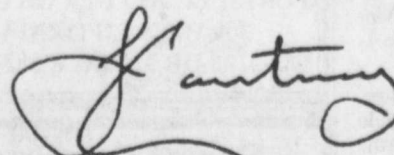
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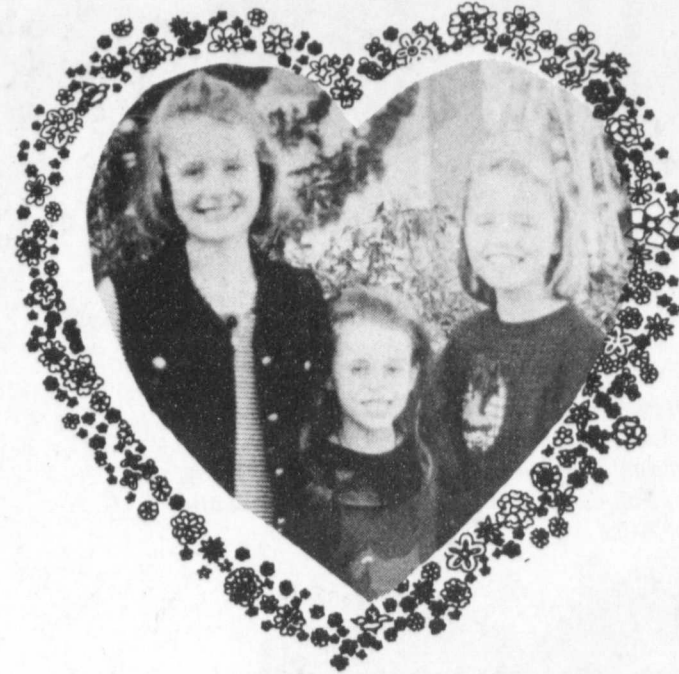
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From Our To Yours



AUSTIN ADAMS, 14 months, son of Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley, Tx. Grandparents: James and Sherry Race, Pampa; and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon, Shamrock. Great-grandparents: S.J. Williams, Lockney; Katherine Race, Amarillo; Aaron and Estelle Carthel, Floydada; and Cordelia Adams, Ralls.



COURTNEY, MACEY, and ALEXIE ALLEN, daughters of Norman and Kelly Allen of Lubbock. Grandparents: Richard and Wilma Ward, Dougherty; Judy Thayer, Floydada; and Harry Allen, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Mac and Marguerite Ward, Dougherty, and Fay Harris, McAdoo.



TAYLOR WADE ALLENSWORTH, 6 months, son of Amy Allensworth of Lubbock. Grandparents: Donna and Doug Rogers, Lubbock, and Jimmy and Salley Allensworth, Fritch, Tx. Great-grandparents: Monroe and Arvie Schulz, Floydada, and Juanita Allensworth, Hart.



KATALINA MARIE ARAUJO, 2, daughter of Romeo and Michelle Araujo. Grandparents: Angel and Emma Araujo and Robert and Libby Delgado of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Alfredo and Janie Bursiaga of Lockney; and Joe and Ninfa Hernandez of Mission, Tx. Great-great-grandparents: Domingo and Lupe Sanchez of Lockney; and Miguel Delgado of Kyle, Tx.



WILL, 5, and LAURIE APPLING, 2, children of Mark and Cindee Appling. Grandparents: Joe and Jean Appling, Crosbyton and Walter and Mary Alice Davis, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Elna Davis, Haskell.



MICHAEL, 6, and ALYSSA ARNEEL, 3, children of Robert and Kerri Arneel of Flomot. Grandparents: Babe and Nell Jones, Floydada; Mrs. Lupe Barry, Arlington; and Mike Barry, Arlington. Great-grandfather: Hillery Polvadore, Floydada.



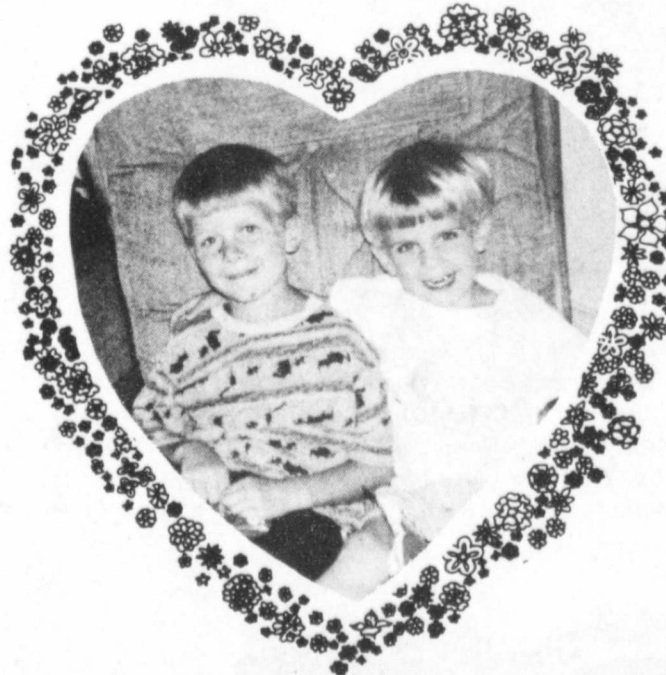
JOSHUA LEE, 7, and TAMARA Le BROOKE ATEN, 2, children of Sherman and Tammy Aten of Floydada. Grandparents: Hollis and Jo Payne, Floydada and Tommy and Ruth Aten, Hobbs, N.M.



SARAH, 3, and BETH ASCENCIO, 1, daughters of Raul and Dianah Ascencio of Lockney. Grandparents: Raul Sr. and Maria Ascencio, South Plains; and the late Ramon and Juanita Coronado of Floydada.



JONATHAN ANDREW BAEZA, 9 months, son of Shon and Angie Baeza of Lockney. Grandparents: Shon and Erma Baeza of Plainview; and Dorothy Hooten of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Pauline Salas of Plainview and Martina Baeza of Plainview. Great-great-grandparents: Cecil Cox of Lockney and Florence Dillahunt of Lubbock.

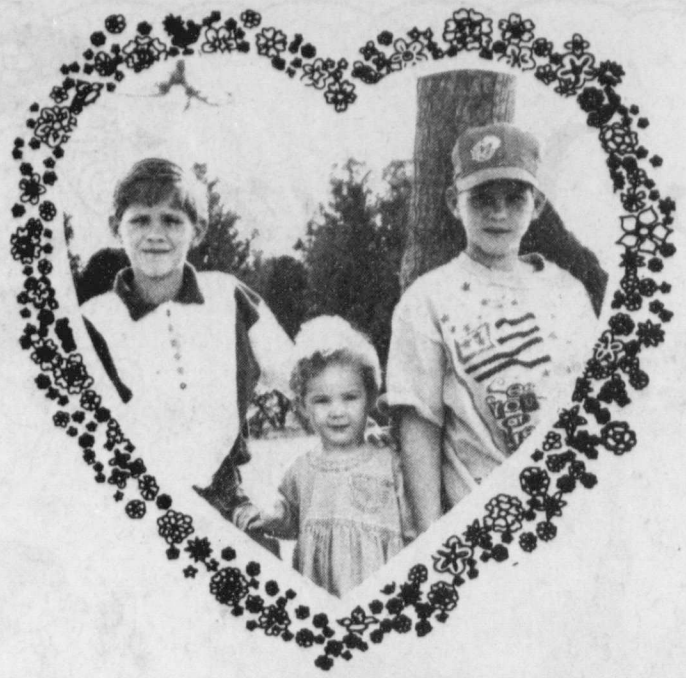


CAM, 7, and CARSON BATTEY, 3, sons of Lori and Scotty Battey of Floydada. Grandparents are Sue and Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Ak., and Pat and Jerry Battey of Floydada.

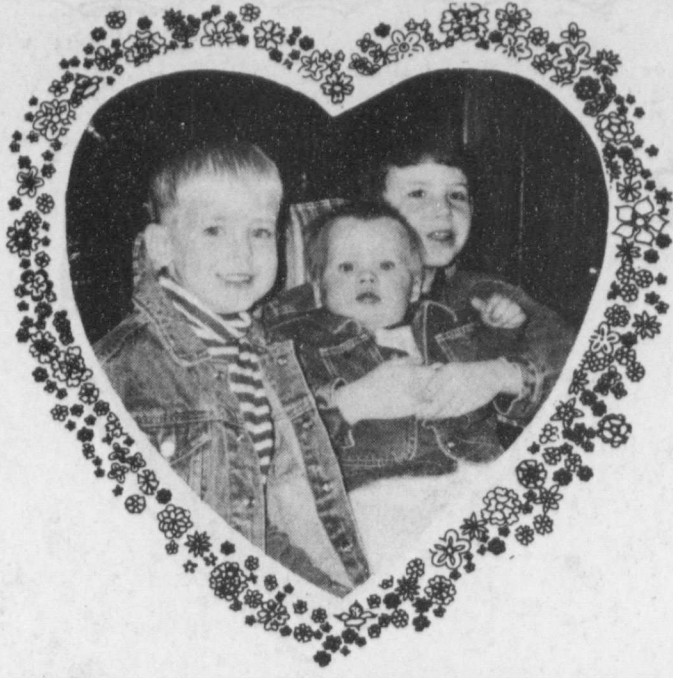


ZACHARY, 4, and ROSS BALDWIN, 5 1/2, children of Lisa Ware of Floydada and Dery Baldwin of Plainview. Grandparents: Raz Ware, Lockney; June Ross Hale, Floydada; and Weldon and Denise Baldwin, Plainview. Great-grandparents: Sam Ross, Flomot; and Mae Ross, Lubbock.

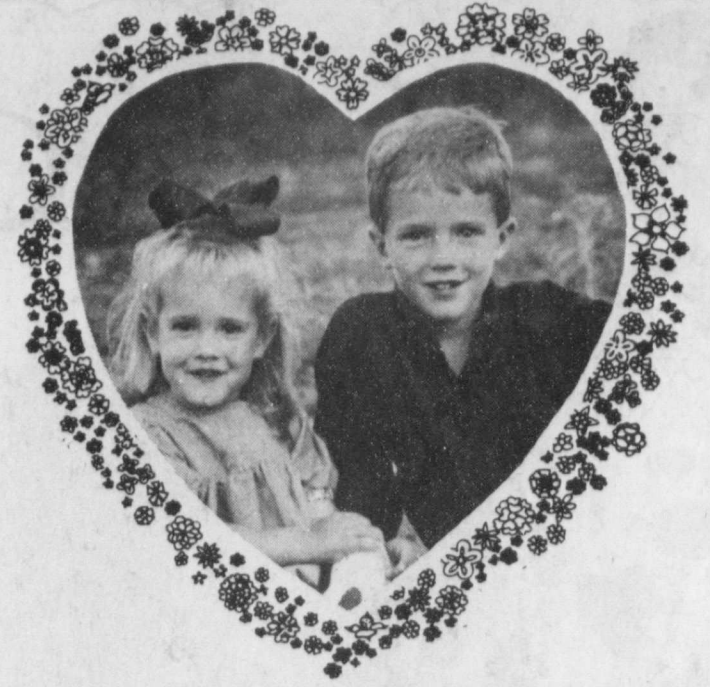
Happy Valentine's Day



TYLER, 11, TYANNE, 2, and TANNER BATTEY, 11, children of Abby and Jerry Battey, Jr., of Floydada. Grandparents: Buddy and Barbara Hendricks and Jerry and Pat Battey, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Wayne and Naomi Battey, Paris; Lloyd and Joy Allen, Floydada; Alice Cornelius; and Bud and Margie Hendricks of Alice.



DYLAN BEAN, 3, and TYLER BEAN, 6, children of Michael and Tammy Bean of Mesquite, Tx. SAMUEL TZOUANAKIS, 10 months, son of Alex and Judi Tzouanakis of Lexington, Ky. Grandparents are Don and Jane Bean, Floydada, Henry and Janell Watson, Lubbock, and Emmanuel and Susan Tzouanakis, Lexington, Ky. Great-grandparents are Susie Autry, Silberton, Della Hatcher, Quanah, Tx., Glenna Sampson, Erie, PA., and Maria Tzouanakis, Hera Klion, Crete, Greece.



WHITLEY, 2 1/2, and PAYTE BEEDY, 6, children of Todd and Jan Beedy of Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Hill, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Button Beedy, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sun Jackson of Floydada.



ELIZABETH, 5 1/2, and HALLIE BERTRAND, 3 1/2, daughters of Cindy and Jeff Bertrand. Grandparents: Helen Bertrand, Floydada, and Fred and Carolyn Marble, South Plains.



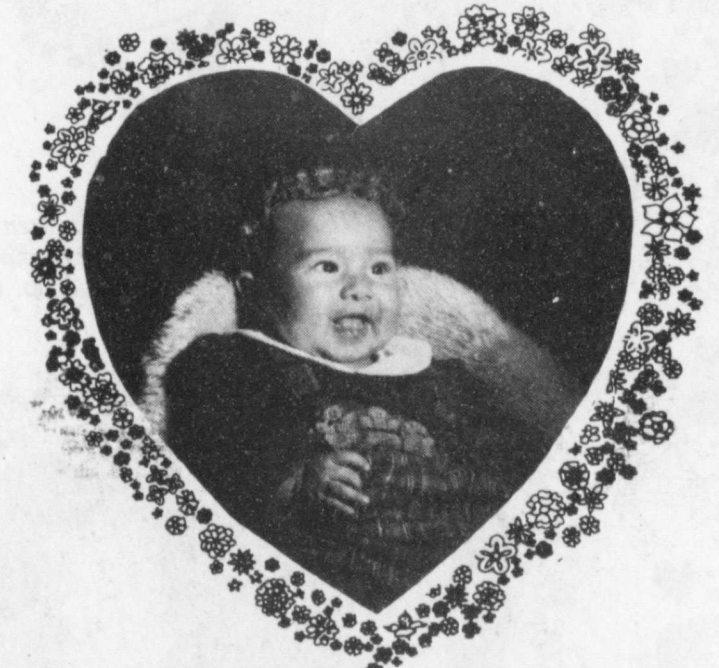
BOLLMAN GRANDCHILDREN: JANSON GRAHAM, KEVIN FULFORD, TYSON MUNIZ, JAKE GRAHAM, SCOTT GRAHAM, DEBRA GRAHAM, DILLON FULFORD, TREY MUNIZ, STACEY FULFORD, LOGAN FULFORD, and MEGHAN GRAHAM. Children of Scott & Debra Graham, Kevin & Stacy Fulford & Eddie Muniz. Grandparents: Lloyd & Joy Allen, Mary & Eddie Muniz, & Larry & Sharon Fulford. Great-grandmother is Mary Lou Bollman.



JOSHUA, 9, and JESALYN BRADLEY, 7, children of Sammy and Sandra Bradley. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Art Tetreault, Worcester Ma., and Mrs. Ned Bradley, Floydada.



MERRICK, 2, and DESTINY BROOKS, 5, children of Walker and Christi Brooks of Eastland. Grandparents: Carol and the late Ray Brooks of Floydada, and Charlene and Harold Norrell of Floydada. Great-grandmother: Willie McCormick of Floydada.



CHRISTIAN HOPE CABELLO, 4 1/2 months, daughter of Paula and Charlie Cabello, Floydada. Grandparents: George Garcia, Floydada, Charlie Cabello, Floydada, Virginia Garza, Austin, and Lydia Cabello, Amarillo. Great-grandparents: Maria Garza, Floydada, and Vincent and Vicky, Floydada.



CARSON RAY CARROLL, 5 1/2 months, son of Brandon and Kristy Carroll of Levelland. Grandparents are Kim and Sarah Hinsley, Floydada, and Ray and Brenda Carroll, Levelland. Great-grandparents: Aldine and Wanda Williams, Floydada, Wynell Hinsley, Floydada, and Joyce Carroll, Cisco. Great-great-grandmother: Dorothy Staudt, Ft. Worth.



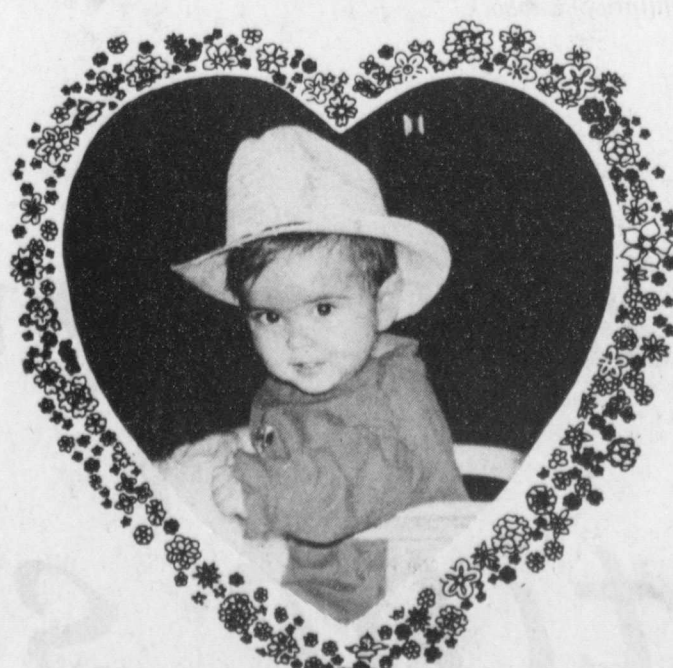
CAM, 6 1/2, and CALEB CHAMBERS, 1, children of D.L. and Treva Chambers of Waxahachie, Tx. Grandparents: Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Floydada and Jessie Chambers, Waco. Great-grandmother: Mrs. W.M. Hambricht, Floydada.



TAIT, 2, and TORY COOPER, 3 months, children of Tim and Tamera Cooper of Farwell. Grandparents: Glen and Violet Cooper, Lockney and Bob and Nancy Bowden, Plainview. Great-grandparents: Arno Cox, Plainview and Julius and Ena Turner, Hart.



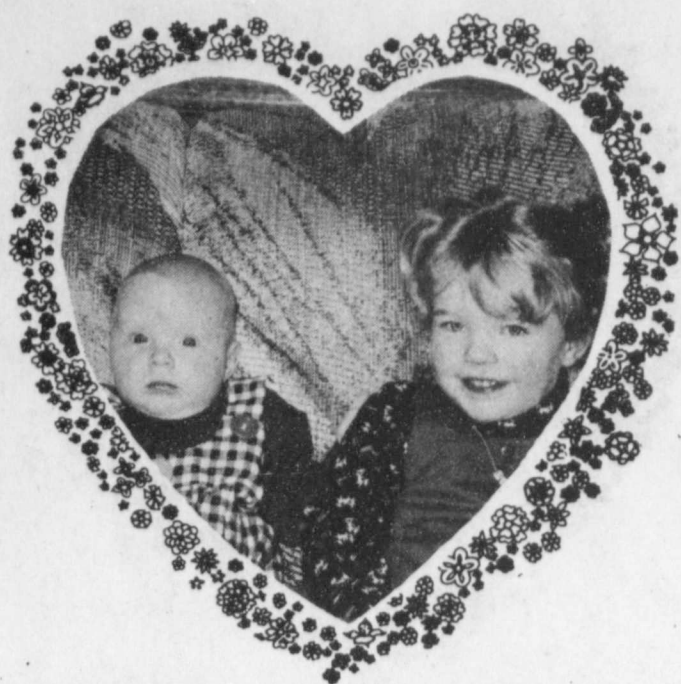
JORDAN TATE, 4, and SKYLER TRENT CORNELIUS, 10, sons of Eric and Julianne Cornelius of Floydada. Grandparents: Jim and Pat Cornelius of Possum Kingdom Lake, and Julian and Joyce Lipham of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Dick and Helen Horn and DeVoe and Hazel Moss, all of Joshua, Tx.



RICKY LYNN CORONADO III, 10 months, son of Ricky and Julie Coronado. Grandparents: Johnny and Maria Johnston, Floydada, and Ricky and Francis Coronado Sr., Floydada.



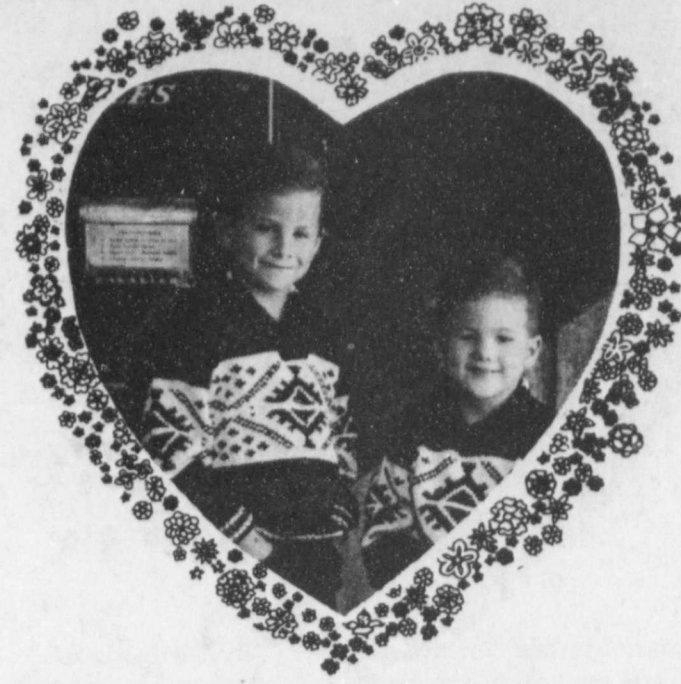
COLTON, 5, and LEXI COVINGTON, 2, children of Marty and Sheree Covington. Grandparents: Jerry and Sheree Cannon and Kent and Barbara Covington, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Rosebud Bonjour, Floydada, Leao Cannon, Amarillo, and Mattie Covington, Lubbock.



MORGAN, 5 months, and DANIELLE CRAIG, 3, children of Clark and Sharon Craig of Keller, Tx. Grandparents: Dale and Carolyn Smith of Plainview. Great-grandmother is Alta Smith of Floydada.



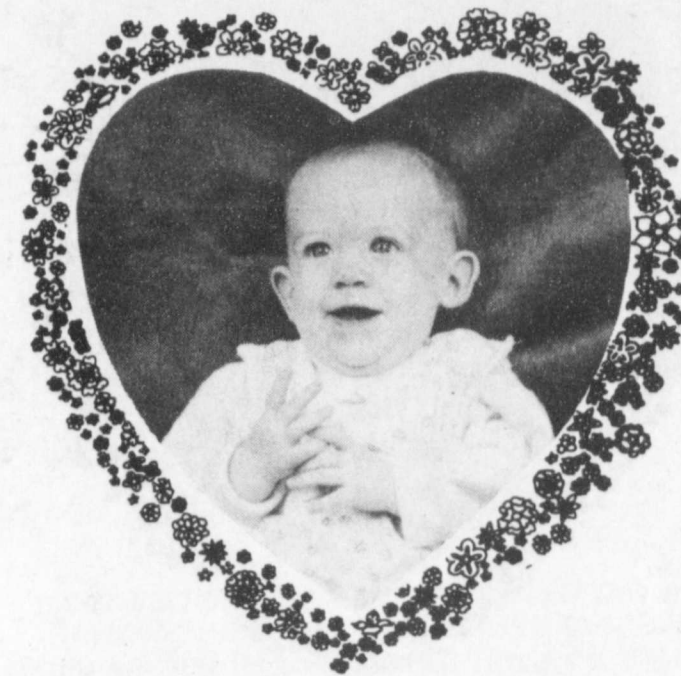
JOSEPH, 11, STEPHEN, 10, ALICIA, 6, and ALEX CUEVAS, 5, children of J.R. Cuevas. Grandparents are Bonifacio and Gloria Cuevas of Floydada.



WES, 6, and JAKE DAVIS, 4, sons of Joey and Latona Davis. Grandparents: Jerry and Dovie Davis and John and Betonia Belt. Great-grandparents: Embre and Eddie Douglas; Audvie Barnett; Gene and Claudia Belt; and Fannie Davis.



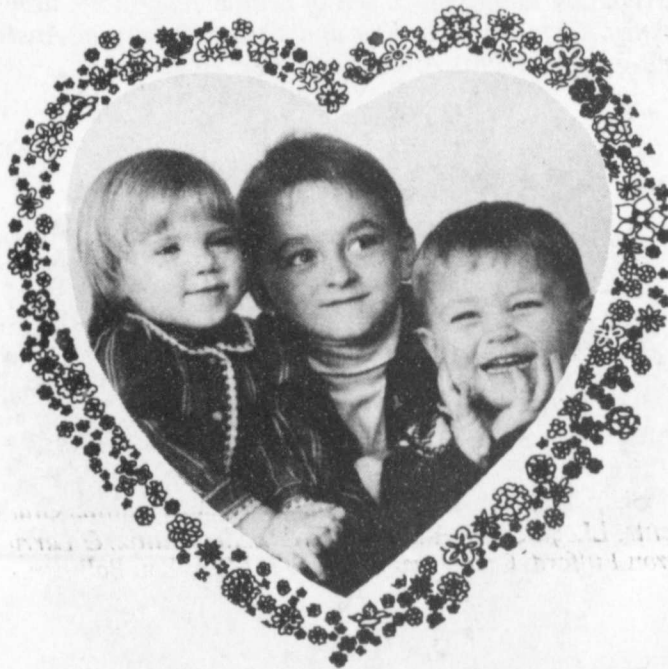
JUAN 2 years, 10 months, and JOSEPH DeOCHOA, 1 year, 9 months, sons of Juan and Emma DeOchoa of Floydada. Grandparents: Rafael and Sylvia DeOchoa, Floydada; Rosalio Cabello, Floydada; and Lydia Cabello, Amarillo.



TAYLOR KRISTEN DuBOIS, 7 months, daughter of Quinn and Michelle DuBois of Thornton, Tx. Grandparents: Quaid and Jan Richburg, Bowie, Tx.; Wayne Poteet, Plainview; and Bill and Wanda DuBois, Jewett, Tx. Great-grandparents: Curtis and Catherine Poteet, and H.C. and Marge McElyea, all of Floydada.



HAYLEE, 2, and TYCE DUKE, 9 months, children of Brent and Cynthia Duke of Lubbock. Grandparents: Jackie and Edna Duke, Floydada, Fern Johnson, Littlefield, and Gaylon Johnson, Dublin, Tx.



COURTNEY EDWARDS, 22 months, JARED BEARD, 6, and JON DAVID BEARD, 3, are the grandchildren of Craig and Betty Edwards and the great-grandchildren of Milton Shore of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards of Tahoka. Courtney's parents are Chad Edwards of Floydada and Deanna and Troy Bigham of Lockney. Dean and Brenda Watson of Floydada are also her grandparents and Millard Watson and Tom Moore of Floydada are also her great-grandparents. Jared and Jon are the sons of Shannon and Bobby Beard of Lubbock. Their grandparents include Bob and Nita Beard of Georgetown and their great-grandmother is Thelma Brookerson of Georgetown.



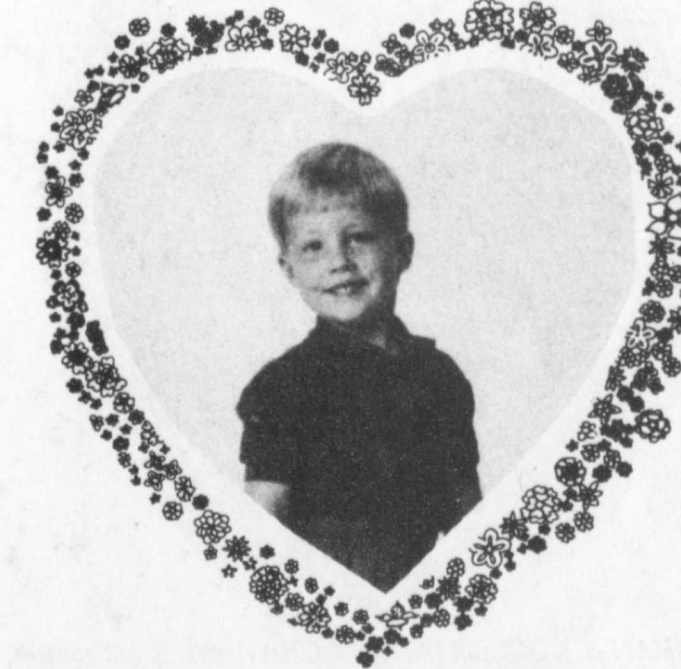
KYLER and KONNER ELLISON, sons of Craig and Julie Ellison. Grandparents: Shirley Morton of Floydada, and Barbara and Donice Casey of Seymour. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Ellison of Aiken.



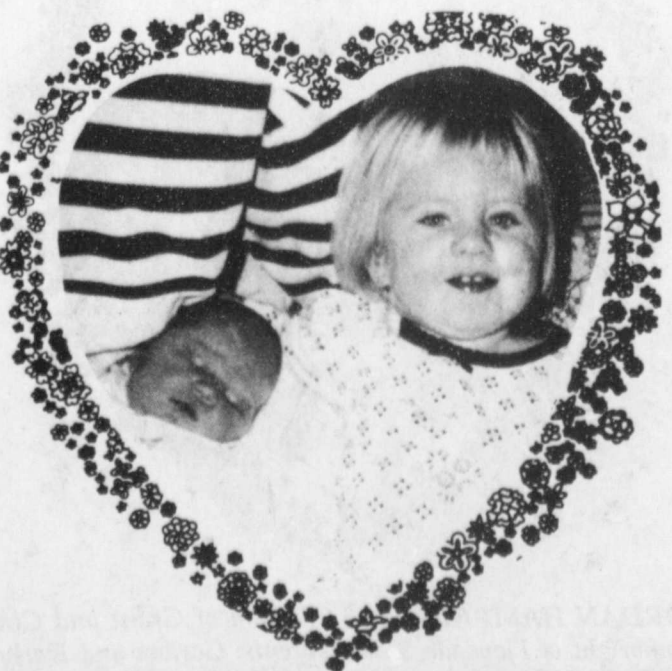
COURTNEY MARIE, 7, and GARRETT TYLER ERICSON, 3, children of Bob and Cesali Ericson of Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gressett and the late Joan Gressett of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson and the late Peggy Ericson of Seminole. Great-grandmother: Lena Ericson, Seminole.



RUDOLFO, 9, and ADAM JOE ESQUIVEL, 17 months, sons of Rudolfo and Mariuel Esquivel of Floydada. Grandparents: Juan and Olivia Esquivel, Plainview; Maria Garza, Floydada; and Isreal Jose Garza Jr., Abilene. Great-grandparents: Teodoro Santos, Pearsall, and Raymond Yannis, Floydada. Great-great-grandparents: Isidoro Gomez, Piedras Negra.



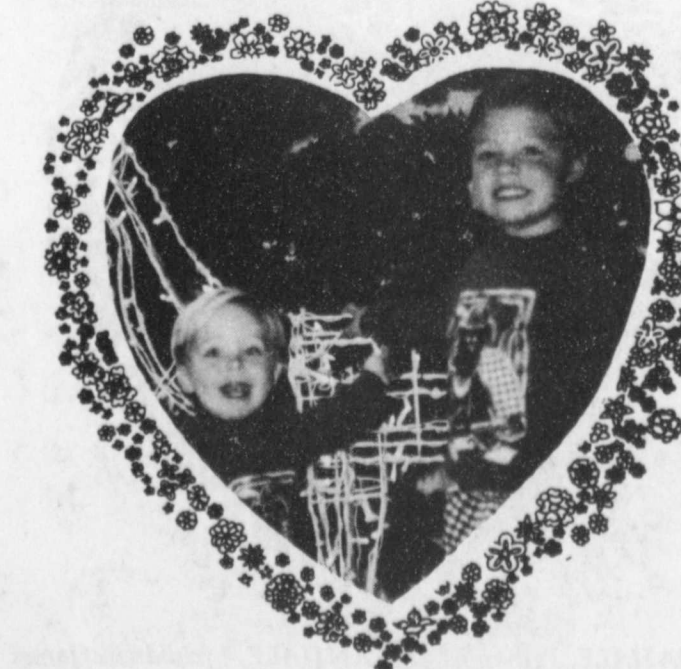
GARRETT CAMERON EVERETT, son of Reagan C. Everett and Nancy Dyer of San Angelo. Grandparents: Freida Dunn, Floydada; Bob Everett, Lubbock; and Joe Don and Marilyn Brown, Crowell. Great-grandparents: Alta Smith, Floydada, and Jessie Ely, San Antonio.



KENNA, 1 1/2 months, and SCOTT FAULKENBERRY, 2, children of Joe Scotta and Carol Faulkenberry of Cleburne. Grandparents: Kenneth and Pat Brandenberger, Llano, and Scott and Beth Faulkenberry, Floydada.



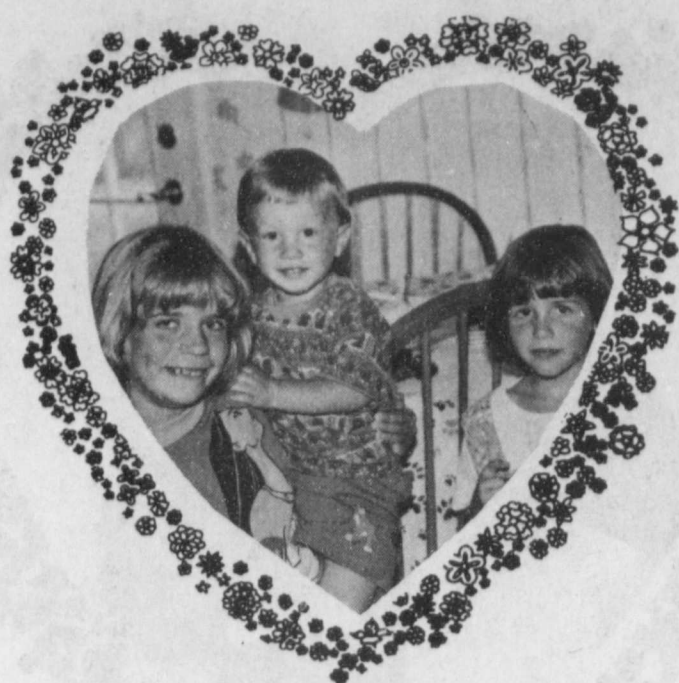
KALIE, 6, CORY, 3 1/2, and DREW FEUERBACHER, children of Brad and Belinda Feuerbacher of Wylie, Tx. Grandparents: Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Floydada, and Harry and Aurora Gonyea, Houston.



CAYDEN FIELD, 2, and REGAN READE SUE, 5, sons of Kelby and Niki Sue of Lubbock. Grandparents: Johnny and Margie Sue, Floydada, James McAdams, Dallas, and Martha Hartman, Ft. Worth.



ROBERT DWIGHT FINLEY, 4, and JESSE WAYNE FINLEY, 8, sons of Jim and Rosemary Finley. Grandparents: Jerry and Julia Finley, Memphis, Tx. and Bill and Roberta Hardin, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Ruth Daniel of Dougherty.



PAT FRANKLIN SHOWS OFF HER GRANDCHILDREN: WHITNEY & KELSEY WILLIAMS, daughters of Kerrie & Todd Williams & ETHAN BURNS, son of Teresa & James Burns.



LANCE COLLIN FULTON, 2 months, son of Pam and Chris Fulton of Lockney. Grandparents: Joy and Laron Fulton, Floydada, and Julie and Tommy Cathey, Amarillo. Great-grandparents: Evelyn Sparks, Floydada, Jennelda Fulton, Floydada, and Nina Collins, Hereford.



LAURA CATHERINE FULTON, 5 1/2, daughter of Pam and Chris Fulton of Lockney. Grandparents: Joy and Laron Fulton, Floydada, and Julie and Tommy Cathey, Amarillo. Great-grandparents: Evelyn Sparks, Floydada, Jennelda Fulton, Floydada, and Nina Collins, Hereford.



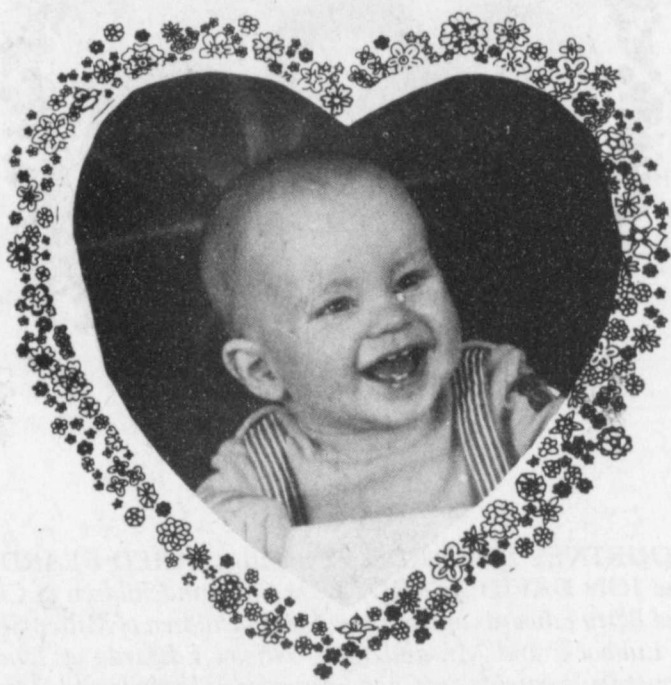
BRANDON GILROY, 9, son of Lennie and Alice Gilroy of Lockney. Grandparents: Ken and Louise Towery of Austin. Great-grandmother is Annabelle Cook of Uvalde.



R.J. GOMEZ, son of Christy Gomez of Floydada. Grandparents: Joe and Bennie Perez, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Maria Murillo of Floydada.



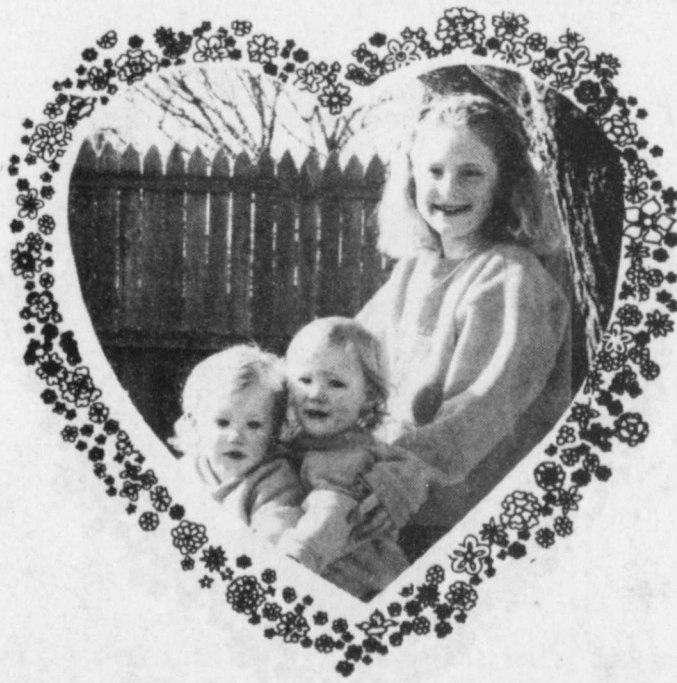
KATY, 8, and BREANN GOOCH, 3, daughters of Dennis and Tonya Gooch of Floydada. Grandparents: JoAnne Gooch, Floydada; Roger Gooch, Floydada; Tommy Ogden, Plainview; and Alice Ogden, Lubbock.



JACOB LOGAN GRAHAM, 1, son of Ron and Jill Graham, of Floydada. Grandparents: Peggy Probasco and Herman Graham, both of Floydada, and Bonnie Graham of Lubbock. Great-grandmother is Emma Newman of Amarillo.



MALLORY NICOLE GRAHAM, 2, daughter of Ron and Jill Graham of Floydada. Grandparents: Peggy Probasco and Herman Graham, both of Floydada, and Bonnie Graham of Lubbock. Great-grandmother is Emma Newman of Amarillo.



MEGHAN, 8, JAKE and JANSON GRAHAM, 20 1/2 months, children of Scott and Debra Graham. Grandparents: Lloyd and Joy Allen, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Mary Lou Bollman, Lockney.



ZACHARY, 6, and ZEB GRAVES, 11 months, children of Russel and Lorna Graves of Wisbaden, Germany. Grandparents: Jackie and Edna Duke, Floydada, and Ronnie and Diane Graves, Post.



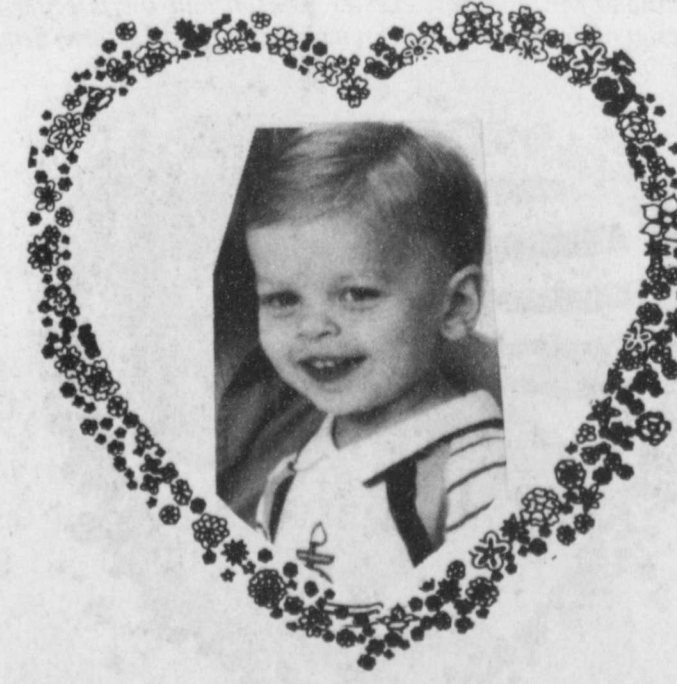
ALISON, 5, and DERRICK GRIGGS, 10, children of Kenny and Judy Griggs of Floydada.



EMMA HALE, 21 months, DYLAN HALE, 4, children of James and Maria Hale, Liverpool, England; and JEANNA CARLISLE, 2 1/2, daughter of Debbie Carlisle of Austin. Grandparents: James Hale, Floydada and Jean Hale, Austin. Great-grandparents: Thelma Reynolds, Plainview, and Ruth Hale, Lubbock.



WILLIAM MITCHELL HALL, 14 months, son of Bill and Cindy Hall of Winterhaven, Florida. Grandparents: Lottie E. Hall of Dougherty, and Lou and Bob Vandiver of Orlando, Florida. Great-grandmother is Maria Mitchell of Orlando, Florida.



JORDAN HAMBRIGHT, 2 1/2, son of Grant and Cindy Hambright of Floydada. Grandparents: Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Floydada, and J.W. and Jackie Day, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Mrs. W.M. Hambright, Floydada.



ALLYSON PAIGE HAYS, 18 months, daughter of Kelly and Gil Hayes of Burleson, Tx. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Ak., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sam Hays of Rio Vista, Tx.



TYLER, 11, TREY, 8, HALIE, 5, and BRITYN HELMS, 2 1/2, children of Kary and Jeanine Helms of Floydada. Grandparents are Adrain and Ann Helms, Bill and Dell Gray, all of Floydada, and Alan and Donna Ulrich of Lubbock. Halie is the daughter of Kary Helms and Lori and Hayden Merket of Colorado City. Grandparents are Adrain and Ann Helms and Joe and Vicki Christian of Floydada.



CARLIE HENNIG, 18 months, daughter of Brandon and Laura Hennig of Lewisville, Tx. Grandparents: Joe and Jan Hennig, Bedford and John and Jackie Collins, Colleyville. Great-grandmother is Emogene Stansell.



ALMA CRYSTAL HERNANDEZ, 6, daughter of Simon and Ofelia Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents: Tomas and Virginia Hernandez, Floydada, and Dolores DelaFuente, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Magdalena Guzman, Floydada.



VICTORIA HERNANDEZ, 20 months, daughter of Shirley and Mario Hernandez of Lockney. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Oseas Torres, Lockney.



KATELYN D. HERNANDEZ, daughter of Tony and Vivian Hernandez of Amarillo. Grandparents: Phil and Rita Green and the late Tony Hernandez; Angela Hernandez, Floydada; and Tommy Hernandez, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Alfredo and Maria Martinez, Floydada and Ernest and Sophia Saldana, Plainview.



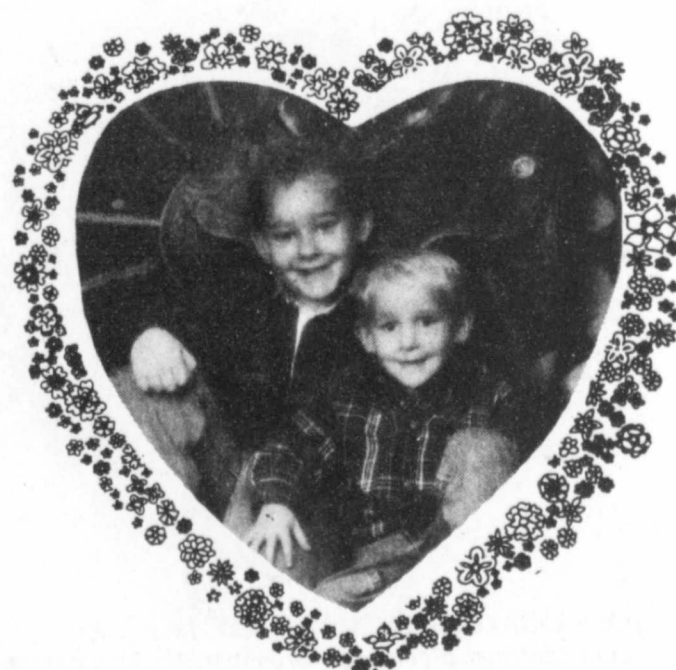
SHIALO MARIE HUERTA, daughter of Lupe and Maria Huerta of Lockney. Grandparents: Modesta Peralez and the late Santana Peralez of Lockney; and Hortencia Huerta of Kress. Great-grandmother is Ofelia Rodriguez of Victoria.



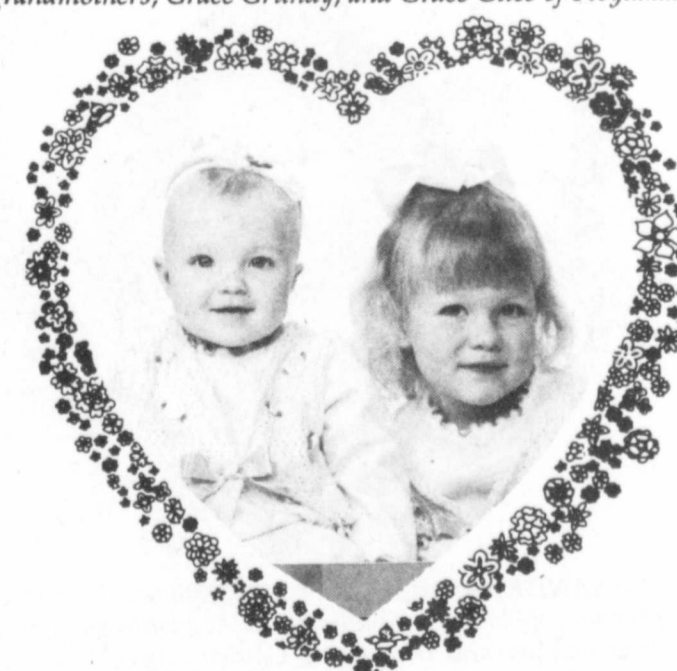
TREVOR LANE, 10, ROBIN MERYL ISOM, 3, children of Jeff and Brenda Isom of Lubbock. Grandparents: Bob and Juandell Giles of Spur, and R.L. and Robbie Isom of Lubbock. Great-grandmothers, Grace Grundy, and Grace Giles of Floydada.



LEZLIE, 4, and QUINN JACKSON, 2, daughters of Boyd and Shanna Jackson of Lockney, and EVAN, 8, and STEWART, 3, children of Dwight and Sidney Jackson of Fresno, Ca. Grandparents are Keith and Gayle Jackson of Lockney. Great-grandmother is Elsie McAnally of Lockney.



DUSTIN, 6, and HAYDEN JAMES, 3, sons of Donny and Julie James of Plainview. Grandparents: A.W. and Fran James, Floydada, and Ruth and Omar Burleson, Lockney. Great-grandmother is Viola Mangum, of Lockney.



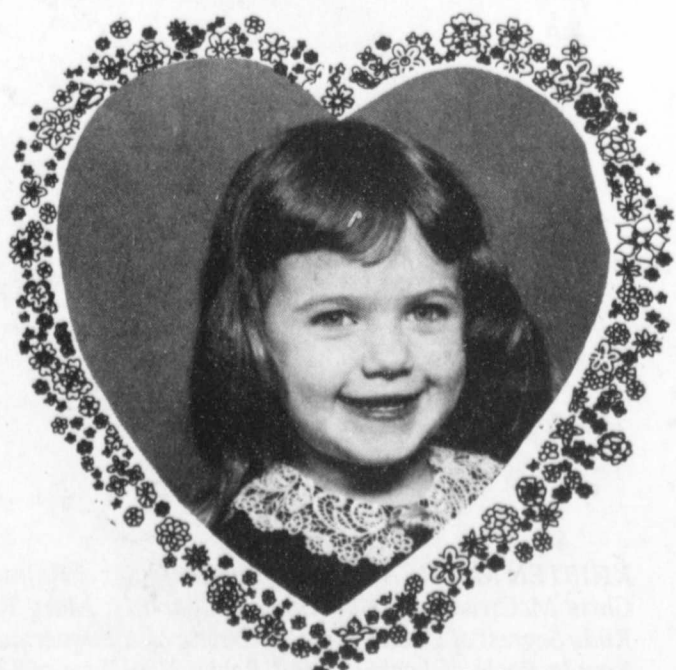
EVAN ADAMS, 3 1/2, and MERRITT RUTH JOHNSON, 1, daughters of Jeffrey and Roijon Johnson of Floydada. Grandparents: Boone and Ruth Adams, Floydada, and Jay and Patsy Johnson, Austin. Great-grandparents: Lillie Mae Johnson, Floydada, and A.C. and Dorothy Carthel, Floydada.



TRAVIS, 4, and BRYCE JONES, 6 1/2, sons of Larry and Jill Jones of Paducah. Grandparents: Roger and Bo Poage, Floydada, and Babe and Nell Jones, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Mrs. Billie Pate, Lubbock, and Hillery Polvadore, Floydada.



CAITLIN JONES, 2 1/2, daughter of Pamela and Russ Jones of Dallas. Grandparents: Norman and Edith Muncy, Floydada, and Coy and Dixie Jones, Brownfield. Great-grandmothers: Mae Muncy, Floydada, and Nell Jones, Brownfield.



JERRICA JUSTICE, daughter of Misti and Donnie Justice of Farmersville, Tx. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller, Krum, Tx. and Madie Justice, BlueRidge, Tx. Great-grandparents: Pauline and the late Tubby Robertson of Floydada.



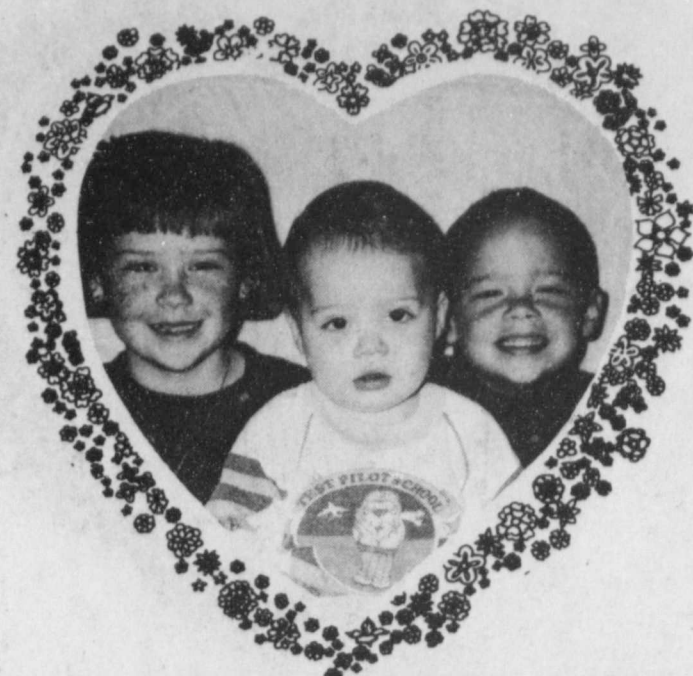
STACEY, 8, and SANDI KINAST, 5, children of Bruce and Brenda Kinast of Abernathy. Grandparents: Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Floydada and Lou and Lyn Kinast, Abernathy.



CHELSEA, 10, and JARRETT KIRK, 7, Children of Layne and Susan Kirk of Floydada. Grandparents: Jill Kirk, Floydada, and Florence Melvyn, Amarillo.



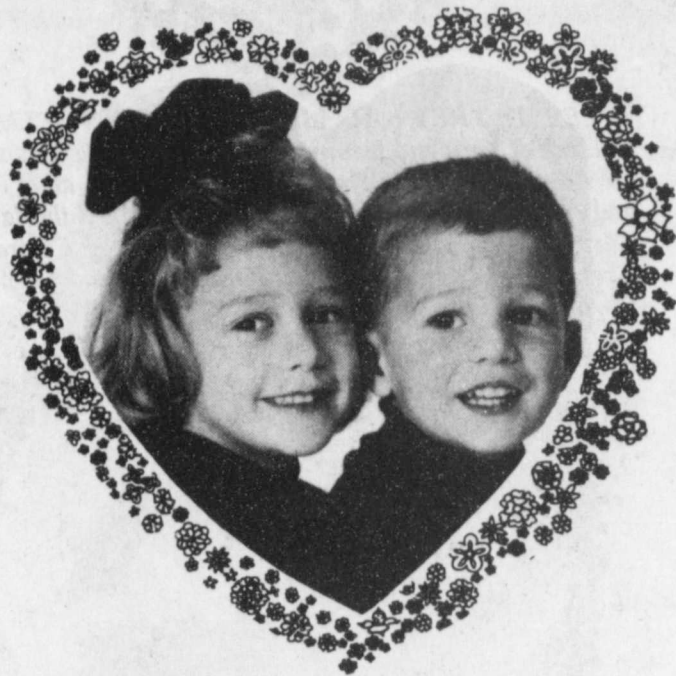
WHITNEY, 5, CARLEY, 1 1/2, ZACHARY KNIGHT, 6, children of Jim and Julie Knight of Floydada. Grandparents: Scott and Beth Faulkenberry of Floydada.



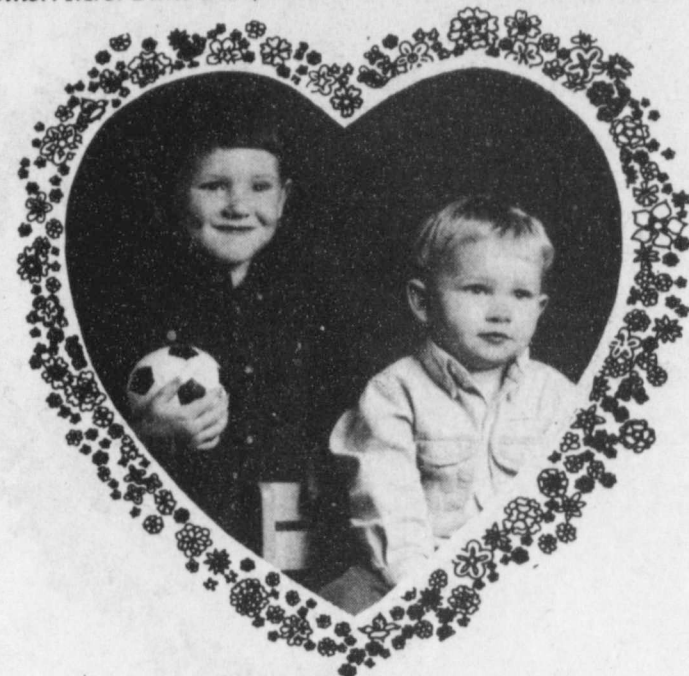
KRISTAN, 8 1/2, KADEN, 16 months, and LANDON LACKEY, 5 1/2, children of Jay and Julie Lackey, of Floydada. Grandparents: Roger and Bo Poage, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Mrs. Billie Pate, Lubbock.



BILLY CARL LEE, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lee of Lockney. Grandparents: Jr. and Anne Lee of Lockney; Pat and Clarence Christian of Plainview; and Bill and Sandra Williams of Drasco, Ak. Great-grandmother is Belle Shankle of Lockney.



MEAGAN, 4, and CORBIN LEE, 2, children of Mark and Holly Lee of Floydada. Grandparents: Roy and Frances Hobbs, Mador, and Ray and Barbara Lee, Plainview. Great-grandparents: Ruby Hobbs, Floydada, Bud and Lula Jones, Panhandle, Vera Lee, Hale Center, and Faye Jett, Plainview.



MASON, 3, and HADEN LIPHAM, 2, sons of Tim and Angie Lipham, of Floydada. Grandparents: Mike and Linda Hinsley, Floydada, and Julian and Joyce Lipham, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Wynell Hinsley, Floydada, and Aldine and Wanda Williams, Floydada. Great-great-grandmother is Dorothy Staudt, Ft. Worth.



GLORIA LEANN LLOYD, 16 months, daughter of Mitch and Drew-Ann Lloyd of Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson, Austin, Dorothy Lloyd, Plainview, and Johnny Lloyd, Decatur. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Carthel, and Lillie Mae Johnson, all of Floydada.



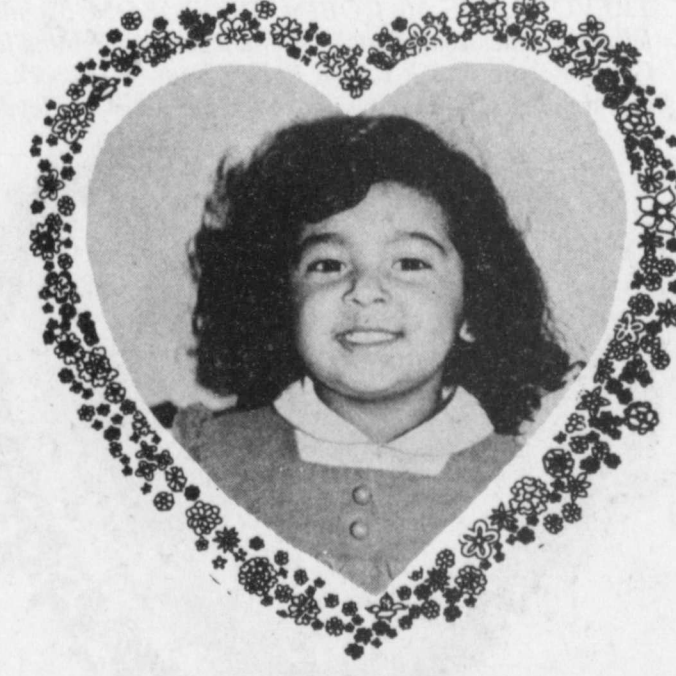
ASHLEY DANIEL LUCKE, 13 months, daughter of Marty and Delinda Lucke of Floydada. Grandparents: Cecil and Linda Jackson, Floydada, and J.B. and Ava Lucke, Anson. Great-grandparents: Fred and Margaret Jackson, and Clovis and Polly Myrick, all of Floydada.



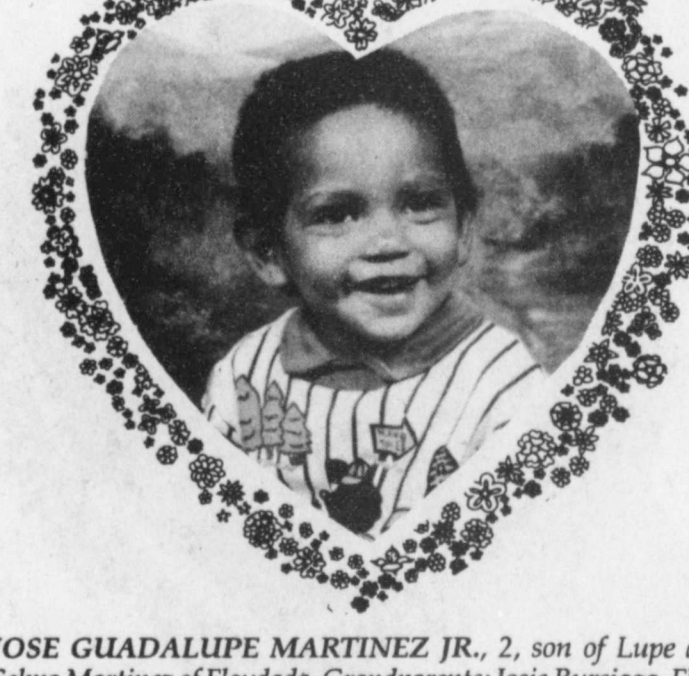
ISRAEL JACQUES, 2, and STEPHANIE LEANNE LUNA, 5, children of Yolanda Garza of Floydada. Grandparents: Maria Garza, Floydada, and Israel Jose Garza Jr., Abilene. Great-grandparents: Teodoro Santos of Pearsall.



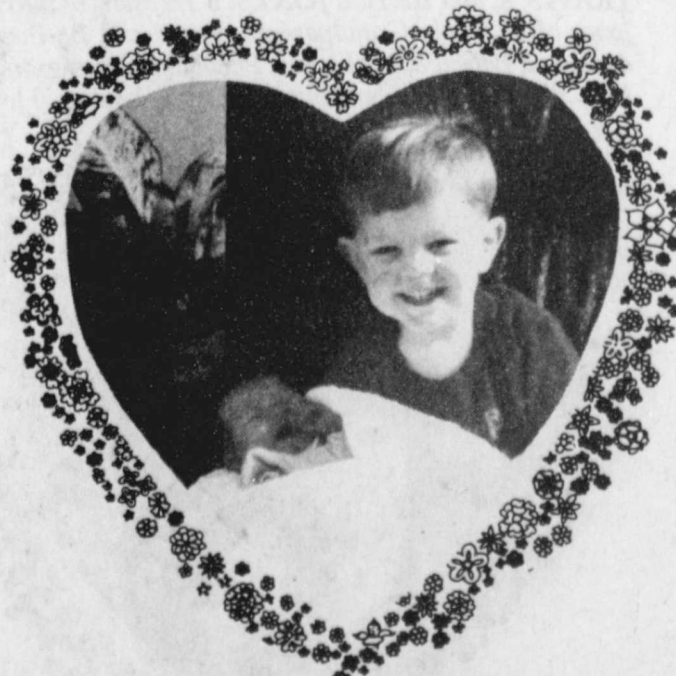
MORGAN 6, and MILES MARBLE, 3, children of Brett and Gayla Marble of South Plains. Grandparents are Don and Nancy Marble of South Plains, and Don Archer and the late Norma Archer. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Archer.



CASSANDRA MARTINEZ, 2 1/2, daughter of Juan and Maria Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents: Augustina Martinez, Floydada, and Jose and Trine Lopez, Garden City, Tx.



JOSE GUADALUPE MARTINEZ JR., 2, son of Lupe and Selma Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents: Josie Bursiaga, Floydada and Felicia Martinez, Houston.



MCCRAE ALLEN CARVER MCCORMICK, 2 1/2, and MADOLYN KEELEE MCCORMICK, 1 month, children of Mark and Kelly McCormick of Floydada. Grandparents: Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Floydada; Barbara Beaver, Lubbock; and Warren and Betty Beaver, Gail. Great-grandparents: Bud and Stella Carver, Knox City.



KRISTEN MCCREADY, 4 months, daughter of Rajeanna and Chris McCready of Lubbock. Grandparents: Mary Rose and Rudy Segrest of Dallas; Don McCready of Albuquerque, N.M.; Brenda Poole of Lockney; and Bobby VanCleve of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Bill and Nell Watson of Linden; and June VanCleve of Floydada.



KATIE MCGOWEN, 2 1/2, daughter of David McGowen and Norma Cisneros both of Floydada. Grandparents: Sam and Bula McGowen, Plainview, and Joe and Elvia Cisneros, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Lupe and Juanita Saenz, LaVilla; and the late Maria Cisneros, and Lilly Page.



MATTHEW MEADER, 2 1/2, son of John and Pam Meador of Floydada. Grandparents: C.O. and Rilla Sue Woody, Floydada, and Dena Meador, Matador. Great-grandmother is Eunice Woody, Walters, Ok.



JOHN HENRY MENDEZ JR., 3 months, son of Sonya Mendoza from Floydada. Grandparents: Raul and Diana Mendoza of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Tomas, Virginia Hernandez, and Jesusa Mendoza, Floydada. Great-great-grandparents: Magdalena Guzman, Floydada, Dolores Hernandez, San Angelo.



DIANNEI MONTES, 2, daughter of Alvaro and Nohemi Montes of Amarillo. Grandparents: Rafael and Sylvia DeOchoa, Floydada and Rito and Maria Ines Montes, Nieves, Zacatecas, Mx.



TANNER LYNN MORRIS, 6, son of Lindan and D'Lyn Morris of Lockney. Grandparents: Warren and Barbara Mathis, Lockney; Dean Morris, Abilene; and Lindan Morris, Dallas. Great-grandparents: Hershel and Octavia Carthel, Lockney; Oleta Morris, Plainview; and Buster and Pauline Kooztz, Chillicothe, Tx.



TREVOR COLE MORRIS, 8, son of Lindan and D'Lyn Morris of Lockney. Grandparents: Warren and Barbara Mathis, Lockney; Dean Morris, Abilene; and Lindan Morris, Dallas. Great-grandparents: Hershel and Octavia Carthel, Lockney; Oleta Morris, Plainview; and Buster and Pauline Kooztz of Chillicothe, Tx.



D.J. MOSS, 6, son of Ricky and Melissa Moss of Iowa Park, Tx. Grandparents: Buddy and Marilyn Trantham, Wichita Falls, and Jimmy and Beth Moss, Olney. Great-grandparents: Sylvain and Bobbie Kinnibrugh of Floydada.



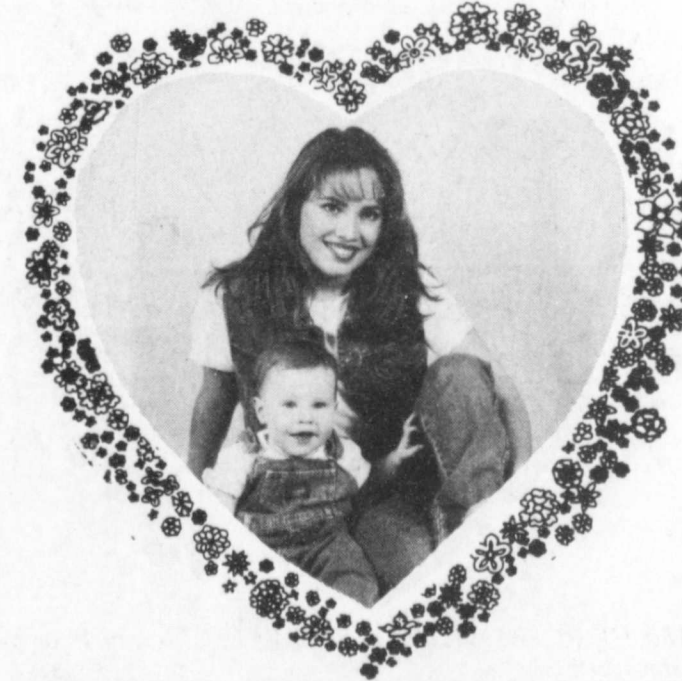
CHRISTINA ELIZABETH MUNIZ, 6 months, daughter of Mike and Jana Muniz of Floydada. Grandparents: Jerry and Julie Finley, Memphis, Tx., and Eddie and Mary Muniz, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Ruth Daniel of Dougherty.



ROBERT, 2, and RICHARD MUNIZ, 6, children of Roy and Norma Muniz of McAllen. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Muniz Sr., Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Roberto DeLaFuente, Vera Cruz, Mexico.



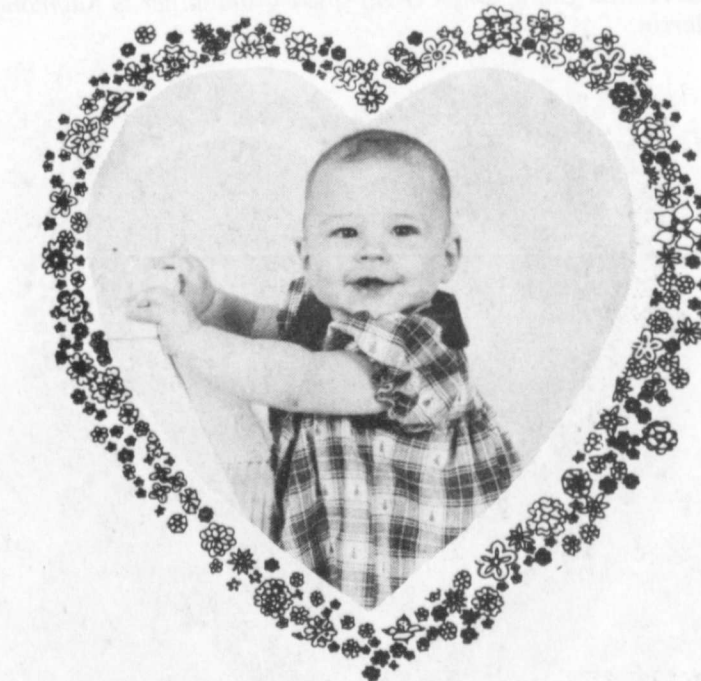
TREY, 9, and TYSON MUNIZ, 11, children of Eddie and Michelle Muniz Jr. of Denver, Colorado; and Kevin and Stacy Fulford of Dallas. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Muniz; and the late Nancy and Sam Graham of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mary Lou Bollman of Lockney.



CRYSTAL, 16, and SETH, 14 months, children of Jon and Tami Nielson of Floydada. Grandparents: James and Glenda Sullivan, Levelland; and Chuck and Jean Nielson, Dallas. Great-grandparents: R.G. and Bertha Nielson, Monroe, Utah.



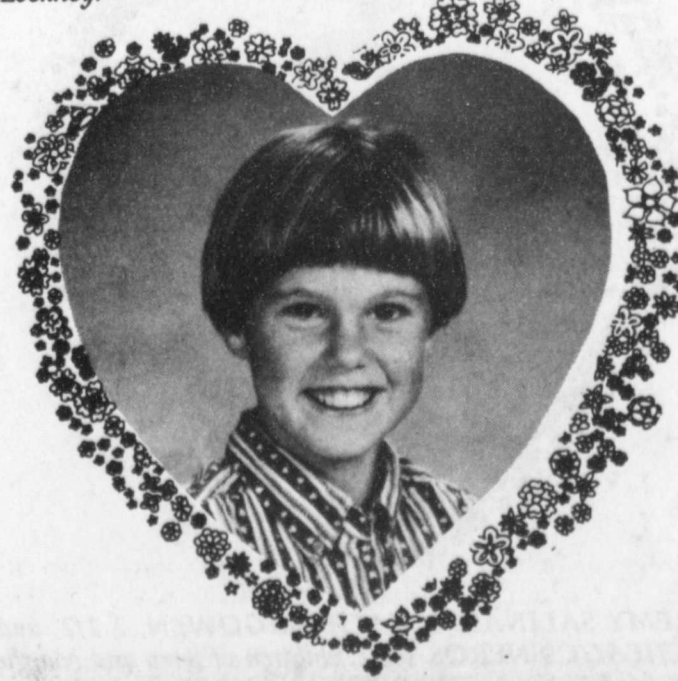
BRANSON SKYE NUTT, 2, and TAYLOR LANE NUTT, 2 months, children of Mark and Loretta Nutt of Floydada. Grandparents: Ed and Barbara Nutt, Floydada; John David Turner, Lockney; and Mary Turner, Lockney. Great-grandparents: Ellie Nutt, Plainview; Eunice Hill, Tulsa; and John and Margie Turner, Lockney.



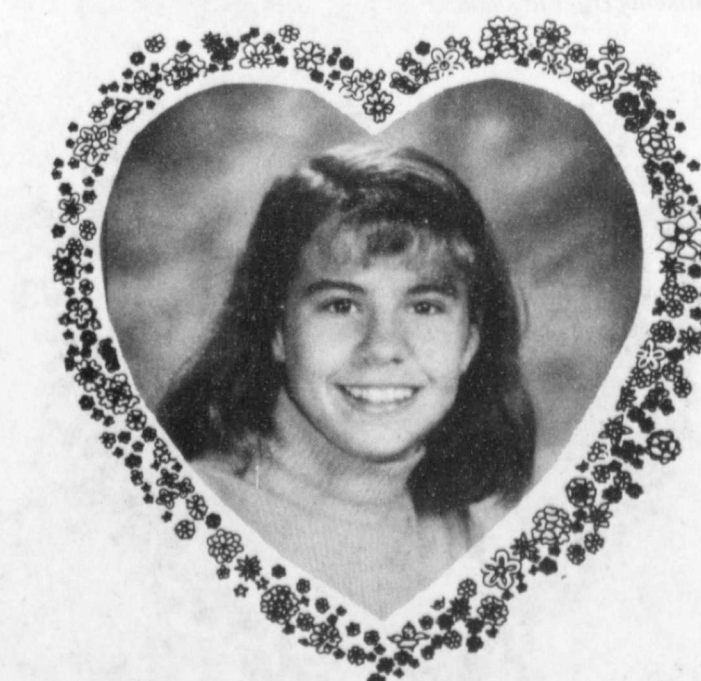
KELSEY JO NUTT, 10 months, daughter of Zach and Stacy Nutt. Grandparents: Kim and Sarah Hinsley, and Edwin and Barbara Nutt, all of Floydada.



LINDSEY, 10, JASON, 8, and KAYLIE NUTT, 3 1/2, children of Danny and Laura Nutt. Grandparents: Ed and Barbara Nutt, Floydada, and Sut and Carol Pittman, Everman.



ERIN PARR, 11, daughter of Jerry and Kathy Parr of Seguin. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr, Floydada, and Mrs. Lucy Pattillo, Nixion.



KRISTIN PARR, 14, daughter of Jerry and Kathy Parr of Seguin. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr, Floydada, and Mrs. Lucy Pattillo, Nixion.



LARA, 6, and BRANDI PATTON, 4, daughters of Bill and Ronee Patton of Lubbock. Grandparents: Ronnie and Pat Thornton, Plainview and Harry and Bobbie Patton, Clovis N.M. Great-grandparents: Owen and Kathleen Thornton, Lockney.



DEVIN CHASE PENNY, 2 months, son of Clint and Donna Penny of Lubbock. Grandparents: Wes and Lynn Campbell, Dougherty and Wayne and June Penny, Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Vance and Betty Campbell, Matarador and Neah and Phil Krambeck, Dennison. Great-great-grandmother: Bessie Glover, Floydada.



KAITLAN and PAYDEN PERRYMAN, 8 month old twins, children of Jayna and Scott Perryman of Midland. Grandparents: Frieda Dunn, Floydada; Darrel Dunn, Ralls, and John and Judy Perryman, Afton. Great-grandmothers: Alta Smith, Floydada, and Louise Perryman.



ALLISON POOLE, 10 months, daughter of Brandon and Valarie Poole of Oceanside, California. Grandparents: Brenda and Doyle Poole, Jr. of Lockney, and Sandra Hopson of Sherman. Great-grandparents: Bill and Nell Watson of Linden; Pearl Wright of Plainview; Howard Gibson of Plainview; and F.L. Jones of Plainview.



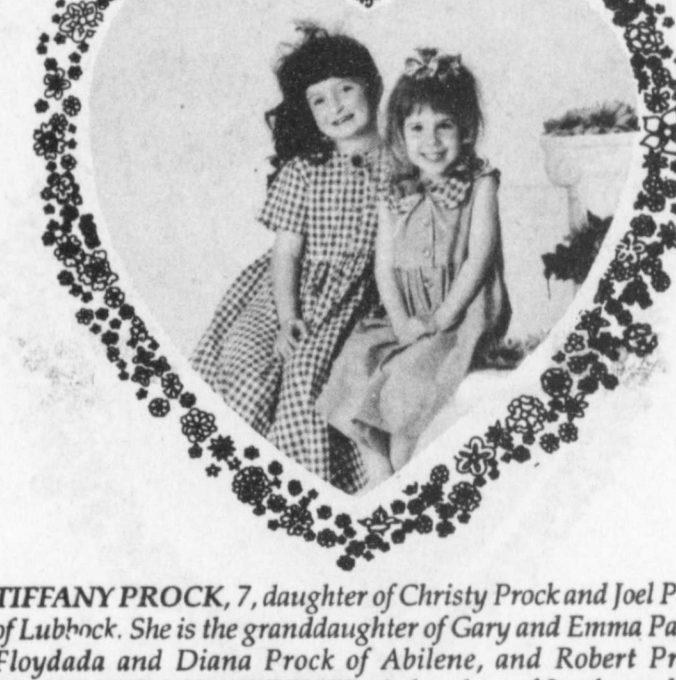
CHEYANN POWELL, 4, daughter of Dale and D'Lee Powell of Lockney. Grandparents are Melvin and Ouita Powell of Ralls, and Keith and Neta Marble of Floydada.



TASHA POWELL, 11, daughter of Dale and D'Lee Powell of Lockney. Grandparents are Melvin and Ouita Powell of Ralls, and Keith and Neta Marble of Floydada.



EMILY KATHLEEN PRAYOR, 4 1/2, daughter of Terry and Kelly Prayor of Lockney. Grandparents: Kevin and Nancy Martin, Lockney; Beaton Prayor and Bruce Prayor of Plainview; and Paul Clark of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents: Harvey Murtaugh of New York; Delores Auld, Lockney; and George and Norma Clark, Ohio. Great-great-grandfather is Raymond Martin.



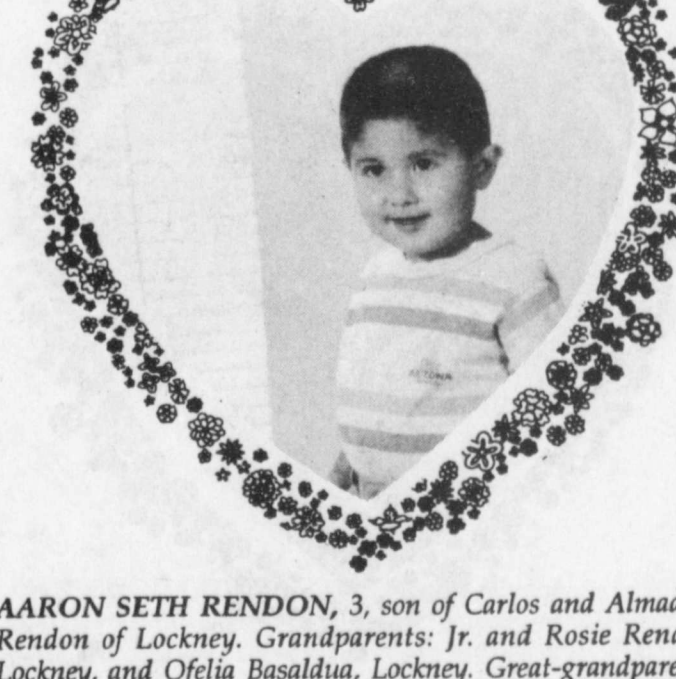
TIFFANY PROCK, 7, daughter of Christy Prock and Joel Prock of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Gary and Emma Pate of Floydada and Diana Prock of Abilene, and Robert Prock. **MAKENZIE SCHWERTNER, 4,** daughter of Sandra and Gilbert Schwertner of Floydada. Granddaughter of Gary and Emma Pate of Floydada and Dorine Schwertner of Floydada and the late August Schwertner.



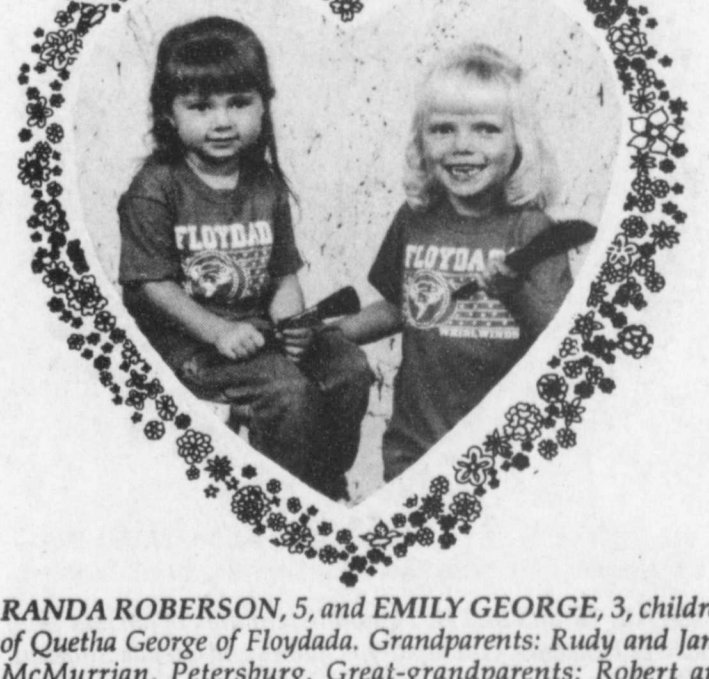
EMILY PAIGE, and RACHEL ELISABETH PRUITT, 7 months, daughters of Greg and Robin Pruitt of Rotan. Grandparents: Wayne and Dot Harris, Rotan and Weldon and Jane Pruitt, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Billie Harris, Rotan; Regina Williams, Eldorado; and Bill and Beth Tye, Floydada.



BRADY, 11, TARYN, 8, and ADAM RAINWATER, 6, children of Andy and Kay Rainwater of Floydada. Grandparents: Wayne and Rosalyn Rainwater, Floydada, and Scott and Beth Faulkenberry, Floydada.



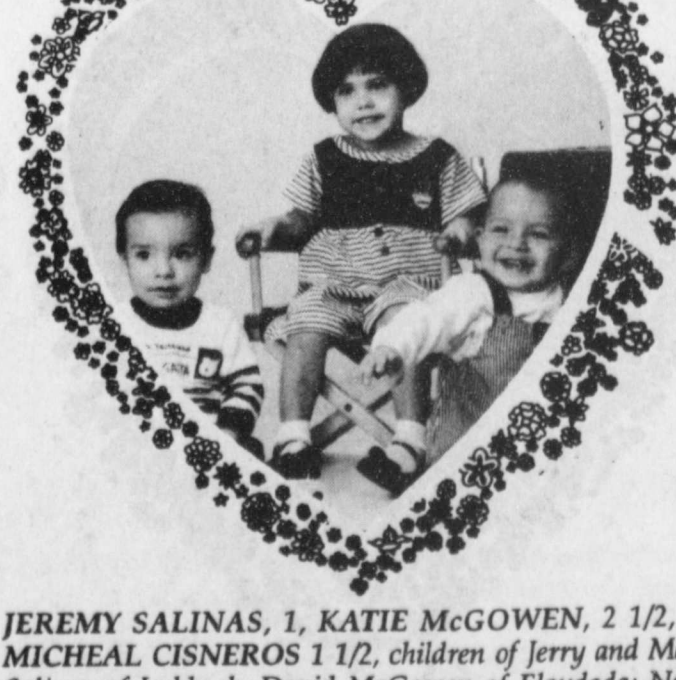
AARON SETH RENDON, 3, son of Carlos and Almadena Rendon of Lockney. Grandparents: Jr. and Rosie Rendon, Lockney, and Ofelia Basaldua, Lockney. Great-grandparents: Vickie Rendon, Lockney; Ofelia Rodriguez, Victoria; Maria Camacho, Ft. Lupton, Co.; and George Basaldua Sr., McAllen.



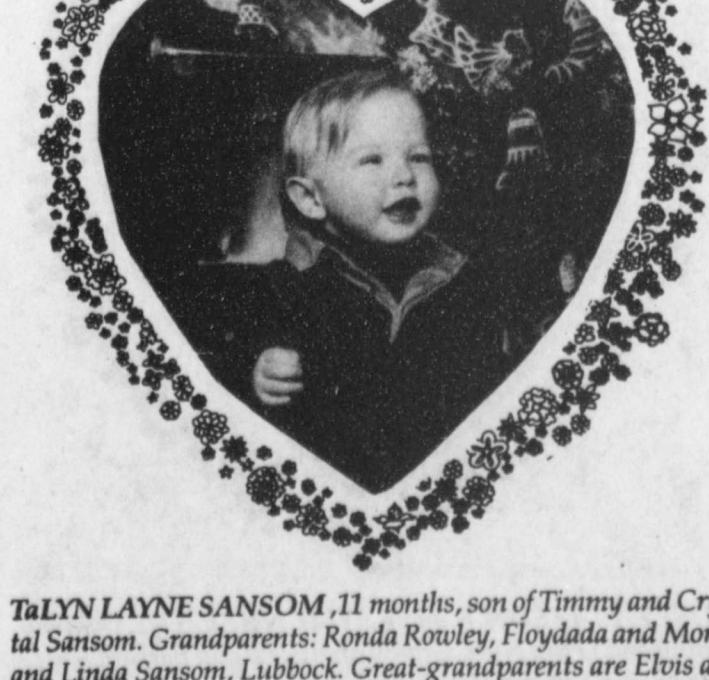
RANDA ROBERSON, 5, and EMILY GEORGE, 3, children of Quetha George of Floydada. Grandparents: Rudy and Janis McMurrin, Petersburg. Great-grandparents: Robert and Elvern Ellis of Floydada.



LOUIS, 3, and AARON SAENZ, 6 months, children of Louis and Norma Saenz of Floydada. Grandparents: Ruben and Aurora DeLeon, Floydada and Daniel and Mary Saenz, McAllen.



JEREMY SALINAS, 1, KATIE MCGOWEN, 2 1/2, and MICHEAL CISNEROS 1 1/2, children of Jerry and Margie Salinas of Lubbock; David McGowen of Floydada; Norma Cisneros of Floydada; and Nora Cisneros of Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Salinas, Lubbock; Sam and Bula McGowen, Plainview; and Joe and Elvia Cisneros, Floydada.



TALYNN LAYNE SANSOM, 11 months, son of Timmy and Crystal Sansom. Grandparents: Ronda Rowley, Floydada and Monty and Linda Sansom, Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Elvis and Estelle Warren, Floydada and Dulan and Sue Payne, Seagraves. Great-great-grandmother is Ethel Warren of Canyon (formerly of Floydada).



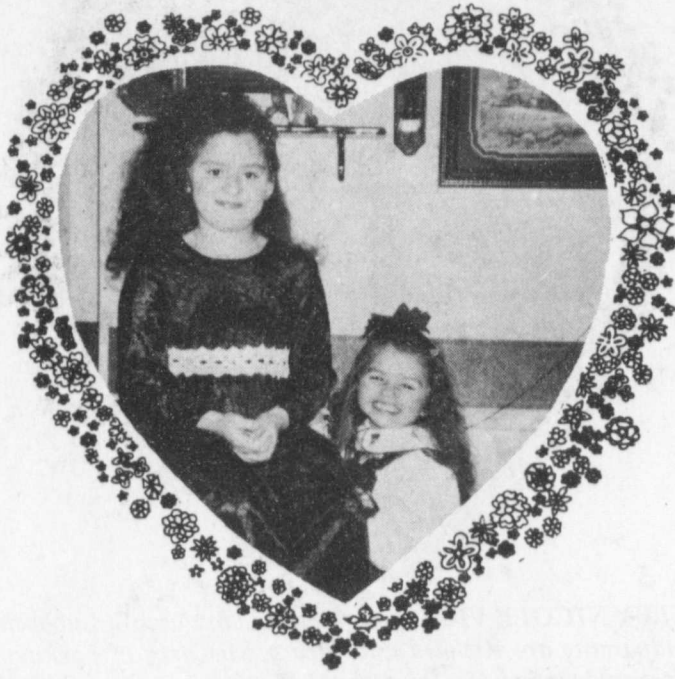
KASEY SEGURA, 3, and RUBEN DeLEON, 2, children of Henry and Rosie Segura and Robert and Laura DeLeon of Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ruben DeLeon, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Garza, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Segura, Girard.



RANCE, 4, and NIKKI SEYMOUR, 2, children of Dean and Misty Seymour of Floydada. Grandparents: Linda and Irvin Seymour of Floydada, and Ginger Warren of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Gladys Brannon of Chillicothe.



RANDA, 5 1/2, and RYLEE SHURBET, 3, daughters of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet of Floydada. Grandparents: Mary Shurbet, Floydada and Milton and LaNell Dovell, Tulia. Great-grandmother: Gladys Copland, Plainview.



ERICA, 8, and EMILY SILVA, 3, daughters of Tom and Mona Silva of Hodgenville, Ky. Grandparents: Alene Jeffries and the late Lester Jeffries, Hodgenville, Ky. and Juan and Maria Silva, Lockney.



ABIGAIL ELIZABETH SMITH, 19 months, daughter of Rev. William and Virginia Smith of Floydada. Grandparents: Rev. Vance and Bernice Mitchell, Floydada and Jerry and Sharon Smith, McKinney, Tx. Great-grandparents: Trudy Mitchell, McKinney; Buddy Smith, McKinney; and Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Barnard, Okemah, Ok.



MARQUETA, 1 1/2, STEPHAN KYLE, 5, AND JUSTIN G. SMITH, 4, children of Shannon Kyle and Elizabeth Smith of Plainview. Grandparents are Dale and Carolyn Smith of Plainview. Great-grandmother is Alta Smith of Floydada.



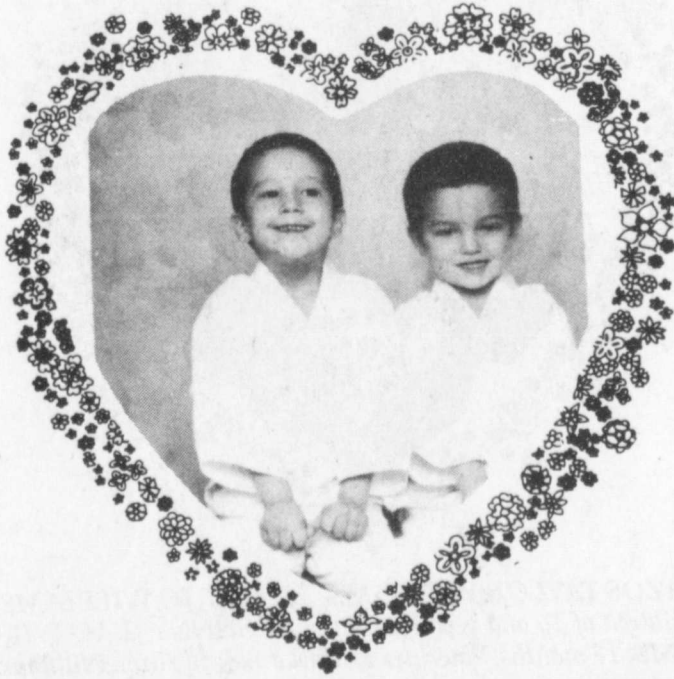
JAKE ALEXANDER SMITHERMAN, 14 months, son of Marc and Bobbie Smitherman of Knoxville, Tn. Grandparents: Lola Russell, Maryville, Tn. and Philip and Mildred Smitherman, Floydada. Great-grandmothers are Susie Autry, Lockney, and the late Ruth Smitherman, Floydada.



JOSHUA, 7, ANNIE, 4, and MATTHEW STARKEY, 6 weeks, children of Bill and Monti Starkey of Hasting, Nebraska. Grandparents: Carmen Starkey, Floydada and Al and Mary Ann Glad-den, Gulf Breeze, Florida.



KEENAN TODD, 3, and KELSIE RENAE STENNETT, 7 months, children of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett. Grandparents are Jimmy and Theresa Stennett of Lockney; and Bill and Kay Rogers of Amarillo.



CHRISTOPHER J STEPP, and MORGAN EDWARD STEPP, both 4 years old. Christopher is the son of Sabrina Stepp of Floydada. Morgan is the son of Marti Jo Stepp of Lubbock. Grandparents are Joe and Juanita Stepp of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are Lottie E. Hall of Dougherty and Elsie Marzean of Ft. Worth.



AUSTIN JAMES H. STEPP, 7 months, son of Marti Jo Stepp and Ruben Rene Hernandez, both of Lubbock. Grandparents are Joe and Juanita Stepp of Dougherty, and Josephine and Tomas Hernandez of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Lottie E. Hall of Dougherty; Elsie Marzean of Ft. Worth; and Ralph and Josephine Silvas of Wolfforth.



BRANNON STEWART, 6, son of Kyle and Amy Stewart of Floydada; and **HOLLY and MATT STEWART,** children of Ronnie and Vickie Stewart of Plainview. **TOBI, TESSA and ERIN LUTRICK,** children of Roby and Teresa Lutrick of Cotton Center. All are grandchildren of Pat and Dean Stewart of South Plains.



TANNER BILL, 5, and TAYLOR BLAKE SUE, 8, sons of Sheldon and Atha Sue, of Floydada. Grandparents: Johnny and Margie Sue, Floydada, and Fred Blake, Fayetteville, AK.



JOELLE MARIE, 2, and JARED WAYNE SWANSON, 3 months, children of Drs. Jerald and Jan Swanson. Grandparents: Don Adams, Dallas, and Mercedes Swanson, Arlington, Va.





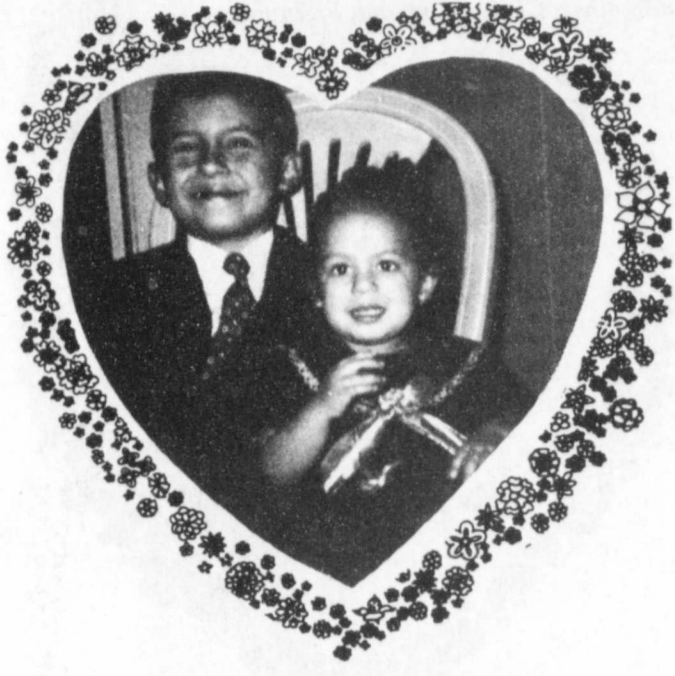
RILEY COLE, 2, and MATTHEW KY TEETER, 5 months, sons of Monty and Kim Teeter. Grandparents are Harlen and Sherri Curry of Denver City; and Eddie and Cheryl Teeter of Lockney.



ALISON RAE, 5, and AVERY ELISE TURNER, daughters of Kelly and Melinda Turner of Lubbock. Grandparents: Shorty and Louise Turner, Floydada; and Shirley Morton, Floydada. Great-grandfather: Early Pritchett, South Plains.



LANDON WAYNE, 6 1/2, and HALEE RENEA TURNER, 2, children of Grant and Lisa Turner of Morton. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zuber, Morton; and Shorty and Louise Turner, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Zuber, Morton; Mrs. Ollie Wesson, Texarkana; and Early Pritchett, South Plains.



GREGORY, 8, and TIFFANY VASQUEZ, 22 months, children of Lucio and Irma Vasquez of Floydada. Grandparents: Maria Briones and Juanita Vasquez, both of Floydada.



MAGGIE VICK, 10, daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick of Floydada. Grandparents: Jerry and Winola Galloway and Jimmy Vick, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother: Mrs. Lavada Neff, Floydada.



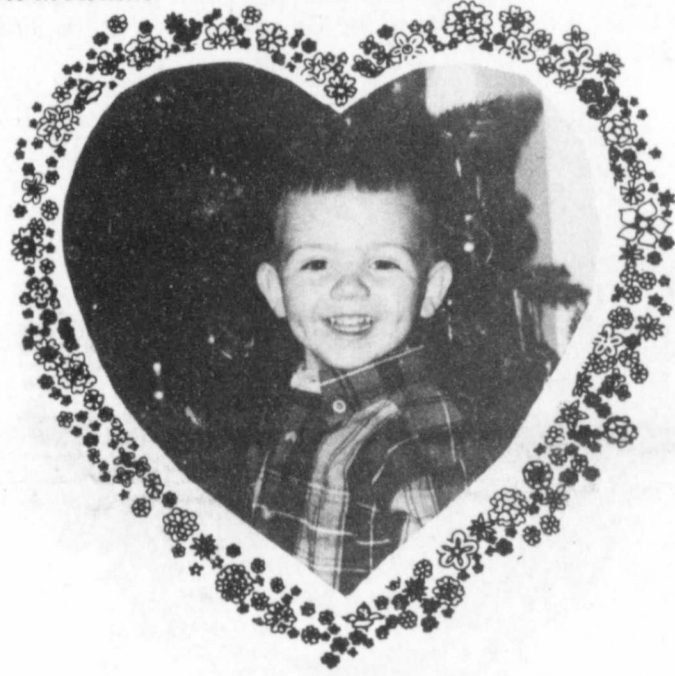
SHELBY NICOLE VICK, daughter of Dana Vick of Lubbock. Grandparents are Richard and Debra McCarty of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Pat Truett and LaVerne McCarty, Lockney; W.L. and Elizabeth Carthel, Abilene. An aunt, Deidre McCarty lives in Abilene.



LYNDSLEY MAE, 19 months, SAMANTHA MICHELLE, 3, and LAUREN ELIZABETH WALTON, 7, daughters of Lance and Karen Walton of Lubbock. Grandparents: Duffy and Claudia McBrayer, Hereford; Floyd and Vanda Walton, Alamosa, Co.; and Weldon and Jane Pruitt, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Mrs. Buddie McBrayer, Hereford and Bill and Beth Tye, Floydada.



CLAY, 8, and CODY WARE, 9, sons of Clinton and Dara Ware of Cedar Hill. Grandparents: Billy and Peggy Garvin, Silvertown; W.R. Ware, Cedar Hill; and June Hale, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Sam Ross, Flomot; and Mae Ross, Lubbock.



DAKOTAH CHANCE WATSON, 2, son of Ed and Melode Watson of Ralls. Grandparents: Kenny and De Chance, Floydada, and Gary and Judy Watson, Beaumont. Great-grandparents: Raymond and Jo Chance, Ralls; Joe and Pauniece Oglesby, Cross Plains; Ed and Mary Watson, Seaford, DE.; and Jeanette Elliott, Salisbury, MD.



MICHAEL, 7, and JUSTIN WHITE, 4, sons of Sharri White of Floydada. Grandparents: Babe and Nell Jones, Floydada and Grady and Doria White, Arlington. Great-grandfather: Hillery Polvadore, Floydada.



LOGAN REID WILKS, 17 months, son of Greg and Debbie Wilks of Lubbock. Grandparents: Joe Max and Jaynette Harrison, Floydada, and Robert and Peggy Wilks, Brownfield. Great-grandparents are Ruth Harrison, Floydada, and F.M. Marquis, Floydada.



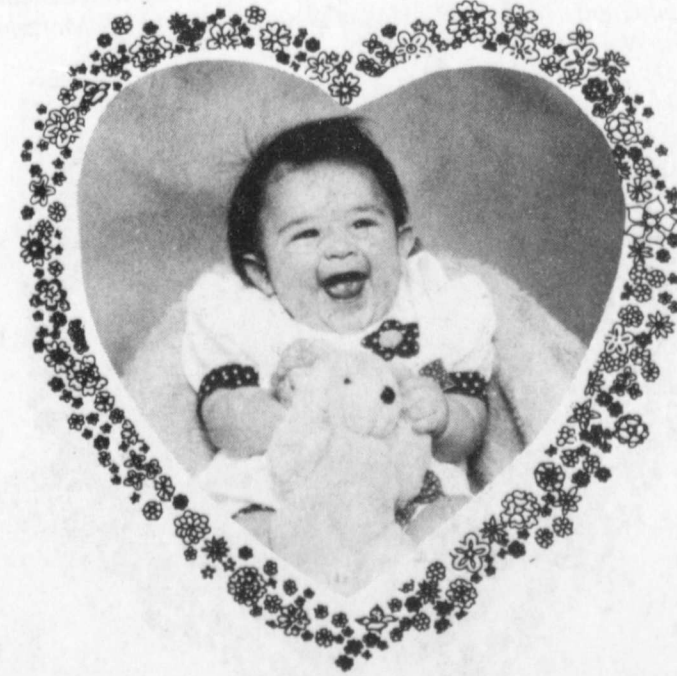
BRAZOS TAYLOR WILLIAMS, 3, TYLEE JO WILLIAMS, 2, children of Ty and Nikolyn Williams. SUNNY JEAN WILLIAMS, 18 months, daughter of Matt and Jean Anne Williams. Grandparents: Jerry and Kay Williams of Lockney; Nick and Anna Philapello of Bryan; and Richard and Jean Bennett of Austin. Great-grandparents: Oscar and Gladys Golden of Aiken, and Iylene Williams.



CONNOR WOLCOTT, 22 months, and KATELYN WOLCOTT, 7 months, children of Roger and Dellyn Wolcott of Salt Lake City, Utah, and MICHAEL RAMSEY, 20 months, son of Mike and Rose Ramsey of Danville, PA. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ramsey, Floydada, Dr. Lester Wolcott, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mosca, Yonkers, N.Y.



GRANT WOOD, 2, son of Len and Nancy Wood of Lubbock. Grandparents: Glen and Pat Wood of South Plains and Marge Nordyke of Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Mamie Wood of South Plains and Grace Snider of Lubbock.



LOURIE LYNN YBARRA, daughter of Luis and Moraima Ybarra Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents: Abel and Maria Vasquez, Floydada, and Luis and Lina Ybarra Sr. of Duke, Ok. Great-grandparents: Robert and Elvira Rodriguez, Sr.; Juanita M. Vasquez; Liborio and Sabrina Ybarra, all of Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Salomon of Altus, Ok.