

"Celebrating 100 Years of Floyd County News"

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## Free trips to Washington D.C. offered in 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 contest would be awarded the trip which is set for June 5-17, 1997. Area high school aged youths in the system's service area, including the school districts of Crosbyton, Motley County, Petersburg, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Valley, Lakeview, and Memphis, are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to submit an essay on the subject "What Services Other Than Electric Power Could Lighthouse Provide, and Why?" Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office, according to Larry Ogden, who is in charge of the contest.

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

Deadline for entering will be March 10, 1997. On basis of the essays, six finalists will be selected to orally present their essays to a team of three judges at the final contest on March 17, 1997.

This is the 33rd year that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has sponsored area youth on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. Winners last year were Will Warren and Angie Dean of Floydada.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across the state to travel by chartered bus to Washington where they will spend six days visiting places of historical interest, members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action.

For further information, contact Lighthouse Electric Cooperative at 983-2814 or (800) 657-7192.

## City continues public meetings

The second public meeting, out of a series of four sponsored by the City of Floydada, will be held Feb. 13th at R.C. Andrews Elementary at 7:00 p.m.

The meetings will be conducted in an informal setting for the purpose of getting ideas from citizens on the direction they want their city to go and to voice any complaints or offer any praise.

According to Police Chief James Hale, different officials from the city will be represented at the meetings. "We want to hear the public's ideas on how we can all work together better."

On Feb. 18 the third meeting will be held at Floydada High School at 7:00 p.m.

A.B. Duncan Elementary School will be the site of the fourth meeting, Feb. 25.



## Lockney Longhorns cinch district title

**By Coach Rodney Dowell**  
LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns ended 3-2A District play with a win over Olton this past Friday night. The victory over Olton gave the Longhorns it's first district championship in 22 years. The team ended district play with a 9-1 district record and a 15-8 season record.

The score at the end of the buzzer was a resounding 74-53.

Devon Phillips led the scoring with 33 points. He made 6 two-point and 7 three-point field goals.

J.R. Walker came in with 17 points. He made 7 field goals and 3 free throws.

Charles Van Zandt contributed 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Willie Luna sank 2 field goals and 2 free throws for 6 points.

Two points each were garnered by Adam Cummings, David Hernandez, Corbin Kellison, Thad Lusk, and Simon Martinez. Each sank a field goal.

This was a tough year because of all the high expectations we put on ourselves. Our kids realized that they could be really good but we had to

face a lot of adversity early in the season.

People do not really understand how things that go on off the court affects your game on the court. Our kids realized this and that is why they are champions.

These young men are special in a lot of ways but that is not why they have won these games because of the countless hours they spend in the gym and the weight room in the off-season. That is the secret to our success and I am very proud to have been a part of the experience with this team.

Now it is time to take our game to the next level - the State AA Playoffs. Our Bi-District game will be on Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Frenship. We will need all our Longhorn fans to come and support us.

There is no love lost between these two towns and it has always been a big rivalry since I've been in Lockney. We have played Abernathy in a play-off situation for the past two seasons and both of those games were great

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## County hears proposal for adolescent center

Floyd County Commissioners were presented with a proposal from 110th Judicial District Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou during a regular session held February 10. His proposal requested funding for the purchase of a building to house a facility to provide a "wrap around" type service for juvenile offenders and at-risk children in Floyd County.

Ballou asked the court to provide a building to house a system of services from the probation department, Central Plains MHMR, CPS, Catholic Family Services, local school districts and other community resource groups. The center would be coordinating efforts to rehabilitate juveniles and their families with parenting classes, counseling, and judiciary services.

Juveniles recommended to the center would be evaluated and diagnosed to determine their individual needs. These needs would be addressed with both long and short term plans including education, psychiatric assistance, counseling, parenting classes and whatever else might be helpful according to Ballou.

"It is not enough to work with the juveniles," said Ballou. "We must work with the entire family to solve the problems. When we remove a juvenile from a home and send them away for detention, boot camp or treatment, they come back to the same situation they left. The situation has to change or the child will become a worse offender."

Ballou stated that the money is already being spent by all of the groups

involved and could be channeled into services provided through the center for a more comprehensive and complete program. Centering everything in one place would allow for more effective intervention and for preventative services to families which are at-risk added Ballou.

Although commissioners expressed their support of the proposal, Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones said he was not ready at this point to commit county tax dollars to fund the purchase of a building. "I agree that we need to do something, but I do not think we need to purchase another building for the taxpayers to be responsible for. Maybe we need to think about leasing or the possibility of making better use of space already belonging to the county."

Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNell Bearden said, "We need to commit to do something, so I would make a motion to authorize Ballou to further research the project and to seek a building which might be leased rather than purchased at this time."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy seconded the motion saying, "It is not that we do not support the program, which sounds like a really good way to provide needed services in this county, but we have to consider the dollars and cents aspect in making a decision."

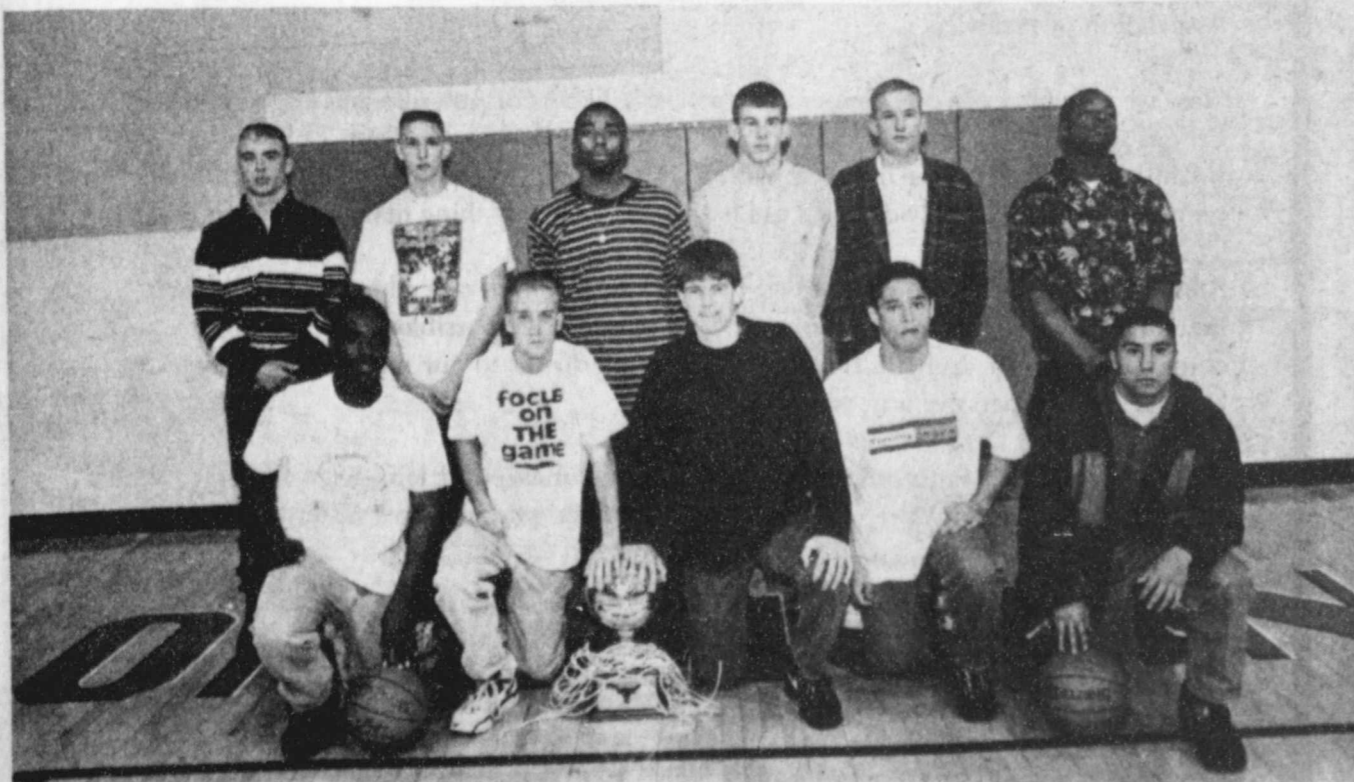
All commissioners voted in favor of the motion. Ballou will report to the court in March concerning his inquiries and the progress of the project.

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**A NEW BEGINNING--**One small quick hop by this young female bald eagle was all it took for her to take advantage of the freedom being offered to her by the South Plains Rehabilitation Center Manager Debbie Tennyson. The eagle was found injured several weeks ago by Larry Williams in Floyd County, near the South Plains community, and turned over to Texas Game Warden Mark Collins. Collins took the eagle to the Rehab Center in Lubbock. She was thoroughly examined and only a slight concussion was found. The eagle was exercised on a tether and when deemed her fit enough to return to the skies, plans were made for

her release. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9th, on Jim and Denise Doucette's ranch, amid the backdrop of the Quitaque Peaks and watched by a large crowd of well-wishers, the cage door was opened. It took the bald eagle only seconds to leave the ground and soar quickly to the top of the Peaks. Below are the people responsible for the eagle's new life: (back, l-r) Kellie and Larry Williams, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Game Warden Rob Lee, Rehabilitation Center Director Carol Mitchell, Rehab Volunteer Renee Meunier; (front, l-r) Texas Game Warden Mark Collins, and Rehab Manager Debbie Tennyson. Staff Photos



**1996-97 DISTRICT 3-2A CHAMPS--**Members of the Lockney Longhorn Basketball Team who were named district champs with a 9-1 record are (l-r, back) Josh Lambert, Thad Lusk, Devon Phillips, Adam

Cummings, Bardley Veal, J.R. Walker; (l-r, back) Charles Van Zandt, Corbin Kellison, Marcel Rosenast, David Hernandez and Willie Luna. Not pictured is Simon Martinez. Staff Photo





## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

The Walt Disney Company has been in the news a lot lately. There are all kinds of groups calling for boycotts of the once family oriented film makers.

The American Family Association and the General Assemblies of God were the first to get on the band wagon. Last summer they were joined by the Southern Baptist Convention. A wide range of religious leaders have also denounced the movie, "Priest"--about a homosexual priest, an alcoholic priest and an adulterous priest.

You may not see the Walt Disney label on the films these people are boycotting. What you should know is the film label, Miramax, is completely owned by Walt Disney. Miramax answers to no one but Disney and the Disney Chairman Michael Eisner.

You may not be a fan of boycotting. You have that right. I've never actually boycotted anything--at least not faithfully--but I do know that it works.

When advertisers start pulling their endorsements then promoters really do listen.

No matter how you feel about Disney it is obvious that Eisner is getting quite a charge out of thumbing his nose at the "religious right".

The latest Disney production, under the name of Miramax, is a movie called "The House of Yes"--a comedy centering on the incestuous relationship between male and female twins.

It is getting rave reviews in Hollywood. What a surprise!

Disney/Miramax has also distributed the movie, "Kids".

According to the news, this movie showcased teen-agers engaging in graphic sex acts, graphic language, rape and drug use.

I could go on--but you get the picture.

Just maybe all those religious organizations have something to gripe about. Maybe we ought to listen.

The \$20 billion dollars we gave Disney last year because we loved "Lion King", "Aladdin", and "The Littlest Mermaid", was used to put out trash.

Obviously Miramax wouldn't make as much money with the movies they put out--but they don't have too. They are making up for it through those wonderful children's movies that everyone loves.

So obviously we don't send our kids to "The House of Yes". But little by little Hollywood continues to take the vulgar and obscene and reintroduce it in such a way as to make it appear acceptable.

Do we fight by not attending the obviously perverted movies or do we fight by pulling out our support of the people who make the movies.

It can be a hard choice--but it gives us something to think about. For me the hardest thing is convincing myself that I really don't want to take my son to see Disney World. The problem is--I've already been. It was great fun and I would love to share it with my family. There is the dilemma.

Meanwhile, your Disney dollars have bought ABC. The sitcom, "Ellen", shown on ABC, is rumored to be planning a "coming out of the closet" episode for the homosexual character, Ellen.

### Valentine Heart Correction

Because of a cropping error in the printing of the Miller Heart on the Valentine Brag Pages, Sarah Jo Miller does not appear in the photo. Because we noticed the error before the remaining sections were printed we were able to reprint this heart. It can be found on page 3. We apologize to the Miller family for the mistake.

## Lockney's City Secretary recertified as municipal clerk

LOCKNEY - On January 30, 1997, Charlotte Hooten, City Secretary, City of Lockney, was recertified by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program.

Certification and recertification are neither easy nor automatic. Original certification required successful completion of approximately 200 hours of individual home study over a four-course curriculum and attendance at eight two-day professional development seminars. Recertification requires 72 classroom hours of instruction, completion of three texts

and three comprehensive written papers.

The Certification Program offered at the University of North Texas, the only university-level professional education program for city clerks and secretaries in Texas, is the third oldest of thirty-three such programs in the country.

The Certification Program is recognized and endorsed by Section 22.074 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated. The statute mandates recertification every 5 years.



A view from

## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Governor Bush has unveiled his new tax plan. It is now undergoing scrutiny by the Legislature and various groups out in the body politic.

A few thoughts of our own concerning the matter:

We can't really call it a tax reduction plan, although for some, it does that. And we can't really call it a tax increase either, although for some, it does that too. Basically it proposes to change the Texas tax structure, with some paying more and some less.

As patient readers of this column know, we've complained about the Texas tax structure for many years. (And we've had a few unkind things to say about the federal tax structure, as well.) We have believed, and have said, the Texas tax structure has grown like topsy, relying entirely too

much on the property tax, with a few selected businesses taxed at an inordinate rate (we're thinking here of the franchise tax), while others get by relatively easy. But it's the property tax, and specifically the homeowners tax, that has galled us the most. Despite the liberals' claim that the property tax is just and fair, because it hits hardest those who have property (and therefore must be rich), we believe it to be a regressive tax, making it most difficult for young, new, homeowners to even be young, new, homeowners. It even increases the rent on those who can't afford to buy a home, as the increased cost of owning property is passed along to renters.

Accordingly, to our way of thinking, the governor's proposal to roll back the school property tax 20 cents

and increase the homestead exemption to \$25,000 is most welcome. The proposal to increase the sales tax is not welcome, but we suppose necessary. Texas already exempts most basic necessities from the sales tax, and if the Legislature finally saw the light, and changed the way the local sales tax is redistributed to local municipalities, even the proposed sales tax increase would not be all that much of a burden.

We have tried to look at the governor's proposals from the standpoint of how it would affect Floyd County, and other counties situated like ours. We believe it would have a beneficial effect, overall. It is not perfect, indeed there never will be a perfect tax, but it seems to us better than what is now on the books. It would broaden the tax base, while reducing the onerous burden now borne by those who presently carry much of the load.

Early indications are that the proposals are meeting with mixed results out in the field and in the Legislature. Much of the opposition is coming, and will come, from those one would expect to be governor's normal supporters. Other opposition is coming from the usual suspects, those who live off government at one level or another, and don't want any rocking of the boat. They have their supporters in the Legislature, some in high places, and we seriously doubt the plan will sail through in its present configuration.

In the House of Representatives a Select Committee, put together by Speaker Pete Laney, is not conducting hearings on Governor Bush's proposals. The Committee is headed by Rep. Paul Sadler, a Democrat from

Henderson over in East Texas. We will be mightily surprised if Sadler gives a green light to the tax bill as presently proposed, unless, that is, he gets a little nudging from the man who named him head of the committee.

No matter what happens, the governor is to be applauded for having the courage to force the matter to the fore. We have not always agreed with his position on issues (the immigration thing leaps to mind), but on this particular subject, one critical to the future of Texas, we are grateful that he has bitten the bullet, so to speak. Our last governor had the opportunity to lead on this issue, but she elected to pass. This one has elected to at least try.

In our opinion time is fast running out to stave off a state income tax. If the Legislature continues to insist that sleeping dogs continue to sleep while the problem gets worse, we will be left in the end with no other recourse. Indeed, those who secretly long for a state income tax can be counted on to throw up road blocks to any perfecting revision of the current broken system.

We would much rather see our tax needs reduced by a reduction in state expenditures. But as long as Texas taxpayers are forced to subsidize Mexico's continuing population explosion, as well as subsidize the biological urge illustrated by the growth of unwed mothers, we will obviously have to rely on more and more taxes.

The least we can do is spread the burden.

We suspect your Governor, and your State Representative (Pete Laney), would like to hear your views.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Many people are thankful for the material things that are necessary for life and the things that bring them pleasure. I for one feel that I am thankful for all things.

I am thankful that I live in a place like Floydada and Floyd County that have the best people that can be found anywhere.

I want to thank the good people that were so good to me and others during Christmas time: such as members

of the Methodist Church, the nice little Girl Scouts and others.

I would like to say thanks to the girls and others that take care of us old people and help us with things that we are not able to do for ourself; such as wash our clothes, fix our meals and other things.

A person could go on and on thanking our fellow man for all the blessings of life.

May God Bless All of Us,  
Will Martin

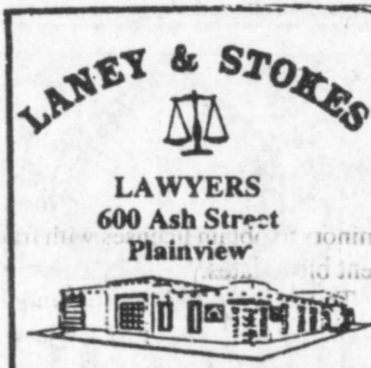
## Floydada Police Report

February 7th, police were called to the Alternative School in the 600 block of E. Ross, in reference to students fighting.

A sixteen year old boy, of Plainview, and two seventeen year old boys were taken before the City Judge and fined for Disorderly Conduct. The seventeen year olds were identified as: Louis Albert Ramos, 17, of Plainview, and Kelly Clay, 17, of Plainview.

Also on February 7, at 9:56 p.m. in the 400 block of W. Grover, police were called to a residence in the 400 block of W. Grover in reference to domestic violence. A woman at the residence complained that she had been assaulted by a family member. The woman signed a complaint and Oscar Ramon Salas Castillo, 33, was arrested for Assault.

February 9, at 2:58 a.m., police were called to a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of W. Mississippi. Richard Ruiz Garza Jr., 32, was subsequently arrested and charged with Public Intoxication and Evading Arrest.



## Courtroom Activities

In County Court February 6, 1997, the following cases were filed: Samuel Segura Jr., 19, of Floydada, for DWI;

Mario Cruz, 25, of Lockney, for DWI-2nd;

Jay Cliff Bird, 44, Post, for DWI-2nd;

Brandon Clay Clifton, 20, Floydada, for DWI;

Isabelle Martinez Alvarez, 36, Floydada, for DWI;

Michael Rodriguez, 21, of Lockney, for DWI;

Graciela Rivera Gomez, 55, of Floydada, for DWI.

There was no disposition on these cases.

**1997**

**Floyd County Friends**

**Garden Grandeur Gala**

**Saturday, March 29th**

*Make plans to attend our second annual benefit gala. Last year our auction raised \$9500 for our building project. We would like to extend an invitation to families, businesses, and individuals who would like to participate in our gala by donating an auction item.*

Contact Shawnda Foster 652-2383 or  
Nick Long 983-3161 for more information

Floyd County Friends  
Board of Directors

For someone with a new name, we sure have been around awhile!

Introducing **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

Federal Land Bank Association

For 80 years, in fact. This month's merger of three of the oldest and strongest agricultural lenders on the Texas High Plains may mean a new name. Otherwise, we're the same familiar faces -- in the same locations -- that Panhandle farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses have trusted for years. In this region, we've earned a reputation for fair, fast and friendly ag financing as Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association of Plainview.

Now we join forces as one cooperative, with the FLBAs of Amarillo and High Plains-Pampa, to begin a new era of agricultural financing as Panhandle-Plains FLBA. We're still member-owned, member-directed, with a commitment to complete and efficient loan service. The kind of service that's old hat to us. The only thing new is the name.

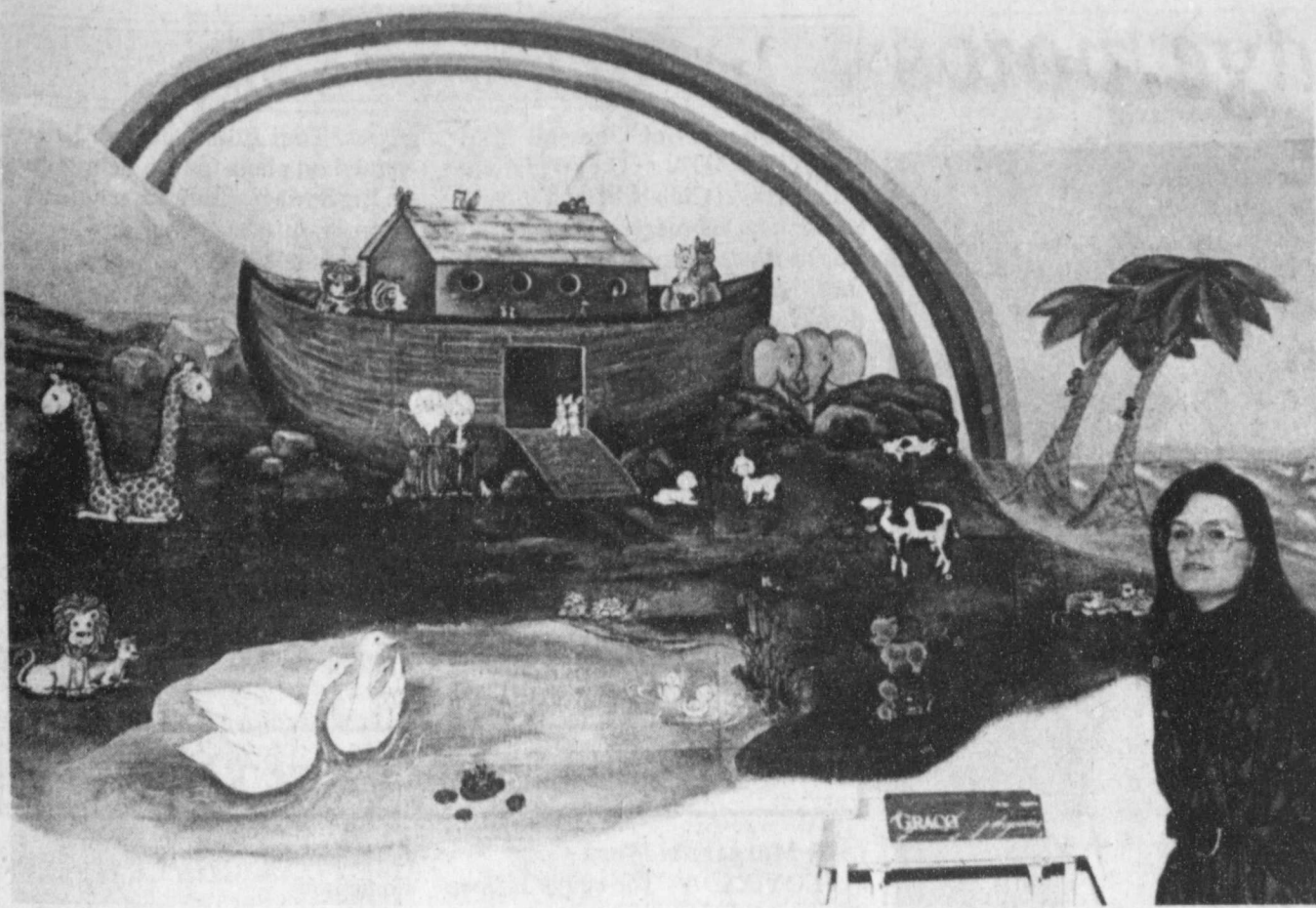
And members of the former Caprock-Plains FLBA will find one added benefit of the merger -- a capital distribution of over \$2 million, made possible because of our combined financial strength. It's our way of saying thanks to our members for doing business the cooperative way, with FLBA.

Stop by or call any of our offices when you're in the market for long-term agricultural financing. We're one locally owned lender who was here yesterday, and will be here tomorrow.

**PANHANDLE-PLAINS FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION**

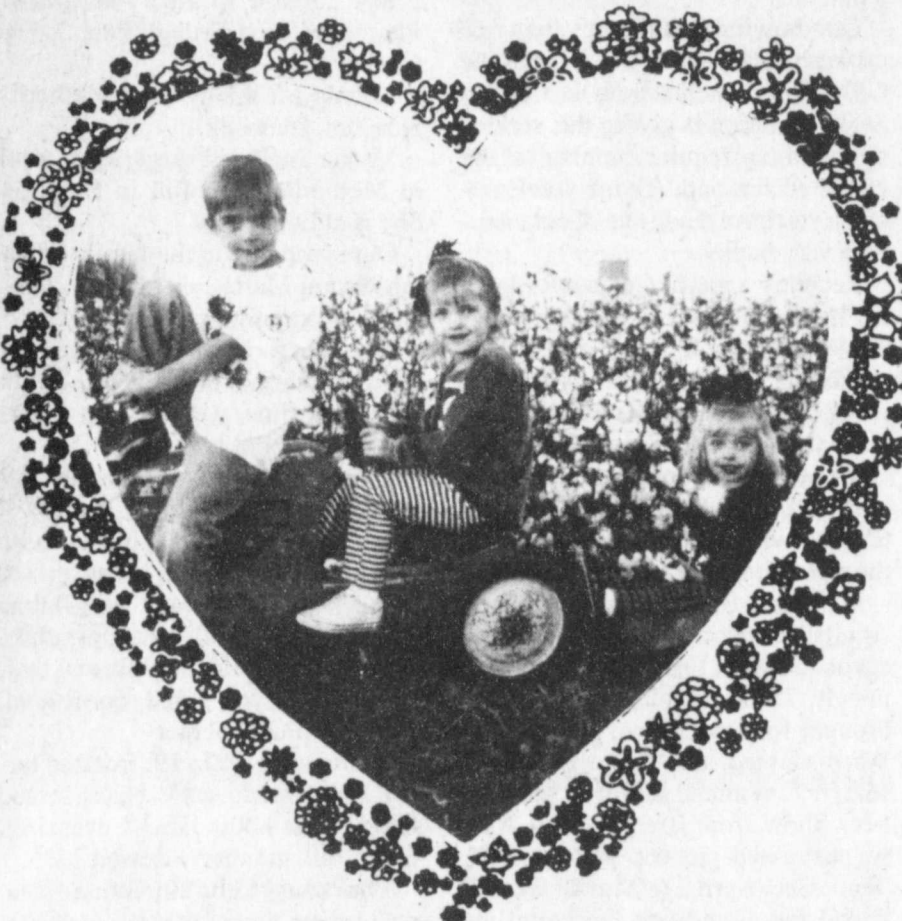
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629 Baltimore Street 296-5579	2526 Perryton Parkway 669-1126	506 S. Main Street 435-4319	3615 S. Georgia 353-6688





**NOAH'S RAINBOW BRIGHTENS NURSERY--** Donna Webb recently completed this acrylic mural in the nursery of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The beautiful bright colors cover a space 5 feet tall and 12 feet wide. Webb says it took her about 3 months total on the project with planning and getting ideas for her animals, but the actual painting time took her about 2 weeks. **Staff Photo**

**CORRECTION**



**TITUS LYLE, 6, ABIGAIL, 4 1/2, and SARAH JO MILLER, 2 1/2,** children of Lyle and LaTresa Miller, Floydada. Grandparents: Maudine Miller, Plainview.

**GEORGE by MARK SZORADY**



**Commissioners discuss juvenile center**

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Commissioners accepted minutes from the previous meeting as presented by Judge Bill Hardin and authorized payment of monthly bills during the Monday morning session. Budget amendments and transfers were also approved by the court.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented financial reports for the month of January. She stated the county began the month with fund balances totaling \$464,788.83 and had receipts of \$246,075.83. Disbursements were \$158,919.12, leaving a fund balance of \$551,945.54 as of January 31.

Five certificates of deposit (\$420,000.00 in undivided taxes, \$25,000.00 for Precinct 1, \$20,000.00 for Precinct 2, \$106,000.00 for Precinct 3 and \$25,000.00 for Precinct 4) were listed. Interest earned during this fiscal year on CD's and interest bearing accounts now totals \$10,415.70 according to Shurbet.

Bids were opened on the advertised proposal to purchase a new patrol car for the Sheriff's Department. The bid was awarded to a local bidder for a 1997 model vehicle, Oden Chevrolet. The Sheriff's department will pay \$16,887.00 for a new Chevrolet Lu-

mina equipped with the police interceptor package. Motion was made by Gilroy and seconded by Jones. All voted in favor.

Other bids included: Philpott of Port Neches, \$16,560 for a 1997 Ford Taurus or \$18,960.00 for a 1996 Ford Crown Victoria; Nichols Ford of Fort Worth, \$19,226.25 plus \$225 delivery on a 1996 Ford Crown Victoria; Arendale Ford of Arlington, \$19,977 for a 1997 Ford Crown Victoria; and Jack Morris Ford of Plainview, \$19,538.25 for a 1997 Ford Crown Victoria.

Additional expenditures involved in making the patrol car street ready will include the changing out of the light bar and radios, marking the vehicle and installing a cage between the front and rear seats.

Monthly reports from elected officials whose offices collect fines or fees were reviewed and accepted as presented. Commissioners also approved an agreement with J. D. Terrell for donation of dirt to be used on a county road and nineteen farm work contracts for soil conservation purposes.

Beginning February 3, anyone applying for a Texas drivers license will be required to show proof of his or her Social Security number before the license will be issued. Those seeking to renew their drivers license in person or requesting a duplicate license also will need proof of their SSN. The new requirement does not apply to individuals renewing by mail or applying for a DPS - issued ID card.

The SSN will not appear on the drivers license itself, and will be made available only to DPS for identification purposes and to the Child Support Division of the State Attorney General's Office.

"In addition to assisting in the collection of delinquent child support, we think this new law will make it more difficult for an individual to fraudulently obtain a drivers license," Col. Dudley M. Thomas, Director of the DPS, said. "This will help reduce crimes that depend on fake identification, such as hot check cases, and will also make it more difficult for minors to obtain licenses with fraudulent birth dates."

To meet the SSN requirement, an applicant may present a federal Social Security card, income tax documents, U.S. passport (if SSN is included), W-2 form, pay stub, government-issued health insurance card, pilot's license, Veteran's Administration benefits card or employer ID card that has the SSN on it. Metal Social Security cards or types sold at flea markets will not be accepted.

The court approved bids on two tracts of land being held as tax title lots by taxing entities. A 7.1 Acre tract was sold to Romeo Araujo on a bid of \$1500. He also bid the same for the second tract, 8.3 Acres. This bid was rejected in favor of a bid from J.D. Terrell for \$200 per acre on the tract. Motion to accept the bids was made by Gilroy and seconded by Bearden. All voted in favor. The sales will not be final until all the taxing entities involved have approved the bids.

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**Business Of The Week**

**LOCKNEY--**Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply has been in business in Lockney since July 1, 1996.

Formerly Lambert's Feed and Seed, Lindan and D'Lyn Morris purchased the business from Dickie Lambert. They are helped at the store by Lindan's father, Dean Morris.

The business sells all types of livestock feed, including Purina, Hi-Pro and Moormans.

"We specialize in liquid feed," said Lindan. "No one within 100 miles of us sells this type of feed."

"The liquid feed will supplement the CRP grass to make it nutritional for cattle. For people who do not want to row crop their CRP this is an alternative they need to look at."

The Farm and Ranch Store also sells pet food and supplies and animal health products. "We have syringes, penicillin, and flea and tick spray. If we don't have it for your pet or livestock--then you don't need it."

Lawn and garden supplies are also available, including: weed killers, fertilizer, garden seed and grass seed. "We will apply the lawn fertilizer for you," said Lindan.

Farm and Ranch is also a Frontier Hybrid dealer, carrying a full line of corn and milo seed and different forage type hybrids.



**LINDAN MORRIS AND DEAN MORRIS**

Electrical supplies are also sold at the store. "We supply what you will need for your irrigation pumps, electric pumps on the farm and residential electrical supplies," said Lindan.

A large supply of irrigation supplies is also sold at the store. Center pivots, center pivot supplies, and even shovels and irrigation boots are sold. "We've thought about changing our name to 'General Store,'" said Lindan.

"We emphasize service here. If we don't have it we will get it--and if you're having a hard time locating something we will find it for you."

"We also deliver anywhere. We are here to sale and I don't mind being called at home--whatever it takes to make a satisfied customer, that's what we'll do."

**Longhorns wins district title**

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basketball games. I would expect to see more of the same in this game, and I know our kids will be ready.

Abernathy plays a very controlled style of basketball and they are very pattern-based on offense. We will have to play hard nosed defense to take them out of rhythm and put the game in the up-tempo style we prefer to play.

Our kids are very capable of beating them but we will have to play smart basketball down the stretch, and

hit our shots. It is going to be a great ball game and we hope everyone will come out and support the Longhorns.

We would like to recognize several groups of Longhorn supporters who never quit believing in us. We appreciate all the Longhorn fans who were loyal to us no matter how good or bad we played. That is a true fan. It is easy to support a team who has a smooth season, but ours was a rocky ride and our fans never gave way to criticism.

We also appreciate the members of the booster club who spent countless

hours decorating our locker rooms and bringing us snacks before games, as well as the cheerleaders who supported us during the entire season.

We would like to recognize the school administration for supporting us and believing in these kids enough to give our team the strength it needed to survive a tough season.

The saying "It All Starts At The Top" is definitely true in Lockney!

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney . . . 27 . . 16 . . 16 . . 15  
Olton . . . . . 8 . . 14 . . 10 . . 21

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA** of **FLOYDADA** City  
Name of Bank City  
in the state of **Texas**, at the close of business on **December 31, 1996**.

**ASSETS**

Thousands of dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		3,653
Interest-bearing balances		100
Held-to-maturity securities		17,851
Available-for-sale securities		26,267
Federal funds sold		10,850
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	20,129	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	899	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		19,230
Trading assets		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		226
Other real estate owned		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,283
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>79,460</b>
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
<b>Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>		<b>79,460</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		67,685
Noninterest-bearing	12,562	
Interest-bearing	55,123	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Trading liabilities		0
Other borrowed money:		//////
With a remaining maturity of one year or less		0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		419
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>68,104</b>
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

**EQUITY CAPITAL**

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		200
Surplus		500
Undivided profits and capital reserves		10,630
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		26
<b>Total equity capital</b>		<b>11,356</b>
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
<b>Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>		<b>11,356</b>
<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>		<b>79,460</b>

**NOTICE**

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# Bradshaw and Hendricks pledge vows

Lori Bradshaw and Aric Hendricks were united in marriage on January 10, 1997, in the Broadway Church of Christ Chapel in Lubbock. The wedding was officiated by David Bennett of Abernathy. Lori is the daughter of Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie, and Aric is the son of Buddy and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada.

Amber Deason of Plano, sang "The Rose" as the parents were seated and Cassidy Cleavinger of Muleshoe sang "The Other Side of Me" as Lori and Aric lit the unity candle.

The maid of honor was Dawnda Magby and the bridesmaids were Jodi Morris, Aimee Fondy, Shannon Cage, Jessica Burch and Gina Jarman.

The bride wore a romantic gown of ivory and cafe satin designed by Mon Cheri. The bodice was beaded with sequins and pearls on Alencon lace and featured a "V" neckline, cap sleeves accented with satin flowers and pearls and a Basque waistline. The deep "V" back was accented with satin flowers and pearls and a bustle bow. The semi-cathedral train was highlighted by a twin back overskirt trim. To complete her attire, the bride chose a satin rosette and pearl wreath accented with a silk illusion pouf and two-tiered waist-length veil. For something old, the bride wore pennies minted in the years of the bride and groom's birth years in her shoes, something new was her dress, something borrowed were the pearls her mother had received as a gift on the day of her wedding from the bride's father and something blue was the garter her mom had worn on her wedding day.

The best man was Chance Cornelius, the groom's cousin. Groomsman were Ryan Burns, Brian Teeple, Grant Cage, Chad Williams and Brad Emert.

The groom wore a black tuxedo tailcoat with a peak lapel, an ivory wing shirt and an ivory Wellington vest.

The flowergirl was Tyanne Battey, niece of the groom and the ring bearer was Kyle Bradshaw, cousin of the bride.

The candlelighters were Tanner Battey and Tyler Battey, nephews of the groom.

Casey Bradshaw, brother of the bride and Aaron Hendricks, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

Special guests were Alice Cornelius of Alice, Texas, grandmother of the groom and Neal and Skeet Bradshaw of Muleshoe, grandparents of the bride.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Garden Room of the Broadway Church of Christ. Cara Bahlam of College Station and Vickie Burch served at the bride's table. Abby Battey, sister of the groom and Libby Cornelius, cousin of the groom served at the groom's table. Janice Bradshaw, cousin of the bride and Heather Hutton served at the punch and coffee table. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Evans, Mrs. Druscilla Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman, Mrs. Debbie Magby, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer served as the houseparty.

The couple went to Lake Tahoe, Nevada for their honeymoon. The bride is a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and the groom is a 1991 graduate of Floydada High School. They will reside in Floydada, where the groom has a trucking business and the bride will be substitute teaching.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hendricks at Cagle's Steak House on Thursday evening, January 9, 1997.



MRS. ARIC HENDRICKS  
(nee Lori Bradshaw)

## Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY—Well, this week we have both kind of news, both good and bad. The good news is that our attendance was up on Thursday night. We had 44 people present. It is good to see that increase. So maybe with better weather more people will come out.

Now for the bad news: Our sympathy goes out to Clyde Baxter and his family on the death of Alma Baxter. We will all miss her.

Also our sympathy goes to the family of Herman Huffman at his passing from this life. He had been a part of Lockney for many years.

James Hill had cataract eye surgery on Monday and we hope it is successful.

Elton Wylie seems to be recovering from his shingles and is back in circulation again.

Thanks to the February hostesses for the beautiful Valentine decorations. The hostesses this month are Gene Newton, Gladys Bobbitt and Theta Brotherton. They are doing a good job and we appreciate them.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"  
Feed faith and doubt will starve. If you sow to the spirit you will never suffer crop failure.

### Menu

**Monday, Feb. 17:** Chicken enchilada casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Tuesday, Feb. 18:** Beef tips, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Wednesday, Feb. 19:** Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Thursday, Feb. 20:** Macaroni & ham casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Friday, Feb. 21:** Fish, vegetables, salads, dessert.

## Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR News

By Loretta Denning

FLOYDADA - Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met January 28 at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Dorothy Hodges, Regent, presided over the meeting. After the opening, Nancy Rivello read the President General's message. Gayle Reay, Flag Chairman gave her report and Susan Dunavant read a National Defense article from the DAR magazine.

Nancy Marble, program chairman, gave the Historical program, reporting on the recent archeological digs made in Blanco Canyon.

Sherry Colston, American History Chairman, announced that Matthew Clinton Fyffe was the American History Essay winner. Mrs. Colston read the essay entitled, "Trails West-The Oregon Trail".

The delegates to the State Conference which will be March 13-15 in San Antonio were elected. Mrs. Hodges, Regent, will represent the chapter and Mrs. Vera Jo Bybee will be alternate delegate.

Officers for 1997-98 who were elected to be installed in May were:

### Chit Chat, This & That

By Wanda J. McLendon

LOCKNEY - Hello. We are enjoying the sunshine today. Can hardly wait until Friday, Feb. 14, to see who our new King and Queen is here at the facility, also the King and Queen from the Lockney Elementary School.

We appreciate all who volunteer to come to the facility - the singers, preachers and the lady who brings our birthday cakes for the resident birthday parties. We appreciate it so.

Please don't forget your Valentine this Friday. Our party will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14th, in the lobby. Please come and join in the fun.

Regent, June Sherman; Vice Regent, Ruth Burleson; Chaplain, Loretta Denning; Recording Secretary, Vera Jo Bybee; Treasurer, Susan Dunavant; Corresponding Secretary, Margaret Berry; Registrar, Sue Lovell; Historian, Sue Parson; Librarian, Ava Shoemaker; Parliamentarian (appointed) Dorothy Hodges.

The hostesses Sue Parson and Ava Shoemaker served refreshments to: Dorothy Hodges, Gayle Reay, Ruth Burleson, Nancy Rivello, June Sherman, Grace Ashby, Nancy Marble, Carolyn Marble, Sherry Colston, Ona Ruth Neff, Earline Johnson, Susan Dunavant, Sue Lovell, Vera Jo Bybee, Carolyn Cunningham, Gene Reeds, Margaret Bury and Loretta Denning.

The next meeting will be February 25 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Mrs. Vera Jo Bybee will be program chairman. The DAR Good Citizens Educational Program will be given by the essay winner in Floydada, Lockney and Crosbyton High Schools.

### Physical Activity Tips

\*Do housework yourself instead of hiring someone else to do it.

\*Work in the garden or mow the grass. Using a riding mower doesn't count! Rake leaves, prune, dig and pick up trash.

\*Walk or bike to the corner store instead of driving.

\*Dance - with someone or by yourself. Take dancing lessons. Hit the dance floor!

\*Walk the dog.

\*Turn the television off and play with your children.

\*Stand up while talking on the telephone.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Healthy Heart Workout Quiz

(Answers on Page 5)

- Regular physical activity is an important step toward a healthy heart. What other steps can you take to reduce your risk of heart attack?
  - stop smoking
  - reduce high blood pressure
  - maintain proper blood cholesterol levels
- If running marathons is not your idea of regular exercise, there are plenty of ways to work up a heart healthy sweat in your everyday life. What are some of them?
  - sitting in a sauna
  - walking
  - vigorous vacuuming
  - mowing lawn with push mower
  - gardening
  - baking brownies
  - raking leaves
  - dancing
- True or False - Exercising makes you tired?
  - True or False - Children are more physically fit today than they were a generation ago?
  - What is the most common excuse for not exercising?
- Besides being an important way to get ready for bathing suit season, regular physical activity can also benefit your health and well-being by improving which of the following?
  - blood cholesterol
  - high blood pressure
  - energy level
  - sleeping patterns
  - weight
- True or False - The ideal exercise schedule should involve at least 30 to 60 minutes of physical activity, performed three or four times a week?
  - True or False - A complete physical fitness program should involve activities that promote endurance, strength and flexibility?
  - What should you do first before starting a vigorous exercise program if you are middle-aged or older, have been sedentary, are overweight or have a serious medical condition?
  - What exercise has the lowest dropout rate of any physical activity?



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## Whirlwind Sams

By Don and Sue Chesshir

FLOYDADA - The Whirlwind Sam's Travel Club held their monthly meeting on February 3, 1997 at Lighthouse Electric meeting room. The meeting was called to order by president Gordon Hambright. The invocation was led by Jerry Livingston. Happy Birthday was led by Boone Adams for Jean Kendrick, Francis Weathersbee, and Gordon Hambright. Boone also led the Anniversary Song for Bill and Norma Feuerbacher and Herb and Ester Wallace.

The ladies coffee will be February 13 at 9:30 at Pizza Gold.

Refreshments at the meeting were prepared and served by Ruth Adams, Glenda Livingston, and Christine

Lyles. Trail Boss George Miller reported on plans for the February trip to Big Springs. Keith Patzer presented a program titled "Where Have We Gone, and Where Are We Going?"

There were twenty-one rigs represented at the meeting. Attending were Keith Patzer, Claude Weathersbee, M/M Boone Adams, Don Chesshir, J.W. Gilbreath, Gordon Hambright, Randy Hollums, Jerry Livingston, John Lyles, Darrell Mayo, Mac McElyea, Robert McPherson, George Miller, Harold Norrell, Fred Thaxton, Herb Wallace, Paul Westbrook, Harold Reese, Wayne Russell, Bob Kendrick, J.W. Gilbreath led the group in Happy Trails at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word

FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served around 11:30 a.m. and is a very good meal. Come meet your friends and meet new ones. If you are 60 years of age or older, this center is for you. If you plan to eat lunch please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Our drawing for February for a free carwash inside and out, was Ernestine Gilly, Eric Cornelius from the Conoco Service Station is giving this service to one of our regular members at the center each month. Thank you Eric - again you have made one of our members very happy.

Recently a niece, Geneva Rodgers of Throckmorton visited her Aunt Alma Smith for a couple of days.

Edwina Hollums recently spent a weekend visiting her daughter, Harrytte Purvis at Cisco, Texas.

We welcome Molly Allen, who is now a member of our staff at the center. She will be serving tea Monday through Wednesday.

The First Baptist Church Senior Adults had their quarterly noon luncheon, Sunday, Feb. 9, with approximately 75 in attendance. Everyone brought food which we all enjoyed. We discussed our trip to Hereford, March 7, to attend the Braschler Variety Show from Branson, Mo. Also we discussed our trip to Nashville, Tennessee, April 27 - May 2. We will attend the Grand Ole Opry and the Baptist Senior Adult Conference, plus three tours.

Virginia Carver is home from an extended stay at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. W.B. Cates was at the Lockney

hospital for a couple of days. He is at home now.

Eula Mae Cates is still at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Jakey Younger is home after having surgery last week.

Our sympathy to Norma and Bill Feuerbacher on the death of her brother, Ted Weatheral of Tyler.

My cousin, Louise Joachim of Plainview, died Friday, Feb. 7. She was 96 years old.

Lorena McKenny is in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Vivian Snell had surgery last week in Methodist Hospital in Houston. She is at home now.

Our sympathy to the family of Sarah Naomi Marr.

Let us pray for one another.

"Thought for the Week" - Let us not become weary in doing good - for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

### Menu

**Monday, Feb. 17:** Chicken with mushroom sauce, lima beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with Italian dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cake.

**Tuesday, Feb. 18:** Beef stew, macaroni or pea salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler

**Wednesday, Feb. 19:** Roasted turkey, sweet potato, green beans, tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing, wheat roll, cranberry dessert

**Thursday, Feb. 20:** Braised beef tips/ brown gravy, hominy or rice or noodles, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, cobbler

**Friday, Feb. 21:** Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, wheat roll, Angelfood cake with fruit cocktail

## Look Who's New!

REED

Les and Ruth Reed of Plainview would like to announce the birth of their son, Johnathan Tyler. He was born Monday, February 3, 1997 at Mangold Memorial Hospital. He weighs 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and is 21" long. He has two sisters Sheryl and Lindsey.

## Wow! We Can't Believe You're 30!



Love Ya!  
Mom, Randy, John, & Jenny and Aunts, Uncles & Cousins

**LUNCH IS SERVED**

**Thursday, February 13th**  
Mexican Casserole  
Assorted Desserts

**Friday, February 14th**  
Lasagna  
Apricot Cobbler

**Monday, February 17th**  
Roast & Veggies  
Apple Dumplings

**Tuesday, February 18th**  
Stew - Corn Bread Salad  
Banana Supreme

**Wednesday, February 19th**  
Chicken n Dressing  
German Choco Cake

**Thursday, February 20th**  
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**WINNING VALENTINE DOOR**--The prize winning decorated door at the Floydada Nursing Home was decorated by Philip and Jo Wilbanks. Philip carved the wooden candy hearts which adorn the door. Administrator Kiki Wilcox (left) presented Jo Wilbanks with a gift certificate for a dinner for two at The Cotton Patch Restaurant.

## Floydada Care Center News

**By Jo Wilbanks**  
**FLOYDADA** - Hi! Well, February is heart month and sweetheart month. Are you taking care of your heart? I love this month of February. Candy, flowers, cards, cookies, hugs, King and Queen of Sweetheart residents and the staff children. You still have time to vote as the deadline is Thursday. The party will be Friday, Feb. 14, at 4 p.m. We will have the crowning of the King and Queen and entertainment.

The residents are enjoying the snack wagon, they have a choice of what snacks they prefer. Also on Tuesday, was the Rhythm Band and sing-a-long.

They enjoyed Bingo, Wednesday and Friday. Thanks, Mary Alice Davis and Ruth Hammonds for assisting the residents.

Wednesday, Roberta came and played the piano and gave the devotion. Molly Stringer played the piano Friday and gave the devotion. Nancy Riviello sang a special song accompanied by her husband Carman, Dolores Cannon, and Shirley Varner.

Myra Hall is back from the hospital and Clarence Guffee is in the Hale Center hospital.

We welcome a new resident, Lloyd Allen.

Cindy Charles Ibarra has been chosen as Employee of the Month for February. Cindy has been living in Floydada for 21 years and attended school here. She is married to Jesse Ibarra. They have three children, Elizabeth, Jesse and Chelsa. She has been with us three months as a housekeeper and laundry aide. Cindy states that she enjoys her job very much. Congratulations Cindy!

We have six staff birthdays for February. They are Faye Self, Dora Delacero, Allen Hoogstra, Yolanda Ledbetter, Thelma Garcia, and Angela Hernandez.

"Thought" - As a rose fills a room with its fragrance, so will God's love fill our lives."

Margaret Brownley

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone from Floydada Rehab and Care Center!

## 1950 Study Club enjoys program

**By Carol Reese**  
**FLOYDADA** - On Tuesday evening, February 4, members of the 1950 Study Club met in the home of Joy Assiter for the Texas Day program. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the Texas flag led by Billie Jordan. In the absence of the president, Martha Lotspeich, Wanda Hickerson presided over a brief business meeting.

Amy Hollums presented the speaker, Rebecca Burns, whose topic was "Treasures from the Past." Rebecca and her sister, Judy Bowman, are co-owners of "Generations," an antique shop in downtown Floydada. It was very interesting to the members to hear her tell how their interest in antiques as a hobby led them to open the shop, why they chose to locate it in Floydada, and the search for the right location and building, which is the ticket office and lobby of the old Palace Theater. She told about the choosing of the name because the Palace Theater was the "place to be" for generations of Floydada young people. "Generations"

was opened in 1993, and is open on Monday and Tuesday only, so the two sisters can spend the rest of the week looking for antiques.

Rebecca displayed and talked about several pieces of antique glass. One was a "Depression Era" cake plate on a stand given to her by her grandmother. Rebecca told that her grandmother baked a coconut cake every year for her birthday and served it on this plate. This piece is a priceless treasure to Rebecca and an heirloom that she will pass on to her daughter, as well as the story that she told us. Rebecca urged the members to pass on to their children not only treasured family objects but to tell the story behind each one. Other glassware that she displayed were several varieties of "Blue Willow" china, "Fiesta" pottery, and "Depression" glass, and she told the origin of the Blue Willow pattern.

After refreshments served by co-hostesses Joy Assiter and Joy Smitherman, members toured the Assiter home and enjoyed seeing their lovely antiques.

## SPC students addressed by Kreidler

**By Roxanna Cummings**  
 Tai Kreidler, Assistant Archivist with the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University, visited with Ed Mason's South Plains College history class last week.

Kreidler presented ideas on obtaining oral histories and the importance of getting this information for future generations. Mason and Kreidler stressed the fact that citizens from all walks of life have many interesting things to share and we all should feel comfortable with visiting with them.

Students from Floyd and Crosby counties watched a tape showing pro-

cedures of choosing and interviewing local citizens and family.

The oral histories collected by the students will be placed in the archives of the Southwest Collection and in the Floyd and Crosby county museums. These tapes, along with others already collected, will be available to the public for study and general interest.

South Plains College offers several classes in Floydada and the surrounding areas each semester. The history class meets each Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School.

## Healthy Heart Workout Quiz

### Answer Key

- 1) a,b,c
- 2) all except a and f
- 3) False. As they become for physically fit, most people feel physical activity gives them even more energy than before. Regular, moderate-to-brisk exercise can also help you reduce fatigue and manage stress.
- 4) False. Children are heavier and less physically fit than they were even a generation ago and showing early signs of cardiovascular disease such as weight gain, higher blood pressure, higher serum cholesterol and cigarette smoking. Children spend an average of 17 hours a week watching TV in addition to the time they spend on video and computer games - all sedentary activities!
- 5) Not enough time. But all it takes is 30 minutes a day and not necessarily, all at once! Your workout should

have the same importance as any other appointment of the day.

- 6) All
- 7) True
- 8) True. To build endurance, do aerobic physical activities such as brisk walking, running, bicycling or swimming. To build strength, try weight lifting. To improve flexibility, do stretching and movements that put each part of the body through its full range of motion.
- 9) See a doctor first for a medical evaluation.
- 10) Walking. It's inexpensive, easy and convenient. You can walk throughout your lifetime. You can walk year-round and in most weather, indoors or outdoors. You don't need special clothing or equipment. Walking is low impact so risks of injury to bones and joints are minimal.

## Get In On The Action!

### The cardiovascular benefits of physical activity

Someone in America dies every 33 seconds from cardiovascular disease, the No. 1 killer in the U.S. today. Lack of physical activity has been clearly shown to be a risk factor for cardiovascular disease. Yet, alarmingly, only 22 percent of all Americans get enough leisure time exercise to achieve cardiovascular fitness!

Each February, during American Heart Month, the American Heart Association launches a nationwide educational campaign relating to cardiovascular disease. For February 1997 the educational message is, "Get in on the Action!" which urges everyone to make physical activity a part of their daily lives. Physical activity offers long-term health benefits and can be incorporated into everyday life. Simple activities like walking, yard work, gardening, housework and dancing — done for at least 30 minutes a day — offer long-term health benefits.

More vigorous aerobic activities, such as brisk walking, bicycling, swimming, jogging or jumping rope, are great for improving the fitness of the heart and lungs. These and other vigorous activities done three to four times a week for 30 to 60 minutes will help the heart, lungs and circulation. Regular exercise will also help keep weight under control while improving blood cholesterol levels and preventing or managing high blood pressure.

Regular exercise also prevents bone loss as a person ages, boosts energy level, releases tension, improves the ability to sleep, improves self-image, counters anxiety and depression, and increases enthusiasm and optimism.

Scientists have not found a direct link between regular exercise and stroke. But they do know that exercise reduces the risk of a variety of other health problems, such as high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and obesity, which can contribute to heart disease and stroke.

Physical activity can be incorporated into daily life, both at home and at the office. Using the stairs instead of the elevator, walking the dog and bicycling or walking to do errands are some examples. Activities for cardiovascular health, however, should significantly increase the blood flow to the big working muscles for an extended time.

The American Heart Association, with 4.2 million volunteers, is dedicated to reducing disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Since 1963, February has been designated as American Heart Month by a Presidential proclamation to recognize the continuing fight against heart disease and stroke and the need for all Americans to take part.

For information on how you can volunteer with the Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association, call Edris Edwards at 983-5540.

## New drug approved for Alzheimer's disease

Submitted by Baylor College of Medicine

Aricept, a new drug approved for Alzheimer's disease, improves the symptoms and daily functioning of many patients.

"In the more than 900 mild to moderate Alzheimer's patients studied nationwide, 80 percent showed improvement or didn't get any worse," said Dr. Rachelle Doody, clinical director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Aricept was tested for five years in clinical trials involving more than 30 centers in the United States. Approved by the Food and Drug Administration in late November 1996, it is expected to be available in most pharmacies by mid-January or early February.

Doctors measured Aricept's effectiveness by using standard Alzheimer's memory evaluation tests and by interviewing patients and caregivers to assess changes in daily functioning.

"With the drug, we saw patients who became more attentive to their surroundings or who picked up on old routines they had forgotten," said Doody, who lead several clinical tri-

als at Baylor.

The drug contains an enzyme that blocks the breakdown of acetylcholine, a neurotransmitter in the brain.

"Acetylcholine is associated with memory and learning and is deficient in Alzheimer's patients, she said. Blocking the breakdown helps patients keep more acetylcholine in the brain."

The medication is taken once a day and has few side effects.

"Less than 10 percent of all the patients studied had to stop taking it because of side effects," Doody said. "Mild side effects included nausea, diarrhea and vomiting that often went away on their own."

While it cannot stop the progression or make a patient return to normal, Doody feels the treatment will be beneficial to a great number of patients.

"With the improvement of symptoms or just the slowing of decline, Aricept brings an improved outlook for many patients and their families," she said. This is not a cure, but it may provide relief while we await a definitive treatment for Alzheimer's."

## Holland presented award

**FLOYDADA** - Lt. Col. David R. Holland, a 1966 graduate of Floydada High School and 1970 graduate of Texas Tech, has been presented with the "Hammer Award" for his work on Operation Mongoose, part of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. Holland is the son of T.L. and Dorothy Holland of Floydada, and is a career reserve officer who has been recalled to active duty as the Public Affairs Officer of Operation Mongoose.

The Hammer Award is special recognition from Vice President Al Gore to teams who have made significant contributions in support of the National Performance Review principles of putting customers first, cutting red tape, empowering employees to achieve results and saving the tax-

payer money.

Operation Mongoose is the Department of Defense's (DoD) fraud detection and prevention unit. It is located at the DoD Center Monterey Bay, California, on property that was formerly Ford Ord.

By using sophisticated computer matching technology to run computer matches, Operation Mongoose teams with the Defense Manpower Data Center to identify "anomalies" in data which may indicate fraud. Then the DoD Inspector General investigates the suspected fraud. Operation Mongoose became even more of a pure team effort when the United States Secret Service, Internal Revenue Office and Social Security Administration also joined its efforts.

## Physical Activity Tips

\*Recruit an "exercise buddy" to work out with.

\*Go out for a short walk before breakfast or after dinner or both! Start with 5-10 minutes and work up to 30 minutes.

\*When watching TV, spend a few minutes pedaling on your stationary bicycle or doing situps.

\*Park farther away at the shopping mall and walk the extra distance. Be sure to park in a well lighted area if it will be dark. Wear your walking shoes and sneak in an extra lap or two around the mall.

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STACY MEYERS and EDDIE RODRIGUEZ

## Meyers and Rodriguez

Rick Meyers of Floydada and Erma Carver of Shallowater wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Meyers to Eddie Rodriguez, both of Amarillo. Eddie is the son of Eddie Sr. and Lucy Rodriguez of Plainview.

Stacy is a graduate of Floydada High School. She is the granddaughter of Jean Jarrett of Shallowater and Cloyd and Mozell Meyers of Floydada. Eddie is a graduate of Plainview High School and is the grandson of Juan and Roberta Martinez of Floydada, and Torobio and Amelia Rodriguez, of Lockney. The couple plan a February 14, 1997 wedding in Amarillo, Texas.

## Recipe of the Week

### Help Your Heart Recipe

By the American Heart Association

#### Easy Apple-Cinnamon Crisp

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 2/3 cup multigrain rolled oats          | 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon    |
| or regular rolled oats                  | 1/4 cup acceptable margarine* |
| 1/3 cup all-purpose flour               | 1 16-ounce can water-packed   |
| 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar | sliced apples, drained        |

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a medium bowl, stir together oats, flour brown sugar and cinnamon. Cut in margarine until mixture is crumbly.

Place drained apples in an 8-inch square baking pan or glass baking dish. Sprinkle with oat mixture. Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes or until topping is light brown. Serve warm.

\*Select margarine with liquid vegetable oil as the first ingredient and no more than 2 grams of saturated fat per tablespoon.

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# SPORTS



**FLOYDADA VARSITY BOYS** -- Playing for the Floydada High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team during the 1996-97 season are: (back row, l-r) Ticen Harper, Paulo Mendoza, Coach McNew, Head Coach Jim Knight, Michael Black, Manager - Royanne Mercado; (middle row, l-r) Michael Palacios, Justin Payne, Tomas Barrientos, Vernon Cooper; (front row, l-r) Mario Nunez and Erby Molinar.

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## Whirlwind Basketball Report

By Bill Gray

### Lubbock Roosevelt 70 Floydada 61

**FLOYDADA** - The Whirlwinds, inspired by Vernon Cooper's 21-point effort, gave Lubbock Roosevelt all it could handle before falling 70-61 to the Eagles in District 2-3A action at Whirlwind Gym on February 4. Floydada, trailing 16-19 at the end of the opening period, shot well from the field to take a 34-30 lead at intermission. The Eagles regained the lead with a 19-9 run in the third quarter and held on for the 9-point victory.

The Whirlwinds had one of their better shooting nights in recent district play, and finished with a 39.3% mark from the field. Roosevelt was hot from the field, especially in the second half, and finished at 55% for the game. The visitors capitalized on 30 Floydada turnovers - while committing only 15.

Coach Jim Knight said, "Turnovers were not a problem earlier in the season, but with younger players now in the lineup we've been having far too many turnovers. We also hurt ourselves with the inability to make the follow shots and 10-foot shots."

Floydada was 8-of-25 from 3-point range (32%) while the Eagles connected on 6-of-13 from outside the circle (46.2%). Vernon Cooper pulled down 6 rebounds to go along with his 21 points, and dished out three assists. He also was 3-of-10 from 3-point range, and hit 2-of-3 from the charity stripe.

Michael Palacios was the only other Whirlwind to hit in double figures. He scored 12 points, hitting 2-of-3 from 3-point range. Ticen Harper scored 9 points and had 4 rebounds.

Justin Payne was credited with 6 points on a 4-of-6 effort from the line and a field goal. Mario Nunez turned in 5 points and Tomas Barrientos and Michael Black had 4 points apiece. Black led the Whirlwinds with 8 rebounds (5 on the offensive boards).

### Denver City 50, Floydada 46

Floydada's delay tactics in the third quarter not only kept the Whirlwinds close, but almost led to a major upset of Denver City on Floydada's home court on February 7. The Mustangs, one of the top three squads in District 2-3A, barely escaped the hard-fought, defensive struggle to pull out a 4-point victory. The Whirlwinds employed a deliberate, defensive game plan that almost earned them their first district win of 1997.

According to Whirlwind coach, Jim Knight, "We shot the ball well from 2-point range for the first time in district play, and we had only ten turnovers. We played well enough to win, but missed some key shots in the last minute."

The coach added, "I was extremely proud of our effort and teamwork. Many kids would have thrown in the towel, but this team will fight and compete until the very end."

Denver City's victory improved the Mustangs' overall record to 20-9 (8-4 in District 2-3A) and a tie with Brownfield for second place in district action. The Mustangs and Cubs will settle the district's second playoff spot at Brownfield on February 11. The Whirlwinds, winless in District 2-3A play, fell to 10-18 for the year.

Floydada's Vernon Cooper led all scorers with 17 points and added 8 rebounds. However, Cooper was held to only 4 points in the critical fourth quarter. Michael Black was 4-of-11 from the field for 8 points. Black was credited with 6 rebounds and three assists. Ticen Harper pulled down four rebounds and scored 6 points.

Tomas Barrientos scored 6 points, pulled down three rebounds, had three assists and was credited with two steals. Barrientos was 2-of-6 from 3-point range. Paulo Mendoza hit one field goal to complete Floydada's scoring attack.

Denver City's Brad Woosley (6'11", 275-pounds) led the Mustangs with 16 points and 9 rebounds. Moe Hierro and Arlie Jordan had 13 and 11 points, respectively. The Whirlwinds defended Louis Villegas well. In the teams' first meeting, Villegas scored 9 points and was credited with nine rebounds. However, Floydada held him to only 4 points and five rebounds. Villegas was the leading play-maker on the court as he turned in eight assists.

Floydada's two-minute stall tactics in the third period could have been a pivotal point in the outcome. The 'Wings prevented the Mustangs from scoring during that stretch, but Floydada came up short in putting any of its own points on the board. A Whirlwind turnover opened the door for a Mustang bucket, allowing the visitors to control the game at its crucial moments.

Only five free throws were attempted by both teams in the virtually error-free game. The Whirlwinds converted 3-of-4 from the charity strip and Denver City connected on its single free-throw attempt. The Whirlwinds managed to win the battle of the boards by out-rebounding the taller, more physical Mustangs 30-25.

**Bill's Notes**  
Tactically and game-plan speaking, the Denver City game was, perhaps, the best game of the year for the Whirlwinds. On paper, the Whirlwinds were completely out-manned. But, someone forgot to tell that to the Whirlwinds. They played a gutsy, inspired game - right down to the wire - against a possible playoff team that could play awhile if they happen to make it into the playoffs. Our hats are off to Coach Knight and his young men for their intense efforts. In spite of their record, there are a number of young men playing well and giving their "all." Floydada is still short on size and talent to be able to compete for the top spots in this very competitive basketball district. But, we can all be proud of their efforts and their competitiveness... they give their best, and that is all any of us should expect.

## Lady Horns close season with win

**LOCKNEY**--The Lady Horns won their last game of the year. They outscored the Olton Fillies 50-33 in the Longhorn Gym on February 7.

Callie Wilson and Nicole Mosley led the scoring drive with 10 points each.

Wilson made 5 two-point field goals. Mosley made 4 field goals and 2 free throws.

Tessa Davis sank 3 two-pointers and 2 field goals.

Kim Martinez made 3 field goals for 6 points.

Four points were made by both Stacy Bigham and Leslieanne Hickerson. They both sank 2 field goals.

Kassidy Hill made a field goal and

a free throw for 3 points. Gretchen Quebe sank a field goal to add 2 points to the scoreboard.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...8...15...14...13  
Olton...6...9...5...13

## Lady Horns lose to Hale Center

**LOCKNEY**--The Lockney Lady Horns battled back and forth with the Lady Owls from Hale Center and came up one point short when the final buzzer sounded on February 4. They came home let down 50-49.

Kim Martinez and Stacy Bigham scored in the double digits.

Miss Martinez made 7 field goals for 14 points.

Bigham made 10 points with 1 field goal and 8 free throws. She was one hundred percent in her free throw attempts.

Tessa Davis sank 4 field goals and 1 free throw for 9 points. Six points were garnered by Callie Wilson with 3 field goals.

Courtney Cummings made 4 of her attempted 6 free throws and added 4 points to the scoreboard.

Three points each were made by Nicole Mosley and Dana Martinez. Both girls made a field goal and a free throw.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...11...10...17...11  
Hale Center...10...12...11...17

## Longhorns suffer only loss to Hale Center Owls

**LOCKNEY**--The Lockney Longhorns came up short in their game with a determined Hale Center and sent the Owls home with a 57 to 60 loss.

Eighteen points were added to the scoreboard by J.R. Walker. He sank 7 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Devon Phillips scored 16 points. He made 7 two point field goals and 2 free throws.

Thad Lusk made 4 field goals for 8 points.

Four points each were made by Adam Cummings and Charles Van Zandt with 2 field goals each.

Willie Luna made 3 points with a field goal and a free throw. Two points were added by Corbin Kellison with a field goal.

The Horns played consistently but could not make up the 10 point difference in the first quarter.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...12...13...16...15  
Hale Center...22...11...13...12

## Floydada JV Girls Basketball

### Slaton 34 Floydada 16

**January 28**  
**FLOYDADA** - The Slaton JV girls defeated Floydada JV by a score of 34-16.

Leading scorer for Floydada was Mandy Emert with 3 field goals for 6 points. Next in the scoring column was Gracie DelaFuente with 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points. Scoring two points each for the Floydada team were Tamisha Burks, Mary Jane Cisneros, and Lindsey Reddy. Cynthia Chavez contributed one point to the game.

Other players on the team were Maria Rangel, Jody Bueno, Karen Wyrick, and Cindy Suarez.

Players of the game were Mandy Emert and Lindsey Reddy.

**Score by Quarters**  
Floydada 0 4 8 4 - 16  
Slaton 13 10 7 4 - 34

### Seminole 46 Floydada 21

**January 31**  
**FLOYDADA** - The Floydada JV girls team was defeated by Seminole with a score of 46-21. Coach Eddleman commented, "The JV girls played a good team at Seminole." Players of the game for Floydada were Cynthia Chavez and Tamisha Burks.

Leading scorer was Cynthia Chavez with 9 points. Tamisha Burks scored 6 along with Maria Rangel and Lindsey Reddy with 2 points each. Mary Beth York and Jody Bueno each contributed 1 point.

Other team players were Karen Wyrick, Mandy Emert, Cindy Suarez, and Mary Jane Cisneros.

**Score by Quarters**  
Floydada 2 5 8 6 - 21  
Seminole 17 9 9 11 - 46

### Roosevelt 32 Floydada 24

**February 4**  
**FLOYDADA** - The Floydada girls JV team was defeated by Roosevelt with a score of 32-24.

In the scoring column for Floydada was Mandy Emert with 6 points;

Cynthia Chavez with 4 points; Maria Rangel, Cindy Suarez, Lindsey Reddy, and Katie Sanders each with 3 points; and Karen Wyrick with 2 points for the game.

"The JV girls played a good game," commented Coach Eddleman. Players of the game were Mandy Emert and Katie Sanders.

**Score by Quarters**  
Floydada 5 2 4 13 - 24  
Roosevelt 14 0 8 10 - 32

### Denver City 34 Floydada 23

**February 7**  
**FLOYDADA** - The Floydada JV girls ended their season with a game against Denver City and were defeated by a score of 34-23.

Leading scorer for the Lady Winds was Cynthia Chavez with 3 field goals and 1 free-throw for a total of 9 points. Other scorers for the Floydada team were Lindsey Reddy with 6 points; Mandy Emert with 4 points; and Tamisha Burks and Jody Bueno each with 2 points.

Coach Eddleman commented, "The JV girls finished their season with a good game against Denver City. I was very proud of the girls. They were mostly freshmen. They improved a lot this season. Mandy Emert led the team in scoring. She had 143 points. Next was Lindsey Reddy with 104 points; Cynthia Chavez with 90 points; Amanda Williams played 4 games with 81 points, before moving up to varsity;

"Tamisha Burks had 53 season points; Maria Rangel had 65; Nichole Hartline had 39; Mary Jane Cisneros had 20; Jody Bueno had 17 points; Karen Wyrick and Cindy Suarez started playing late with us, and had 8 points each. Leading rebounders were Tamisha Burks, Mandy Emert and Lindsey Reddy. Maria Rangel led the team in steals."

**Score by Quarters**  
Floydada 7 0 11 5 - 23  
Denver City 7 6 12 9 - 34

**Season Record 4-19**

## Lockney's 9th Grade Boys Basketball Report

Lockney's Ninth Grade Basketball Team fell to the Highland Park team by six points in their game on January 20th.

Kevin Auffer led the scoring with 14 points. He hit 7 field goals.

Jordan Lambert scored 12 points by sinking 6 field goals. Jessie Ledesma added 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Josh Quebe sank a two-pointer to up the score by two.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...15...8...5...6  
Highland Park...6...8...14...12

## Lockney's 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

### LOCKNEY 50 HIGH PLAINS 10

The Lady Shorthorn 8th Grade Basketball Team soundly defeated the girls from Highland Park. They sent them home with a 50-10 deficit.

The girls all played well. Brandi Collins scored 10 points to lead the winning drive. She made 5 field goals.

Karlton Hooten and Crystal Martinez each scored 8 points with 4 field goals apiece.

Michelle Gross came across with 7 points. She made 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Traci McQuhae and Lexi Jones added 4 points each to the scoreboard. Both made 2 field goals.

Lindsey Mathis hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Adding 2 points each were Holly Arjona, Elizabeth Torrez, and Lorena Bernal.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...20...9...11...10  
Highland Park...0...6...0...4

### LOCKNEY 27 HALE CENTER 45

Lockney's 8th Grade Lady Shorthorns had a cold night and wound up on the losing end of the stick. Neither team hit the basket in the second quarter.

Lexi Jones led the scoring with 8 points. She made 4 field goals.

Brandi Collins hit 2 field goals and 3 free throws for 7 points.

Elizabeth Torrez added 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Karlton Hooten contributed 4 points with a field goal and 2 free throws.

Two points were garnered with free throws by Desha Smith.

Lindsey Mathis added hit a free throw for 1 point.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...12...0...6...9  
Hale Center...20...0...10...15

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# Lady Winds end season with wins

By Coach Roy Martinez

**Lady Winds 73 Roosevelt 68**  
**FLOYDADA** - The Lady Winds avenged an earlier defeat by the Lady Eagles of 14 points and were victorious behind the scoring of Neisha Simpson's 21 points, Amanda Green's 20 points and Marty Herrera's 14 points. Amanda Green also had 13 rebounds for a double-double. Marty Herrera had 8 rebounds while Neisha and Amanda Williams had 6 rebounds each. The team shot 27 of 53 for 51%, for the best shooting night for the year. The Lady Winds led the entire game until the last two minutes of the game as Roosevelt stormed back with the help of five 3-point shots and took the lead. But the Floydada team was determined to win the game. Marty Herrera hit a key bucket and Ashleigh Williams hit two free throws to pull out the victory. Amanda Green also added free throws after Roosevelt hit a 3-pointer. Marty, Amanda, Neisha, Tara, and Ashleigh were out on the court and with the support of teammates, were not about to let the Lady Eagles steal a victory in the Whirlwind Gym. For the second game in a row, the Lady Winds had the lead into the fourth quarter, but the difference this game was that the Lady Winds responded as the Lady Eagles' level of play increased. The victory gave the Lady Winds a 2-11 district mark and an overall record of 6-23.

**Lady Winds 55 Denver City 51**  
 December 20, 1996 these two teams played the third district game of the year. Denver City defeated the Lady Winds, 69 to 40. Heather Trout is the leading scorer in the South Plains in all classifications as a sophomore, and would prove to be tough to handle. Denver City went into the locker room with a 25 to 20 lead. We weren't shooting the ball well, but we were still in the game and we knew if we could control the board and limit

them to one shot we could come back to win. It would take a defensive team effort. The second half we dominated the boards as Marty Herrera grabbed 13, Neisha Simpson had 7, Amanda Williams had 6, and Christy Hale, Amanda Green and Lydia Mendoza all had 5 rebounds each. It was by far our best rebounding performance of the year, as we had 43 total boards. The team shot 17 of 60 for the night and were 18 of 27 from the free throw line. Christy Hale had 18 points, and Amanda Green had 13 points to lead the team. The team did a good job of handling Roosevelt's full court and half court presses. Amanda Green with help from the team did a good job of defending Heather Trout as she scored 20 points, but 11 came in the fourth quarter.

You can see vast improvements in most all aspects of the game by the team. I wholeheartedly believe we are headed in the right direction. This was a team that had not won a district game in over 3 1/2 years. This year the team moved into one of the toughest 3-A districts in the state and won 3 games. We are a young team.

Our JV team consisted of 3 sophomores and 6 freshman, and we had a strong freshman team that consisted of players who had never had much playing time in junior high. There is a light in the future and it is getting brighter everyday. You can see the confidence in the young ladies. For example, with 1:47 left in the 4th quarter, Denver City tied the game and had the ball, but a turnover cost them and we took control of the ball and most importantly the game. We wanted to win! We are going to have a strong off-season program and we are going to get stronger and be in better condition.

We have a strong desire and we are committed to giving Floydada a program that will be a source of pride for years to come. Thank you every-

one who was supportive throughout the season because these young ladies worked hard to earn your respect.

**Seniors** - A special thanks to Lydia and Christy for making my first year a memorable one. As you all know, Christy played varsity ball for 4 years and she was a pleasure to watch and coach. She has left some big shoes to be filled. I wish Lydia had stayed out for basketball all of her high school career, because she has so much potential. She was here for every workout and never, ever complained about playing time. The team and I wish you both much success in all future endeavors. The parents of these two senior girls are and should be very proud of their actions on and off the court.

We finished district with 3 wins and played in a tournament championship this season. These are two things that these girls had never done while playing high school basketball here at Floydada. Hopefully, these two young ladies can look back and be proud to know that they were here to start it all.



**LADY WINDS TEAM** - Members of the 1996-97 FHS Varsity Girls Basketball Team are: (back row, l-r) Amanda Williams, Neisha Simpson, Coach Eddleman, Coach Robin Nixon, Head Coach Roy Martinez, Marty Herrera, Ashleigh Williams; (middle row, l-r) Jamie McGuire, Lydia Mendoza - manager, Na'Lynn Simpson, Christy Hale, Tara McCandless; (front row, l-r) Katie Sanders, Amanda Green, Jennifer Noland and Carissa Coursey  
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Have a good week!

## Lockney Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Report

**LOCKNEY 32 OLTON 27**

The Lockney JV boys team defeated the Olton team 32-27 January 21 on the Mustangs home court.

Ryan Graves led the scoring drive for Lockney with 13 points. He made 2 two-point and 3 three-point field goals.

Adding 10 points with 5 field goals was Daniel Banda.

Contributing 5 points was Calvin Collins. He hit 2 field goals and made 1 free throw.

Two points each were garnered by Cooter Durham with a field goal and Hank Henderson with 2 free throws.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . . 14 . 6 . 9 . 3  
 Olton . . . 9 . 11 . 3 . 4

**LOCKNEY 47 HART 48**

The Lockney JV team lost a heart-breaker to Hart in overtime here in Lockney on January 24. Hart bested the Horns by one point after a hard

## LJHS 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

**LOCKNEY 41 HIGHLAND PARK 19**

The 7th Grade Lockney boys basketball team walked all over Highland Park in a game played on Lockney's home court.

Leading the scoring with 15 points was Brandon Alvis He sank 7 field goals and made 1 free throw.

Mo Collins followed with 8 points made with 4 field goals.

Five points each were scored by Chad Johnson and Frankie Gonzales. Both had 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Freddie Gonzales added 2 field goals for 4 points and Jared Lambert made a field goal for 2 points.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . . 14 . 5 . 10 . 10  
 Highland Park . 4 . 6 . 7 . 0

**LOCKNEY 21 OLTON 37**

The 7th grade Shorthorns fell to Olton in the last game of the season.

Mo Collins led the scoring drive for Lockney and added 14 points to the scoreboard. He sank 3 two-point and 1 three-point goals and made 5 free throws.

Emmanuel Ramirez hit a three-point field goal and Chad Johnson and Frankie Gonzales added two each. Johnson made 2 free throws and Gonzales a two-point.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . 7 . . 6 . 2 . 6  
 Olton . . . 8 . . 14 . 9 . 6

## Lockney Junior High 7th Grade Girls Basketball News

**HALE CENTER 21**

The 7th grade Lady Shorthorns outshot the girls team from Hale Center by eleven points. The score when the final buzzer sounded was 35-21. Jenna Ford scored 20 points to lead the scoring. She made 9 field goals and 2 free throws.

Vanessa Walker made 3 two-pointers and two free throws for 8 points. Adding two points each were Sara Davis, Amber Wood and Linsi Jones. Jessica Gilly hit a free shot for one point.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . 11 . . 8 . 2 . 14  
 Hale Center . 6 . 3 . 7 . 5

fought game. Jordan Lambert led the scoring with 18 points. He made 7 field goals and 4 free throws.

Eight points were garnered by Calvin Collins. He sank 4 field goals.

Cooter Durham put 1 two-point and 1 three-pointer through the hoops for 5 points.

Four points each were added by Daniel Banda, Josh Quebe and Ryan Graves. Banda and Quebe both had 2 field goals and Graves had a three-point and a free throw.

Hank Henderson garnered 3 points with a two-point field goal and a free throw.

Marc Wilson added a point with a free throw.

**Scores by Quarters**  
 Lockney . 11 . 7 . 14 . 7 . 8  
 Hart . . . 6 . 16 . 7 . 10 . 9

**LOCKNEY 47 HIGHLAND PARK 44**

The Lockney JV team was defeated by Highland Park in Lockney on January 31.

Marc Wilson led the scoring with 8 points. He hit 4 two-pointers. Scoring 7 points each were Jordan

Lambert and Josh Quebe. Both boys made 2 two-point and 1 three-point shots.

Six points were racked up by Kevin Auffil. He made 3 two-pointers.

Ryan Graves contributed 5 points with 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goal.

Making 2 field goals for 4 points was Daniel Banda and adding 2 points each with field goals were Calvin Collins and Abel Rosales.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . 4 . . 13 . 12 . 12  
 Hart . . . 13 . 10 . 18 . 3

**LOCKNEY 27 HALE CENTER 42**

The Lockney JV boys team fell to Hale Center 42-27 at Hale Center on February 4.

Eddie Amaya, Luna and Hank Henderson each scored 4 points to add 12 points to the scoreboard.

Three points apiece were added by Abel Rosales and Ryan Graves. Hitting a field goal added 2 points to the scoreboard for Cooter Durham, Daniel Banda, Marc Wilson and Rodriguez and Calvin Collins made a free throw to add 1 point.

**Scores by Quarters**  
 Lockney . . . 6 . . 6 . 9 . 6  
 Hale Center . 10 . 11 . 14 . 7

**LOCKNEY 38 OLTON 36**

The Lockney JV team won their last game of the year by 2 points. They defeated Olton 38-36. The winning two points were made by Abel Rosales in overtime.

Calvin Collins led the scoring with 10 points. He hit 5 field goals.

Abel Rosales followed with 7 points. He made 3 field goals and 1 free shot.

Five points were garnered by Josh Quebe with 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Jordan Lambert also contributed 5 points. He made a field goal and 3 free throws.

Ryan Graves made a field goal and 2 free throws to add 4 points to the scoreboard. Cooter Durham contributed 3 points by hitting a 3 point field goal.

Two points each were added by Marc Wilson and Rodriguez.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . 11 . 6 . 7 . 12 . 2  
 Olton . . . 13 . 8 . 6 . 9 . 0

## Lockney JV Girls Basketball Report

**LOCKNEY 28 OLTON 30**

The Lockney junior varsity girls lost their game with Olton by a field goal. Brooke Hooten was the leading scorer with 12 points. She made 3 two-point and 2 three-point scores.

Pepper Billington and Michelle Smith each scored 6 points with 3 two-pointers.

Kristen Kellison hit two baskets and contributed 4 points.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . 10 . 12 . 2 . 4  
 Olton . . 6 . 16 . 4 . 4

**LOCKNEY 38 HART 16**

Lockney's junior varsity girls team walked all over the Hart girls on their home court January 24. The score at the final buzzer was 38-16.

Leading the scoring for the girls was Ally Clark with 10 points. She sank 5 field goals.

Pepper Billington hit 3 two-pointers and 3 free throws for 9.

Ysenia Saucedo garnered 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Kristen Kellison made 2 two-pointers for 4 and adding 2 points each were Brooke Hooten, Michelle Smith, Cristina Amador with field goals and Meredith Burson with free throws.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . 13 . 8 . 12 . 5  
 Hart . . . 2 . 2 . 0 . 12

**LOCKNEY 47 BOVINA 22**

The Lockney JV girls continued their winning way by defeating Bovina 47-22.

Twelve points were racked up by Ally Clark. She made 5 two point field goals and 2 free throws.

Scoring 8 points each were Brooke Hooten and Meredith Burson. Both girls made 4 field goals.

Michelle Smith added 5 points to the scoreboard with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Four points each were scored by Christina Amador and Ysenia Saucedo with 2 field goals each and Shayla Brewer with 1 field goal and 2 free shots.

Pepper Billington contributed 2 points with a field goal.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . 13 . 12 . 10 . 14  
 Bovina . . 3 . 2 . 8 . 9

**LOCKNEY 40 HIGHLAND PARK 37**

Two of Lockney's girls scored in double digits, to lead the scoring, as the junior varsity won their January 31st game with Highland Park.

Pepper Billington scored 14 points with 6 field goals and 2 free throws.

Michelle Smith followed close behind with 13 points. She made 5 field goals and 3 free throws.

Brooke Hooten sank 4 field goals for 8 points and Meredith Burson contributed 2 points with a field goal.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . . 10 . 13 . 6 . 11  
 Highland Park . 7 . 11 . 10 . 9

**LOCKNEY 49 HALE CENTER 60**

The girls JV team from Hale Center defeated the Lockney girls 60-49 on the Owlettes home court.

Leading the scoring in double digits were Ysenia Saucedo and Michelle Smith with 11 points each. Saucedo hit 4 field goals and 3 free throws. Smith sank 11 free throws.

Pepper Billington added 7 points with 3 field goals 1 free throw.

Brooke Hooten hit two three-point field goals for 6 points. Meredith Burson contributed 5 points with 1 field goal and 3 free throws.

Jalie Robnett sank two field goals for 4 points.

Two points each were added by Lauren Mangold and Shayla Brewer and Kristen Kellison added a free throw.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . . 7 . 11 . 12 . 15  
 Hale Center . 24 . 13 . 10 . 15

**LOCKNEY 37 OLTON 23**

The Lockney JV girls won their last game of the season. They defeated Olton 37-23 in the Longhorn Gym.

Pepper Billington led the scoring with 14 points. She made 6 field goals and 2 free throws.

Meredith Burson contributed 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Hitting the basket for 5 points was Ysenia Saucedo. She connected with 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goal.

Michelle Smith made a field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points. Cristina Amador sank 1 field goal for 2 points.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . . 7 . 9 . 10 . 11  
 Olton . . . 4 . 11 . 2 . 6

## LJHS 8th Grade Shorthorns Beat Olton team, 46-21

The 8th Grade Lockney Shorthorns romped on the boys team from Olton, defeating them by 15 points.

Tauren McDonald hit the boards running and scored 27 points. He made 11 field goals and 5 free throws.

Chase Graves made 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Five points were turned in by A.J. Thornton. He made 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Two points each were added by Heath Stoerner, Anthony Garza, and Jeremy Butler. Each made a field goal.

Aaron Dietrich made a free throw for 1 point.

**Scores by Quarters**

Lockney . . 6 . 11 . 15 . 14  
 Olton . . . 8 . 6 . 3 . 4

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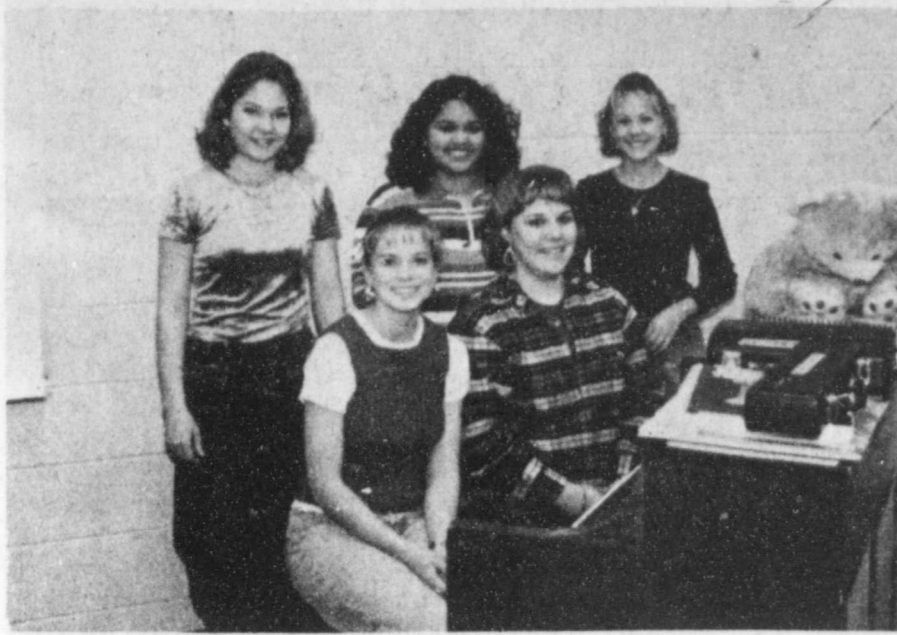
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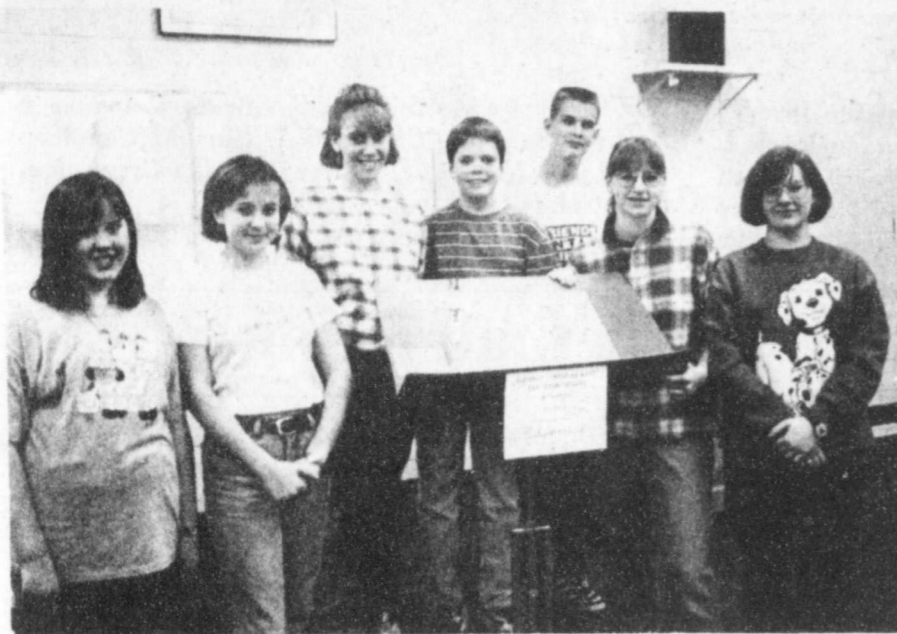
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## FHS Interior Design Class remodels Home Economics room



**LHS ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS**--Lockney High School Band students participating in the All-Regional Band Concert gathered before the rehearsal. Playing with the concert band were (l-r, back row) Janet Jones, Gloria Torrez and Kaci McLain; (l-r, front) Allison Mangold and Kaci Mathis. The concert was held Sunday at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Staff Photo



**LJHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CONCERT**-- Lockney Junior High Band members chosen to participate in the Junior High All-Region Band Concert held at Monterey High School in Lubbock were (l-r) Melanie Huggins, Mica Edwards, Melissa Schaeffer, Jeffery Hunter, Brandon Hennagan, Michelle Gross and Kendra Mason. Staff Photo

By FHS Interior Design Class  
 FLOYDADA - The Floydada High School Interior Design took a "hands on" approach to learning this semester. The Design class sketched ideas for the remodeling of the Home Economics Department. The students worked with different color schemes and principles of design until they reached a final draft. The class voted on the design that they felt would be the most conducive to creating a warm learning environment. The class chose a primary color palette and matched paint and wallpaper accordingly. After the materials were selected, the class was given mini-lessons on painting and wallpaper hanging, and furniture restoration. The class divided into committees and went to work.

The Food Science and Nutrition lab was remodeled in bright blues, yellows and reds to match the permanent yellow countertops. Chili peppers are displayed on the wallpaper border. Curtains were made using dark blue and tied with paper bows in red and raffia. Woven baskets were brightly painted and placed above the cabinets displaying chili peppers, old bottles and memorabilia collected in the Home Economics Department throughout the years.

The Apparel lab was remodeled, also, using bright blues, yellows and reds. The border and wallpaper showcase clothing items. The permanent sewing cabinets in the lab were stripped, sanded and refinished to bring the new look together. The classroom also received new sewing tables and cabinets to provide a more updated Home Economics department.

Students participating in the class project were: Andrea Garcia, Stephanie Cooper, Shondra Emert, Lydia Mendoza, Meredith Schacht, Samantha McDade, Lisa Crader, Ashleigh Williams, Marcos Torrez, Joel Santos, Monica Morales, Joe Gallegos, Erika Martinez, Christy Hale, Angel Aleman, Heather Arney, and Cassy Fawver.

The Interior Design Class is taught by Mrs. Leslie Standlee.



FHS INTERIOR DESIGN CLASS



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**--Students from Lockney Elementary School chosen as Little Longhorns of the week for February 3-7 are (l-r, back row) Diamond Delgado, Sergio Solis, Mike O'Connell, Lindsay Collins, Hagan Johnson, Reid Carthel, Windy Adams, (l-r, 2nd row) Angie Gonzales, Mat-

thew Ortiz, Isaac Sepulveda, Manuel Fierros, Matthew Garza, Andrew Garza, Mayra Ascencio, Haley Wood, Lanie Moerbe; (l-r) front row) Timothy Padilla, Ivain Jimenez, Valerie Gonzales, Destinee DeLeon, Eric Martinez, Alyssa Chambers, Amanda Gonzales and Cynthia Zavala. Staff Photo

## Girl Scouts hold monthly meeting

By Lauren Powell, Reporter

FLOYDADA - This month has been a busy month for Girl Scout Troop #56. Our cookies sales started the 1st of February. If you haven't ordered cookies and need some, contact Debra Graham or Tonya Gooch. We have a new cookie this year called the LeChip. It is a chocolate chip and hazel nut cookie dipped in chocolate. The troop got to sample

them and they are very good. Be sure to order by March 10, 1997. We will travel to Matador to sell cookies February 22, 1997.

We have also been studying for our communication badge. We are studying the braille alphabet. It is neat, but hard to learn. We now have pen pals from Okinawa, Japan. It is very neat to keep in touch with someone in Japan. This has been a great month for our troop.

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## Lending groups combine as Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association

Three Federal Land Bank Associations in the Texas High Plains join together February 1 to become the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA).

The merger of the three member-owned lending cooperatives is the result of overwhelming approval last December by members of the FLBAs of Amarillo, Caprock-Plains in Plainview and High Plains in Pampa. It culminates two years of study and preparation by the boards of directors of the three associations.

The combined association has approximately \$135 million in loans outstanding to more than 1,300 farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 16 Texas Panhandle counties.

"These Federal Land Bank Associations have long been a part of the agricultural business economy in the area and by joining together as Panhandle-Plains FLBA, we are really marking the start of a new era of agricultural financing for our customers," said Robert R. Williams, chief executive officer. "Our members reap the benefits of combining three strong associations into one that's even stronger, better capitalized and more diversified, without losing any of the local ownership. And, it allows us to centralize administrative functions thereby freeing up the lending staff to spend more time with the customers."

Members of the Caprock-Plains FLBA will find one additional benefit of the merger. So that the three associations can merge as equals, there will be a capital distribution of over \$2 million dollars made to its members in mid February. This distribution is possible because of the individual and overall strength of the associations.

The association is under the direction of a nine-member board of directors, comprising of three members from each of the former FLBAs. They include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper,

Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Jerry K. Oswalt, Abernathy; Jon "Mike" Garnett, Spearman; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; and John C. Duke, Follett.

No changes are anticipated in office locations. The Amarillo office will be managed by Gregory S. Lloyd, who has been president of the Amarillo FLBA. Kenneth L. Hooper, formerly vice president of the Caprock-Plains Association will manage the Plainview office. Sandy Judice will continue as manager of the Perryton office. The Pampa office will be managed by Alan Eubank.

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## Producers can manipulate pests overwintering habitats

**Texas Agricultural Extension Service**  
By Ron Graves

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

Southwestern corn borer larvae overwinter in the stalk base or root crown, insulated by a frass plug and by the surrounding soil. Destruction of overwintering habitat of southwestern corn borers is a very important cultural IPM practice for reducing damage from this insect to High Plains corn. This habitat destruction can be accomplished either by disking or by shredding stalks near enough to ground level so as to remove the plugs from the end of the girdled stalks, thus allowing greater exposure of the insects to the winter elements. Shredding of stalks could be used in con-

junction with minimum tillage practices so that overwintering corn borer populations might still be reduced without plowing. Population are most effectively reduced when stalks are plowed before mid-February.

Cotton bollworms overwinter in the soil in the pupal stage. Greater winter survival of bollworms has been noted in conservation tillage and no till fields than in conventionally tilled fields. Research has indicated that even moderate soil tillage results in a high level of winter mortality for overwintering bollworms. Therefore, overwintering bollworm survival can be effectively reduced in conservation tillage systems. However, it is important to realize that bollworm populations can migrate into our area, thus allowing potential for heavy bollworm pressure regardless of the number of bollworms that successfully overwinter in our area.

## Floyd County Farm News

### Environmental quality can be used as agricultural marketing strategy

By Mark Griffith  
TAEX - High Plains Research Foundation, Halfway

Agricultural producers are good at what they do. However, the producer may have become a victim of their own success as evidenced by the 1996 farm bill. The producer has implemented technology and managerial skills to a point where Agriculture in general is no longer considered an industry requiring financial help or support.

Legislators in this latest bill have made it clear that price supports, which were a safety net to the producer, are being reduced or phased out of existence altogether. The producer has gained the distinction as a savvy business manager and capable of competing in the world market. As the producer moves the commodity off his farm or ranch and to market, a competitive edge is needed in an effort to gain an advantage for the higher price.

One marketing strategy involves emphasizing the producer's operation as having been designed and implemented for stabilizing or enhancing the environmental quality of the farm or ranch. The result of this type of marketing strategy is that the commodity is produced by methods which are productive yet sensitive to the farm or ranch environment. The consumer is made aware that their purchase supports environmentally compatible agriculture.

Environmental agriculture is productive agriculture. The producer

would still retain the long-standing objective to produce the greatest quantity of product at the minimal use of resources, but now the emphasis is directed more toward overall farm and ranch environmental quality than profit. Economics is merely one part of the environmental function of the operation and should not become the sole focus of the production manager.

For producers to gain this advantage, they must first design and develop production methods which are specially targeted to stabilize or enhance environmental quality of the farm or ranch operation. Such a management plan for addressing the environment quality of the production platform should clearly define the total quality of the environment used by the producer. The plan should include the natural and man-made characteristics of the farm or ranch. Then production operation alternatives are developed and compared one against the other to identify the one production alternative that, when implemented, would least affect the overall farm or ranch environmental quality in a negative manner.

Once an agricultural environmental management plan is developed, it must be aggressively implemented. For the producer to claim their advantage of the plan it must be implemented to the fullest extent possible. Between production cycles the producer should review and revamp the plan to account for any short comings or unexpected conditions which appear during the production cycle. The

agricultural environmental management plan is always a work in progress. Aggressive management makes the plan dynamic and demonstrates the intent of the producer to achieve the highest degree of environmental quality that is humanly possible for the farm or ranch.

As the agricultural environmental management plan is incorporated into the production operation, the producer may then market their products utilizing the environmental quality strategy. The competitive edge exists where producers addressing the environmental quality openly declare their environmental friendly methods for comparison against producers who do not. Individually or by association with producer groups, environmental quality programs offer a competitive edge to producers until such time where all agriculture is directed toward environmental quality.

#### A Glance at the MARKETS

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**SUPREME CHAMPION LLAMA** -- Larry and Jill Golden of Lockney, exhibited the Supreme Champion of the Llama, which was their Champion Heavy Wool Male Llama entry, "Watch Out". The Llama Show was held January 18 and 20 at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, which continued through February 2 in Fort Worth. Courtesy Photo

### Thornberry hails IRS decision

By Mac Thornberry  
U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry is praising the recent decision of the Internal Revenue Service to delay the enforcement of a controversial ruling that would have prevented farmers from deferring income from crop sales as they have done in the past.

"The IRS decision is great news for farmers," said Thornberry. "I joined with other members of Congress in writing to the President on December 12, requesting a moratorium on additional IRS action until the issue could be addressed by Congress. I am pleased that the IRS has given Congress time to make needed changes to the tax code."

"When you look at all that America's producers must deal with to feed and clothe the world -- whether it be insects, volatile commodity prices, adverse weather conditions, or government regulations -- assessing them with additional taxes is not only unfair, but would be detrimental to American producers and consumers alike."


"Passing legislation to permanently fix the tax code will remain one of my top priorities in the initial days of the 105th Congress," said Thornberry.



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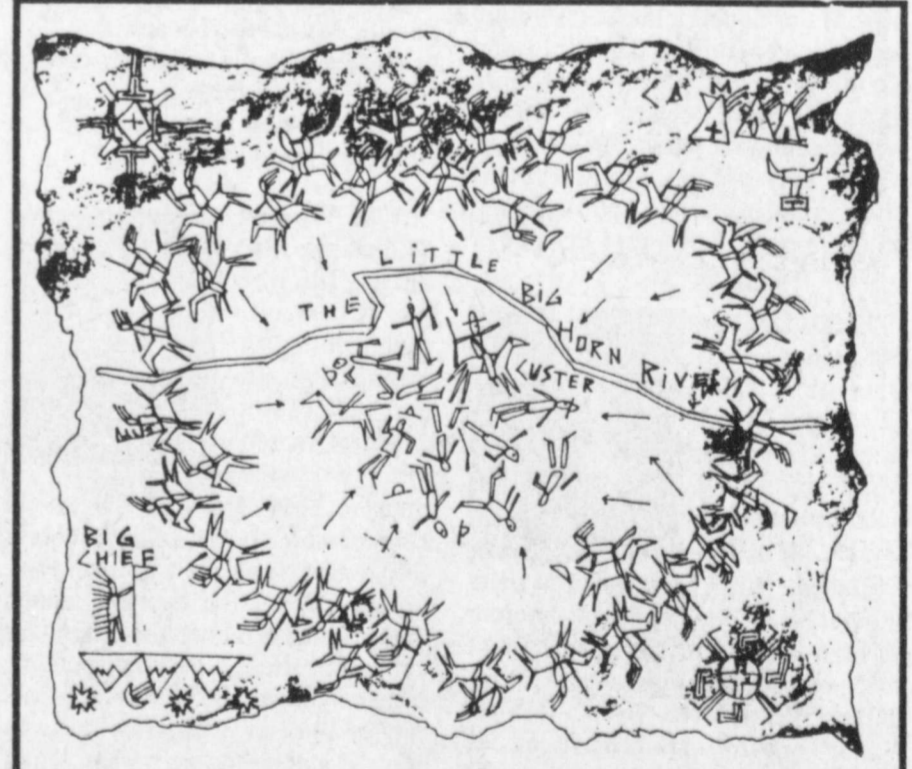
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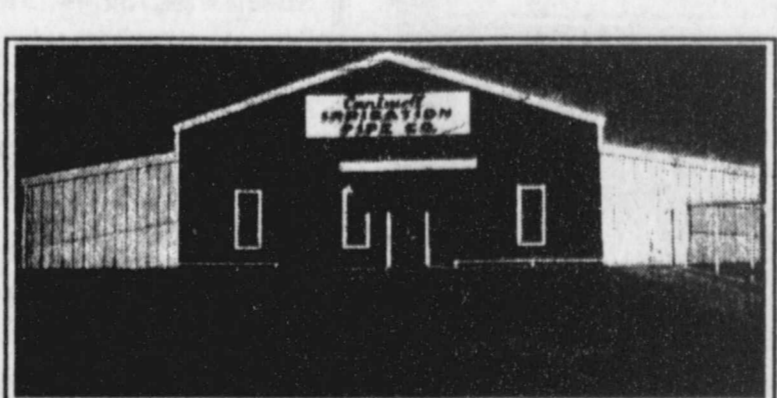


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## Animal waste management system provides alternative

**From Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board**

Near the small town of New Deal, north of Lubbock, lies an innovative waste management system that may revolutionize the way producers deal with animal waste.

With over 200 feedlots in the High Plains producing over 5.5 million head of cattle annually as well as other operations that can produce up to 100,000 head of swine at a single location, animal waste management is a major challenge facing the feedlot industry. In fact, the challenge led two Texas Tech professors, Dr. Nick Parker and Dr. Clifford Fedler, to design, construct and demonstrate a natural, non-mechanical, gravity-flow purification system that can treat animal waste and protect the quality of ground and surface water.

"Currently, there is enough cattle waste produced daily in the Texas High Plains to fill Jones Stadium two times a day," said Parker. "We want to take this economic liability and turn it into an economic asset by demonstrating to producers how effective constructed wetlands and an aquaculture production system are in removing nutrients from feedlot discharges while producing useable and valuable by-products."

"In demonstrating how the system works, we also want to show producers how they can produce valuable by-products as a means of recovering the cost of nonpoint source pollution control measures," said Parker. "These valuable by-products are produced in various stages of the conversion process of the livestock generated biomass (waste)."

The valuable by-products Parker is referring to are micro-organisms, such as the purple sulfur bacteria, aquatic plants, microalgae, and fish. These by-products will be marketed as dietary ingredients in feed for fish, livestock, and poultry. Methane gas is the other valuable by-product that will be produced in the system. It will be collected and utilized as an on-site energy source for heating, drying, and producing electricity.

The waste management system that Dr. Parker and Dr. Fedler have designed is a three stage process comprising a 20-foot deep anaerobic pit surrounded by a facultative lagoon, an aquatic plant pond, and a fish pond.

The system diverts raw feedlot waste into the 20-foot deep anaerobic pit where the animal waste starts breaking down and water purification begins. This breakdown of organic material (waste) creates methane gas, which is captured beneath a plastic membrane covering the pit.

"The methane gas will be used to heat water and produce electricity on-site," said Dr. Parker. "Exhaust gases and heat from the combustion of the methane gas will be recycled back into the pit to increase the temperature of the water, thus increasing the rate at which the organic material is broken down."

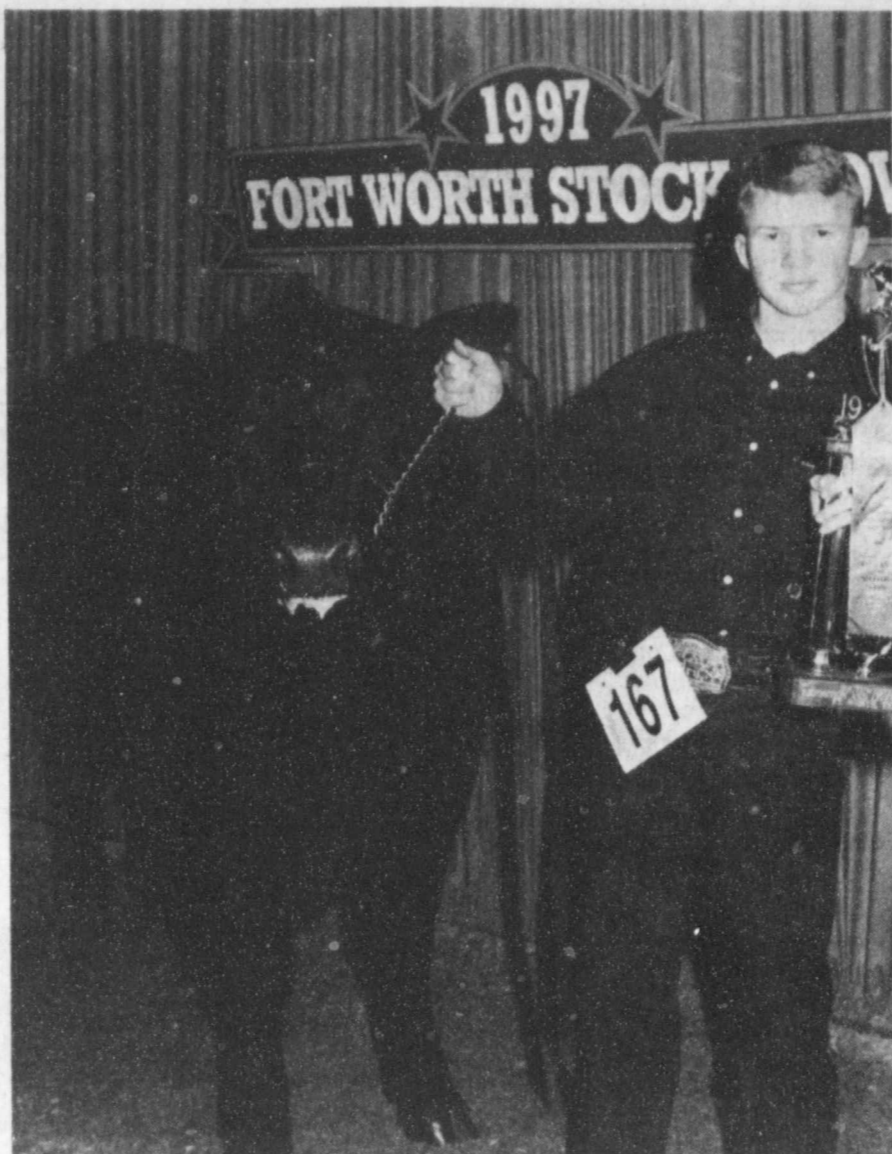
Dr. Parker explains that as the waste breaks down, solid materials settle to the bottom of the pit and decompose while the nutrient rich water flows into the surrounding facultative lagoon. In the lagoon, microalgae and purple sulfur bacteria further purify the water by removing some of the nutrients as the water flows through the lagoon.

The purification process continues as the water moves through the first pond where aquatic plants remove nutrients from the water. From here, the water runs into a second pond where fish feed on the growing microalgae, aquatic plants, and any organic material that has flowed in from the previous pond. From the last pond, the purified water can be released into the playas to be used for irrigation and to recharge ground water.

This demonstration project is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act. Funds for the project are administered by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), which is the lead agency for the state's agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source (NPS) management program. Funding is provided to TSSWCB to implement activities that demonstrate ways to control and prevent NPS pollution associated with agricultural and silvicultural runoff.

Future plans for the project include field days and workshops to demonstrate its benefits and how this animal waste management system operates.

For additional information, contact Bo Spoons at the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at (817) 773-2250.



**BYBEE EXHIBITS 1ST PLACE HEIFER**--Bryan Bybee, FFA member from Lockney, exhibited the 1st place heifer in his class at the Junior Angus Heifer Show during the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. Courtesy Photo

## Thornberry comments on USDA decision to expand CRC

**By Mac Thornberry**

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) wants to be sure area growers are aware of the decision announced last Friday night by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to expand Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) for corn, spring wheat, and soybeans into new areas with a history of growing such crops.

The USDA also announced plans to add new CRC programs for cotton in the following counties in the 13th Congressional District: Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger.

In addition to expanded CRC, the USDA also announced that it was providing an expanded version of the Income Protection (IP) plan for grain sorghum in the following 13th District counties: Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Gray, Hale, Hutchinson, Lamb, Potter, and Swisher.

Overall, Thornberry said the decision by USDA was a good one. "It's important that the federal government provide growers with more flexibility to make planting decisions that suits their needs the best. However, it's also important that we keep in a place a safety net to help them deal with the many uncertainties farmers must face each year -- something which expanding CRC will do."

Thornberry has been at the forefront of efforts in Congress to expand

CRC coverage for the region and the state. In May of last year, he wrote to the USDA requesting that Texas be included in a CRC pilot program as a way to help growers cope with the drought. The request was approved.

CRC differs from multi-peril crop insurance in that it provides revenue protection based on price and yield expectations, rather than on the amount of production. CRC also contains "replacement cost coverage" to protect the policyholder against losses when market prices increase.

IP policies protect producers against reductions in gross income when the crop's price or yield declines from early season expectations.

Both CRC and IP expansion plans are scheduled to go into effect beginning this spring.

## Classing office indicates 1996 cotton crop high is in quality

**By Shawn Wade**

Year-end comparisons between Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing Offices indicate the 1996 crop was very high in quality in addition to being a pleasant surprise in regard to total production.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, figures from area cotton classing offices indicate the 1996 crop totaled 3,085,370 running bales compared to 1995's total of 2,576,979 running bales classed through February 8, 1996.

This marks an increase of about 19.7 percent in area-wide production despite the fact that as many as 800,000 acres of cotton were unable to be planted or were lost during the season.

When converted to statistical (480-pound) bales the 1996 crop jumps to 3,193,358 bales, up from 1995's eventual total of 2,629,300 480-pound bales. Final county production figures will be released by USDA at a later date.

Readings for color and strength appear to be lower on average than those seen in the 1995 crop. Measurements for Micronaire appear to have dropped slightly at Lamesa, but increased slightly at Lubbock.

Length appears to be slightly higher in 1996 at both locations. Base quality for the 1996 Upland Cotton Loan is Color 41 and Leaf 4.

Color grades appear to be about the same for grades 21 and 31 and grades

22 and 32 at both the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices. Leaf grades show a decrease with more bales receiving grades 2 or 3.

"The 1996 crop proved to be just as unpredictable as the weather in West Texas," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Early season expectations were much below our actual level of production due to the favorable weather patterns that developed across the area while the crop was fruiting."

Production dropped greatly in the Lamesa region with that office classing 451,291 bales in 1996. This is down from 1995's total of 619,279 bales.

The table below contains a comparison of bales classed and specific quality factors through the season. The 1996 figures indicate season totals through January 23, 1997. The 1995 figures indicate season totals through January 23, 1997. The 1995 figures indicate season totals through February 8, 1996.

Don't forget:

The 40th Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. annual meeting has been scheduled for Friday, April 11, 1997 beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.



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# Obituaries

**ALMA FAY BAXTER**  
Services for Alma Fay Baxter, 85, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. Monday, February 10, 1997 at the Main Street Church of Christ with the Rev. Jerry L. Klein of Amarillo, and the Rev. Russell Harris of Lockney, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Baxter died Saturday, February 8, 1997 at the Lockney Care Center.

She was born April 14, 1911, in Cleaveland County, Oklahoma. She moved to Floyd County as a child. She attended school in Lockney. She married Clyde Wesley Baxter on July 24, 1930 in Plainview. She was a member of the Garden Club, LaVentana Study Club, and Main Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Clyde Wesley Baxter, Lockney; one son, Robert Baxter, Lubbock; one daughter, Linda Fay Kidd, Lockney; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Lockney and Ms. Billie Dorsett, Lamesa; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Lubbock Children's Home.

**HUBERT DAVIS**  
Services for Hubert Davis, 82, of Lockney will be at 2 p.m., Friday, February 14, 1997 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Abney of Lockney, officiating. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Davis died Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born September 11, 1914 in Palmer, Texas. He attended schools in the Palmer area. He married Izell Whitfill on February 26, 1935 in Ennis, Texas. He moved from Palmer to Floyd County in 1945. Izell preceded him in death on February 11, 1991. He was also preceded in death by a son, James Davis, on November 13, 1988. He was employed at Consumer's Fuel in Lockney for thirty years and he was a farmer.

He is survived by three sons, Mac Davis of Ransom Canyon, Tommy Davis of Lockney and Raymond Davis of Hereford; five daughters, Libby Hernandez of Lockney, Frances Carlson and Nancy Hayes both of Lubbock, and June Taylor and Laura DeLuna, both of Plainview; two sisters, Gladys Blocker of Palmer, Texas and Lois Wills of Ferris, Texas; 18 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 9 step-great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home.

**HERMAN HUFFMAN**  
Services for Herman Huffman, 92, of Lockney, were at 11 a.m. Monday, February 10, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommie Beck, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Saturday morning, February 8, 1997 in Methodist Hospital, Plainview.

He was born August 27, 1904 in Floyd County, Texas. He attended Bobbitt and Prairie Chapel Schools. He married Helen Walker on January 27, 1931. She preceded him in death, January 9, 1996. He was a member of the Lockney Masonic Lodge, Lubbock Scottish Rite, Order of Eastern Stars and First United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee.

He is survived by two sons, Joseph Huffman of Plainview and Charles Huffman of Lockney; one daughter, Helen Janet Huffman of Plainview; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 7, Lockney, Texas 79241, or to your favorite charity.

**SARAH MARR**  
Graveside services for Sarah Naomi Marr, 87, of Floydada, were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at the Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Taylor officiating.

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

Mrs. Marr died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born Oct. 23, 1909, in Stephenville. She attended schools in the Stephenville area. She married Fred Lloyd Marr Sr., who preceded her in death.

She worked for the West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene as a clerk for many years. She moved to Floyd County from Abilene in 1977. She was a member of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada.

Survivors include a son, Fred Lloyd Marr Jr. of Crosbyton; two sisters, Linnie Marie Jones and Clara Mae Hicks, both of Floydada; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**RAY PEREZ**  
Rosary for Ray Andrew Perez, infant son of Dorothy DeLeon Perez and Reymundo Perez of Floydada, was at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, 1997 in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Mass was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 12, in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with John Ohlig officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery. Ray died Saturday, February 8, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

He was born Saturday. Survivors include his parents; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Reyes of Floydada; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monserrate Camacho of Floydada.

## Navy Chief Petty Officer Arellano on deployment

LOCKNEY - Navy Chief Petty Officer Mario P. Arellano, son of Maria E. and Margarito Arellano, of Lockney is halfway through a six-month deployment to the western Pacific and Persian Gulf aboard the attack submarine USS Santa Fe.

Arellano is one of more than 100 sailors aboard the submarine, which departed its home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as part of the USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group. The battle group includes nine tactical aircraft squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

The graduate of Lockney High School joined the Navy in June 1983. His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of Irma G. Saucedo, also of Lockney.

## This Week's Announcements

**FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB**  
There will be a Floydada Booster Club meeting, Thursday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. We will be planning a fund-raiser, so please make plans to attend this meeting.

**FLOYDADA SINGLES**  
Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. Hostesses will be Doris Snodgrass, Letha Mulder, and Grace Grundy.

**LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET**  
The Lockney Chamber Banquet will be Saturday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Dr. Blakeslee will speak on the Coronado Expedition into Floyd County. Tickets are available at the First National Bank in Lockney.

**LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army Store in Lockney is open and accepting winter garments.

**LOCKNEY AA**  
Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

**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 is welcome. Meetings are at the Caprock Hospital, 901 W. Crockett. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
A 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.

**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.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 5	42	31
Feb. 6	38	36
Feb. 7	40	33
Feb. 8	40	22
Feb. 9	39	29
Feb. 10	54	25
Feb. 11	58	32

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD OF THE FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

In obedience to the order of the Appraisal Review Board regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Appraisal Review Board will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, 104 East California, 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1997, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Floyd County Appraisal District, for taxable purposes for the year 1997.

Sam Green  
Secretary

Floyd County Appraisal District

Floydada, Texas  
6th day of February, 1997.

2-13c

### PUBLIC NOTICE Treasurer's Report

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 10th day of February, 1997 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$551,945.54.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$596,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of February, 1997.

William D. Hardin  
County Judge  
Ray Nell Bearden  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Leonard Gilroy  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
George Taylor  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
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**Garden Fresh BROCCOLI**  
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**1.39 12oz.**

**WE'S SAVINGS**

**Large Bell PEPPERS**  
**3/\$1**

**Fresh Green ONIONS**  
**5/\$1**

**Ruby Red SWEET GRAPEFRUIT**  
**4/\$1**

**WE'S SAVINGS**

**Lowe's Gal. 1/2% - 2% or Homo MILK**  
**\$1.99 Gal.**

**Sugar Sweet Red Ripe California STRAWBERRIES**  
**88¢ pint**  
**1/2 FLAT \$4.99**

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Double to 50¢ Everyday  
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**WE'S SAVINGS**

**Armour CHILI W/BEANS**  
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**Lay's Potato Chips**  
**99¢**

**WE'S SAVINGS**

**Chicken Leg Quarters**  
**49¢ lb.**  
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Prices Good in Floydada store Only  
Friday, February 14      Saturday, February 15  
Sunday, February 16      Monday, February 17  
Tuesday, February 18

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**The Love We Show On Valentine's Day Should Last All Year**

Valentine's Day is far more than a romantic occasion and a flourish of ribbon to the greeting card companies, the flowers, and the candy stores. It is also a symbol, an annual reminder of the way we should be to all year long.

The key word is "love" and there are many definitions and expressions of it that should be a part of our everyday lives. The list is endless: doing a good deed for someone, mowing someone's lawn, doing the shopping for a sick neighbor, visiting those in the hospital or a retirement home, reading to the blind, offering a ride to someone in need of it, bringing someone to your house of worship, and above all, helping your House of Worship any way you can.

Any act of assistance can be considered one of the many facets of love, and to be reminded of that is perhaps the true function of Valentine's Day.

They do not love that do not show their love - William Shakespeare

Let us not love in word, but in deed and truth - 1 John 3:18



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## CARDS OF THANKS

Belated letter of thanks to a whole town of Lockney!

Now that I've settled down a little, I realize I've probably not spoken to everyone.

This town has kept me going since Walter entered the Care Center. Then when Walter and Mama were both gone, within a month of each other, they propped me up again.

I must especially thank Macon and Evelyn Ulmer, Don and Nancy Marble, Danny McAnally, Don Aufliff, Jack Gibson, Gilbert and Angie Encizo with Gilbert, Jr. and JoAnn, the D&J Gin bunch, Coop Gin & Elevator crew. All of these, cleaned, cared, worried about me, and made sure I ate properly, then they brought stuff they probably didn't need to.

The nursing home staff, from top to bottom, was so helpful in every way when I was so ignorant.

Walter always said he wanted to stay here because Lockney was so good to him. It was right to the bitter end.

Thank you for all the prayers & advice, Lewzetta Gloyna 2-13p

Thank you for your prayers and concerns. You have touched the bottom of our hearts and soul with your love. God Bless You Doyle & Sue Moore 2-13c

## CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards and kindnesses sent to us in this time of our sorrow. A special thanks to the staff of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, Rev. Charlie Stice of Tahoka, the staff of Hospice of the Plains in Plainview and the ladies of Trinity Church. God bless you all. The Family of Bobby Cantrell 2-13p

To the many dear friends who have written, sent cards, memorials, called and in some way let us know you were sharing our loss and our grief over the death of Roy Bledsoe. We felt your love and your prayers. Our sincere thanks. Chris & Bill Bledsoe 2-13p

The family of Mrs. Vera Jones, would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped make her passing so much easier and bearable. We shall never forget all the visitors, the calls, the cards, the flowers and all the other acts of kindness and love. Our thanks and appreciation to the wonderful and caring manner in which Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home handled the burial arrangements. Their kindness and professionalism is certainly to be commended, and for this they have our sincerest regards.

And Hal Farnsworth. Words fail us in our appreciation of how he handled the service. To perform such a wonderful message and description of someone he did not know, but had the ability to capture and relate feelings and thoughts, was something really special. It meant so much to members of this family in our hour of need. We will be eternally grateful and thankful that he was there at this time. To Christine, the great-granddaughter, whose songs lifted us and meant so much at this time.

Last, but certainly not least, we want to thank and acknowledge those who were on the Church meals committee. This was a gesture of love and caring we certainly never expected since none of the immediate family lived there and did not attend this church. Such a gesture from people who just barely knew who we were, and to prepare and serve such a wonderful meal, touched us more than you will ever know.

May God continue to bless, inspire you, and touch you, as we know he did on that special day when we needed you so.

Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Melton & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. John Perry & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Elliott & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. James Huckabee & Family 2-13p

## CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you for all you prayers, phone calls, visits at the hospital, cards and food during the time Jim was in the hospital and since being home.

A special "Thank You" to Rev. Jimmy McGuire for his daily visits. Also thanks goes to Rev. Clark Williams, Rev. Hal Farnsworth, and Rev. Rusty McReynolds for their prayers and visits.

The prayer chains we have in Floydada are a powerful group of concerned people. We are very fortunate to live in a small community of caring friends.

Jim & Margarette Word 2-13p

We want to thank everyone for the food, calls, cards, visits, and all of the comforting words that were said during the illness and passing of our wife and mother. Each gesture of comfort was greatly appreciated. God bless each of you. The Family of Artie Webb 2-13c

## FOR RENT

**Floydada**  
2 & 3 BEDROOM TRAILERS for rent. Call Laura 983-3761. tfn

## HELP WANTED

**RALLS NURSING HOME**--is accepting applications for a part time LVN. Apply at 1111 Ave. P, Ralls, Tx. 253-3596. 2-13c

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## Hardy earns degree and honors from WTAMU

FLOYDADA - Dedra Hardy, of Floydada, was one of 397 West Texas A&M graduates who received degrees at the Dec. 12 commencement ceremonies.

Hardy received her BS in math-

ematics and was also named to the Dean's List. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have received a semester GPA of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 semester hours. 816 students earned mention on the Dean's List.



**CEI LAB SWEETHEARTS** -- Keyla Pesina and Enrique Ascencio were chosen as Lab Sweethearts for the week of February 10-14 at Lockney Elementary School. Each received a box of valentine candy. -- Staff Photo

## Sweetheart Banquet

Saturday, February 15 4:00 p.m.  
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Bro. Fred Goldsmith

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## "FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

**QUESTION:** When women get depressed, what specific complaint or irritant is more commonly related to the condition?

**Dr. Dobson:** I have asked that question of more than 10,000 women who were given an opportunity to fill out a questionnaire titled, "Sources of Depression in Women." At the top of the list was the problem of low self-esteem.

More than 50 percent of an initial test group marked this item above every other alternative on the list, and 80 percent placed it in the top five.

This finding is perfectly consistent with my own observations and expectations: even in seemingly healthy and happily married young women, self-doubt cuts the deepest and leaves the most wicked scars.

This same old nemesis is usually revealed within the first five minutes of a counseling session. Feelings of inadequacy and lack of confidence have become a way of life for millions of American women.

**QUESTION:** If we are to believe the statistics we read today, infidelity has become extremely common in the Western culture. Why do people do it? What is the primary motivator that would cause a husband or wife to cheat--to even risk destroying their homes and families for an illicit affair?

**Dr. Dobson:** Every situation is different, of course, but I have observed



DR. DOBSON

the most powerful influence to emanate from ego needs.

Both men and women appear equally vulnerable to this consuming desire to be admired and respected by members of the opposite sex. Therefore, those who become entangled in an affair often do so because they want to prove that they are still attractive to women (or men).

The thrill comes from knowing "someone finds me sexy, or intelligent or pretty or handsome." That person enjoys hearing me talk--likes the way I think--finds me exciting.

These feelings flow from the core of the personality--the ego--and they can make a sane man or woman behave in foolish or dishonorable ways.

*Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.*

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 ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 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.

**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**  
701 W. Missouri, 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 ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
Marion 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  
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister  
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
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 &  
Youth ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 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 Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
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 CME**  
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  
Russell Harris, 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  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

**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;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service

**PRIMERA IGLESIA 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.

**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**  
Floydada  
Father Elbert Fadallan  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.  
(Tuesday and Friday)  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
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**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
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  
652-1104  
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  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class. .... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

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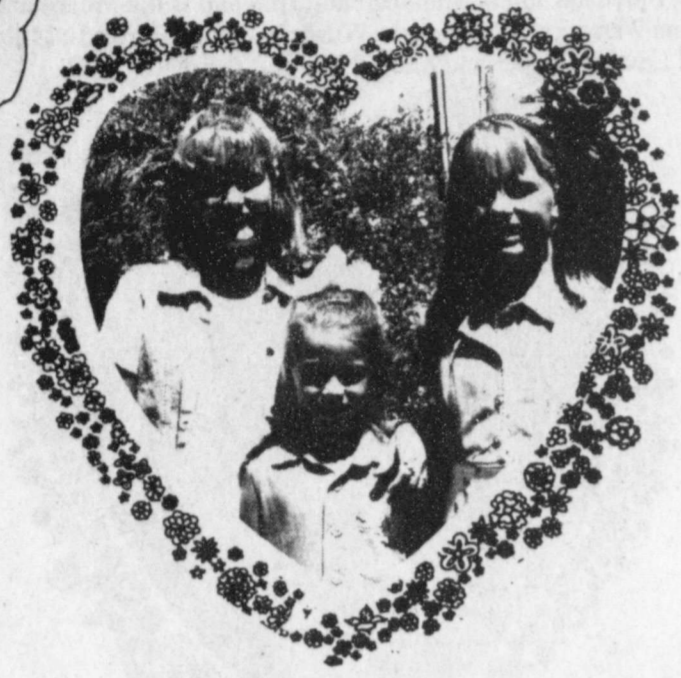
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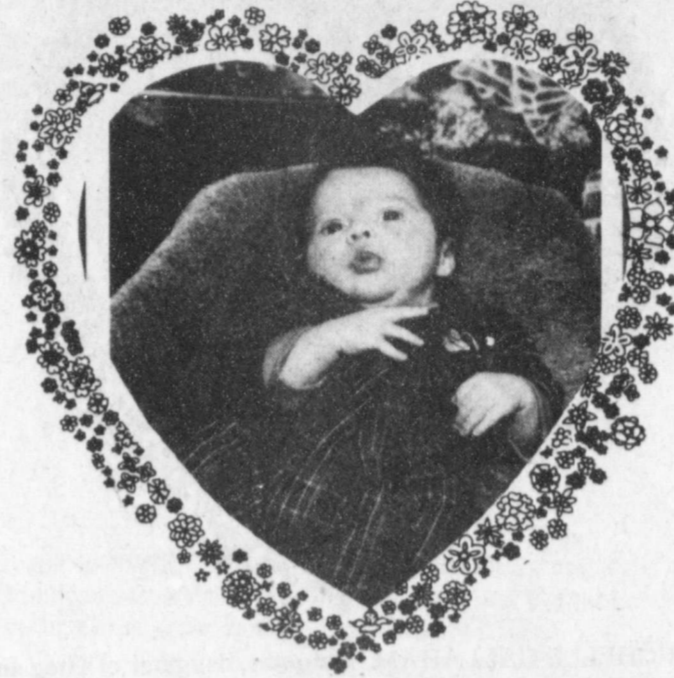
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Because Of You!*



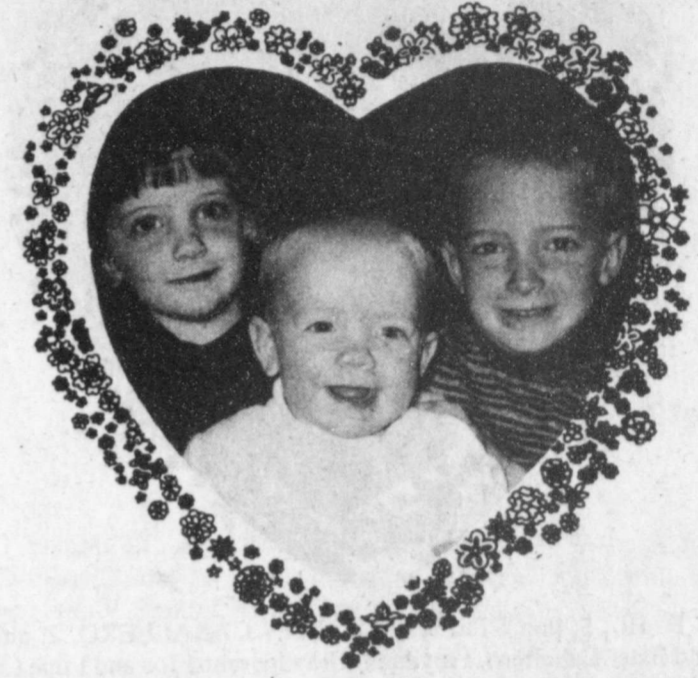
AUSTIN ADAMS, 2, son of Lon and Nickie Adams, Hedley, Tx. Grandparents: James and Sherry Race, Pampa, and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon, Shamrock. Great-grandparents: S.J. Williams, Lockney, Aaron and Estelle Carthel, Floydada, and Cordelia Adams, Ralls.



COURTNEY, 11, ALEXIE, 7 1/2, and MACEY ALLEN, 9 1/2, daughters of Norman and Kelly Allen, Lubbock. Grandparents: Richard and Wilma Ward, Dougherty and Judy Thayer and Harvey Allen, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Fay Harris, McAdoo, and Marguerite Ward, Dougherty.



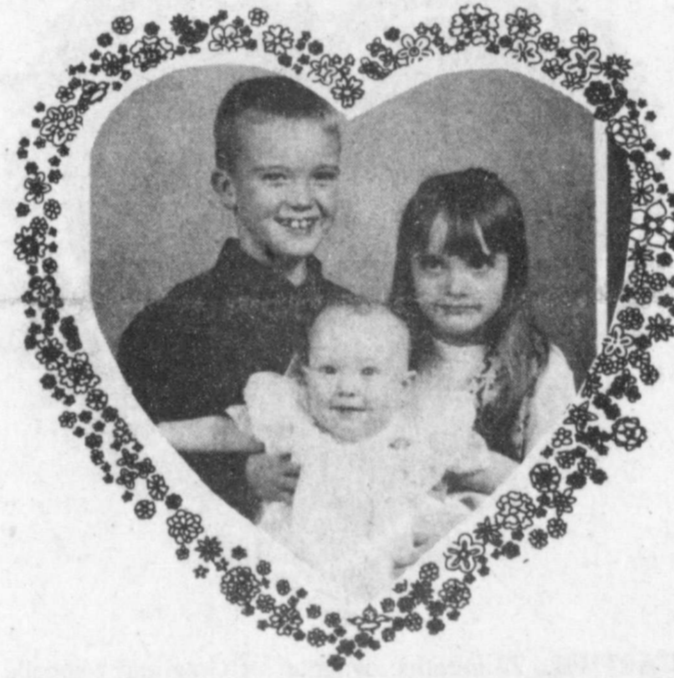
STERLING ALLEN, 3 months, son of Mike and Jonama Allen, Tahoka. Grandparents: Bob Cox, Stanton, and Judy Thayer and Harvey Allen, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Beulah Mac Hall, Stanton.



LAURIE, 3, CHRISTY, 9 months, and WILL APPLING, 6, children of Mark and Cindee Appling, Floydada. Grandparents: Walter and Mary Alice Davis, Floydada and Joe and Jean Appling, Mt. Blanco. Great-grandmother: Elna Davis, Haskell.



JOE, 5, and DANIEL ARELLANO, 11 months, sons of Justo and Rosie Arellano, Floydada. Grandparents: Manuel and Ramona Barrientos, and Manuel and Juanita Arellano, all of Floydada.



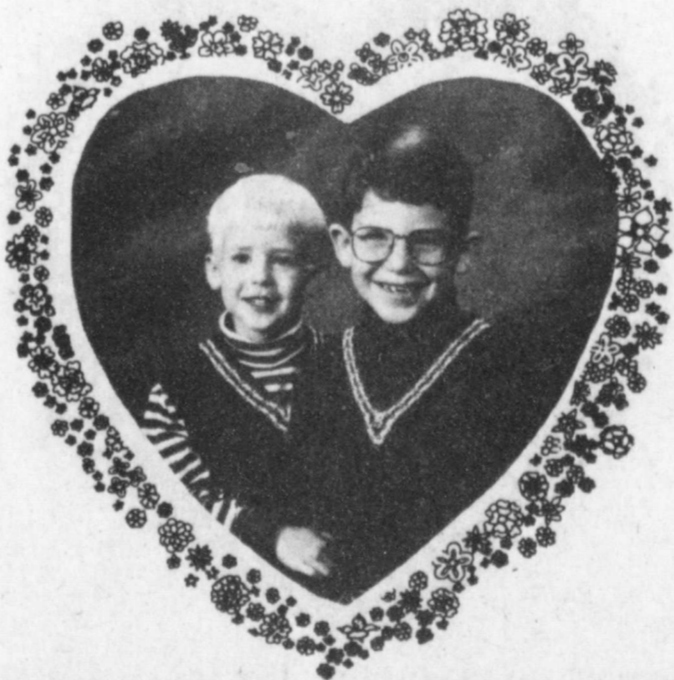
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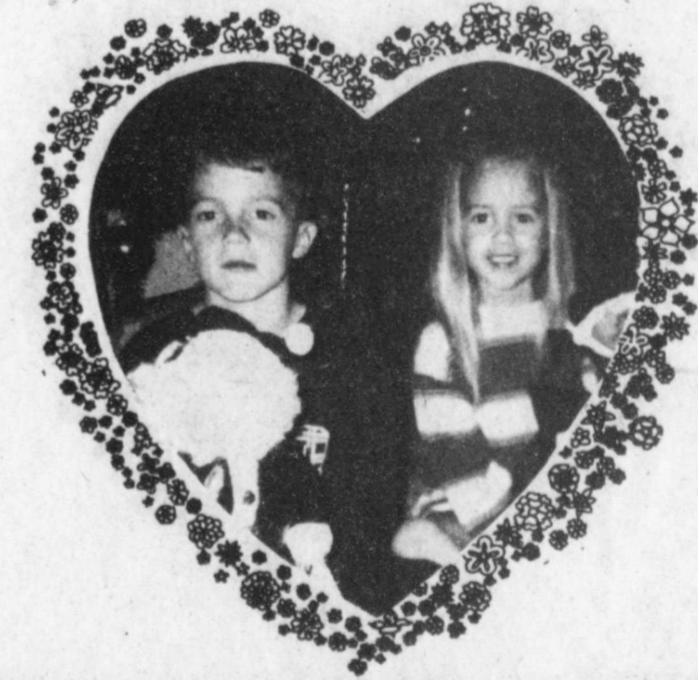
SARAH, 4, and ELIZABETH ASCENCIO, 2, daughters of Raul Jr. and Dianah Ascencio of Lockney. Grandparents: Maria and Raul Ascencio Sr., of South Plains and Juanita and the late Ramon Coronado of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Angelica Ledesma, of Pharr and Ramona Ascencio of Mexico.



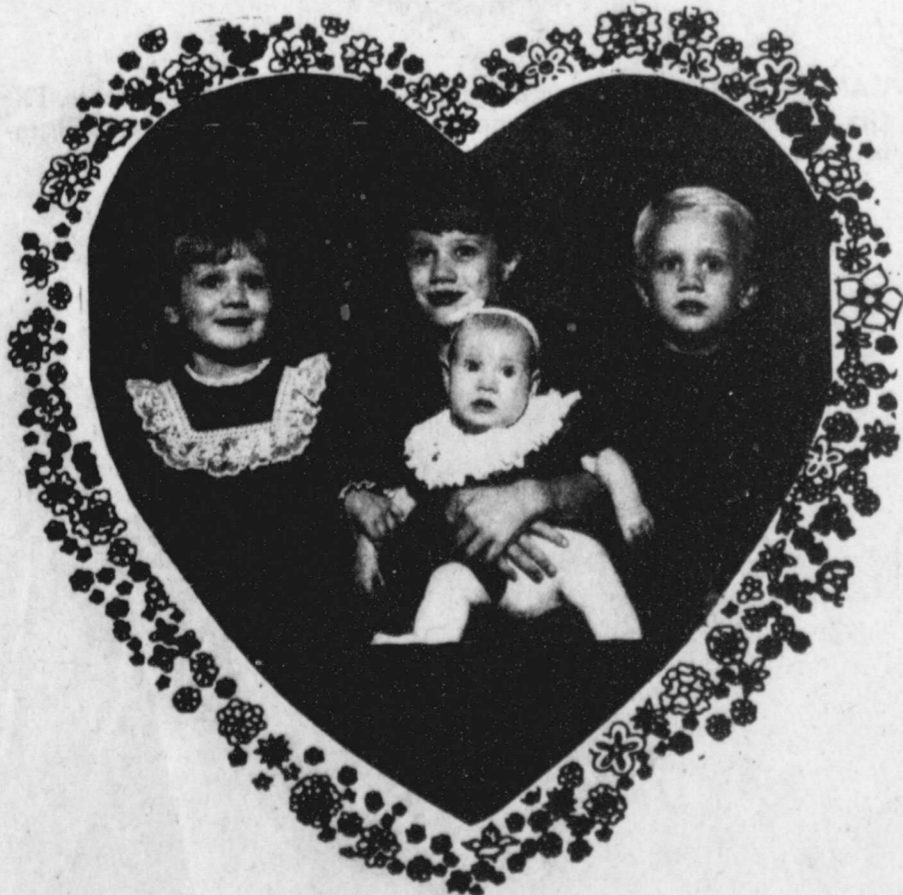
CAM BATTEY, ALLY HAYS, and CARSON BATTEY -- Cam and Carson Battey are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Battey, Floydada. Ally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Hays, Burleson. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey.



DYLAN, 4, and TYLER BEAN, 7, sons of Michael and Tammy Bean, Mesquite. Grandparents: Don and Jane Bean, Floydada and Henry and Janell Watson, Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Susie Autry, Silverton and Della Hatcher, Quanah.



PAYTE, 7, and WHITLEY BEEDY, 3, children of Jan and Todd Beedy, Floydada. Grandparents: Mary Jo Hill, Odessa, and the late Mr. O.L. Hill; Judy Beedy, Floydada, and the late Button Beedy. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Son Jackson, Floydada.



LAUREN, 3, ANNA MARIE, 8, AUSTIN, 6, and EMILY GRACE BELL, 6 months, children of Rex and Cheryl Bell, Fort Worth. Grandparents: Harold and Carol Reese, and the late Ted Bell, Floydada, and Harold and Evelyn Spencer, Chatham, Illinois.



CALVIN BELT, 7, and MADDIE BELT, 8, children of Kevin and Cindy Belt, Lockney. Grandparents: Johnny Belt and Betonia Belt, Lockney, Harold and Wilma Stillwell, Abernathy. Great-grandparents: Embre and Eddie Douglas, Lockney, Gene and Claudia Belt, Lockney, and Audvie Barnett, Plainview.



ELIZABETH, 6, and HALLIE BERTRAND, 4, daughters of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand, Floydada. Grandparents: Fred and Carolyn Marble, South Plains, and Helen Bertrand, Floydada.





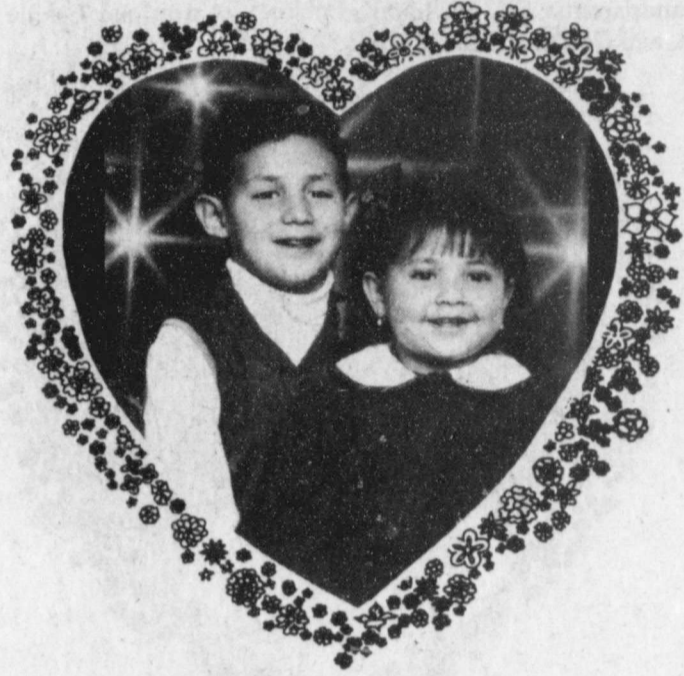
CLAY LEE BIGHAM, 6 months, son of Troy and Deanna Bigham, Lockney. Grandparents: Dean and Brenda Watson, Floydada and Bill and Anita Bigham, Lockney. Great-grandparents: Tom and Billie Moore and Millard and Glenna Watson, all of Floydada, and W.T. and Lavern Cooper and Mary Bigham, Lockney.



TANILLE BIGHAM, 11 months, daughter of Clint and Melissa Bigham, Lockney. Grandparents: Wilmer and Debbie Archer and Bill and Anita Bigham, all of Lockney.



COURTNEY LEIGH EDWARDS, 2, daughter of Deanna and Troy Bigham, Lockney and Chad Edwards, Floydada. Grandparents: Dean and Brenda Watson, Floydada; Bill and Anita Bigham, Lockney; and Craig and Betty Edwards, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Tom and Billie Moore and Millard and Glenna Watson, all of Floydada; Wilson and Polly Edwards; Milton Shore; W.T. and Lavern Cooper and Mary Bigham, Lockney.



STEVE R. JR., 5, and STEPHANIE LYNN CABALLERO, 2, children of Steve and Ester Caballero, Floydada. Grandparents: Joe and Lupe Caballero, Floydada and Jose and Francis Medrano, Sandia, Texas.



ALLIE MICHELLE CALLAHAM, 2 months, daughter of Greg and Cindy Callaham. Grandparents: Edith Cook, Lockney; Richard and Maxine Cook, Plainview; and Bob and Edna Callaham, South Carolina. Great-grandparents: Charlie and Juanita Henderson, and M.M. Cook, Plainview.



CAMERON CALAHAN, 7, son of Randy and Denise Calahan, Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cates, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan.



CARSON RAY CARROLL, 19 months, son of Brandon and Christy Carroll, Littlefield. Grandparents: Kim and Sarah Hinsley, Floydada and Ray and Brenda Carroll, Levelland. Great-grandparents: Wanda Williams and Wynell Hinsley, both of Floydada; and Joyce Carroll, Cisco. Great-great-grandmother: Dorothy Staudt, Fort Worth.



CARLY CARTHEL, 22 months, daughter of Greg and Michelle Carthel, Plainview. Grandparents: Pat and Tommy Johnson, Plainview and Gary and Doris Carthel, Lockney. Great-grandparents: Aaron and Estelle Carthel, Floydada, and Mrs. C.M. Brown, Plainview.



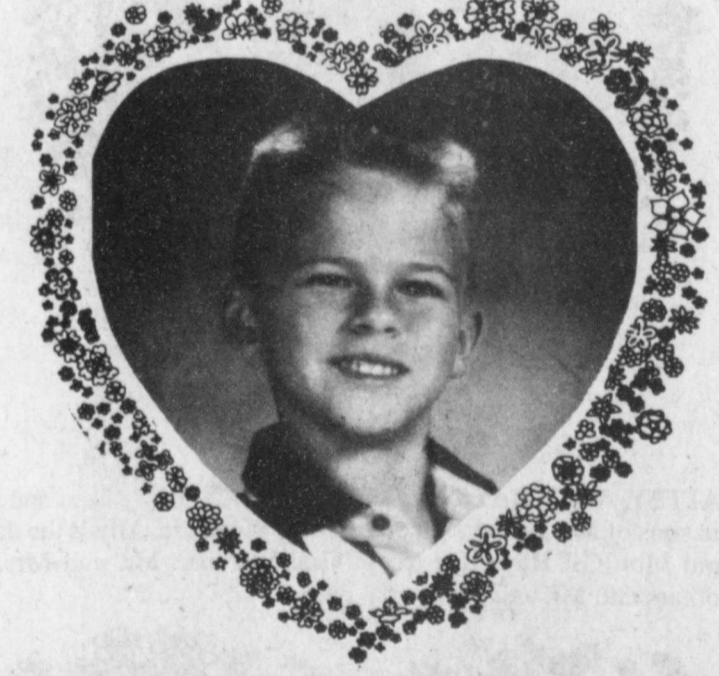
GARIN CARTHEL, 4, son of Greg and Michelle Carthel, Plainview. Grandparents: Pat and Tommy Johnson, Plainview, and Gary and Doris Carthel, Lockney. Great-grandparents: Aaron and Estelle Carthel, Floydada and Mrs. C.M. Brown, Plainview.



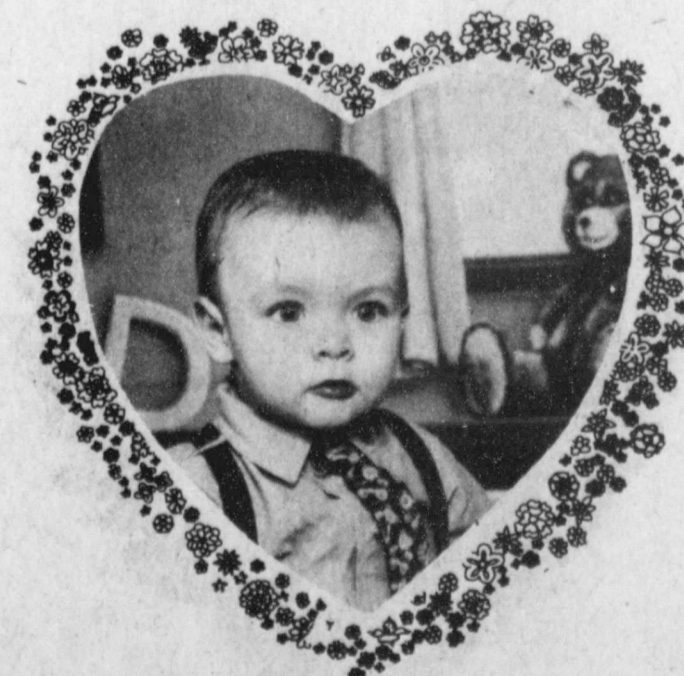
TREY CASILLAS, 5, son of Shannon and Grant Cage and Ralph Casillas Jr., all of Floydada. Grandparents: Ricky and Jill Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Casillas Sr., all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Roy Lee and Sue Walker, Seymour.



CALEB CHAMBERS, 2, son of D.L. and Treva Chambers, Waxahachie, TX. Grandparents: Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Floydada and Jessie Chambers, Waco.



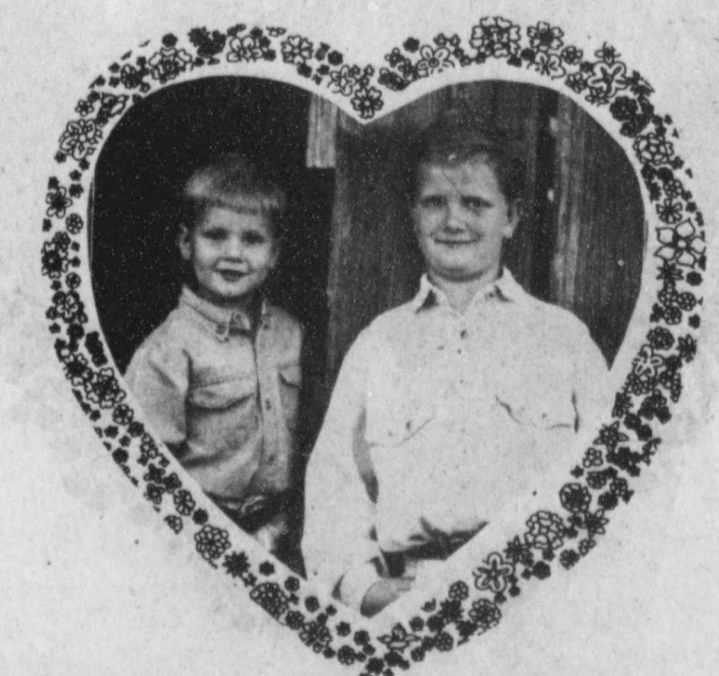
CAM CHAMBERS, 7, son of D.L. and Treva Chambers, Waxahachie, TX. Grandparents: Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Floydada and Jessie Chambers, Waco.



CHRISTIAN RAY CHAPMAN, 13 months, son of Jay and Teresa Chapman, Plainview. Grandparents: Bill and Margie Lamb, Floydada and Gene and Joan Chapman, Lockney.

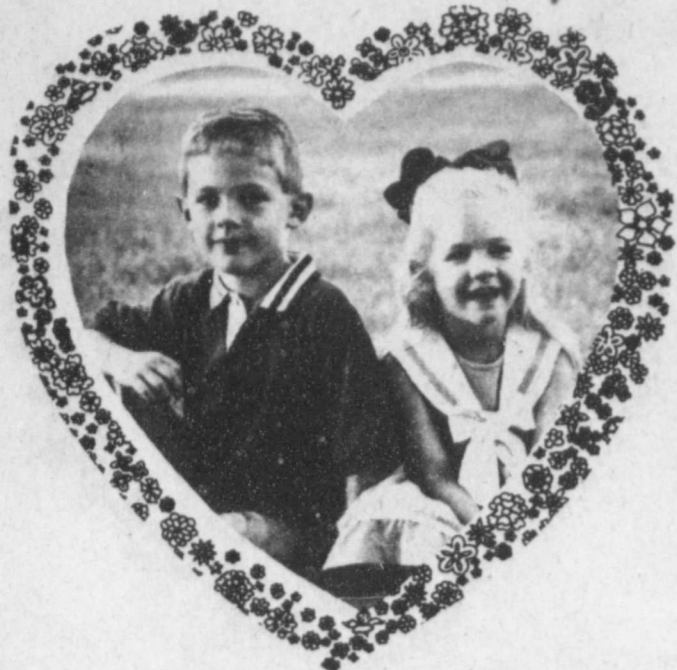


HADRIAN COLEMAN, 1, son of Shelly and Michael Coleman, Floydada. Grandparents: Dorothy and Kenneth Coleman and Clara and Eddie McGregor. Great-grandparents: Doris and George Ledbetter and Dorothy and Odell Kerr. Great-great-grandparents: Thelma Givens and Beaurie Coleman.



JORDAN, 5, and SKYLER CORNELIUS, 11, sons of Eric and Julianne Cornelius, Floydada. Grandparents: Jim and Pat Cornelius, Possum Kingdom Lake, and Julian and Joyce Lipham, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Hazel Moss and Helen Horn, both of Joshua, TX.





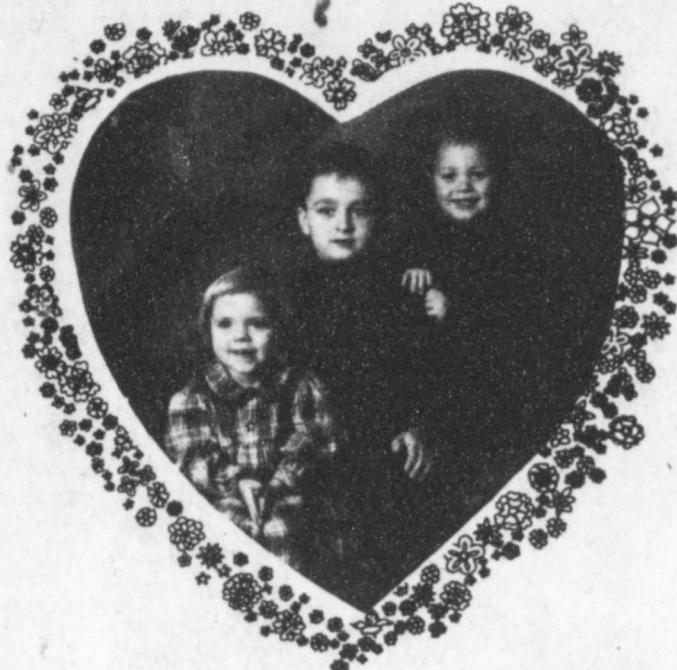
COLTON LAKE, 6, and LEXI PAIGE COVINGTON, 3, children of Marty and Shereese Covington, Floydada. Grandparents: Jerry and Shereese Cannon and Kent and Barbara Covington, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Rosebud Bonjour, Leao Cannon and Mattie Covington.



CORTNI, 7, and COOPER CUNNINGHAM, 3, children of Shane and Jonna Cunningham, Abernathy. Grandparents: Sherre West, Ransom Canyon and Johnney West, Fredericksburg. Great-grandmother: Mrs. John Key West, Floydada.



WES DAVIS, 7, and JAKE DAVIS, 5, sons of Joey and Latona Davis, Lockney. Grandparents: Jerry and Dovie Davis and Johnny Belt and Betonia Belt, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Embre and Eddie Douglas, Lockney, Gene and Claudia Belt, Lockney and Audvie Barnett, Plainview. Aunt: Fannie Davis, Plainview.



COURTNEY EDWARDS, 2 3/4 years, daughter of Chad Edwards, Floydada, and Deanna and Troy Bigham, Lockney. Grandparents: Craig and Betty Edwards, and Brenda and Dean Watson, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Wilson and Polly Edwards, Tahoka; Milton Shore, Lubbock; Tom and Billie Moore, Floydada and Millard and Glenna Watson, Floydada. JARED, 7, and JONDAIVID, 4, sons of Shannon and Bobby Beard, Lubbock. Grandparents: Craig and Betty Edwards, Floydada; and Bob and Nita Beard, Georgetown. Great-grandparents: Wilson and Polly Edwards, Tahoka; Milton Shore, Lubbock; and Mrs. B.K. Brookerson, Georgetown.



KYLER, 6, and KONNER ELLISON, 5, sons of Craig and Julie Ellison, Lockney. Grandparents: Shirley Morton, Floydada and Barbara and Donice Casey, Seymour. Great-grandmother: Laura Ellison, Aiken.



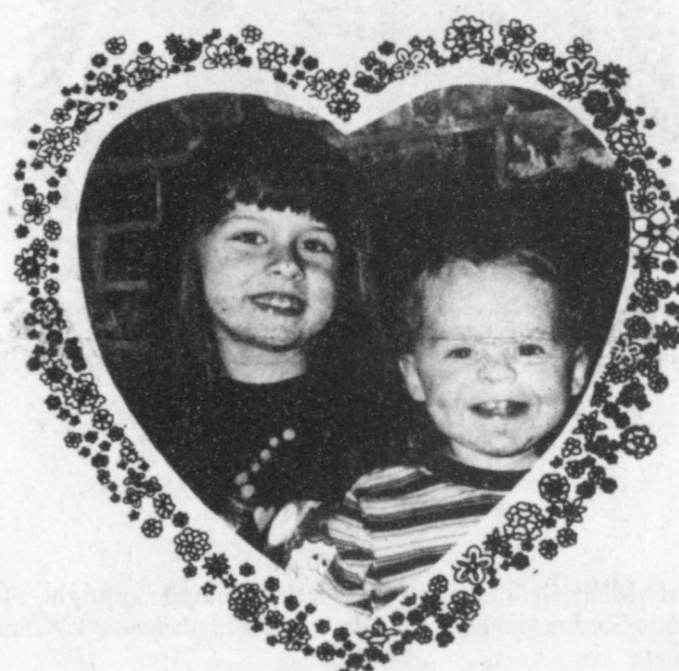
GARRETT EVERETT, son of Regan Everett and Nancy Dyer. Grandparents: Freida Dunn, Bobby Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Brown. Great-grandmother: Alta V. Smith, Floydada and Jessie Lee, San Antonio.



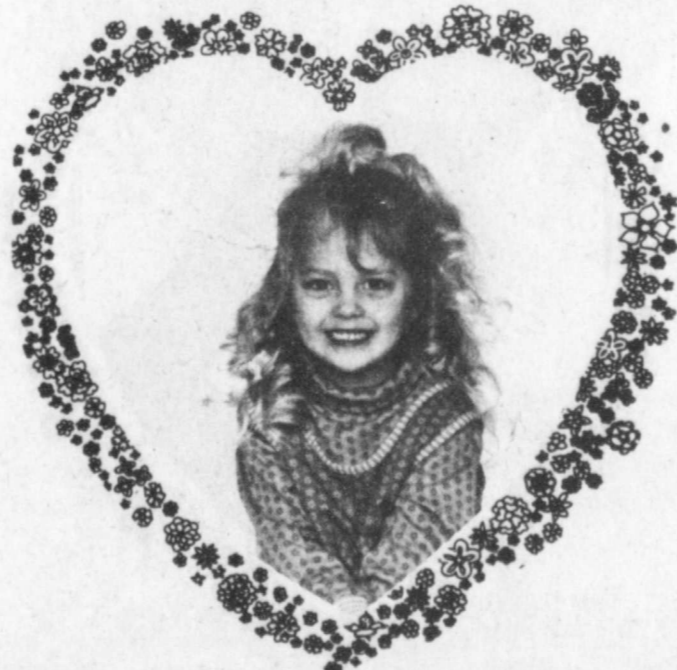
JESSE, 9, and ROBERT FINLEY, 5, sons of Jim and Rosemary Finley, Floydada. Grandparents: Jerry and Julia Finley, Memphis, TX. and Bill and Roberta Hardin, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Ruth Daniel, Dougherty.



BRIDGETTE FULTON, 3, daughter of Amanda and Jon Ramsey, Cleburne, Texas. Grandparents: Dean and Brenda Watson, Darlene Fulton, and Bill Fulton, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Tom and Billie Moore and Millard and Glenna Watson, all of Floydada.



LAURA, 6, and COLLIN FULTON, 14 months, children of Chris and Pam Fulton, Lockney. Grandparents: Laron and Joy Fulton, Floydada and Tommy and Julie Cathey, Amarillo. Great-grandmothers: Evelyn Sparks, Floydada and Nina Collins, Hereford.



SAGE FULTON, 4, daughter of Amanda and Jon Ramsey, Cleburne, Texas. Grandparents: Dean and Brenda Watson, Darlene Fulton, and Bill Fulton, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Tom and Billie Moore and Millard and Glenna Watson, all of Floydada.



ALYSSA GARCIA, 3, daughter of Roy and Sandra Garcia, Floydada. Grandparents: Maria Soto, Phoenix, AZ. and Adolfo and Irma Garcia, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Mariano and Ventura Garcia, Floydada.



JUSTIN CHAVARRIA, 8, (top) son of Adolfo and Mita Chavarria. (1-r) AMANDA GARCIA, 18 months, daughter of Adolfo and Roxanne Garcia. JON-PAUL CHAVARRIA, 2, son of Adolfo and Mita Chavarria. ALYSSA GARCIA, 3, daughter of Roy and Sandra Garcia. Grandparents: Adolfo and Irma Garcia. Great-grandparents: Mariano and Ventura Garcia, Floydada.



BRANDON GILROY, 10, son of Lennie and Alice Gilroy, Lockney. Grandparents: Ken and Louise Towery, Austin. Great-grandmother: Mrs. Annabelle Cook, Uvalde.



JACOB GRAHAM, 2, son of Ron and Jill Graham, Floydada. Grandparents: Peggy Probasco, and Herman and Bonnie Graham, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother: Emma Newman, Amarillo.





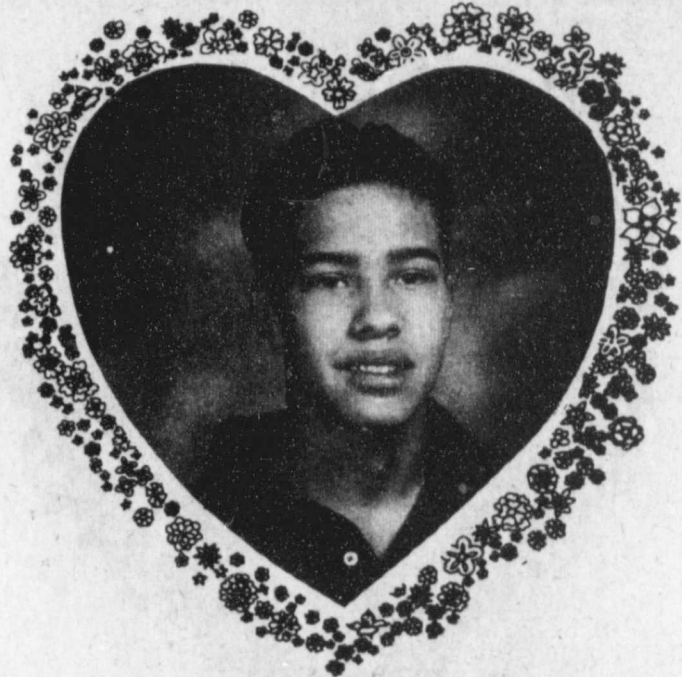
JAKE, 2 1/2, and JANSON GRAHAM, 2 1/2, twin sons of Scott and Debra Graham, Floydada. Grandparents: Lloyd and Joy Allen, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Mary Lou Bollman, Lockney.



MALLORY GRAHAM, 3, daughter of Ron and Jill Graham, Floydada. Grandparents: Peggy Probasco and Herman and Bonnie Graham, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Emma Newman, Amarillo.



MEGHAN GRAHAM, 9, daughter of Scott and Debra Graham, Floydada. Grandparents: Lloyd and Joy Allen, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Mary Lou Bollman, Lockney.



DUSTIN SHANE HALL, 14, son of Carla Randall, The Dalles, Oregon, and John Hall, Lubbock. Grandparents: Lottie Hall, Dougherty, and Chris and Don Knowland, The Dalles, Oregon.



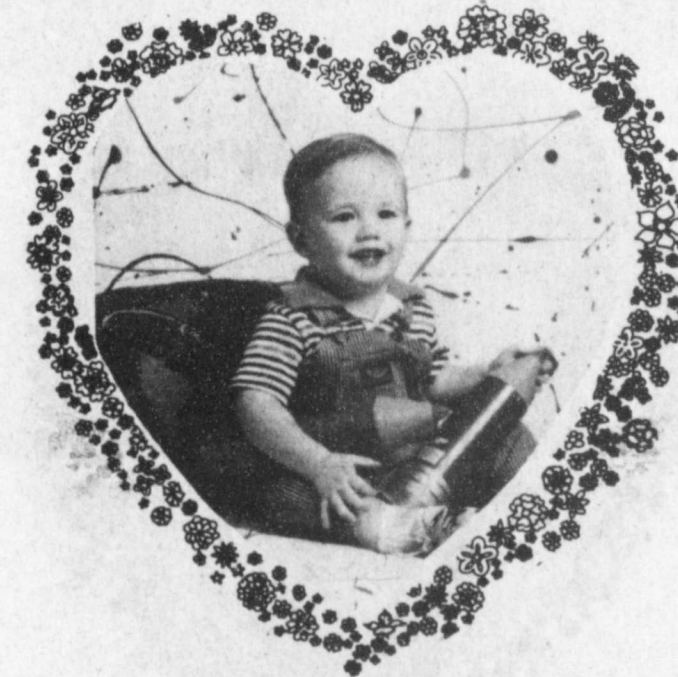
GEORGE NICKOLAS HALL, 7 months, son of John and Cindy Hall, Lubbock. Grandmothers: Lottie Hall, Dougherty, and Matilda Escalante, Dona Ana, N.M.



WILLIAM MITCHELL HALL, 2, son of Bill and Cindy Hall, Winterhaven, FL. Grandparents: Lottie Hall, Dougherty, and Lou and Bob Vandiver, Orlando, FL. Great-grandmother: Maria Mitchell, Orlando, FL.



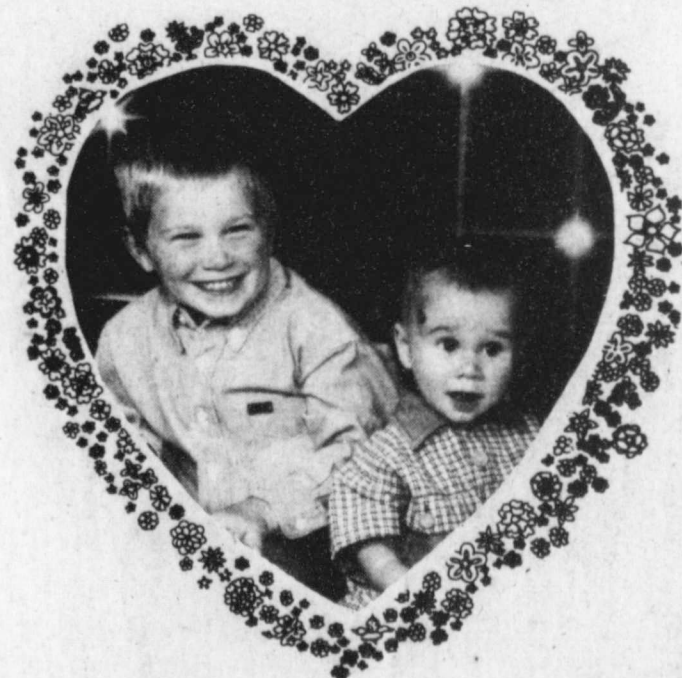
JORDAN HAMBRIGHT, 3, son of Grant and Cindy Hambright, Floydada. Grandparents: Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Floydada and J.W. and Jackie Day, Floydada.



AUSTIN HARDY, 2, son of Jody and Rebecca Hardy, Mayesville, N.C. Grandparents: Jerry and Carlyn Crawford, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Russell and Vina Crawford, (deceased). Great-great-grandparents: Samuel Monroe and Gracie Crawford (deceased).



HEATHER HARDY, 5 months, daughter of Jody and Rebecca Hardy, Mayesville, N.C. Grandparents: Jerry and Carlyn Crawford, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Russell and Vina Crawford (deceased). Great-great-grandparents: Samuel Monroe and Gracie Crawford (deceased).



SIMON, 4, and MASON HART, 10 months, sons of Mark and Shannon Hart, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Grandparents: Harold and Carol Reese, and the late Ted Bell, Floydada and Marvin and Ada Hart, Stinnett.



KIERSTIN BRIANNA HERNANDEZ, 4, daughter of Ronnie Hernandez, Floydada and Patti Hernandez, Albuquerque, N.M. Grandparents: Gabriel and Elizabeth Juarez, Sweetwater and Frank and Susie Hernandez, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Delfino Pesina, Elida Ponce, Albert Juarez, and Evelyn Williams, all of Floydada. Great-great-grandparents: Justa Juarez, Floydada and Nico Garcia, Odem, Texas.



MADILYN RICHELLE HETTELER, daughter of Mary Hernandez and David Hetteler. Grandparents: Frank and Susan Hernandez, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Hetteler, Lubbock.



TYANN JACIE HIGHT, 3 months, daughter of Jodie and Keith Hight, Spearman. Grandparents: G.L. and Dahlia Hight, Lockney and Choise and Kay Dean Smith, Floydada.



EMORY, 8, and BRAXTON RODEN, 10 1/2, sons of Pamela Hill, Floydada and Mitchell Roden, Ralls. Grandparents: Alpha Fortenberry, Cedar Hill and Sarah Roden, Ralls.



TARA HUGHES, 5, daughter of Roger and Tiffany Hughes, Floydada. Grandparents: Gary and Pam Bennett; Harold and Geneva Bennett; Mary Lewis; and Wayne and Hettie Bennett, all of Floydada; J.N. Richardson, Plainview; Butch and Janice Hughes, Flomot; and Clyde Rogers, Turkey.



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LINDSEY, 11, JASON, 9, and KAYLIE NUTT, 4 1/2, children of Danny and Laura Nutt, Floydada. Grandparents: Ed and Barbara Nutt, Floydada and Sut and Carol Pittman, Everman. SKYE, 3 1/2, and TAYLOR NUTT, 14 months, children of Mark and Loretta Nutt. Grandparents: Ed and Barbara Nutt, Floydada, John David Turner and Mary Turner, Lockney. KELSEY JO NUTT, 22 months, daughter of Zach and Stacy Nutt, Floydada. Grandparents: Ed and Barbara Nutt and Kim and Sarah Hinsley, Floydada.



COLTEN PACE, 11 months, son of Dewayne and Melissa Pace, Arlington, Texas. Grandparents: Bob and Pam Strickland, Floydada and Rodney and Pam Pace, Arlington.



HALEY PATTON, daughter of David and Suzanne Patton, Lubbock. Grandparents: W.C. Patton, and John and Nita Key, Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Bert Key, Lubbock and Edna Patton, Floydada. CHANCE and CHASE STANE, sons of Ernie and Lisa Stane, Austin. Grandparents: W.C. Patton, Lubbock; Ray and Margaret Stane, Hobbs, N.M.;



KAITLAN ANN and JAMES PAYDEN PERRYMAN, twins of Jayna and Scott Perryman, Seymour. Grandparents: Freida Dunn, Floydada; Darrell and Barbara Dunn, Ralls; and Jim and Judy Perryman. Great-grandparents: Alta Smith, Floydada; Floyd and Oleta Dunn, Velma Shepard, and Louise Perryman.



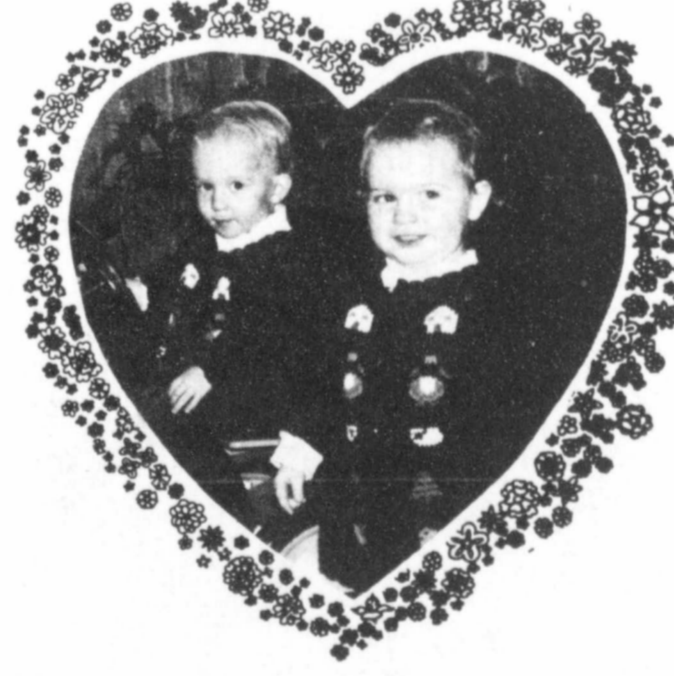
KEVIN, 3 1/2, and MATT PORTER, 3 1/2, twin sons of Tom and Patty Porter, Seymour. Grandparents: Gabriele Anderson, and the late J.C. Anderson, Floydada and Charlie and Mary Kay Porter, Seymour.



JAY, 3, and NEAL POTTS, 18 months, sons of Jim and Mary Ann Potts, Floydada. Grandparents: Frank Potts and Marisue Burleson Potts and Luis and Elva Vaccaro. Great-grandmother: Mollie Burleson.



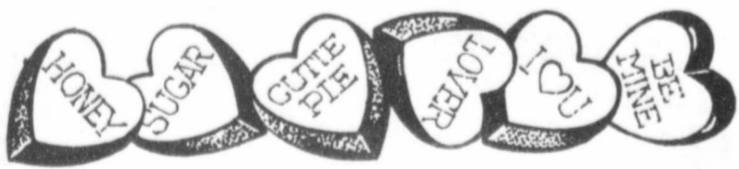
CHEYANN POWELL, 5, daughter of Dale and D'Lee Powell, Lockney. Grandparents: Melvin and Ouita Powell, Ralls, and Keith and Neta Marble, Floydada.



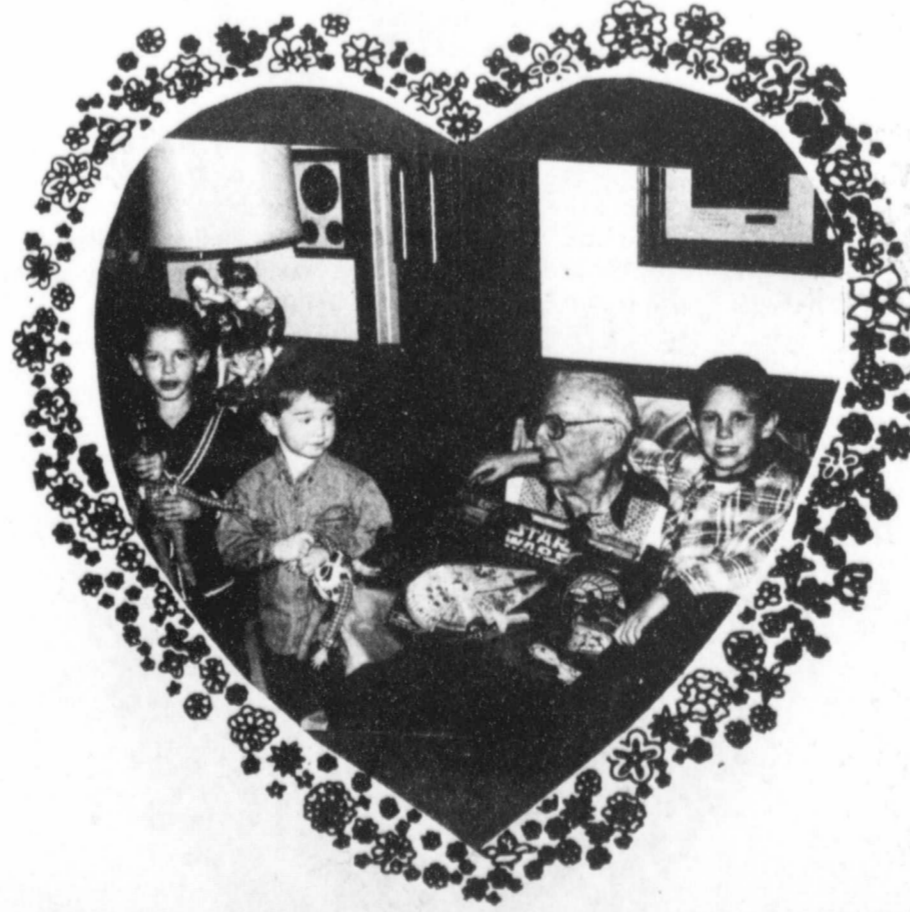
EMILY PAIGE (left) and RACHEL ELISABETH PRUITT, 19 months old, daughters of Greg and Robin Pruitt, Rotan. Grandparents: Wayne and Dot Harris, Rotan, and Weldon and Jane Pruitt, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Billie Harris, Rotan; Regina Williams, Eldorado; and Bill and Beth Tye, Floydada.



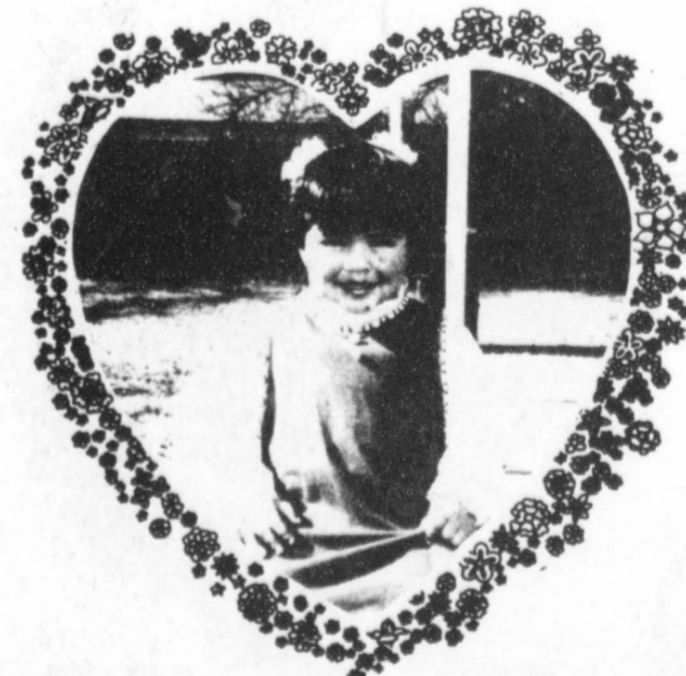
RACHEL LYNN RAINWATER, daughter of Carlos and Melinda Rainwater, Southlake. Grandparents: Wayne and Rosalyn Rainwater, Dougherty; Derrell and Sandra Bearden, Ackerly. Great-grandmother: Inez Bearden, Big Spring.



REESE RAMSEY, 2, son of Jon and Amanda Ramsey, Cleburne, Texas. Grandparents: Dean and Brenda Watson, Floydada; Gerald and Jody Cornelius, Joshua; and Don and Cathy Ramsey, Petersburg. Great-grandparents: Tom and Billie Moore and Millard and Glenna Watson, all of Floydada, Hazel Moss of Joshua, and Imelda Ramsey of Floydada. Great-great-grandmother: Mildred Baechtall of Cleburne.



BOBBY BOWNS, 5, of Garland; TRAVIS REYNOLDS, 3, of Lubbock; GRANDAD WILLIS REYNOLDS, of Lockney; and BRANDON BOWNS, 7, of Garland. Brandon and Bobby are sons of Kenneth and Rhonda Bowns and Travis is the son of Randy and Jayne Reynolds. All three boys are grandsons of Jim and Beth Reynolds of Tulia and great-grandsons of Willis Reynolds of Lockney. Sammie and Bille Bowns of Ralls are also Brandon and Bobby's grandparents. Floyd and Judy Pletcher of Canyon are also grandparents of Travis.

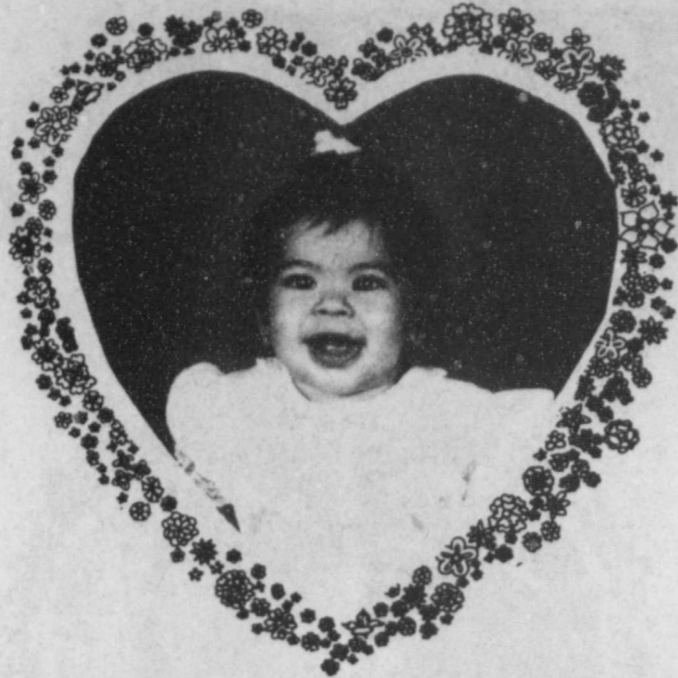


CANDELARIA REA, 2 1/2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neptali Rea, Lockney. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Santana Perales, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Rea, Mexico.





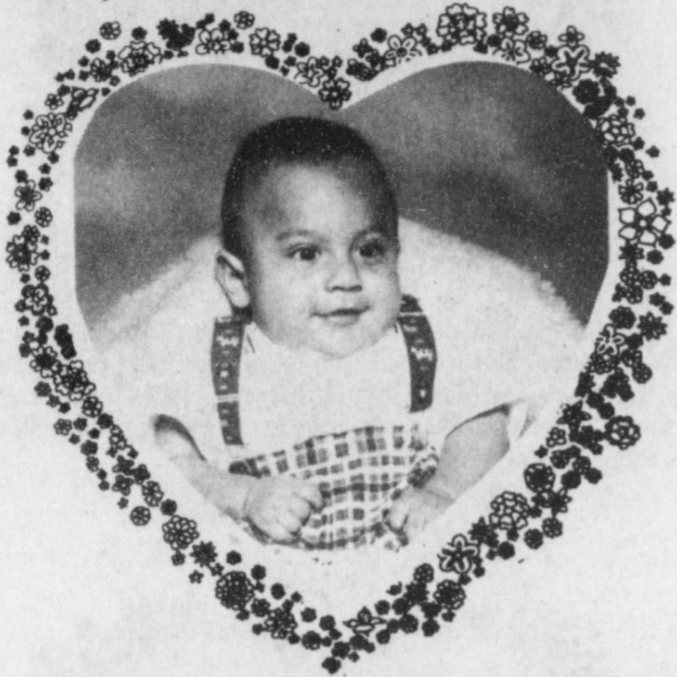
ADRIENNE MARTINEZ, 5, and CRYSTIAN RIOJAS, 9 months, daughters of Balentine and Sandi Riojas, Floydada. Grandparents: Manuel and Mona Barrientos, Floydada. Great-grandparents: LeAndra Barrientos, and the late Jose Aguirre, Floydada.



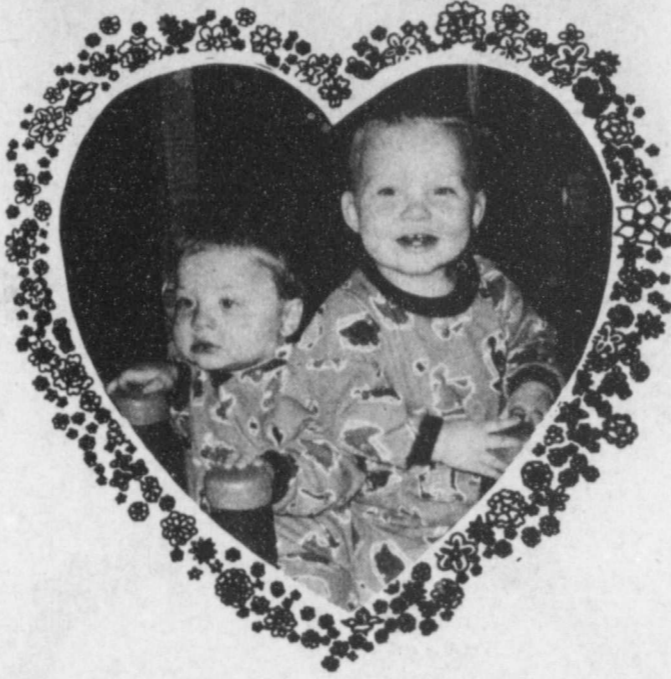
DENISE ROSALES, 11 months, daughter of David and Mary Rosales, Floydada. Grandparents: Tomas and Virginia Hernandez and Abel and Mary Fonseca, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Dolores Hernandez, San Angelo; Dela Ochoa, Plainview; and Magdalena Guzman, Dallas.



MELISSA, 3, and VALERIE RUDELL, 19 months, daughters of Allen and Michelle Ruddell, Floydada. Grandparents: Joe and Cathy Reinhart and Monty Morris.



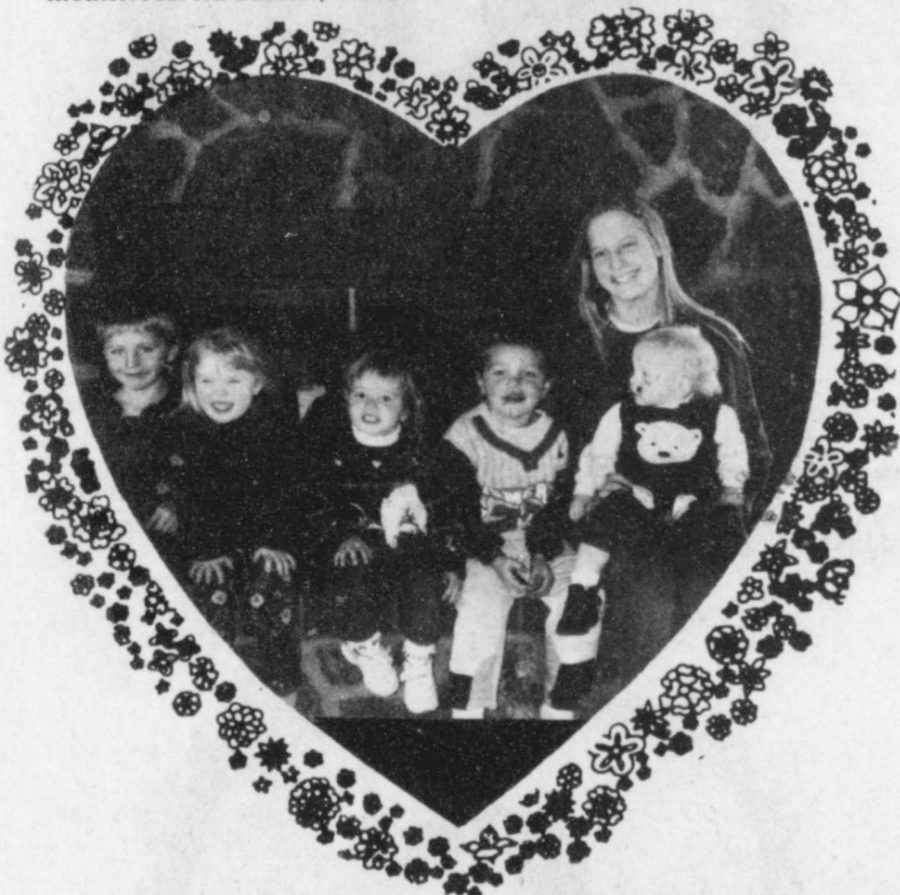
ALEXANDER S. SALDANA, 14 months, son of Lourdes Chavez and Heladio Saldana, Brownwood. Grandparents: Salvador and Josefina Chavez, Floydada; and Teodoro and Paola Saldana, San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Great-grandmother: Aurora Salazar, Laredo.



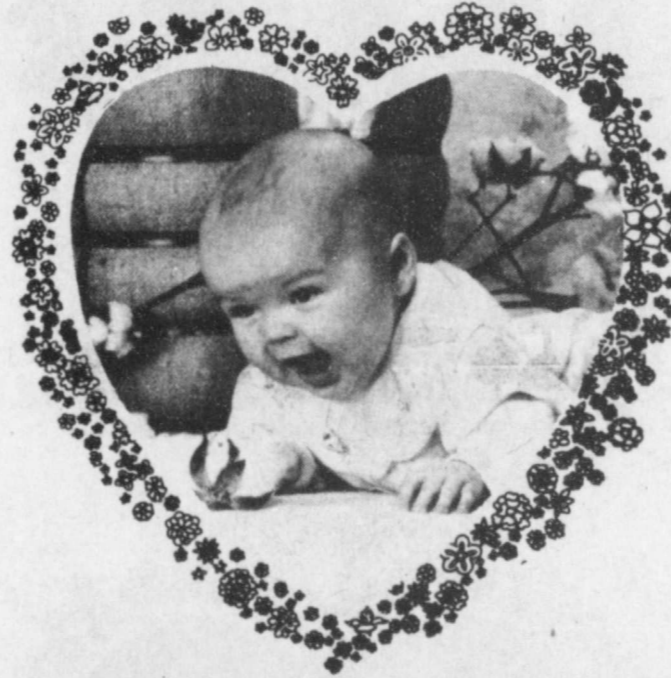
PETER GREGORY, 1, and SAMUEL KISAR SCHEELE, 1, twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele, Rockwall, Texas. Grandparents: Albert and Otero Scheele, Providence and Dan and Martha Gregory, Crescent, Oklahoma.



RYLEE 4, and RANDA SHURBET, 6 1/2, daughters of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet, Floydada. Grandparents: Mary Shurbet, Floydada; and Milton and LaNell Dovell, Tulia. Great-grandmother: Gladys Copeland, Plainview.



DELANEY SMITH, daughter of Shawn and Carol Smith, Durango, Co. JUSTIN, STEPHEN, and MARQUETA SMITH, children of Shannon and Elizabeth Smith, Ignacio, Co. DANI and MORGAN CRAIG, daughters of Sharon and Clark Craig, Farmington, N.M. Grandparents: Dale and Carolyn Smith, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Alta Smith, Floydada.



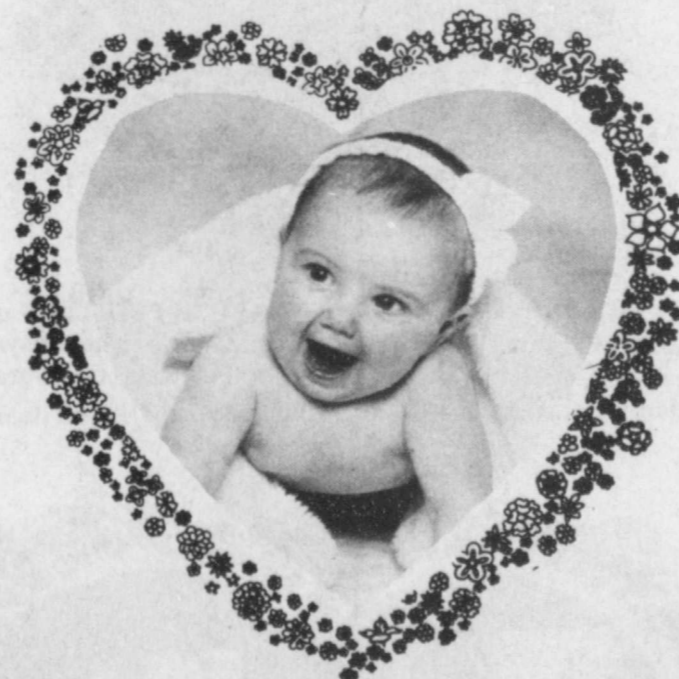
WANDA MCKINZIE SMITH, 7 months, daughter of Shawn and Kelli Smith, Olton. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Swan, Anton and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Smith, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Thelma Hysinger, Olton.



JAKE SMITHERMAN, 2, son of Marc and Bobbie Smitherman, Knoxville, TN. Grandparents: Philip and Mildred Smitherman, Floydada and Lola Russell, Maryville, TN. Great-grandmother: Susie Autry, Lockney.



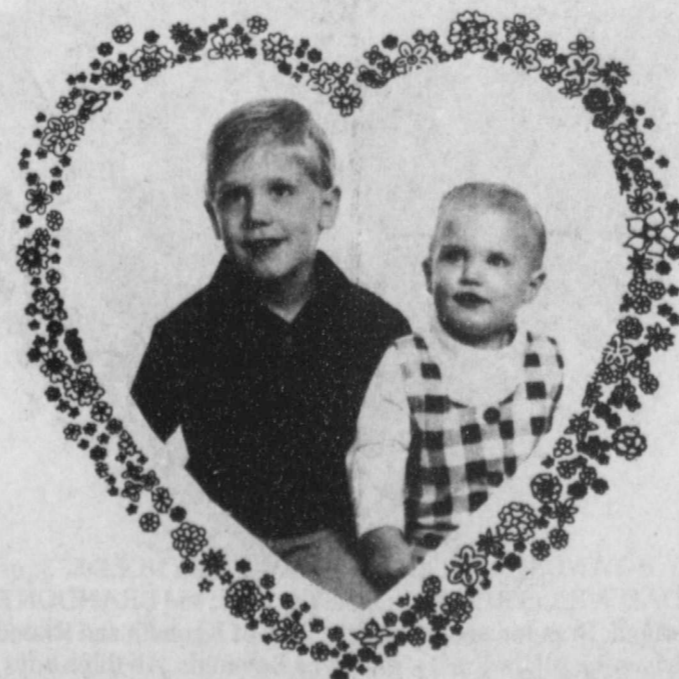
CUTTER JOHNSON STANDLEE, 4, son of Mark and Leslie Standlee, Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Standlee, Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Winter, and Mr. Doyle King.



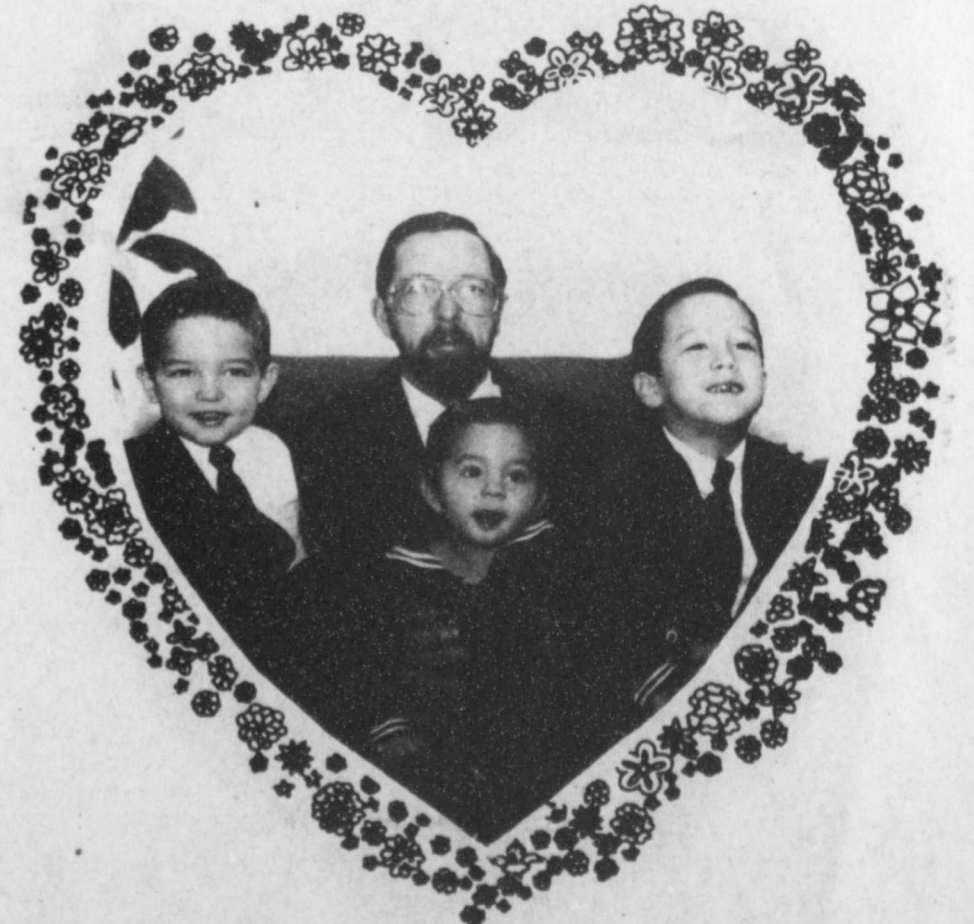
MAKENZIE STANDLEE, 1, daughter of Mark and Leslie Standlee, Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Standlee, Mrs. Barbara Winter, and Mr. Doyle King.



JOSH, 8, MATTHEW, 6 months, and ANNIE STARKEY, 5, children of Bill and Monti Starkey, Hastings, Nebraska. Grandparents: Carmen Starkey, Floydada and Al and Mary Ann Gladden, Pompano Beach, Florida.



KEENAN TODD STENNETT, 4, and KELSIE RENAE STENNETT, 19 months, children of Dr. Kevin and Michealle Stennett, Lockney. Grandparents: Jimmy and Theresa Stennett, Lockney, and Bill and Kay Rogers, Amarillo.



"GRAM-GRAM'S VALENTINES" - (l-r) MORGAN EDWARD STEPP, AUSTIN JAMES STEPP, and CHRISTOPHER J STEPP, sit with their grandfather, JOSEPH STEPP. Morgan and Austin are the sons of Marti Stepp of Lubbock. Christopher is the son of Sabrina Stepp of Floydada. Grandparents are Joseph and Juanita Stepp of Dougherty. Lottie Hall of Dougherty and Elsie Marzean of Fort Worth are the great-grandmothers.





MICHAELA LEE JACKSON, 9 months, daughter of Brad and Jennifer Jackson, Floydada. Grandparents: Cecil and Linda Jackson, Floydada; Kenneth E. Brooks, Borger; and Dixie Brooks, Childress. Great-grandparents: Margaret Jackson, and Clovis and Polly Myrick, all of Floydada; and Nettie Gambol, Childress.



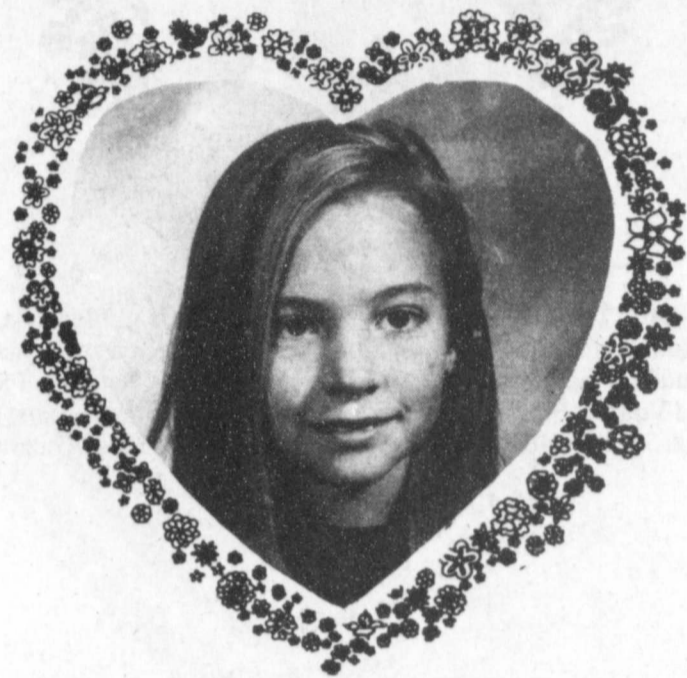
EVAN ADAMS, 4 1/2, McKENNA DRACE, 4 weeks, and MERRITT RUTH JOHNSON, 2, daughters of Jeffrey and Roijon Johnson, Floydada. Grandparents: Boone and Ruth Adams, Floydada and Jay and Patsy Johnson, Austin. Great-grandparents: A.C. and Dorothy Carthel and Lillie Mae Johnson, all of Floydada.



BRYCE, 7, and TRAVIS JONES, 5, sons of Larry and Jill Jones, Paducah. Grandparents: Roger and Bo Poage, and Babe and Nell Jones, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother: Billie Pate, Lubbock.



CAITLIN MARTELLE JONES, 3, daughter of Pamela and Russ Jones, Dallas. Grandparents: Norman and Edith Muncy, Floydada, and Coy and Dixie Jones, Brownfield. Great-grandparents: Mrs. Robert Muncy, Floydada and Mrs. Nell Jones, Brownfield.



SANDI KINAST, 6, daughter of Bruce and Brenda Kinast, Abernathy. Grandparents: Lyn and Lou Kinast, and Doyle and Dorothy Turner of Floydada.



STACEY KINAST, 9, daughter of Bruce and Brenda Kinast, Abernathy. Grandparents: Lyn and Lou Kinast, and Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Floydada.



LANDON, 6, KRISTAN, 9, and KADEN LACKEY, 2, sons of Jay and Julie Lackey, Floydada. Grandparents: Roger and Bo Poage, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Billie Pate, Lubbock.



BILLY CARL LEE, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lee, Lockney. Grandparents: Anne and the Late Carl Lee, Lockney, Pat and Clarence Christian, Plainview, and Bill and Sandra Williams, Drasco, Ark. Great-grandparent: Belle Shankle, Lockney.



HADEN, 3, and MASON LIPHAM, 5, sons of Tim and Angie Lipham, Floydada. Grandparents: Joyce and Julian Lipham, and Mike and Linda Hinsley, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother: Wynell Hinsley and Wanda Williams of Floydada. Great-great-grandmother: Dorothy Staudt, Fort Worth.



LEANN LLOYD, 2, daughter of Mitch and DrewAnn Lloyd, Floydada. Grandparents: M/M Jay V. Johnson, Austin; Dorothy Lloyd, Plainview; and Johnny Lloyd, Decatur. Great-grandparents: M/M A.C. Carthel, Floydada and Lillie Mae Johnson, Floydada.



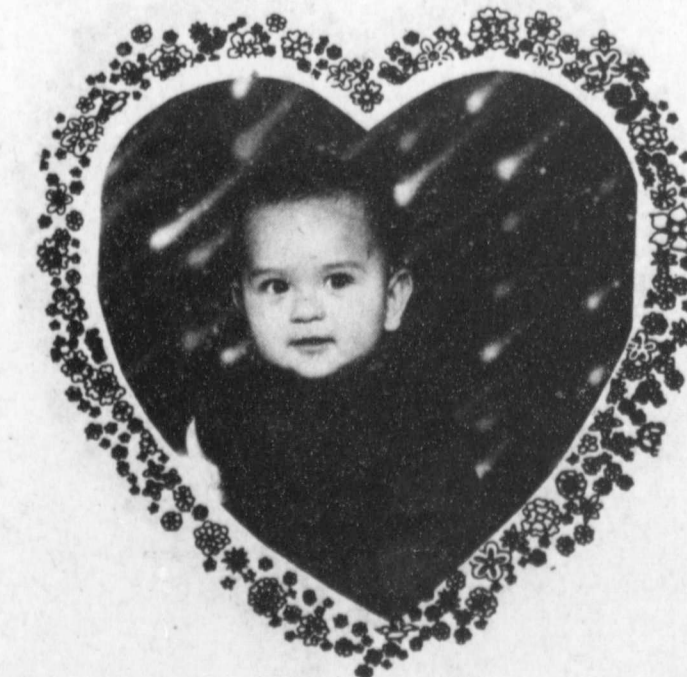
ASHLEY LUCKE, 2, daughter of Marty and Delinda Lucke, Floydada. Grandparents: Cecil and Linda Jackson, Floydada and J.B. and Ava Lucke, Anson. Great-grandparents: Clovis and Polly Myrick, and Margaret and the late Fred Jackson, Floydada.



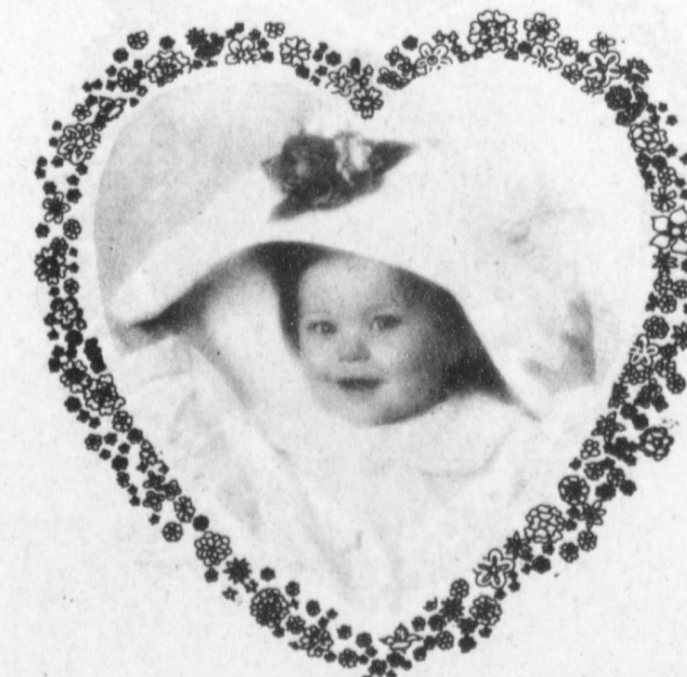
ERIC, 9, and ZACHARY LYON, 4 months, children of Philip and Cheryl Goen Lyon, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Grandparents: Betty Goen, Floydada, Norman and Tennie Goen, Plainview, and Dave and Leona Baldwin, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.



CASSANDRA MARTINEZ, 3 1/2, daughter of Juan and Maria Martinez, Floydada. Grandparents: Augustina Martinez, Floydada and Jose and Trine Lopez, Garden City, TX.



REY LEE MARTINEZ, 9 months, son of Rey and Stephanie Martinez, Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar Riojas, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Martinez, Dougherty. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Riojas, Floydada.



MADOLYN KEELEE McCORMICK, 1, daughter of Mark and Kelly McCormick, Floydada. Grandparents: Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Floydada and Barbara Beaver, Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Bud and Stella Carver, Knox City.



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McCRAE ALLEN CARVER McCORMICK, 3 1/2, son of Mark and Kelly McCormick, Floydada. Grandparents: Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Floydada and Barbara Beaver, Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Bud and Stella Carver, Knox City.



JAY MENDEZ, 1, son of John Mendez and Sonya Mendoza, Floydada. Grandparents: Raul and Diana Mendoza, Floydada; Bruno Mendez, Floydada; and Petra Mendez, Plainview. Great-grandparents: Jesusa Mendoza, Floydada; Tomas and Virginia Hernandez, Floydada. Great-great-grandparents: Dolores Hernandez, San Angelo; Theodore Santos, Pearsall; and Elena Guzman, Dallas.



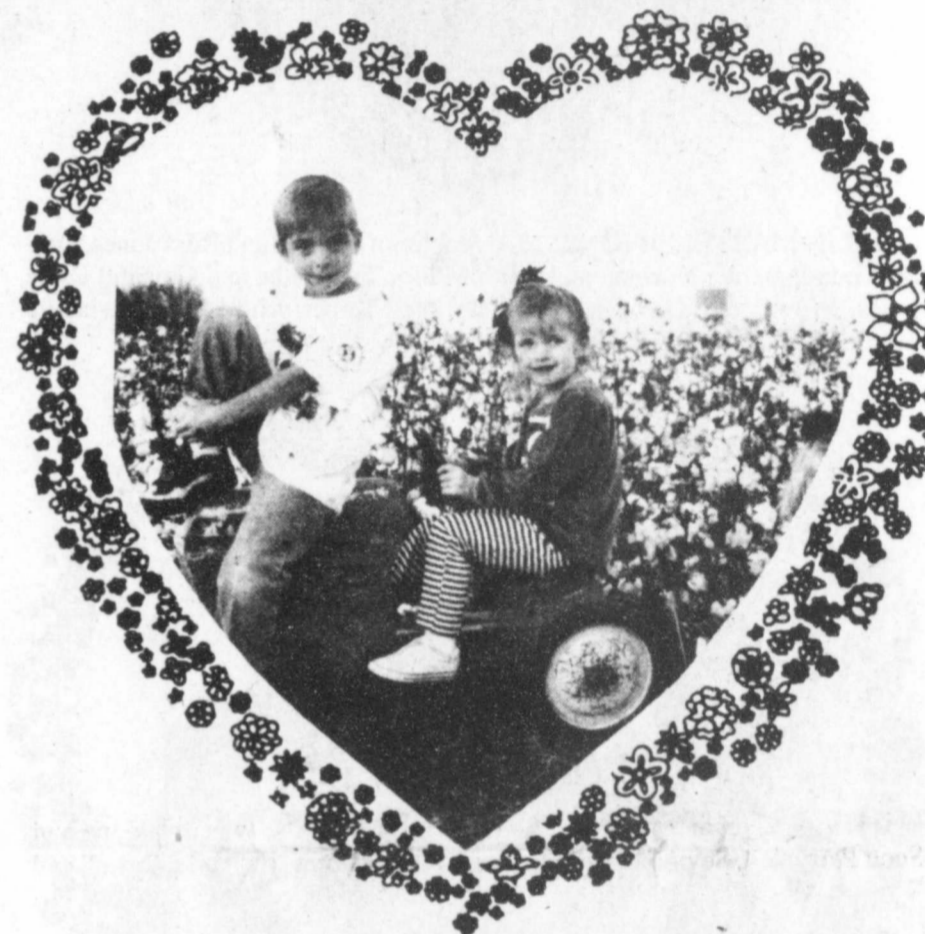
RAUL JR., 10, and GABE MENDOZA, 3, sons of Raul and Diana Mendoza. Grandparents: Tomas and Virginia Hernandez and Jesusa Mendoza. Great-grandparents: Dolores Hernandez, Elena Guzman, and Theodore Santos.



MATTHEW MERIWETHER, 10 1/2, and TESSA MERIWETHER, 4, children of Monty and Christy Meriwether, Lubbock. Grandparents: Doug and Donnie Meriwether and Jean Vincent, all of Lockney.



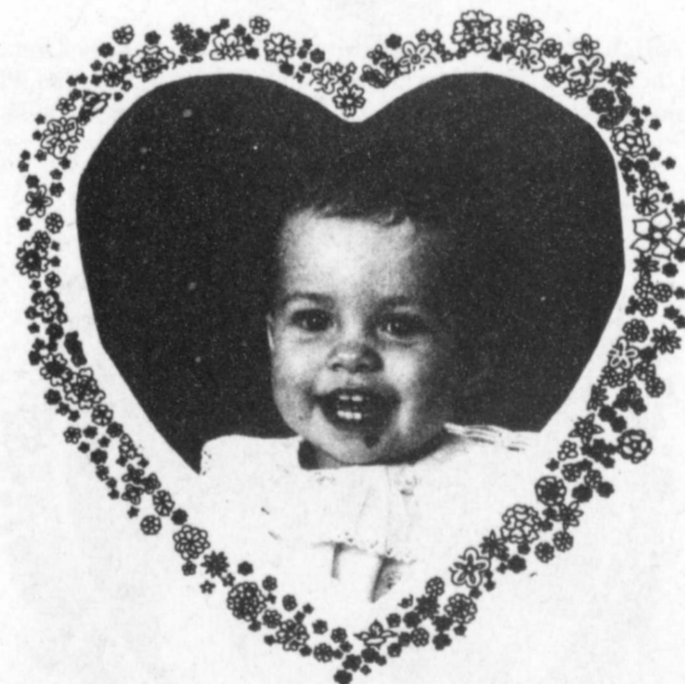
NAKEIAH SIERRA MILLER, 2, daughter of Amanda and Michael Miller, Amarillo. Grandmother: Lucy Villarreal, Amarillo; and Vaughn and Estella Miller, Houston. Great-grandparents: Ricky and Estella Romero, Amarillo; and C.C. and Josie Bursiago, Floydada.



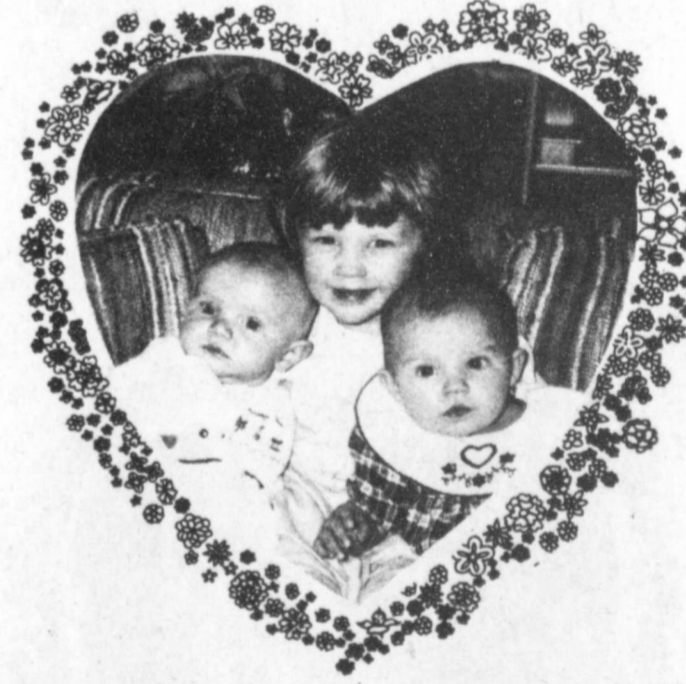
TITUS LYLE, 6, ABIGAIL, 4 1/2, and SARAH JO MILLER, 2 1/2, children of Lyle and LaTresa Miller, Floydada. Grandparents: Maudine Miller, Plainview.



ROSALYN HUTCHESON, 3 months, daughter of the Rev. Rodney and Sandra Hutcheson, Walters, OK. Grandparents: Reba Culverson, and Thelmer and Jeannie Hutcheson, all of Lawton, OK., and the Rev. Vance and Bernice Mitchell, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Ann Culverson, Arkansas and the Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Barnard, Okemah, OK. ABIGAIL SMITH, 2 1/2, and AUDRA SMITH, 4 months, children of the Rev. William and Virginia Smith, Floydada. Grandparents: Jerry and Sharon Smith, McKinney, Texas and the Rev. Vance and Bernice Mitchell, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Buddy Smith and Trudy Mitchell, McKinney, and Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Barnard, Okemah, OK.



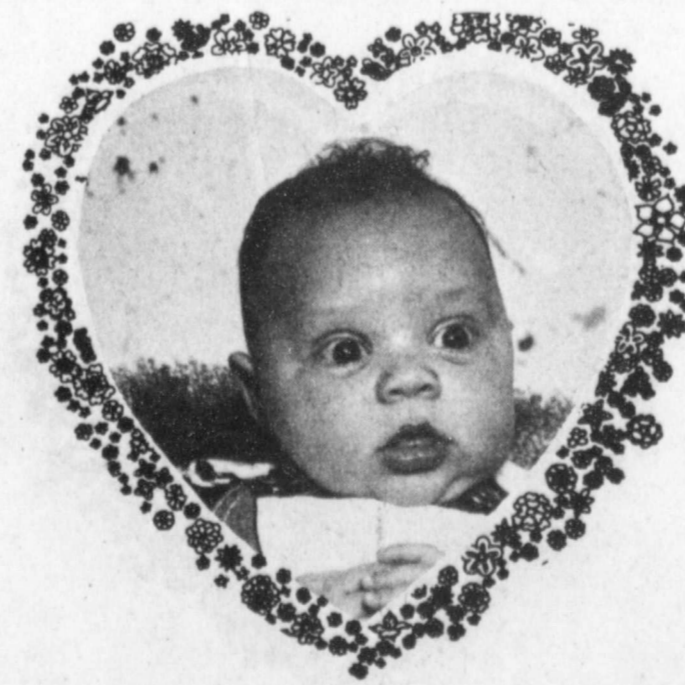
CHRISTINA MUNIZ, 18 months, daughter of Mike and Jana Muniz, Floydada. Grandparents: Jerry and Julie Finley, Memphis, and Eddie and Mary Muniz, Floydada. Great-grandmother: Ruth Daniel, Dougherty.



CAROLINE RAE NAPLES, 5 months, daughter of Drs. Robert and Karen Naples, Mount Pleasant, S.C. Grandparents: Melvin and Janet Lloyd, Floydada and Bob Naples and Ruth Naples. Great-grandmother: Betty Boren and Ella Lloyd. SARAH RUTH, 3, and MATTIE BETH SANDERS, 6 months, daughters of Brian and Mary Sanders, Floydada. Grandparents: Melvin and Janet Lloyd and Curtis and Iva Sanders, all of Floydada. Great-grandmothers: Betty Boren and Ella Lloyd.



SETH, 2, and CRYSTAL, 17, children of Jon and Tami Nielson, Floydada. Grandparents: James and Glenda Sullivan, Levelland, and Chuck and Jean Nielson, Dallas. Great-grandparents: R.G. Nielson, Monroe, Utah.

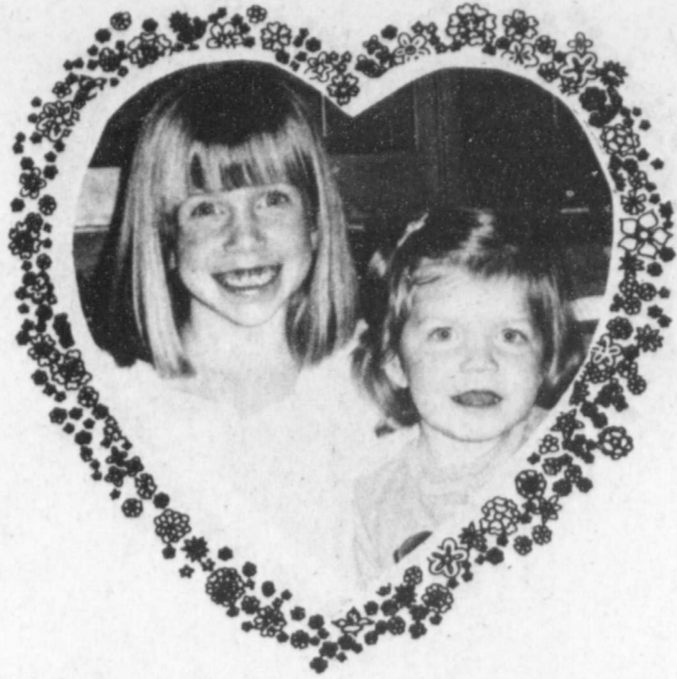


ZACHARY NORRIS, 8 months, son of Scott and Amber Norris, Lubbock. Grandparents: Lance and Melissa Poole, Dougherty, and Larry and Freida Norris, Abernathy. Great-grandparents: Kenneth and Bettye Poole, Dougherty.



KELSEY JO NUTT, 22 months, daughter of Stacy and Zach Nutt, Floydada. Grandparents: Kim and Sarah Hinsley and Ed and Barbara Nutt, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Wanda Williams and Wynell Hinsley, Floydada and Ellie Nutt, Plainview and Eunice Hill, Tulia. Great-great-grandmother: Dorothy Staudt, Fort Worth.





ALLISON RAE, 6, and AVERY ELISE TURNER, 2, daughters of Kelly and Melinda Turner, Lubbock. Grandparents: Shorty and Louise Turner, and Shirley Morton, all of Floydada. Great-grandfather: Early Pritchett, South Plains.



LANDON WAYNE, 7 1/2, and HALEE RENEVA TURNER, 3, children of Grant and Lisa Turner, 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.



SAMUEL TZOUANAKIS, 21 months, son of Alex and Judi Tzouanakis, Lexington, Kentucky. Grandparents: Don and Jane Bean, Floydada and Emmanuel and Susan Tzouanakis, Lexington, Kentucky. Great-grandmothers: Susie Atry, Silverton, Glenna Sampson, Erie, Pa., and Maria Tzouanakis, Crete, Greece.



ABEL XAVIER VASQUEZ, 6, son of Abel Vasquez and Maria Vasquez, Floydada. Grandparents: Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez and Juanita Vasquez, all of Floydada. Great-grandfather: Sebastian Loera, Mexico.



JESUS SEBASTIAN VELA, 7 months, son of Jesus Vela III and Monica Vela, Albuquerque. Grandparents: Jesus Jr. and Sylvia Vela, Floydada and Hilda Gutierrez and Alfonzo Talero, Florida. Great-grandparents: Jesus and Darias Vela; Delfino Pesina, and Elida Ponce, all of Floydada, and Soledad De Gutierrez, Bogata, Columbia. Great-great-grandparents: Pilar Sanchez, Kennedy, Texas and Nico Garcia, Oden, Texas.



MAGGIE VICK, 11, daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick, Floydada; Grandparents: Jerry and Winola Galloway and Jimmy Vick, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother: Mrs. Lavada Neff, Floydada.



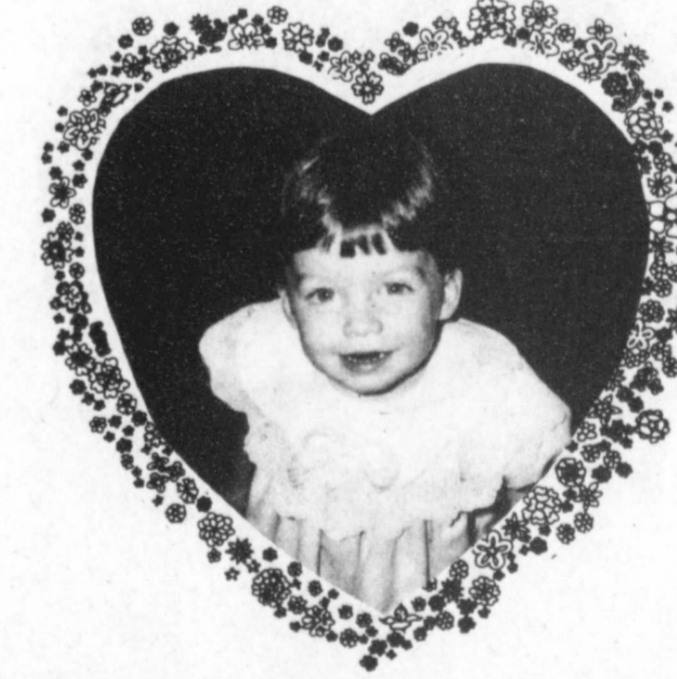
SHELBY NICOLE VICK, 3, daughter of Dana McCarty, Moore, Okla., and James Vick, Shallowater, Tx. Grandparents: Richard and Debra McCarty, Lockney, Linda Vick, Houston, and Earnest Vick, Shallowater, Tx. Great-grandparents: Mr and Mrs. W.L. Carthel and Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCarty all of Lockney, Fred and Helen Lipham, Floydada. Aunts: DeDe McCarty, Lubbock, and Trixie Vick, Houston.



LAUREN ELIZABETH WALTON, 8, daughter of Lance and Karen Walton, Lubbock. Grandparents: Floyd and Vanda Walton, Alamosa, Colorado; Duffy and Claudia McBrayer, Hereford; and Weldon and Jane Pruitt, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Buddy McBrayer, Hereford and Bill and Beth Tye, Floydada.



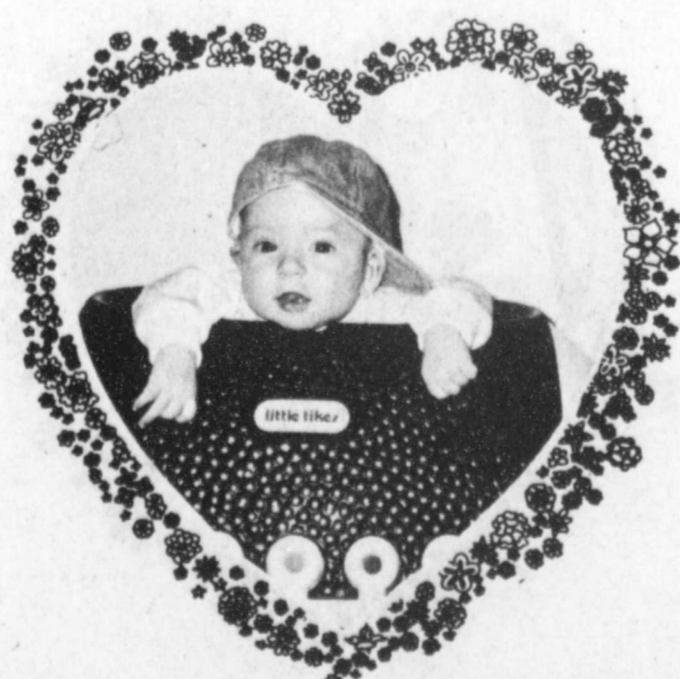
LYNDSEY MAE WALTON, 2, daughter of Lance and Karen Walton, Lubbock. Grandparents: Floyd and Vanda Walton, Alamosa, Colorado; Duffy and Claudia McBrayer, Hereford; and Weldon and Jane Pruitt, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Buddy McBrayer, Hereford and Bill and Beth Tye, Floydada.



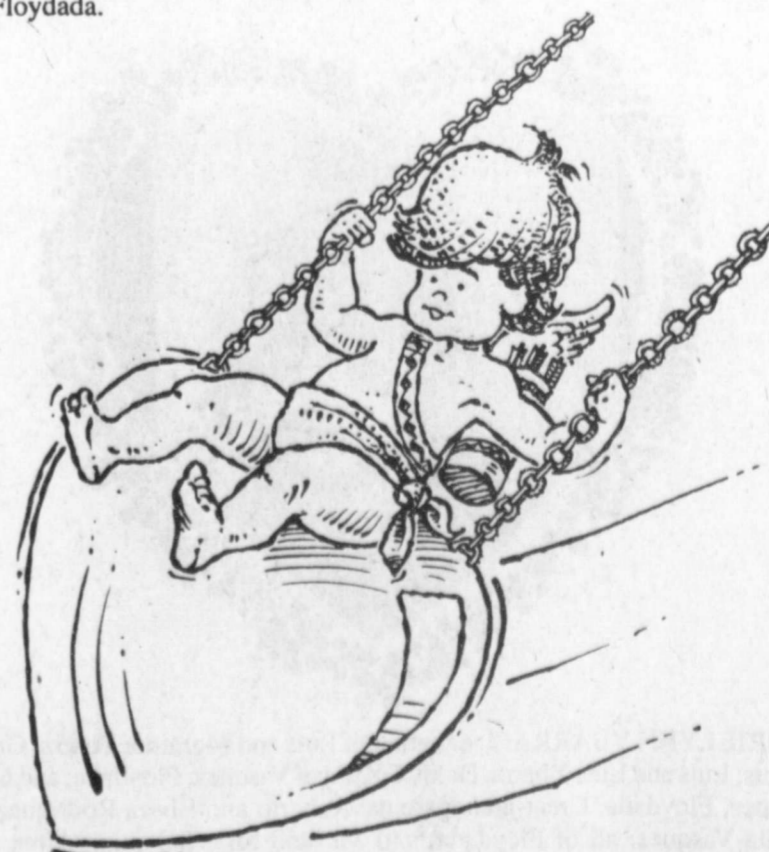
SAMANTHA MICHELLE WALTON, 4, daughter of Lance and Karen Walton, Lubbock. Grandparents: Floyd and Vanda Walton, Alamosa, Colorado; Duffy and Claudia McBrayer, Hereford; and Weldon and Jane Pruitt, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Buddy McBrayer, Hereford and Bill and Beth Tye, Floydada.



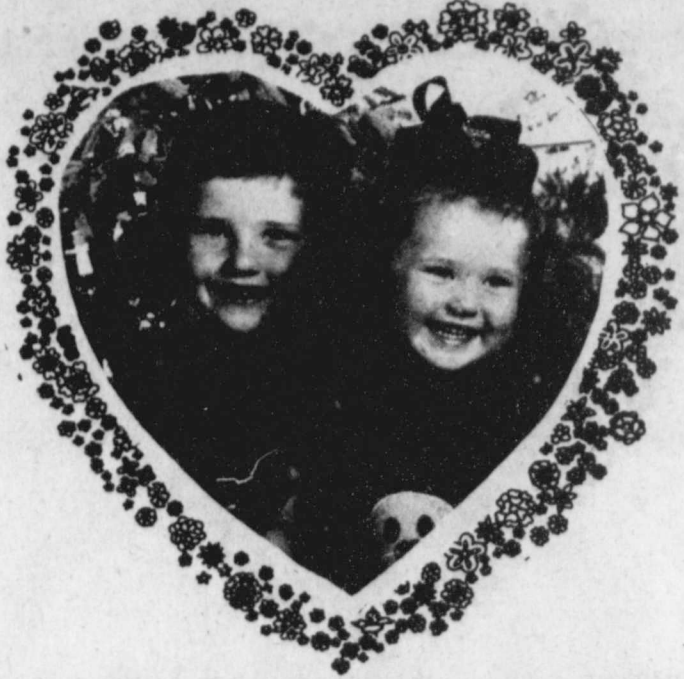
DAKOTAH CHANCE WATSON, 3, son of Melode Watson, Ralls. Grandparents: Kenny and De Chance, Floydada and Gary and Judy Watson, Beaumont. Great-grandparents: Raymond Chance, Ralls and the late Jo Chance; Joe and Pauniece Oglesby, Cross Plains; and Ed and Mary Watson, Seaford, Delaware. Uncle: Randy Chance, Canyon.



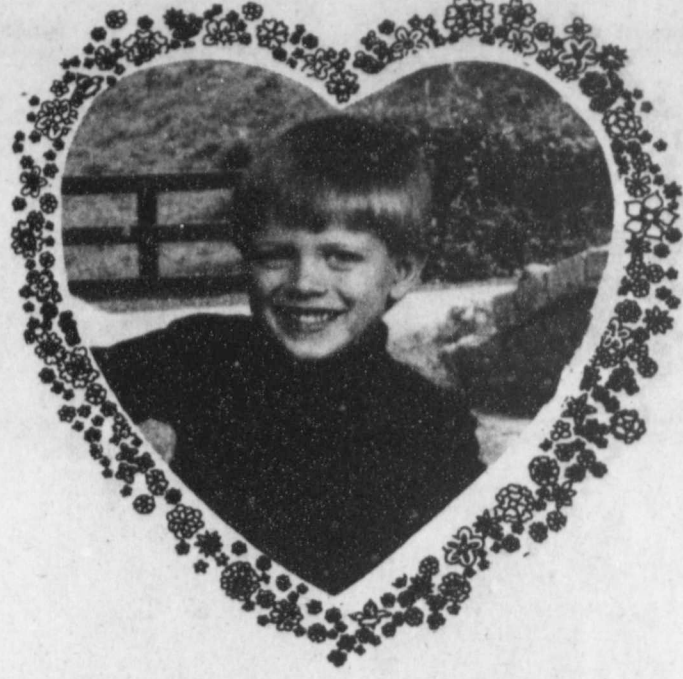
HUNTOR CAIN WATSON, 4 months, son of Melode Watson, Ralls. Grandparents: Kenny and De Chance, Floydada and Gary and Judy Watson, Beaumont. Great-grandparents: Raymond Chance, Ralls and the late Jo Chance; Joe and Pauniece Oglesby, Cross Plains; and Ed and Mary Watson, Seaford, Delaware. Uncle: Randy Chance, Canyon.



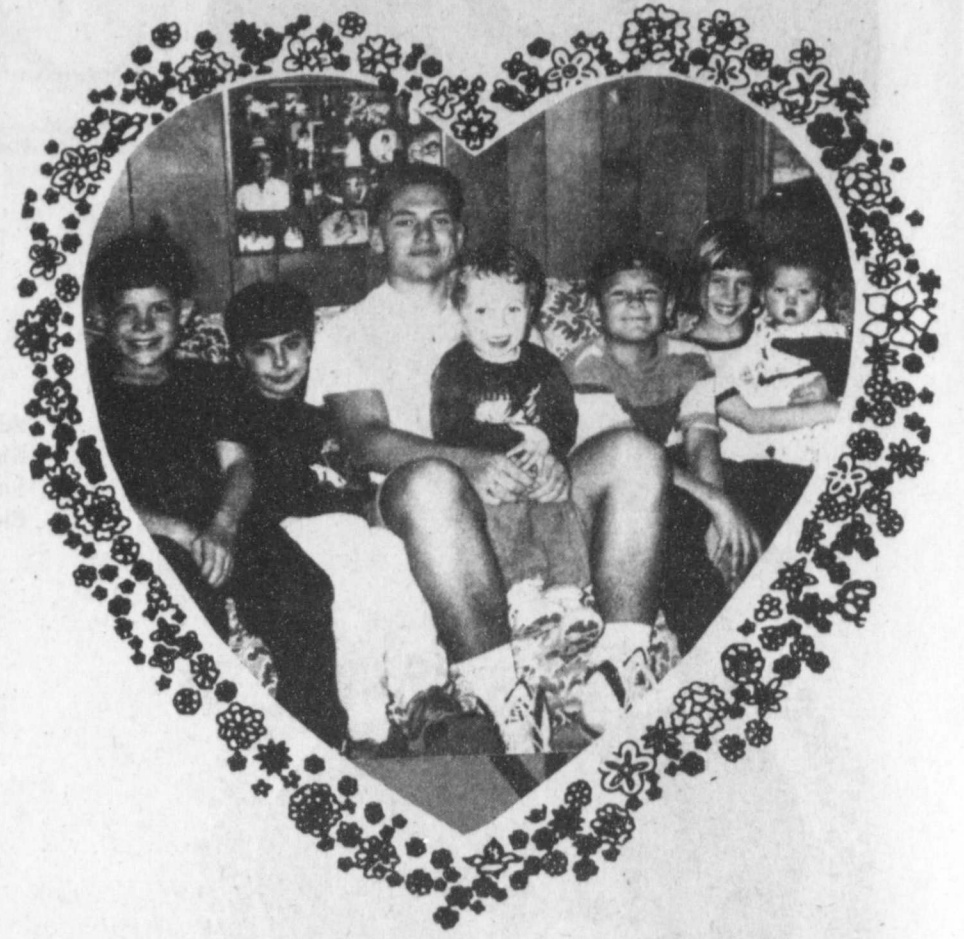




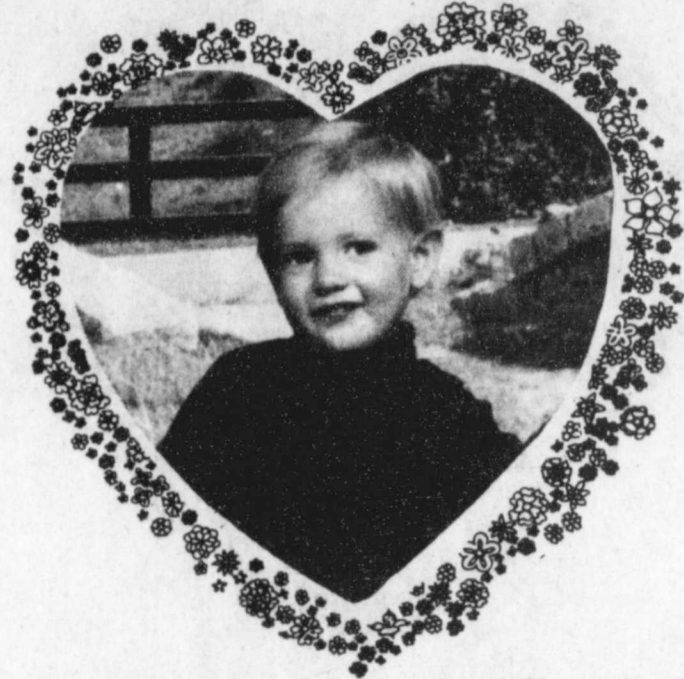
BLAKE, 5, and BEKAH WEAVER, 3, children of Steve and Elaine Weaver, Midland. Grandparents: Gary and Sue Fuller, Floydada; Mary and Audice Wallace, Midland; and Ken and Kay Weaver, Midland.



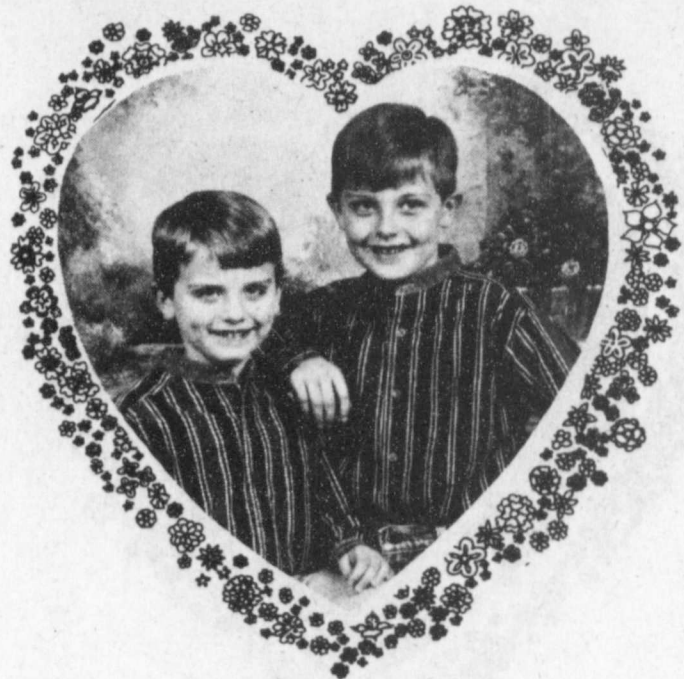
DYLAN WESTER, 6, son of Todd and Dawn Wester, Grand Prairie. Grandmother: Mrs. Edward Wester, Floydada.



GRANDCHILDREN OF JO BRYANT AND PHILIP WILBANKS -- BRIAN, 9, son of Jack and Nila Ball, Plainview. Grandparents: Jim and Evelyn Ball, Plainview. JESSE, 8, son of Paula Bryant and Dave MacArthur, Brainerd, MN. Grandparents: Bruce and Joyce MacArthur, Minneapolis, MN. CODY, 16, son of Nila Bryant and Jack Ball, Plainview. Grandparents: Sue Sewell, Floydada and Jim and Evelyn Ball, Plainview. DALE, 3, son of Paula and Dave MacArthur, Brainerd, MN. Grandparents: Bruce and Joyce MacArthur, Minneapolis, MN. JOHNATHAN, 11, son of Nila and Jack Ball, Plainview. Grandparents: Jim and Evelyn Ball, Plainview. KATIE, 7, daughter of Nila and Jack Ball, Plainview. Grandparents: Jim and Evelyn Ball, Plainview. EMMA, 11 months, daughter of Paula and Dave MacArthur, Brainerd, MN. Grandparents: Joyce and Bruce MacArthur, Minneapolis, MN.



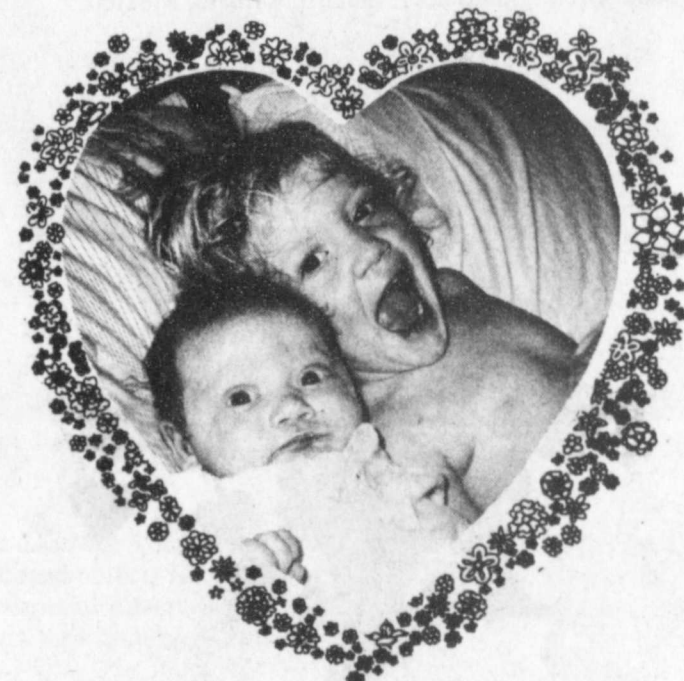
GARRETT WESTER, 3, son of Todd and Dawn Wester, Grand Prairie. Grandmother: Mrs. Edward Wester, Floydada.



JUSTIN, 5, and MICHAEL WHITE, 8, sons of Sharri McHam, Floydada. Grandparents: Nell and Babe Jones, Floydada and Grady and Doria White, Arlington.



MASON, 7 months, and LOGAN WILKS, 2 1/2, sons of Greg and Debbie Wilks, Lubbock. Grandparents: Max and Jaynette Harrison, Floydada and Robert and Peggy Wilks, Brownfield. Great-grandparents: Ruth Harrison and F.M. Marquis, both of Floydada.



DIXIE, 8 weeks, and SUNNY WILLIAMS, 2, daughters of Matt and Jean Anne Williams, Lockney. Grandparents: Jerry and Kay Williams, Lockney and Richard and Jean Bennett, Austin. Great-grandparents: Oscar and Gladys Golden, and Iylene Williams, all of Lockney.



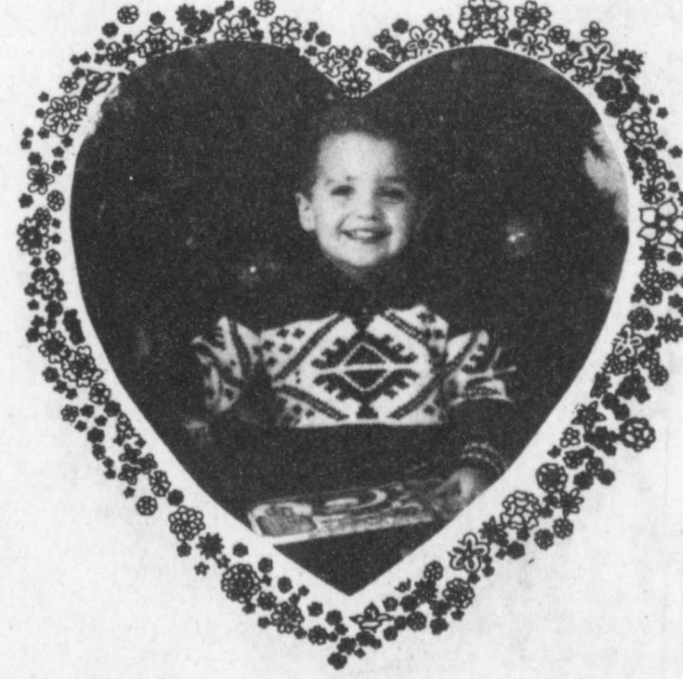
TYLEE, 3, and BRAZOS WILLIAMS, 4, sons of Ty and Nikolyn Williams, Lockney. Grandparents: Jerry and Kay Williams, Lockney and Nick and Anna Philapello, Bryan. Great-grandparents: Oscar and Gladys Golden, and Iylene Williams, all of Lockney.



STEPHANIE KAY WILSON, 1, and BETHANY ANN WILSON, 1, daughters of Michael and Penny Wilson, Lubbock. Grandparents: Lloyd and Ann Wilson, Lubbock, and G.L. and Dahlia Hight, Lockney.



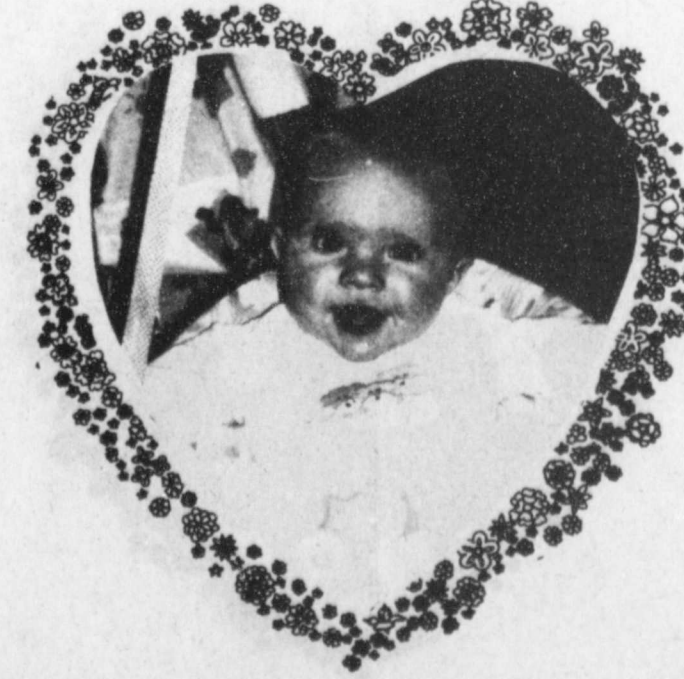
BENJAMIN MILES WOOD, 3 weeks old, son of Len and Nancy Wood, Lubbock. Grandparents: Glen and Pat Wood, South Plains, and Marge Nordyke, Lubbock. Great-grandmother: Mamie Wood, South Plains.



GRANT ALEXANDER WOOD, 3, son of Len and Nancy Wood, Lubbock. Grandparents: Glen and Pat Wood, South Plains, and Marge Nordyke, Lubbock. Great-grandmother: Mamie Wood, South Plains.



LOURIE LYNN YBARRA, 2, daughter of Luis and Moraima Ybarra. Grandparents: Luis and Lina Ybarra, Duke, OK; Abel Vasquez, Floydada; and Maria Vasquez, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez and Juanita Vasquez, all of Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Salamon, Altus, OK. Great-great-grandfather: Sebastian Loera, Mexico.



LAUREN ELYSSA YOUNGER, 6 months, daughter of Moody and Jennifer Younger, Nashville, Tennessee. Grandparents: Jakey and Leora Younger, Floydada and Joe and Del Smoljan, Orland Park, Illinois.



JACOB ZAVALA, son of Rosie Garcia, and AMBER SEGOVIA and RICKY SEGOVIA, children of Henry and Trena Segovia, Lockney. Grandparents: Henry and Maria Segovia, Lockney, and Phillip and Kay Wilson, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Tomasa DeLeon, Lockney, Rosa B. Segovia, San Benito, Tx., Agnes Baker, Floydada, and Bessie Wilson, Floydada.