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**FIRE ENGULFS GARAGE AND PICKUP**—Two volunteer firemen are shown fighting a garage fire Wednesday, 4:40 p.m. at the residence of Paul Atteberry, 412 South Main, Floydada. Two other firemen are waiting for water. The fire totaled the garage and a 1994 GMC pickup inside. Fire Chief Carroll

Sims said, "The fire started from fumes leaking from an auxiliary gas tank in the pickup and they were ignited by a wall furnace in a rear garage apartment. The apartment only received smoke damage to its contents."

Staff Photo

## Petition filed to remove Sheriff

Gilroy cites concerns of civil lawsuits

Lennie Gilroy informed the Hesperian-Beacon, on Tuesday, of his intention to file a "Petition of Removal of a County Officer from Office", against Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore.

Gilroy said he intends to have the paperwork done by Wednesday, February 10th.

Gilroy said he made the decision to file the petition after checking with the State licensing board for police officers and the county's insurance carrier, concerning the liability dangers of having an unlicensed Sheriff in charge of jail operations and county law enforcement.

During a Commissioner's meeting January 11 County Judge Bill Hardin informed the commissioners court that Sheriff Gilmore had failed to pass the state licensing laws for peace officers.

Chief Don Perry of the Texas Commission for Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) said, "all peace officers must meet minimum requirements in passing a state certification test."

"The law states, an officer, elected or appointed, must be licensed by the commission no later than two years after the date that the officer takes office.... It is incompetency and a ground for removal for the officer if the officer does not obtain a license or remain licensed."

Also, according to TCLEOSE regulations, a person is allowed only three chances to pass the test. Thereafter he would be required to attend a 560 hour academy. After completion he would be tested again.

As of January 1, 1999--3 1/2 years after being appointed and 2 years after being elected in 1996, Sheriff

Gilmore has not successfully passed the state licensing test.

During commissioners court Jan. 11, County Judge Bill Hardin said, "The Attorney General's office said the county is not legally liable but it could be a factor in future civil lawsuits."

The judge also explained that any citizen that had been a county resident for six months could file for petition in District Court to have the Sheriff removed from office because of his lack of certification. The Sheriff would have a right to answer the petition. A District Judge (not of this county) would preside over the proceedings.

"The law is clear," said Gilroy. "A Sheriff who does not get the certification within the two year period can be found incompetent and therefore open the county up for civil liability from action taken as a law enforcement officer and jail administrator."

"As a citizen of this county and the county commissioner I felt a deep responsibility to protect the county and its taxpayers from possible litigation. I took no pleasure at all in this action."

"When I contacted TCLEOSE about this situation I was told the Sheriff is a peace officer because voters elected him to that position. When the Sheriff failed the state certification tests he was put in the position that although he was a peace officer the law says he is incompetent to be a peace officer."

"No one else except an elected official would be allowed to be a peace officer under these circumstances."

"The state licensing board and the county's insurance carrier both said it was a tremendous liability to the county."

Because Floyd County does not have an elected county attorney the case will be turned over to a special prosecutor, a county attorney from a county adjoining Floyd County.

"It is my understanding there will be no costs to the county except for expenses such as travel, etc.," said Gilroy.

"This is nothing personal against the Sheriff. I supported his appointment. In fact I made the seconding motion to appoint him to the position. I've also supported increases in the Sheriff's salary. I think he has done a good job as Sheriff, but I also want to make it clear that he had 3 1/2 years to get to this school and pass the test. An academy that would have taken him 6 months to complete--he has had 3 1/2 years to do. I don't want to un-do an election but he had a responsibility to get this done and didn't do it. It is my understanding at one time he started an academy and dropped out. He has also taken the test three times and failed to pass it."

Sheriff Gilmore is currently enrolled in another academy which is scheduled for completion in November of 1999. After the end of the academy he would be required to pass the licensing test.

When questioned about the petition, Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden said, "With regret, I feel like it needs to be done."

Commissioner Jon Jones said, "To me it is black and white--there isn't a choice. It is not a vendetta. The law says he should be certified. I hope he gets certified in the future."

"I certainly understand Mr. Gilroy's concerns about this issue," said District Attorney Becky McPherson. "I think he is doing his job to make sure the county doesn't face any excess liability, by having an uncertified Sheriff."

Sheriff Gilmore had no comment concerning the petition when contacted by this newspaper.

County Judge Bill Hardin also had no comment.

### Locals will entertain

## Chamber picks theme for banquet

**LOCKNEY**—The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet February 27th at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. The theme for the banquet will be "Lockney Stars Shine Bright."

Local entertainers will fill the program. Groups will include the Rhythm High Harmony from Lockney High

School and Lockney Elementary School singers.

The Citizen of the Year will be recognized with a traveling trophy. A special award will be presented and the Fireman of the Year recognized.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and include dinner. Raffle tickets will be sold for a \$100.00 Gift Certificate good at any Lockney business. The tickets can be purchased from any

chamber director. Several door prizes will be given.

Chamber Directors are Phil Cotham, Terry Ellison, Bobby Hall, Ronnie Hardin, Roy Ray, Jerry Edwards, Mark Sherman, Chad Frizzell, Bil Anderson, J.D. Copeland

Doyle Dipprey, Gay McPherson, Barbara Kayler, Marilyn Anderson, Kelly Pachiano, Neta Marble.

## Commissioners pursue right of way for highway project

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 8th.

The Commissioners approved the hiring of Attorney Lex Herrington and Appraiser Adam Neline to fulfill requirements of the Texas Department of Transportation.

This is for the securing of the right of way and the legal paper work for the future FM 689 highway construction project, involving 37 parcels of land.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion. It was seconded by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden and carried unanimously.

One farm work contract, four miles north of Lockney, was approved for soil conservation purposes.

Bonds were approved for two county employees.

The commissioners heard agricultural reports from County Agents, J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long of the County Extension Services.

Long announced, "This month we will be working on the Task Force for the 'Walk Across Texas.' It's an exercise program to raise awareness for exercise and improved health."

"It's an eight week course where each 8 member team charts their miles each week by walking, running or biking."

"Their goal will be 800 miles simulating a walk to a designated city or location."

Contact Melissa Long for further details in getting a team entered in this program.

Ragland reported on the County Stock Show by saying, "I thought our stock show was real successful. Our participation was up in almost everything as far as entries were concerned and we had a really good sale."

"I want to express my appreciation

to the Commissioners Court for helping us line up the prisoners in the cleaning of the show barns.

"We cleaned out the entire barn and scrubbed it down. The prisoners helped us four or five times. It was a tremendous help to us in getting ready for the show."

Reporting on his recent Fort Worth Stock Show trip, Ragland stated, "The kids did an excellent job in representing the county. We had a first place winner in the steer division, two second places, a fourth, a fifth, an eighth, a ninth and two tenth places."

"In swine we had a lot of kids that placed really well. We had seconds, a fifth, a tenth, a thirteenth (out of 87) and a nineteenth."

"Agriculture wise, the moisture has been excellent. We certainly needed it. Especially for the upcoming corn planting time."

Concerning this past year's crop production, Ragland noted that all crop yields were down, except for pumpkins. "We had a really good pumpkin year," he said.

"Peanuts is a new crop here and we didn't have too good of luck in terms of yield. We only made about 2500 pounds per acre, down about one-half of what we expected."

"Primarily this was due to the drought conditions and it was tough on any crop that needed a lot of water, such as peanuts," he said.

"Some farmers are not going to try peanuts again. I look for only around 400 to 500 acres to be planted this year compared to around 700 acres last year," Ragland added.

Reporting on the recent Caprock Cotton Conference, Ragland said, "We had a good conference with about 200 participants that day."

"The topics were really good. The morning portion was primarily fo-

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## Saint Valentine's Day



At one time a religious holiday celebrating the Feast of St. Valentine, the event has now become associated with candy and greeting cards to sweethearts and elementary school classmates.

According to the "Catholic Encyclopedia", copyright 1913, "At least three different Saint Valentines, all of them martyrs, are mentioned in the early martyrologies under date of 14 February. One is described as a priest at Rome, another as bishop of Interamna (modern Terni). These two seem to both have suffered in the second half of the third century and to have been buried on the Flaminian Way, but at different distances from the city."

According to the same book, there was also a third Saint Valentine who suffered with his companions in Africa.

The most popular story of St. Valentine is that he was a priest near Rome around 270 A.D.

At that time, as the story goes, a Roman Emperor was imprisoning Christians for not worshipping the Roman gods. Valentine was arrested, some say because he was performing Christian marriages. Others say it was because he was helping Christians escape prison.

While in prison Valentine continued to minister and "witness" to the guards.

According to the story, a guard asked Valentine if his God could help the guard's blind daughter.

Valentine prayed and the guard's daughter was given her sight. The guard and his whole family accepted Valentine's Christian religion. They were baptized. Word got out and the emperor had Valentine beheaded.

The customs associated with him in English-speaking countries are probably a survival from a period when a pagan festival associated with love occurred about Feb. 14.

One theory on the assimilation of the pagan and religious holiday can also be found in the Catholic Encyclopedia.

According to this version, "The popular customs associated with Saint Valentine's Day undoubtedly had their origin in a conventional belief generally received in England and France during the Middle Ages, that on 14 February, i.e. half way through the second month of the year, the birds began to pair."

The day became to be looked on as a special day for lovers and an occasion for love letters and presents. It appears those chosen on these days were called "Valentine".

## NRCS seeking to increase awareness of services

The Natural Resource Conservation Service office for Floyd County, (formerly SCS) is responsible for overseeing the government mandated programs and basic technical assistance to all residents.

"We have had to spend more time on mandated programs which makes

it hard to deal one-on-one with producers," said Soil Conservationist Ronald Harris. "Because of this, some of our customers may have forgotten that our office is here for all kinds of assistance."

According to Harris the NRCS office is available to give technical as-

sistance for such practices as: "irrigation row direction, irrigation well evaluation, designing irrigation systems, terracing and diversion designing, and windbreak designs and installations, etc."

"We also have educational informa-

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## Most registered voters in county are 65 and older

A new computer program in the Tax Collector's office has shown some interesting statistics concerning Floyd County voters.

According to information compiled through the local office, senior citizens have the largest number of registered voters in the county.

Of the 4,656 registered voters, almost 25%, or 1,162, are 65 years or older.

The next largest bracket are those between the ages of 19-29 years of age. This age bracket shows a total of 874 voters--or 18.77%.

Eight hundred and forty three voters, 18.11%, are in the 30-39 age bracket, making them the 3rd largest group of voters.

They are followed by the age group of 40-49, with 799 voters--17.16%.

The fifth largest group are the 50-59 year old voters, with a total of 603, or 12.95%.

Getting close to the age of the active senior citizens, but falling way behind their registration numbers is the age group of 60-64 years. Only 301 of these (6.46%) are registered to vote.

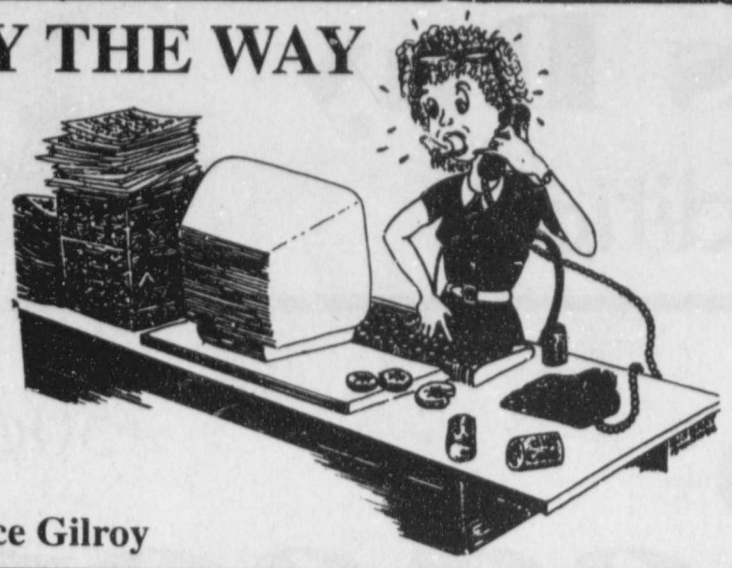
The lowest number of registered voters are 18 years old. Only 63, or 1.35% of this age group is registered.

An interesting number also appeared on the computer printout. According to the statistics, 11 registered voters have "no age".

According to Tax Collector Penny Golightly, "A long time ago we didn't ask people's age on their voter regis-

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## BY THE WAY



By  
**Alice Gilroy**

Have you ever noticed that the very second you tell yourself, (and every-one else), you are going to start a diet that is the very second you start craving all kinds of foods you hadn't thought about in months.

After talking to several people who have lost anywhere from 20-35 pounds in 3 months on Dr. Atkins protein diet, I have decided I can do it too.

I'm getting in the motivated mode. I'm not sure how long that will take.

As soon as I realized I couldn't eat carbohydrates then I pulled out my dusty bread making machine and made a loaf of "home made bread".

I haven't seen that machine in at least a year!

Now don't start assuming that I'm cheating on this diet. Technically I haven't started yet. I've only bought the book.

Lucky for me, it is a very thick book. I believe I will have to read the whole thing before I start the diet.

I'm trying to get over the fact that I will have to give up my favorite foods-bread and sweets.

I've thought about going on the Slim Fast diet instead, but the thought of having to drink two meals a day just

doesn't appeal to me. I know I would really miss that chewing sensation.

I've also considered those diets with the special packaged foods, but they are too expensive and the packages are way TOO SMALL.

I came across a diet on the Internet that I really liked. I thought I would pass it on. I'm sure I'll try it out before I ever get my Dr. Atkins book read.

**Breakfast:**

Grapefruit  
1 slice of whole wheat toast

8 oz. low fat or skim milk

**Lunch:**

1 cup steamed spinach

1 cup herbal tea

1 Oreo cookie

**Mid-Afternoon Snack**

Rest of Oreos in pack

2 pints of Haagen Daz ice cream

1 jar hot fudge sauce, nuts, cherries, whipped cream

**Dinner**

2 loaves garlic bread with cheese

1 large sausage & cheese pizza

4 cans or 1 large pitcher beer

3 Milky Way candy bars

**Late Evening News**

Entire frozen Sara Lee cheesecake eaten directly from freezer.

## Age and Precinct Breakdown of Registered Voters

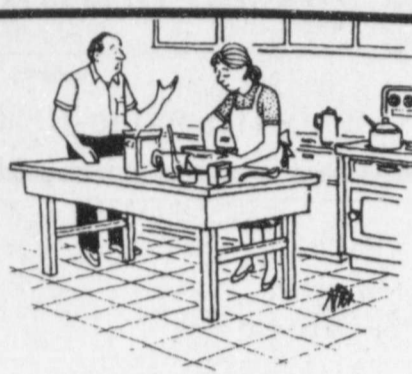
Voting Boxes	Total Voters	Age 18	19-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	65 & Over	No Age
1	1,293	18	183	191	252	192	84	373	0
5	429	8	97	92	67	49	22	88	6
7	71	1	12	12	14	10	12	10	0
9	89	4	10	7	11	15	13	29	0
11	31	0	4	4	11	1	3	8	0
16	68	2	9	7	14	11	3	22	0
17	39	0	4	6	6	3	0	18	2
18	1,090	12	188	199	177	134	72	305	3
20	102	1	22	23	14	12	5	25	0
23	1,030	9	239	216	166	132	65	203	0
24	414	8	106	86	67	44	22	81	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Percent</b>		<b>1.35%</b>	<b>18.77%</b>	<b>18.11%</b>	<b>17.16%</b>	<b>12.95%</b>	<b>6.46%</b>	<b>24.96%</b>	<b>0.24%</b>

County Pct. #1 includes Boxes 1 & 16; County Pct. #2 includes Boxes 7 & 18; County Pct. #3 includes Boxes 5, 9, 11, 17, & 24; County Pct. #4 includes Boxes 20 & 23.

### Senior Citizens make up most of registered voters

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tration. Those people got their registration at that time and they don't have to tell us their age now."

A breakdown on the number of registered voters, by voting boxes and precincts, can be found in the chart above.



"It's jury duty, honey. You don't have to bake brownies!"

### Commissioners hear agriculture report

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cused on marketing strategies for producers. The afternoon was spent on the production side of cotton.

"The bottom line is that cotton prices don't look too good for the next couple of years."

Ragland said, "Dr. Carl Anderson told us the primary reason for low cotton prices is the fact that there is still a lot of cotton in storage and carry over. China has seventeen million bales of carry over and they can produce a lot more cotton on a lot less acreage for a cheaper cost."

"Probably don't look for much more than .60 cent cotton for the next couple

of years," Ragland added.  
County Treasurer Mary Shurbert presented the monthly financial report for the period of January 1 thru January 31, 1999.

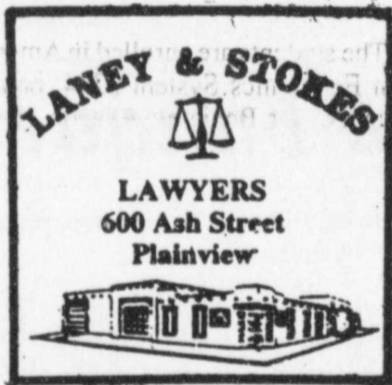
The report showed the county with a beginning balance of \$516,066.59 with receipts of \$234,594.54. Transfers in and out were \$150,043.26 for the month. The total amount disbursed was \$173,965.06 leaving a balance of \$576,696.07.

Commissioner Gilroy made the motion to accept the report. It was seconded by Commissioner George Taylor and unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned.

#### Correction

The Reserve Breed Champion in the Hereford division, at the Floyd County Stock Show, was incorrectly registered as being owned by Brady Ragland.

Breanna Dawdy won the title with her 1,225 pound 2nd place Lightweight Hereford.



#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 7:40 p.m. on February 16, 1999 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Gary Brown, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Gary Brown, City Manager at the City Hall 806-983-2834.

#### CITY OF FLOYDADA

#### Texas Community Development Program Contract Number 716289 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a final public hearing on its 1996 Texas Community Development Program Water Grant on Tuesday, February 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of construction of water well, transmission line and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Gary Brown, City Manager. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
My opinion about the way I feel about the Parent Adolescent Center. At least 80% of the kids in PAC are Hispanic. Why? I don't have an answer. Is it because we are bad people? Because we are bad parents? I do not think so. Because we can not afford to have a private baby sitter, have our homes cleaned and our meals fixed, does that mean our kids are neglected? Maybe, but all I can say is that we are not perfect, only God is. My boy has a picture of him climbing a pole with a long rope. He said it was very scary and he had to try it several times but finally he pulled hard enough on the rope to make it to the top. Our children need a chance to prove that we are not bad people. I believe that we should give a chance or many chances to someone if it is necessary for them to become a bet-

ter citizen. The children are the future of this community, your future and mine. If only one child in ten can become successful because of the PAC, I think that it is worthwhile.

They are doing a good job. That is the reason that we need the Center. Who knows, it might be my child that will take Mr. Ballou's place in the future.

On an episode of the Little Rascals show, there were two boys and a dog. One of the boys had an ice cream cone and it was so big that it fell to the ground and the dog ate it. In this dog eat dog world that we live in, I think we should let the children have the ice cream instead of the dog. I do know that my children know how to say "I'm sorry" and "I love you". That means a lot to me.

Sincerely,  
Toni Falcon

### Courtroom Activities

In District Court, February 9th, after a two day trial, Floyd County Jurors found David Cabrera 21, of Michigan, guilty of Attempted Murder.

District Judge Randy Hollums then sentenced Cabrera to 2 years in prison.

The offense occurred May 26, 1998. In County Court February 4th:

Karissa Jahay, 20, of Floydada, was charged with Theft over \$20.00 and Less Than \$500, by Check. There was no disposition on this case.

Also charged with the same offense were: Justo Arellano, 26, of Lockney; Georgia Perez; Rudy Jimenez, of

Floydada; and Badilio Plaza Jr., 22, of Pearsall.

Also on February 4, Tony Gross, 41, of Lockney, was charged Terroristic Threat. There was no disposition on this case.

February 5th, Jorge Saldana, of Floydada, was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

Scott M. Carteaux, 22, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was charged with Possession of Marijuana less than 4 oz. but more than 2 oz.

Jaime Davis, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.

### Floydada Police Report

January 27th, Floydada Police took a report from a woman who said her car had been burglarized, while parked in the 500 block of W. Jackson. Stolen from the unlocked vehicle was \$80.00 in cash and Tupperware.

January 29th, Juan Marrus Lopez, 18, was arrested for Outstanding Fines owed to Municipal Court.

February 4th, at 3:48 p.m., Tony Lee Gross, 41, of Lockney, was arrested for Outstanding County Warrants and for Terroristic Threat.

February 5th, Ruby Alcozer, 17, of Plainview, was arrested for fines owed to Municipal Court.

February 6th, at 7:45 p.m., police were called to a residence in the 200 block of W. Kentucky in reference to a domestic disturbance. "While we were there officers attempted to talk to a man believed to be part of the disturbance," said Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "The man ran and police gave chase. Josh Castillo, 17, of Lubbock, was apprehended and charged with Evading Detention." Feb. 7th police were called to an-

other domestic disturbance in the 500 block of E. Missouri. Both a man and woman complained that the other had assaulted them. The case was turned over to the county attorney for possible charges.

Also on Feb. 7th, Joe Delgado, 37, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants out of Ropesville Municipal Court.

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### Hunter Education Class set for February 19 & 20

A Hunter Education Class will be held at the Tulia Courthouse Annex, Feb. 19 and 20th.

"This is the last Hunter Education Class that will be held in this area until summer," said Game Warden Mark Collins. "If you take this class within 90 days of receiving a citation for not having had this class, your citation will be cleared."

The Feb. 19th class will start at 7:00 p.m. and last until 10:00 p.m. The next day class will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The cost for the class is only \$10.00. Anyone wishing to register should call the Swisher County Sheriff's office at 806-995-3326. For more details call, 668-4433.

**Deadline for all advertising and news is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.**

**Weddings, club reports and other society news over two weeks old at submission will not be printed.**

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**The City of Lockney has made arrangements with the TNRCC for disposal of Tree Limbs & Tree Clippings for the Citizens of Lockney.**

**Please Call City Hall for Information.  
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# Rodgers and Teeter repeat vows in midnight ceremony

Amy Rodgers and Wesley Teeter were united in marriage January 1, 1999 in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. The midnight ceremony ended as the new year began.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rodgers of Abilene and the granddaughter of Margaret Butler.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Teeter of Lockney and the grandson of Bonner and Lenora Teeter of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Rusty Teeter, brother of the groom, from Austin, officiated at the ceremony. He was assisted by Bonner Teeter, of Lubbock, grandfather of the groom.

Allison Hutcherson of Austin, served as matron of honor. She is the bride's sister. Ashley Henderson, a friend of the bride from Abilene was bridesmaid.

Monty Teeter, brother of the groom, from Lockney served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kip Holt of Comanche, Phillip Glasson of Lockney and Steven Vasquez of Abilene friends of the groom.

Scott Finley of Abilene and Tray Gardner of Big Lake, friends of the groom lit the candles. Groomsmen ushered the guests to their seats.

The bride wore an ivory satin column dress. The bodice was sleeveless and featured a scoop neckline. The brides veil of silk illusion was waist length. It was attached to a cap of silk flower petals.

Following tradition, something borrowed included the bobby pins used to attach her veil; something blue was her garter; something new was her jewelry and a Bible from her mother-in-law, Cheryl Teeter.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid wore black velvet dresses and carried white roses accented with



**MR. and MRS. WESLEY TEETER**  
(nee Amy Rodgers)

holly and greenery.

The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos and white shirts. The church was decorated with poinsettias and candelabras. The candelabras were accented with white bows, greenery and holly.

Zelda Ellison played the organ for the ceremony. Andy Rodgers brother of the bride, from Abilene, sang, "I'll Be There" and Phil Cotham, friend of the groom from Lockney, sang, "Forever Is As Far As I'll Go".

The reception was held in the home of the grooms parents.

The brides table was covered with a long lace cloth, white tulips and candles. The cake was served by Kim

Teeter of Lockney, and Cheryl Teeter of Austin, sisters-in-law of the groom. The punch was served by Jessica Vasquez of Abilene, friend of groom.

Serving chocolate cake, finger foods, hot punch and coffee at the groom's table were Heather Smith of Abernathy, and Jerri Ann Havens, friends of the groom.

The rehearsal dinner was held at noon on December 31 at Strickland's Restaurant in Lockney.

The couple traveled to San Antonio for their wedding trip. They will be at home in Midland. The groom is a coach and math teacher at Greenwood High School.

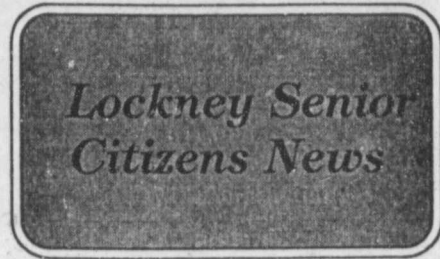


### EVERY SCOTT CANO

Kevin and Lisa Cano are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Avery Scott. He was born February 6th at 9:35 p.m. at UMC. He weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Jerry and Penny Cano and Jimmy and Linda Crader.

Great-grandparents are Paul and Becky Cano, Pauline Robertson and Fay Crader.



By Gladys Ragle

My! It does not seem possible that here we are approaching Valentines Day. Have you remembered to get something for your Valentine?

We send our thanks to Johnnie Quisenberry for her donation to the Senior Citizens.

Also we wish to thank Orland and Betty Gilbert of Lubbock for their generous donation to the Lockney Senior Citizens.

Eddie Douglas remains at home but still under the Doctors supervision and help from Home Health Care. We wish her well.

Two thoughts for "Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered for they are gone forever.

"The Voice of God"  
I sought to hear the voice of God,  
And climbed the top most steeple.  
But God declared, "Go down again,  
I dwell among my people."

### MENU

**February 15-19**  
**Monday**-Meat Loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert.

**Tuesday**-Salmon Patties, vegetable, salad, dessert.

**Wednesday**-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.

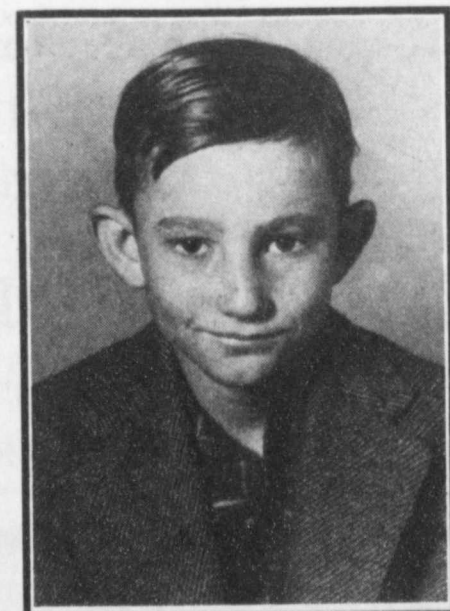
**Thursday**-Beef and noodles, vegetable, salad, dessert.

**Friday**-Roast Beef, vegetable, salad, dessert.

**Saturday**-Meat Loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert.



"Is that the \$400 hearing aid you sent for?"



**pity-pity look who's 60!!**

## Students gain leadership skills

By Dean Williamson, Director of Public Relations

"Be true to your own beliefs" was the message Jim Doucette told the 14 area high school seniors as he kicked off the spring semester of the Doucette Leadership Program at Wayland Baptist University.

This course was dedicated to Doucette for his desire to make a difference in the lives of young people.

James Doucette, owner of several cable television systems, is paying the tuition and fees for the students from Kress, Lockney, Nazareth and Plainview high schools to enroll in Wayland Baptist University's program.

The students receive concurrent credit at their schools and the university as they participate in the James Doucette Leadership and Scholastic

Associates program, which is an extensive leadership and economics program.

"By the end of this semester you will be your own measurement of success," Doucette told the students.

The students are enrolled in American Economics System 2304, being taught by Dr. Benjamin Akande, chair of Wayland's division of business.

In this course the students study leadership and learn how to strengthen their own skills.

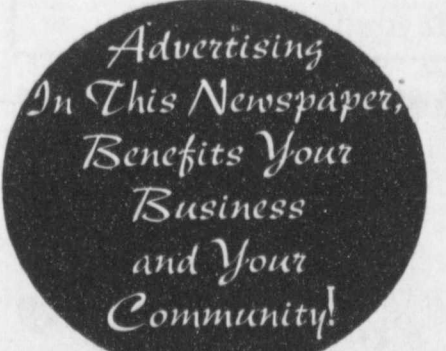
"The time you are putting into this now, at an early age," he said, "will pay off for you later."

The spring Doucette Leadership class at Wayland includes Susan Book, Lori Maurer and Jessica McGilvray of Nazareth High School, Dela Sanders of Plainview High School, Jessica Kern of Nazareth, Lauren Mangold of Lockney High School, Memoree Jones of Kress High School and Neishay Barnes, Aaron Green and Adam Springer of Plainview High School and Vivek Patel, Mandy Milner, Kim Kiker and Heather Hurt of Tulia High School.

The leadership class is built around a theme of working with students who realize that the purpose of life is a life of purpose.

"I live by my own set of beliefs, they are engraved in me, they are part of me," said Doucette.

"The inception of this program started as a dream" Dr. Akande said. "It has turned into a reality and uses economic and leadership skills to prepare students for the biggest challenge of all...life."



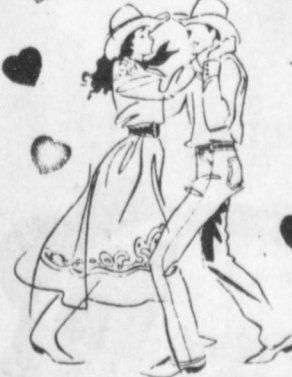
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son of Marcus and Jennifer Schacht of Russellville, Arkansas  
Grandson of Lou Ann & Calvin Brittain  
Great-Grandson of Eleanor Schacht and Adella Word  
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**Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders**

(celebrate 50th anniversary)

## Sanders celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders of South Plains celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the 50 Yard Line in Lubbock. Their children and their families hosted the event. They are the parents of Mark Sanders of Floydada and Gary Sanders of Shallowater. Mr. Sanders and the former Connie Reves were married February 9, 1949. They have 5 grandchildren, Shea Sanders of Galveston, Dane and Kylan Sanders of Floydada, Kelli Sanders of Lubbock, and Kallan Sanders of Shallowater.

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**DR. TOMMY AND LAVERNE MCINTOSH**  
February 5, 1999



**DR. TOMMY AND LAVERNE MCINTOSH**  
(February 5, 1949)

**McIntoshs celebrate wedding anniversary**  
Dr. and Mrs. O.R. McIntosh (Tommy and Laverne) of Floydada celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 6th with an anniversary dinner at Harrigan's with their son Paul McIntosh of Lockney and other family members. Dr. McIntosh and the former Retta Laverne Murphy were married February 5, 1949, at St. Cyril Church in Chicago, Illinois. *Courtesy Photo*

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margarette Word**  
The center is open Monday through Friday. Please call the center 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating lunch. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

We are still accepting donations of \$10.00 for dues for 1999.

James Lovell is in Yuma, Arizona due to his sister, Frances Wallace illness.

Last Thursday February 4th Sue Lovell's son-in-law, Mike Collins of Lubbock came to visit Sue and then on Friday Sue's son Lindsay Lovell of Ft. Stockton was here for a visit. Sue took them to Babes Steak Barn to have lunch. Then on Sunday Sue took her minister Ron Henry Russell and his wife to lunch.

Evalene Goodnight had eye surgery in January.

We had so many funerals last week. Our sympathy goes to the families of Ann Smith, Bobby Kendrick, Melvin Dunavant and Arvin West.

Our sympathy to the family of Jean Jones.

John McKenney has been transferred to St. Marys Hospital.

Rubie Ratjen and Marie Tardy are ill and are at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Last Sunday I visited with Grace Grundy, Agnes Baker and Alma Rape who are residents at the Lockney Care Center in Lockney.

Blanche Williams is now living at Floydada Care Center.

We appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation or just want to help the center with a donation.

### MEMORIALS

**Ruth Gilliland:** Dinks, Beth and Robert Ekard, Randy Payne, Judy Emert and Wilma Payne, Julia Baker, Carmon Starky, Johnnie Ward, Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Pollan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petty, Willyne Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates, Decota Odam, Claretta Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Edna Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Pet and Pauline Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCandless, Guy Garrison, John and Geneva Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollums, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emert, J.W. and Dolores Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lloyd.

**Travis Lightfoot:** Alma and Jim Petty, Decota Odam, Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Guy Garrison, John and Geneva Cockrell, and Cecile Weathers.

**Anne Smith:** Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith

**Bobby Kendrick:** Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Harold and Charlene Norrell and J.W. and Betty Gilbreath.

**Melvin Dunavant:** Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith

**Arvin West:** Ray Nell Bearden.

*Thought For The Week...*

Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, it may alight upon you.

Nathaniel Hawthorne

### MENU

**February 15-19**

**Monday:** Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Ham and beans, rice, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding.

**Wednesday:** Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, fruit salad.

**Thursday:** Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, hot roll, brownies.

**Friday:** Pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, oranges and bananas.

## VALENTINE



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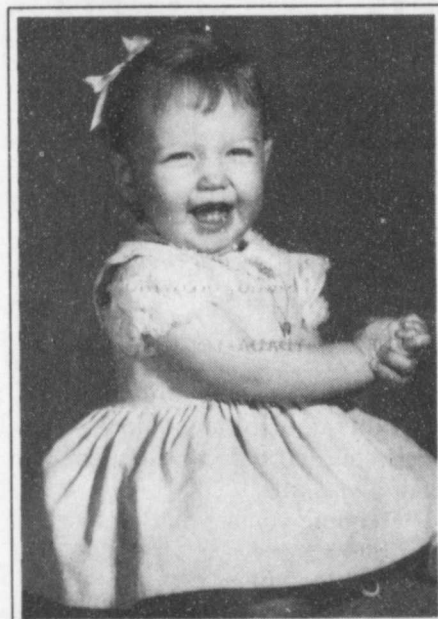
## Uses for fabric softener sheets

Clean baked on food from a cooking pan; put a sheet in the pan, fill with water, let sit overnight, and sponge clean. The antistatic agents apparently weaken the bond between the food and the pan while the fabric softening agents soften the baked on food.

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# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Lockney Health and Rehab News

**By Rebecca Rodriguez A.D.**  
Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We would like to thank our family council for having a Valentines Day party for our residents of Sunday February 7, 1999.

Our Lockney FHA will be having a Valentines Day party for our residents on Thursday, February 11, 1999.

We really appreciate everything that ya'll do for our residents because they really enjoy it!

We are celebrating "Dietary Man-

agers Pride in Food Service Week." This is celebrated from February 8th through 12th. We would like to recognize our Dietary Employees: Estella Castro: Dietary Manager, Noemi Anguiano: cook, Rosalinda Garcia: cook, Loraninne Marez: cook, and Adelaida Sanchez: Dishwasher. Keep up the good work!!!

Noemi Anguiano will be celebrating her Birthday on February 18th. Happy Birthday and many more!!

This is all for now....Until next time....

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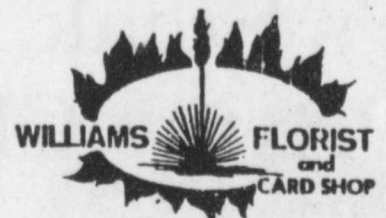
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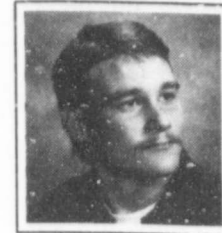
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## JHS Senior '99 Spotlight

**John Dunavant** is the son of Susan and Phil Dunavant. John believes his most significant accomplishments are "making it to playoffs in football, and being nominated for the Academic All State



you're gonna get. But I have learned that you get as much as you give." Her favorite movie is "Legends of the Fall" and her favorite food is Italian. After graduating Dea plans to attend Texas Tech University.

**Royanne Mercado** is the daughter of Elza and Roy Mercado. Royanne's most significant accomplishment is being inducted into the National Honor Society. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite song is "I'll Be". Royanne plans to attend Texas A&M in the fall and major in accounting.



team." His favorite hobbies are mechanics and watching movies. John plans to attend West Texas for his basic courses and then transfer to the University of Texas to study film.

**Dea Watson** is the daughter of Billie Campbell. Dea feels that "over the past four years, I have learned that 'life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what

## Floydada Ex'es Cage, Sellers and Simpson graduate from Texas Tech

James Todd Cage, Vicki Cates Sellers and Jonathan Robert Simpson were among 1,400 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1998 fall commencement exercises.

Cage graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree Biology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cage of Floyd-

dada. Sellers graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kent Sellers of Floydada.

Simpson graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in agribusiness. He is the son of Bob and Daphna Simpson.

## Cummings and Abshier make President's and Dean's Lists at Tech

Roxanna Sue Cummings and Zachary Shane Abshier were among 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Cummings, is a Junior Architecture student making the President's List, she is the daughter of Evelyn Branch.

Abshier, is a Junior COBA student

making the Dean's List, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

## Thomas and Davis of Floydada graduate from West Texas A & M

Dedra A. Thomas and Nathan A. Davis were among 401 West Texas A&M University graduates at the December 17th commencement ceremonies.

The University awarded master's degrees to 63 graduates and bachelor's

degrees to 338 graduates.

Nathan A. Davis graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Nathan is the son of Walter and Mary Alice Davis of Floydada. Dedra A. Thomas graduated with a Master of Science Degree. Dedra is the daughter of Don and Sue Hardy of Floydada.

## Davis, Martinez and Wilson of Floydada received honors at West Texas A & M

Nathan A. Davis, Lisa D. Martinez and Alissa Z. Wilson all of Floydada were among 1,100 West Texas A&M University students received academic honors for the 1998 fall semester. Three hundred and two students were named to the President's List, and 893 students earned mention on the Dean's List.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.



**LAB PALS RECOGNIZED**--Selected as Valentine Sweethearts in the C.E.I. Computer Lab at Lockney Elementary School for the week of February 8-12 were Sasha Jimenez and Polly Gomez. Staff Photo

### CAUTION URGED NEAR SCHOOL BUSES

Drivers are reminded to use caution and be alert when near a school bus. When approaching a bus with alternately flashing red lights, drivers must stop and not pass until the red lights are no longer flashing and the bus has resumed motion or the bus driver signals you to proceed.

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## Lockney School Menu

February 15-19  
Monday

**Breakfast**-Sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**Lunch**-Chili Dog/PBJ Sandwich, tater tots, fruit, carrots, milk.

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Oatmeal cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**Lunch**-Chicken Fried Steak/Corndog, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry shortcake, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

**Lunch**-Ham/Grilled Cheese, squash casserole, pinto beans, fruit, milk, cornbread.

Thursday

**Breakfast**-rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

**Lunch**-Nacho Grande/Ham and Cheese on bun, corn salad, fruited gelatin, milk.

Friday

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon Rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**Lunch**-Hamburger/Tuna Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoe, pickles, fruit, milk.

## Floydada School Menu

February 15-19  
Monday

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon toast, milk, juice.

**Lunch**-Fish, sliced potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk.

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Pancake, sausage on stick, milk, juice.

**Lunch**-Lasagna, peas, carrots, cookie, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Jelly, toast, milk, juice.

**Lunch**-Pig-in-blanket, corn, spinach, pears, milk.

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.

**Lunch**-Burritos with salsa, Spanish rice, tossed salad, tostada rounds, milk.

Friday

**Breakfast**-Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice.

**Lunch**-Chili cheese sandwich, french fries, tossed salad, brownie, milk.

# THROUGH THE HALLS



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**--Students at Lockney Elementary School selected as Little Longhorns for the week of February 8-12 are (l-r, back row) Caleb Schumacher, Albert Morales, Brandon Wilson, Yvette Gonzales, Trevor Morris, Zachary Montandon; (l-r, middle row) Margarita Valles, Matthew Aday,

Patrick Doucette, Kyler Ellison, Anthony Peralez, Timothy Luebano, Jacob Martin; (l-r, front row) Luis Perales, Alex Salazar, Abby Garza, Tessa Saul, Kenya Pesina, Britany Mathis, and Steven Fernandez. Not pictured Mary Alcozar. Staff Photo



**DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTHS - DECEMBER/JANUARY-45** students were honored as "Student of the Month." They are: Ashley Rodriguez, Kimberley Angeline Delafuente, Lupe Lopez, Nicolas Martinez, Miranda Holland, Ashley Mendoza, Greg Aleman, Meshale Davis, Sarah Sanders, Troy Morales, Danielle Degollado, Erick Doria, Veronica Coss, Britny Helms, Dylan Thomas, Abigail Garza, Fred Williams, Zack Baldwin, Rueben

Rodriquez, Latrice Session, Misty Delafuente, Juan Rodriguez, Jasmine Orozco, Miles Marble, Abigail Miller, Ashley Aleman, Stephanie Mendoza, Marissa Herrera, Robert Finley, Aaron Mitchell, Andrea Delacerte, Amber Sisemore, Aarrhon Flores, Amber Fevrr, Bailey Davenport, Mary Warren, Michael Flores, Samuel Guerra, Eloisa Delgado, Fidel Castillo, Brianna Weeks, J.C. Simpson, Victoria Perez, Kelsey Williams and Eric Creek. Staff Photo

## Floydada 4-H Club News

By Laura Miller

The Floydada 4-H club met on Thursday, January 28th, at 7:00 at the Massie Activity center. President Bonnie Dunlap called the meeting to order.

Cam Battey led us in the pledge of allegiance and Cynthia Martinez led us in the 4-H motto and pledge. Allison Griggs read the inspiration.

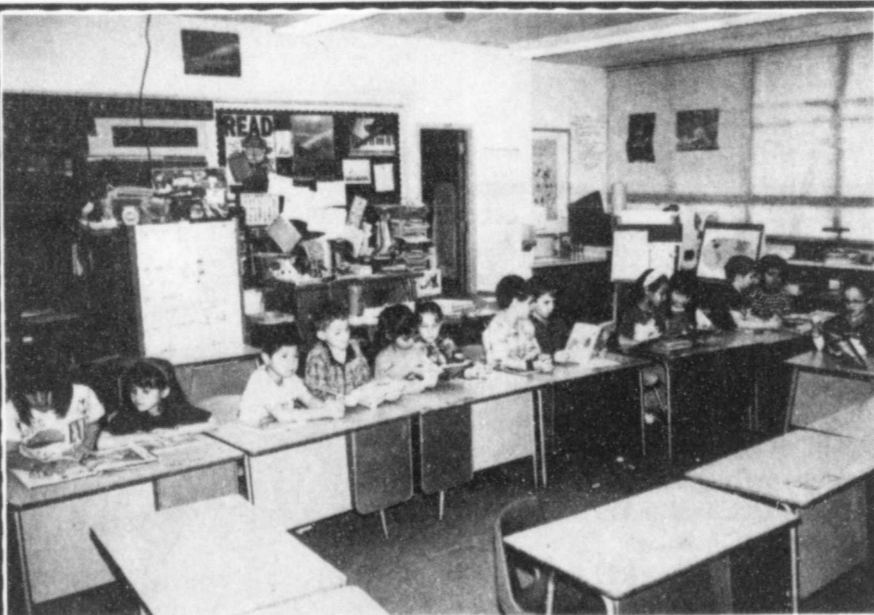
Derrick Griggs told us that the community service for the month was old clothing for the S.O.S. For the mini demonstration Reagan Heflin showed us how to make play dough. Ty Heflin had a project report on the local stock show. Congratulations to all the winners and good luck at all the other stock shows.

Bonnie Dunlap had the program. She talked about what kind of drinks you should have after you have worked out. She also talked about what kinds of drinks are best for your body. Another part of the program was making valentines for the nursing home.

Josh Bradley had the recreation. Refreshments were brought by Allison and Derrick Griggs, Molly Long, and Dustin and Kendra Covington.

The parents in charge were the Kenny Griggs', the Nick Long's, and the Jim Covingtons'.

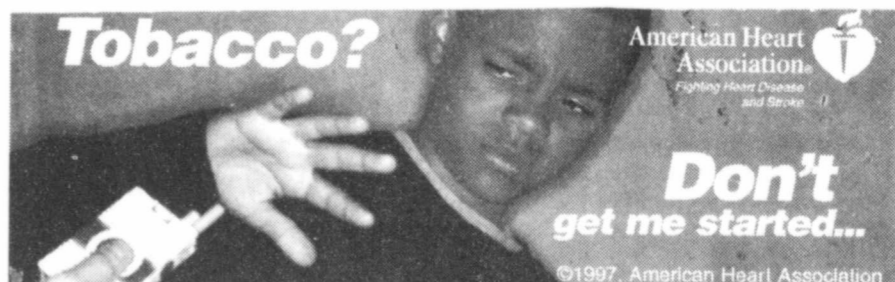
Our next meeting will be Thursday February 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center.



Mrs. Dotson's class reading to each other. Getting ready for 'THE BOOK FAIR' at

A.B. Duncan  
Monday - Feb. 15th  
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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**HEY, ALL YOU WHIRLWIND FANS**

The Floydada Whirlwinds will be playing a playoff game against the Abernathy Antelopes Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Hutcherson Center Gym at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Come on out and let's show the MIGHTY WHIRLWINDS we're behind them all the way as you continue to play for a playoff berth. SEE YOU THERE !!!!

**GO WHIRLWINDS!!!!**

**Lady Winds lose good defensive game to Lockney Lady Horns 39-35**

**By Coach Gleghorn**  
 FLOYDADA--The Lady Winds traveled to Lockney on February 2 to play the Lady Horns. The Lady Winds lost by a score of 39-35 in which it came down to the final minutes. Lana McCandless lead the Lady Winds in which she had a double-double. She hit 6 field goals and 3 of 8 free throws. She had 3 defensive rebounds and 9 offensive rebounds for a total of 18 rebounds. She added 3 assists, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal. Contributing 5 points each were Kylan Sanders and Erin Ralston. Sanders sank 2 field goals and 1 of 2 free throws. She added 4 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound. Ralston hit 2 field goals and 1 of 4 free throws. She added 3 offensive rebounds and 5 defensive rebounds for

a total of 8 rebounds. Scoring 4 points each were Amanda Williams and Jessica Castaneda. Williams hit 1 field goal and 2 of 4 free throws. She had 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal. Castaneda hit 1 field goal and 2 of 2 free throws. She also had 4 defensive rebounds and 1 assist. Rounding out the scoring was Cynthia Chavez with 2 points. She hit 1 field goal. She added 1 offensive rebound and 1 steal. Gracie DeLaFuenta also contributed 5 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 2 assists and 1 steal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
 Floydada 6 10 6 13  
 Lockney 9 10 11 9

**FJHS Boys Basketball Report**

**By Coach Evans**  
**FLOYDADA 8TH GRADE BOYS**  
**FJHS 60**  
**Ralls 48**

The 8th grade Breezers hosted Ralls on January 11 and came out on top by a score of 60-48. Leading the scoring with 10 points each were Dustin Covington and Brady Rainwater. Covington hit 4 field goals and 2 free throws while Rainwater made 1 field goal, 2 three-pointers and 2 free throws. Close behind in scoring was Bryce Bowley with 9 points. He added 4 field goals and 1 free throw. Dustin Griggs contributed 8 points. He hit 3 field goals and 2 free throws. Andrew Arvizu added 6 points to the scoreboard. He hit 3 field goals. Scoring 5 points each were Larry McNew and Jacob Morales. McNew hit 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Morales hit 1 field goal and 1 three-pointer. Rounding out the scoring with 4 points was Tyler Helms. He made 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Scoring 3 points was Rudy Castaneda with 1 three-point shot.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
 FJHS 17 16 16 11  
 Ralls 9 18 16 5

**FJHS 31**  
**LOCKNEY 28**

The 7th grade Breezers traveled to Lockney and came away winners in a very close played game by a score of 31-28. Leading the scoring was Chris Wickware with 19 points. He hit 6 field goals, 1 three-pointer and 4 free throws. Daniel Garcia added 8 points to the scoreboard. He made 3 field goals and 2 free throws. Rounding out the scoring was Ross Bennett with 4 points. He hit 2 field goals. Their season records now stands at 11-0 and district record stands at 8-0.

**FLOYDADA 37**  
**LOCKNEY 16**

The 8th grade traveled to Lockney on January 25 and played the Shorthorns in a game where they came out winners by a score of 37-16. Dustin Covington led all scorers with 8 points. He hit 2 field goals and 4 free throws. Scoring 6 points each were Tyler Helms and Andrew Arvizu. Helms made 1 field goal and 4 free throws. Arvizu hit 3 field goals. Scoring 3 points each was D. Ochoa, Brady Rainwater and Dustin Griggs. Ochoa, Rainwater and Griggs each hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw. Also contributing to the scoreboard with 2 points each were Larry McNew, Ruddy Castaneda and Tyler Battey. They each scored 1 field goal. Rounding out the scoring with 1 point was Jacob Morales and Bryce Bowley. They each hit 1 free throw. Their season record now stands at 8-3 and their district record is 7-1.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
 FJHS 9 14 4 10  
 Lockney 6 6 0 4

**FLOYDADA 7TH GRADE BOYS**  
**FJHS 36**  
**RALLS 27**

The FJHS 7th grade Breezers hosted Ralls on January 18 and came out victorious by a score of 36-27. Leading the scoring with 8 points each were Daniel Garcia, Ross Bennett and Gerald Henderson. Garcia hit 4 field goals while Bennett hit 3 field goals and 2 free throws. Henderson made 2 field goals and 4 free throws. Scoring 6 points was Blake Pope. He made 3 field goals. Rounding out the scoring with 5 points was D.J. Summers. He added 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
 Floydada 15 1 6 14  
 Ralls 4 8 9 6

**FJHS GIRLS BASKETBALL REPORT**

**FLOYDADA JR. HIGH 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**FLOYDADA 20**  
**LOCKNEY 29**

The FJHS Breezers fell short to Lockney in close game. Yolanda Burlelson and Laura Reddy were the leading scorers for the game with 6 points each. Brooke Hayes sunk 2 baskets making 4 points and Kayla Stovall and Ashley Norrell both scored 2 points each.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
 Floydada 4 12 0 4  
 Lockney 2 6 12 9

**FLOYDADA 9**  
**IDALOU 31**

The 8th grade girls basketball team played Idalou on February 1, 1999 and came out on the short end by a score of 9-31. Ashley Norrell lead the scoring with a total of 3 points. Brooke Hayes

scored 2 free throws and Yolanda Burlelson and Laura Reddy each scored 1 free throw each.

**SCORE BY QUARTER**  
 Floydada 0 0 4 8  
 Valley 6 14 3 1

**FLOYDADA JR. HIGH GIRLS**  
**FLOYDADA 33**  
**LOCKNEY 5**

The FJHS 7th grade girls played Lockney on January 25, 1999 and the Breezers came home with the victory.

**SPORTS**

**Lockney Boys Basketball Report**

**LONGHORN JUNIOR VARSITY**  
**LOCKNEY 29**  
**IDALOU 36**

The Idalou Junior Varsity led the Longhorns by 7 points as the buzzer sounded ending the game. Leading the scoring for the Lockney team were Kris Jones and Landon Schumacher. Each scored 10 points. Jones made 5 field goals and Schumacher made 4 field goals and 3 free throws. Aaron Dietrich made 7 points with 2 field goals and 3 free throws. Jeremy Butler scored 2 points with a field goal.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 LOCKNEY 6 15 6 29  
 IDALOU 4 14 23 36

**LOCKNEY 53**  
**NEW DEAL 56**

The Lockney boys JV team fell to New Deal by three points in their game in the Lions gym on January 22. Brandon Alvis led the scoring for the Horns. He made 5 field goals and 4 free throws for 14 points. Aaron Dietrich sank 4 field goals and 4 free throws for 12 points. Kelsey Schumacher added 10 points to the scoreboard with 3 field goals and 4 free throws. Jessie Ledesma made 6 field goals and 3 free throws for 9 points. Three points each were made by Marcus Fierros and Chase Graves. Fierros made 1 three-point field goal and Graves made 3 free throws. Anthony Garza contributed 2 points with a field goal.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 7 22 34 53  
 New Deal 18 32 42 56

**LOCKNEY 16**  
**FLOYDADA 35**

The Lockney 8th graders were defeated by Floydada in their January 25th game. Ben Sherman scored 8 points to lead the scoring for the Shorthorns. He made 2 field goals and 4 free throws. Two points each were added to the board by Todd Cotham, Garrett Mathis, Cody Bayley and Landon Schumacher. Each had a field goal.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 6 12 12 16  
 Floydada 9 23 27 35

**LOCKNEY 39**  
**IDALOU 25**

Lockney's 7th graders whopped up on Idalou 39-25 January 18. Kirk Wilson was the leading scorer for the Shorthorns with 26 points. He made 11 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 1 free throw. Four points each were added by Tye Arjona and Jeran Butler. Each made 2 field goals. Sergio Soliz and Oscar Delgado made a field goal for two points. Paul Amador hit a free throw for 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 12 19 27 39  
 Idalou 3 11 17 25

**FLOYDADA 34**  
**IDALOU 33**

The FJHS 7th grade girls played Idalou in a close game on February 2, 1999. Kim Bennett lead the scoring for the Breezers with 13 points. Scoring 10 points was Alyssa Bennett and Sandra Sanchez brought in 6 points. Becky Warren and Veronica Garcia added 2 points each for the Breezers.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
 Floydada 10 4 15 4  
 Lockney 0 0 0 5

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
 Floydada 2 8 11 8 5  
 Idalou 6 5 13 4

**LOCKNEY 55**  
**RALLS 44**

The Lockney boys JV team rolled over Ralls 55-44. In the January 26th game on the Jackrabbits home court The Horns led in each of the four quarters. Brandon Alvis led the scoring with 18 points. He made 7 field goals and 4 free throws. Aaron Dietrich added 10 points to the score with 5 field goals. Jessie Ledesma made 3 two-pointers and 1 three-pointer for 9 points. Marcus Fierros hit 2 three-pointers for 6 points. Four points were added by Kelsey Schumacher with 2 field goals. Chase Graves, Anthony Garza and Jeremy Pyle contributed 2 points each.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 11 23 37 55  
 Ralls 10 16 28 44

**LOCKNEY 9TH GRADE LONGHORNS**  
**LOCKNEY 50**  
**ABERNATHY 55**

Five points separated Lockney and Ralls when the junior varsity teams got together in Ralls on February 1. Scoring 16 points to lead the scoring for Lockney was Wade Miller. He made 6 two-point and 1 three point field goals and 1 free throw. Chris White added 12 points to the board with 4 field goals and 4 free throws. Frankie Gonzales scored 10 points with 5 field goals. Jaime Cerda score 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw. Jared Lambert made 1 field goal and 3 field goals for 5 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 14 25 36 50  
 Abernathy 7 22 35 55

**LOCKNEY 50**  
**FLOYDADA 36**

The Lockney 9th grade Horns outscored the Floydada Winds 50-36. Jared Lambert led the scoring with 14 points. He hit 4 field goals and 6 free throws. Manuel Ramirez made 5 field goals for 10 points. Nine points were contributed by Wade Miller. He had 1 field goal and 7 free throws. Scoring 7 points each were Chris White and Frankie Gonzales. Each made 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 13 28 37 50  
 Floydada 3 12 24 36

**LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE SHORTHORNS**  
**LOCKNEY 11**  
**ABERNATHY 44**

The Lockney 8th Grade Shorthorns fell to Abernathy 44-11 February 1 on Abernathy's court. Matt McPherson and Landon Schumacher led the scoring with 4 points each. Both made 2 field goals. Ben Sherman added a field goal for 2 points and Cody Lass added a free throw for 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 3 7 9 11  
 Abernathy 5 16 26 44

**Lady Horns defeat Lady Jack Rabbits after two overtimes**

**LOCKNEY--**The Lady Horns played hard long enough to defeat the Ralls Lady Rabbits in a back and forth game which went into two overtimes. The score at the end of the January 26 game, played in the Ralls Gym, was tied at 48. Both team scored 4 points in the first overtime and the Lady Horns scored 8 points and the Lady Rabbits 4 points in the second overtime. The score at the final buzzer was 60-56. Brandy Collins led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 23 points. She hit 9 field goals and 5 free throws. She had 6 offensive and 6 defensive rebounds, 1 deflection, and 4 steals. Dana Martinez added 15 points to the scoreboard. She made 5 field goals and 5 free throws. She had 6 defensive rebounds, 2 steals, and 4 assists. Nicole Mosley scored 10 points with 1 three-point, 2 two-point field

goals and 3 free throws. She had 3 deflections and 1 steal. Jenna Ford added a two-point field goal and 4 free throws to the scoreboard giving her 6 points. She had 4 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds, 2 deflections, and 1 assist. Meradith Burson contributed 3 points with 3 free throws. She made 3 offensive and 1 defensive rebound, 1 deflection, 2 steals, and 1 assist. Courtney Cummings made 2 free throws for 2 points. She had 1 offensive rebound and 1 assist. Brooke Hooten hit a free throw for 1 point. She also had 1 offensive rebound, 1 deflection, and 1 assist. Tessa Davis had 1 defensive rebound, 2 deflections and 3 steals.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 15 10 14 9 4 8-60  
 Ralls 10 11 15 12 4 4-56

**Lockney Girls Basketball Report**

**LADY HORNS JV**  
**LOCKNEY 52**  
**RALLS 39**

The Lady Horns Junior Varsity team rolled over the Ralls Lady Rabbits 52-39 on January 26 in the Ralls Gym. Elizabeth Torres racked up 16 points to lead the scoring for the Lady Horns. She made 4 field goals and 8 free throws. Cris Amador made 10 points with 3 field goals and 4 free throws. Nine points were added to the scoreboard by Karlon Hooten. She had 3 two-point and 1 three point field goals.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 19 27 41 52  
 Ralls 11 25 27 39

**LOCKNEY 9TH GRADE GIRLS**  
**LOCKNEY 28**  
**ABERNATHY 33**

The Abernathy 9th grade girls came out ahead 28-33 in their game with the Lockney girls. They played in Abernathy on February 1. Vanessa Walker added the most scores to the scoreboard with 13 points. She made 6 field goals and 1 free throw. Alana Gallaway made a field goal and 3 free throws for a total of 5 points. Two points each were added by Amber Wood, Linsi Jones, Trisha Day and Jet Gilly. Scoring 6 points each were Lockney 6 19 4 28  
 Abernathy 6 9 16 33

**LOCKNEY 21**  
**FLOYDADA 38**

The Lockney 9th grade girls came up short in their game against Floydada January 25. The girls played in Whirlwind Gym.

Alana Gallaway was the leading scorer in the game. She made 4 field goals and 1 free throw. Vanessa Walker followed close behind with 8 points. She made 4 field goals. Sara Davis sank 2 field goals for 4 points. Two points were added by Jet Gilly with a field goal.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 7 9 15 21  
 Floydada 12 22 30 38

**LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE LADY SHORTHORNS**  
**LOCKNEY 34**  
**ABERNATHY 25**

The 8th grade girls team defeated the girls from Abernathy 34-25 on Lockney's home court February 1. Racking up 12 points gave Jance Hrbacek the lead in scores for the girls. She made 2 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 5 free throws. Jalie Dietrich added 3 field goals and 3 free throws for 9 points. Vanessa Luebana hit 3 field goals for 6 points. Ashlie Cuellar made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points. Sabrina Gross sank a field goal for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 5 13 24 34  
 Abernathy 8 12 16 25

**LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE LADY SHORTHORNS**  
**LOCKNEY 19**  
**ABERNATHY 6**

The Lockney 7th grade girls rolled over Abernathy 19-6 in a game played on Lockney's home court February 1. Melissa Hernandez scored 11 points to lead the scoring for the girls. She made 4 field goals and 3 free throws. Adding 4 points each with field goals were Tiffany Taylor and Mandy Hancock.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
 Lockney 2 9 15 19  
 Abernathy 4 4 5 6



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### CRP and EQIP assistance now available

tion available for schools, in conjunction with the Soil and Water Conservation Districts."

The NRCS also assists with voluntary plan writing. "We will help anyone develop plans that are environmentally positive," said Harris.

Two mandated programs that keep the office busy are "CRP" and "EQIP". CRP is the Conservation Reserve Program that retires cropland and puts the land under cover (grass) for protection, to reduce erosion, to build soil, and to promote wildlife.

EQIP, or the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, is cost assistance which is made available for approved practices in farming and ranching.

"EQIP replaces other cost sharing programs we had in the past," said Harris. "Several programs have been combined into one. The program assists in the areas of grass planning, irrigation practices, reconstruction of pipeline, drip irrigation cost share, cross fencing for ranching, brush control, and livestock watering systems."

NRCS also oversees the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program, another cost share program for wildlife habitat improvement. "This is cost share to establish traveling lanes for wildlife, restoration of streams and water channels, brush thinning, and food plots," said Harris.

The NRCS celebrated the Natural Resources Conservation Services Recognition Week Feb. 8-12.

"We would like the public to come in and get reacquainted with our services," said Harris.

### Lockney FFA participates in stock shows at Ft. Worth and San Antonio

#### Fort Worth

The following Lockney FFA students participated in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

The students were: Kristen Kellison, Reserve Champion Hereford Steer; Brittany Aston, 8th place Hereford Steer; Karah Hrbacek, 11th place Shorthorn Steer; Kacie Young, 12th place Crossbred Steer.

Tyler Bybee, 5th place Chester Barrow; Matt McPherson, 9th place Yorkshire Barrow; Desha Smith, 15th place Duroc Barrow, 12th place Southdown Lamb, 14th place Medium Wool Lamb.

#### San Antonio

The following Lockney FFA members participated in the San Antonio Livestock Show in San Antonio. Participating in the Heifer Show were Addie Foster, First place Chianina Heifer Junior Show, Calf Champion Open Show.

Will Foster, Second place Chianina Heifer Junior Show Fourth place Chianina Heifer, Open Show; Heath Stoerner, First place Angus Heifer; Justin Stoerner, Second place Angus Heifer.

Avery Aston, 6th place Heifer, Junior Show; and Brittany Aston, 6th place Heifer, Junior Show, 2nd place and Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer.

"These members represented Lockney and Lockney FFA very well," stated Ted Young, FFA advisor.



**FLOYD COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICERS AND FLOYDADA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE OFFICERS (l-r) Larry Benjamin, NRCS Technician, Leslie Nixon, SWCD Vice Chairman, J.O.**

**Dawdy, SWCD Secretary, Boyd Jackson, SWCD member, Ronald Harris, NRCS District Conservationist, Peggy Turner, SWCD Technical Assistant, Mark Beedy, SWCD member, Dora Ross, SWCD Technical Assistant and Patti Miller, SWCD Technical Assistant.** Staff Photo

### Railroad Commissioner Matthews concerned about Clinton's oil tax proposal in new budget

We are very concerned about an item in President Clinton's budget proposal, and we hope that the Administration will have the good sense to abandon it before it begins to inflict serious damage on the Texas oil industry. In short, the President has decided to collect \$4 billion in new taxes from oil producers. Needless to say the president's idea is the worst possible idea at the worst possible time, and we plan to vigorously oppose it.

The unfortunate fact is that oil operators all over Texas are going out of business, many of them never to return. In fact, in the last year nearly 5,000 oil field workers filed for unemployment. The oil business has always had its ups and downs, but there is a full fledged depression in the oil production, and the governor has accorded the bill emergency status.

The President's proposal, which was continued in his budget submission to Congress seeks to reinstate the oil spill liability tax that expired in 1995. The 5 cent a barrel levy was used to fill a \$1 billion fund overseen by the Treasury Department. President Clinton is

asking to reinstate the tax for another ten years and to let him collect at least \$4 billion more from hard pressed oil producers. What he's really asking Congress to do is dramatically accelerate the rate at which Texas oil producers go broke.

Texasans are especially vulnerable to the oil crisis, in part because most of the 170,000 wells that operate in our state are "stripper" wells which pump fewer than 15 barrels a day. Whether you pump a barrel a day or hundreds of barrels a day, the cost of electricity, waste and water disposal, maintenance, insurance and other overhead is the same.

Moreover, cities, counties and school districts which rely on a local tax base are being hammered because when the bottom falls out of the oil business, the tax base drips away with it. In 1998, oil and gas producers contributed \$170 million to the Texas Permanent School Fund and \$78 million to the Texas Permanent University Fund. Ninety-five school districts get at least half of their property tax income from oil and gas production.

That explains why when you talk

The restoration of stability in the world economy will go a long way toward helping Texas oil producers, and so would adoption of the U.S. Energy Economic Growth Act introduced by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. That legislation is aimed at using tax credits and exemptions to help producers offset the cost of keeping stripper wells in operation and re-starting inactive wells.

At a time when the budget is projected to generate surpluses as far as the eye can see and at a moment when oil state lawmakers are working to cut taxes, it's very difficult to understand why struggling oil producers are the target of a new tax from the Administration. That the President doesn't recognize this is beyond comprehension.

We want there to be no doubt that this oil tax is a non-starter, and we intend to fight it as hard and as long as it takes to kill it. We won't allow the Texas oil industry, Texas schools and Texas cities to be taxed to death.

### Floyd County 4-H members participate in Ft. Worth stock show

A total of 20 Floyd County 4-H members participated in the 1999 Ft. Worth Stock Show held February 2-6 in Ft. Worth. In the Junior Market Steer division Payte Beedy received 1st with his class #12 European Cross Steer.

Chase and Taylor Beedy placed 2nd with their class #8 and 10 European Cross Steers. Tye Wood took 4th and Scott Nixon had 5th both in class #10.

Brenna Dawdy had a 8th place with her Medium Heavy Hereford Steer.

Dustin Covington's Medium Weight Angus took 10th as well as Tate Greers Medium Heavy Shorthorn. All steers placing 10th or higher were eligible for premium auctioning. Also exhibiting steers were Jurahee Jones, Tate Jones, Erin Dawdy, Cody Ware and Clay Ware.

In the swine division Mandi Wood

received 2nd place with her heavy weight cross. Molly Long placed 13th with her Heavy Weight Duroc. Jason Nutt had 13th with his Heavy Weight Yorkshire and Lindsey Nutt received 19th Heavy Cross.

In the Junior Lamb Show exhibitors included Tasha Powell, Sarah Martin and Tyler Phillips. All 4-H'ers are to be commended on an outstanding job!

### The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson  
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN FOREIGN LANGUAGE—Two years of foreign language was required in the Bible college I attended in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Majoring in Bible and History, I elected to take New Testament Greek. However, while pastoring the country church in the Appalachian mountains nearby, I wished I had taken 'mountain language.'

They have their own way of talking and sometimes it is impossible to understand them. You really need an interpreter when you start dealing with them.

While on visitation one day, I was visiting one of the many Rector families living way back in the woods. After our conversation and prayer on the porch, Mrs. Rector told me, "Bro. Robinson I want to 'hope' you."

I thanked her for the offer and said, "I'm not sure I need 'hoping' just now." I honestly had no idea what she wanted to do to me.

She said I was a good man and if I ever needed her to 'hope' me, just let her know, I then understood. She wanted to 'help' me anyway she could.

Another time, a mountain man told me to come into his house and he would give me some of his potatoes out of his 'poke.' I curiously wanted to see where he kept those potatoes. They were in a 'bag.'

I soon got used to the words 'you'ns' and 'us'ns'.

Also, "They live just beyond the 'creek' and in the next 'holler.' That's a lot like my West Texas language of 'creek' and 'draw.'

Then there was 'het' for 'heat', 'kivver' for 'cover' and 'clum' for 'climb.'

The words 'et' for 'eaten' and 'pizen' for 'poison' all became very familiar to me.

I forced myself not to use any of these words in my preaching. I wanted to preserve my West Texas 'Anglish drawl.'

I did my best to preach the Bible in the 'Texas language' that I had been 'raised up' with and I vowed that if it was good enough for the Apostle Paul, it was good enough for me.

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**Floyd County Farm News**

### \$1 million returned to members of Federal Land Bank Association

By Robert R. Williams Jr.

Approximately \$1 million was returned in January to member-stockholders of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association. The patronage refund continues a tradition for the Association following like distributions in 1997 and 1998.

"Once again we are pleased to announce the board of director's decision to make this patronage distribution," acting Chairman Jerry Oswalt said. "More than 1,800 member stockholders continue to benefit from their membership in the Association. We will continue to be a partner with this area's producers by delivering the lowest cost of credit possible to the stockholders."

The recent distribution was applied to each stockholder's funds held account and will effectively reduce their cost of credit by approximately 0.7 percent.

"The association has experienced solid financial performance over the last couple of years. We are pleased to pass that success on to the association's member-stockholders," said Robert Williams, CEO.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$141 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agri-businesses in 17 Texas Panhandle counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Jerry K. Oswalt of Abernathy; Larry E. Fairchild, Adrian, Dennis Babcock, Groom; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper, Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; Jonh C. Duke, Follett; Wayne Garret, Gruver; and Steve Brown, Floydada.

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# Obituaries



**JEAN C. CAMPBELL**

A memorial service for Jean C. Campbell, 68, of Lubbock will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 12, 1999 at the St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

She died Sunday, February 7, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

She was born on May 24, 1930 in Floydada to T.J. and Katie Cardinal.

She graduated from Floydada High School in 1946. She had recently returned to Lubbock after living in the Colorado Springs, Colorado area for over 25 years, retiring from the real estate business in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Field-Croop of Las Vegas, Nevada; a son, Rick Field of Carmel, Indiana; three brothers, John Cardinal of Lubbock, Fred Cardinal of Floydada and E.E. Cardinal of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister, Irene West of Sulphur, Oklahoma and four grandchildren.

**MELVIN DALE DUNAVANT**

Funeral services for Melvin Dale Dunavant, 66, of Denver City were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 1999 at West Side Church of Christ in Floydada. Neil Hall officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Tuesday, February 2, 1999 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Dunavant was born on July 8, 1932 in Floydada to the late Marvin Grady Dunavant and Nora Lorena Williamson Dunavant. He graduated from Floydada High School. He worked in construction. He was a member of the West Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his companion, Macaela DeLaCruz; his mother, Lorena Dunavant of Floydada; two sons, Roy Shane Dunavant of Damascus, Arkansas and Melvin Dahl Dunavant of Rudy, Arkansas; four daughters, Melba Estelle Nipp of Rudy, Arkansas, Carey Elaine Rice and Celia Dwayne Cogswell, both of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Yolanda Ramirez of Lubbock; two brothers, Milton Louis Dunavant of Fort Worth and Truman Ben Dunavant of Bayfield, Colorado; two sisters, Majorie Grace Kirk of Durango, Colorado and Carolyn Lorena Redding of Floydada; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Floydada EMS, 109 N. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

**DOROTHY JEAN JONES**

Funeral services for Dorothy Jean Jones, 72, of Floydada were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Gene Hawkins, interim pastor of First Baptist Church of Ralls, officiated and Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Floydada, assisted.

Private burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Sunday, February 7, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center - Lakeside, formerly St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on July 6, 1926 in Floydada to the late J.C. Wester and Sybil Esther McGhee Wester. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1945. She attended West Texas Hospital Nursing School, earning her LVN pin in 1953. She married Watson S. Jones on September 7, 1946 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on August 8, 1990.

She was a retired nurse. She worked for Dr. Jordan and People's Hospital in Floydada for many years. She was a volunteer at the Nursing Home and a member of the LVN Association of Texas. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada where she attended the Faith Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Ed Wester, in 1996.

Survivors include a son, Larry Jones of Floydada; two brothers, Dr. James Wester of Garland and Dr. Bill Wester of Weatherford; one step-sister, Jo Payne of Floydada; one grandson, Dustin Jones of Floydada; and two adopted grandsons, Joshua Payne of Floydada and Raphael Steiner of Switzerland.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Library Fund, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

or Boy Scouts Troup #357, 108 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

**ARVIN MONROE WEST**

Funeral services for Arvin Monroe West, 86, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 7, 1999 at the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada. Elder Ronnie Hedges officiated.

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

He died Friday, February 5, 1999 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center in Floydada.

West was born on July 2, 1912 in Odell to the late David Montgomery West and Edna Risinger West. He moved to Hall County from Wilbarger County. He then moved from Hall County to Floyd County in 1916. Both moves were made in a covered wagon. He attended Lakeview Community School. He married Bonnie C. McKravey on March 22, 1936 in Floyd County.

He was a farm laborer and also worked for the railroad. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada. He was preceded in death by his wife on January 16, 1996 and by two sisters, Mary Bell Neff and Dessie Mae McKravey.

Survivors include three sons, Waldo West of Lubbock; George West of Gainesville and Arvana West of Floydada; two daughters, Juanell McPeak and Shirley CeDeBaca, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two brothers, Adrian West of Floydada and S.L. West of Sulphur, Oklahoma; two sisters, Leona Neff and Lavada Neff, both of Floydada; nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, 925 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235.



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- The Milton and Linda Dunavant family
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We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown our family during the illness and death of our loved one, Arvin West. The food, calls, cards, flowers and visits were greatly appreciated.

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**How other income affects your Social Security benefits**

In general, only earnings from work done after you start receiving benefits affect your benefits. Most other types of retirement income will not affect your benefits. These include payments

from private insurance and pension from private employers and annuity payments, and income from investments such as interest and capital gains. This rule is designed to encourage people to build up income for retirement and financial security using Social Security as a base.

**Other income that could possibly affect your benefits are:**

A pension based on work not covered by Social Security will reduce your Social Security retirement payment under the windfall elimination provision.

A benefit received from another public pension system based on your own work not covered by Social Security may affect your benefit as a spouse receiving a Social Security benefit on the earnings Record of a worker, under the rules of the government pension offset.

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**Almeda Ruth Watts**

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## First Christian celebrating "Forty Day Walk With Jesus"

**By Rev. Ione Sedinger**  
 "Forty Days Walk With Jesus" is an attempt to bring us closer to Jesus through walking with Him from His birth, through His childhood, His ministry, to the cross where we observe the crucifixion, and finally to His resurrection," said Rev. Ione Sedinger, pastor of the First Christian Church, concerning the series of services planned for Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. beginning February 21st. "Along the way, we will learn more of His Jewish background, beliefs, and practices which will explain some of His actions," she continued.

On the first Sunday, those attending will be given a purple cross representing the Lenten Season. Each Sunday thereafter, a different symbol representing the step taken that week will be added to the cross. Also, daily meditations illustrating the theme for that week will be given to each one present.

All four Gospel books will be used in the Walk, but more emphasis will be placed on the books of Luke, the physician, and John, the beloved disciple. Each service will begin with the singing of the old gospel hymn, *Stepping In the Light*. There will be a brief children's message on the subject before they go to the nursery or to children's church.

This Lenten-Easter experience will begin with a very brief dedication prayer service around the large cross to be erected at the northeast corner of the church on Ash Wednesday evening from 6:45-7:00 p.m. Each week, a large symbol denoting that week's theme will be placed on the cross.

Members are urged to be present for all of these very meaningful services leading to Easter Sunday, April 4th, and our doors are open to all who will join us to worship each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

## "Prophecy in Daniel" series beginning this Sunday night

Pastor Robinson of the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada invites everyone to attend the 6:30 p.m. Sunday night services for the next several weeks.

Prophecy concerning the modern day crisis in Israel, Jordan and the surrounding nations will be discussed. Also, God's long range plan for Israel and these nations will be covered in this prophetic Bible study.

Pastor Robinson will be preaching and using an illustration board each Sunday night during this "Prophecy in Daniel" series. Several different Bible Prophecy charts will be also handed out.

Pastor Robinson states, "I believe we are living in the fulfillment of God's end-time prophecy. Come and see what the Bible says about it." The church is located at 810 South Third Street.

## The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



### "HOME BEFORE THE STORM"

Some years ago, while we were living in the Colorado Rocky Mountains, we decided to visit our son in southern Arizona. We had set in our plans to leave for home a certain day. The news began to issue severe winter storm warnings for three states. They said it would be a very dangerous severe storm, probably shutdown everything in its path. We decided to leave earlier than planned...so we could be "Home Before The Storm."

There were three reasons for our wanting to be home before the storm: TO MISS THE ANGER OF THAT MASSIVE STORM ITSELF To be caught out in it could spell disaster. Matthew 24 describes a massive world storm building. Certainly not just a thunder shower. Jesus instructs us to pray that we might miss it. "For as a snare it shall come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." (Luke 21:35-36)

TO NOT MISS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY AT HAND We knew that if we could reach home, so many good things awaited us. Our church loved us, very friendly folks would be waiting for us to get home.

I certainly do not want to miss the things God has waiting for us in our Heavenly home. Try reading Revelation 19: 7-11, Marriage Supper of the Lamb...Revelation Chapters 21 and 22.

TO BE WITH THOSE THAT WE LOVED SO MUCH Heaven will be filled with great family reunions. Some of us have quite a gathering waiting for us over on the other shore. Most of all we will forever be with Jesus that gave His life's blood to guarantee our safe trip home.

How sad that so many will be caught out in the storm, only to wish they could make it home. Make preparation now...before the storm hits. Be home before the storm!



### "What Turns a Woman Off"

By Ron Trusler

#### Part 4 of 4 By Ron Trusler

The last three articles have dealt with general male traits that are either unattractive to a woman. The list is certainly not exhaustive. Last week's article ended with the trait, being "In Touch With The Child Inside." This article lists some qualities of a child that are beneficial for us to regain.

**1. Playfulness**-When was the last time you did something playful, like play ball, play jacks, color, walk on a curb, swing, jump, etc.? Sometimes we men are afraid of being thought of being "silly."

**2. Imagination**-When a person uses imagination they are creative in romance, activity and are fun to be with. Some people say they just do not have an imagination. They probably are not use to using their imagination. They probably are not use to using their imagination. It's rusty. Take a chance. Try it and it will expand.

**3. Dreaming**-This is having a vision of what you still want to experience or accomplish. Women are not attracted to aimless men who sit in front of the TV, night after night, watching other people's dreams come true.

**4. Honesty**-If a woman knows you will be honest and truthful with her, she will trust you with all her heart. Children learn to not be honest when the truth gets them punished. Therefore, we carry that over into adulthood. We may become deceitful with the truth about how we feel or our activities.

**5. Curiosity**-This comes from a genuine interest in everything and

everyone around. Children are always seeking new information and new insight. The child does not become stagnant because he is constantly growing.

Many times, one spouse can actually outgrow the other. For an example, a woman may further her education and become more "educated" than her spouse. That in itself will not cause problems in the relationship. If the spouse will support his wife's pursuit of her education, it can strengthen their life. A couple does not even have to grow in the same direction, they can have different interests and hobbies and still have a fulfilling relationship. The trouble comes when one is growing and the other is stagnant.

**6. Compassion**-Children can sense feelings and respond with a beautiful innocence by just being present. We men seem to think we have to say or do something to fix things. Compassion is more evident by your presence, by being there and spending time. Years ago, I read a book titled, "Men of Steel and Velvet." To me that title is good description of the attributes of a whole man. Men are not supposed to be so tough that they have no compassion.

**7. Know How to Enjoy the Present**-Most of us are regretting the past or worrying about the future and we miss the now. Have you ever practiced enjoying the moment?

For some of you, that "little boy" is only waiting for permission to come out. For others, he is hiding deep inside and will need a little coaxing. Let your spouse help you get him out. You will be glad.

# Floyd County Church Directory

<p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Henry Martin, Pastor                  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.                  *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  401 S. Main, Floydada                  Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor                  Michael Holster                  Music/Adm./Sr. Adults                  Les Reed, Interim Youth Dir.                  Sunday:                  Instrumental Ensemble . . . 8:30 a.m.                  Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.                  Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.                  Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.                  Celestial Ringers . . . . . 4:45 p.m.                  Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday:                  Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.                  Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.                  Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . 6:30 p.m.                  Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m.                  Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b>                  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.                  *****</p>	<p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Ernest Stewart, Pastor                  Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.                  *****</p>
<p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  607 W. Lee St., Floydada                  J.D. Young, Pastor                  Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Evening                  Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  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.                  *****</p>	<p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  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.                  *****</p>	<p><b>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI</b>                  308 Mississippi                  Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.                  983-2864 or 983-5286                  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.                  *****</p>
<p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Glenn Truett, 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.                  *****</p>	<p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b>                  Service Every Sunday:                  Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.                  Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  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.                  *****</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Father John Olig                  Deacon Ricky Vasquez                  Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.                  Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.                  Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.                  Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass                  Phone: 983-5878                  *****</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  West College &amp; Third, Lockney                  Frank Duckworth, Evangelist                  Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.                  Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.                  Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  Floydada                  Sunday:                  Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.                  Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.                  Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday:                  Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.                  (Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)                  *****</p>	<p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Sunday: Congregational Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.                  Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.                  3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin                  4th Sunday, Tom Taylor                  *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b>                  Lockney                  Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor                  Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.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.                  *****</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  Reverend Ione Sedinger                  Pastor                  Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.                  Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Wendell Horn, 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.                  *****</p>	<p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b>                  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.                  Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>                  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.                  *****</p>
<p><b>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME</b>                  Floydada                  Rev. James Jenkins                  Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.                  Wednesday:                  Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b>                  211 N. Main, Lockney                  Interdenominational Church                  Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor                  Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.                  Christian Counseling Available                  *****</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b>                  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                  *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b>                  515 E. Missouri, Floydada                  Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.                  Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.                  *****</p>
<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                  Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009                  Interim Pastor - McLinda Morton                  Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class . . . 10:00 a.m.                  Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  Floydada 983-3548                  Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.                  Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  Lockney                  Jim McCartney, Pastor                  Wednesday:                  Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m.                  Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.                  *****</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO LIBERTAD</b>                  203 SE 2nd, Lockney                  652-2793                  Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez                  Wednesday Evening . . . 7:30 p.m.                  Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.                  *****</p>

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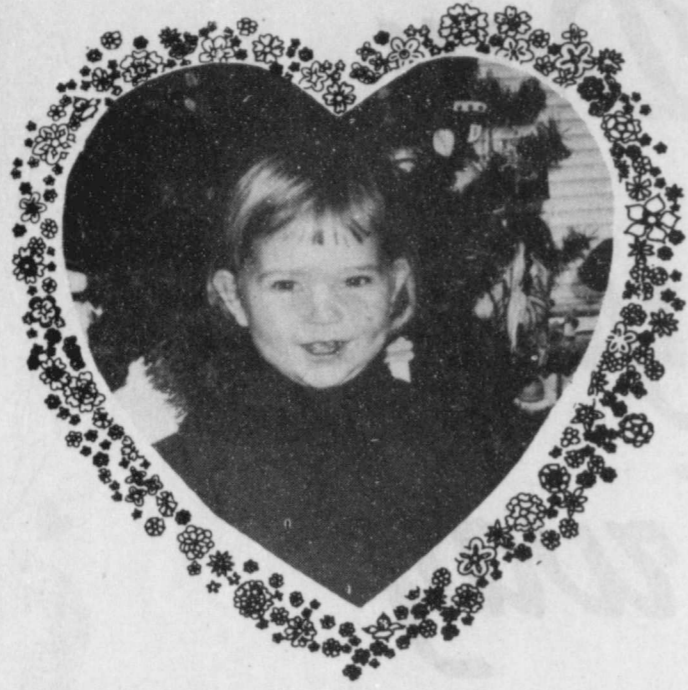


*We don't like to brag  
but its Valentine's Day  
and we want to show you off  
in a special kind of way*



*Our 1999  
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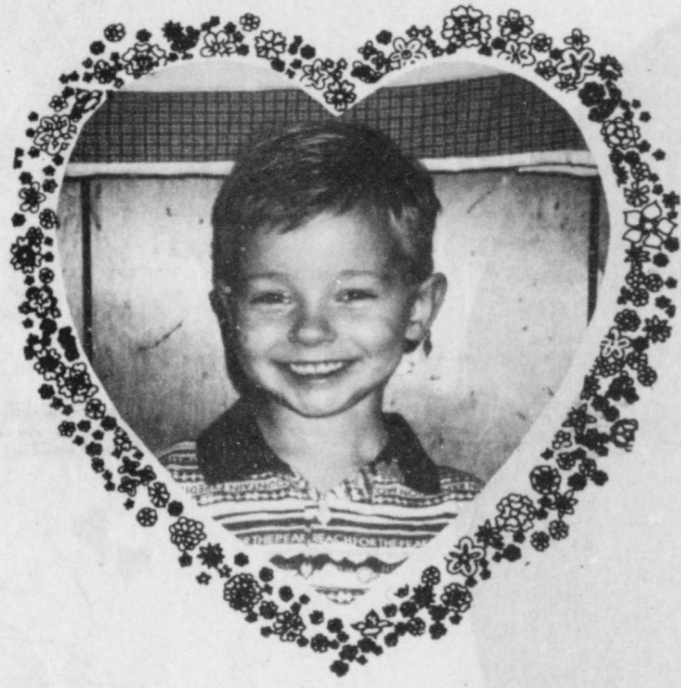
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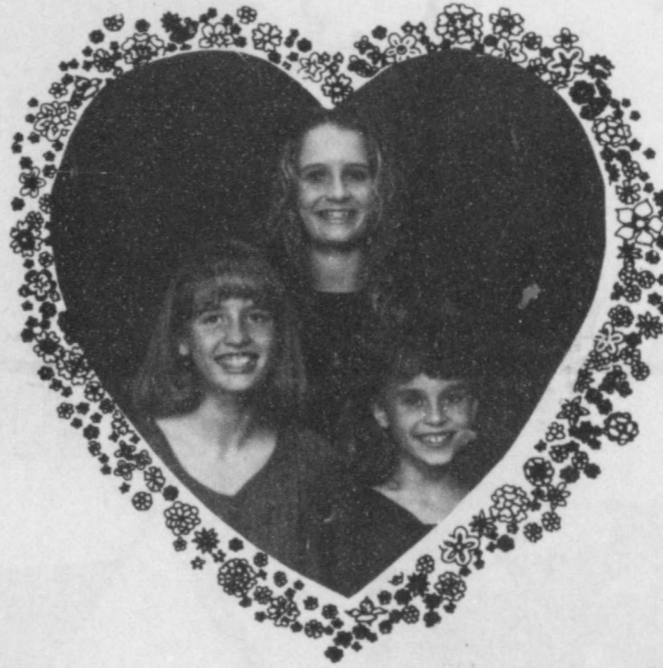
**KATI ADAMS**, 22 months, daughter of Lon and Nicki Adams, of Hedley. Grandparents: James and Sherry Race, Pampa, Monroe and Fleeta Shannon, of Shamrock. Great-grandparents: S.J. Williams, Lockney, Kathrine Race, of Amarillo, Aaron and Estell Carthel, Floydada, Cordelia Adams, Ralls.



**AMANDA ADAMS**, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, Plainview. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Plainview, Mrs. Frances Barnett, Floydada. Great-grandparent: Mrs. Lily Smallwood.



**AUSTIN ADAMS**, 4, son of Lon and Nicki Adams, of Hedley. Grandparents, James and Sherry Race, of Pampa, Monroe and Fleeta Shannon, of Shamrock. Great-grandparents: S.J. Williams, Lockney, Kathrine Race, of Amarillo, Aaron and Estelle Carthel, Floydada, Cordelia Adams, Ralls.



**COURTNEY**, 13, **MACEY**, 11 1/2, and **ALEXIE ALLEN**, 9 1/2, daughters of Norman and Kelly Allen, of Lubbock. Grandparents: Harvey Allen, Floydada, Judy Thayer, Floydada, Richard and Wilma Ward, of Dougherty. Great-grandparents: Marguerite Ward, of Dougherty, Fay Harris, of McAdoo.



**STERLING ALLEN**, 2 son of Mike Allen, of Tahoka, Jonama Allen, of Stanton. Grandparents: Harvey Allen, Judy Thayer, Floydada, Bob Cox, of Stanton. Great-grandparent: Beulah Hall, of Stanton.



**CHANDLER**, 3, and **CHASE ANDERSON**, 7, sons of Quint and Julie Anderson, of Lubbock. Grandparents: A.O. Smith, of Clovis, N.M., Ted and Joyce Anderson, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Edith Sellars, Lubbock, Clarence and Pernie Leatherman, Floyd and Mamie Anderson all of Floydada, Mary Cox, of New Boston, Tx.



**CHRISTY APPLING**, 2, daughter of Mark and Cindee Appling of Floydada. Grandparents: Walter and Mary Alice Davis, Floydada, Joe and Jean Appling, Crosbyton. Great-grandparent: Elna Davis, Haskell.



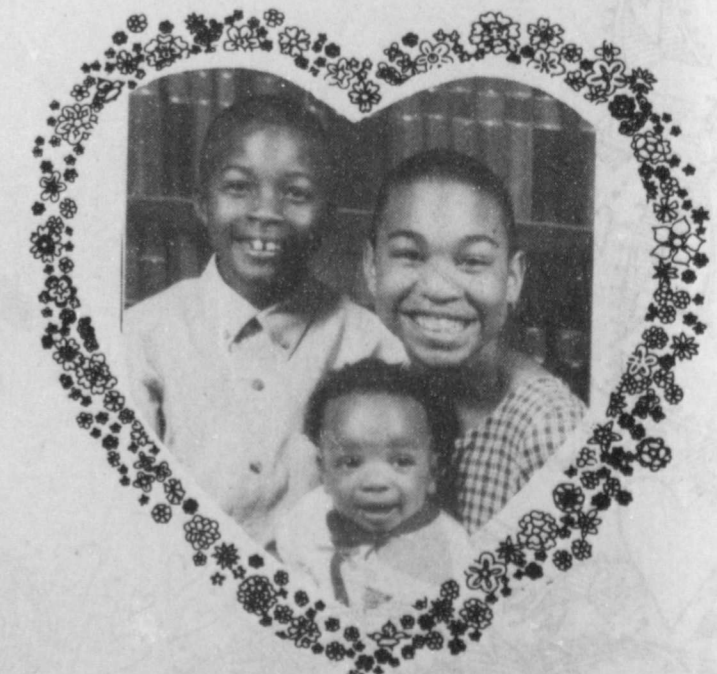
**LURIE APPLING**, 5, daughter of Mark and Cindee Appling of Floydada. Grandparents: Walter and Mary Alice Davis, Floydada, Joe and Jean Appling, Crosbyton. Great-grandparents: Elna Davis, Haskell.



**WILL APPLING**, 8, son of Mark and Cindee Appling of Floydada. Grandparents: Walter and Mary Alice Davis, Floydada, Joe and Jean Appling, Crosbyton. Great-grandparent: Elna Davis, Haskell.



**MICHAEL**, 10, **ALYSSA**, 6, and **AUBRIE ARNEEL**, 2, children of Robert and Kerri Arneel of Floydada. Grandparents: Nell and Babe Jones, Floydada, Lupe Barry, Mansfield, Mike Barry, Everett, Washington.



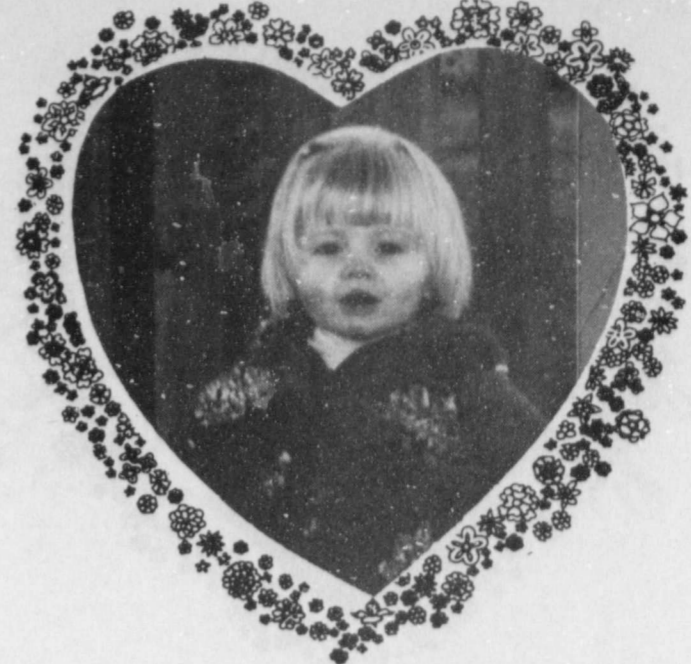
**KIA DYCOLE BAKER**, 12, **KEEGAN DENARD WILLIAMS**, 8, children of Dorcas Baker, **KYI DRAKE BAKER**, 5 months, son of Bettye King, Rethia Williams, all of Floydada. Grandparents: James and Bearie Coleman, John Ed and Mandy Jones.



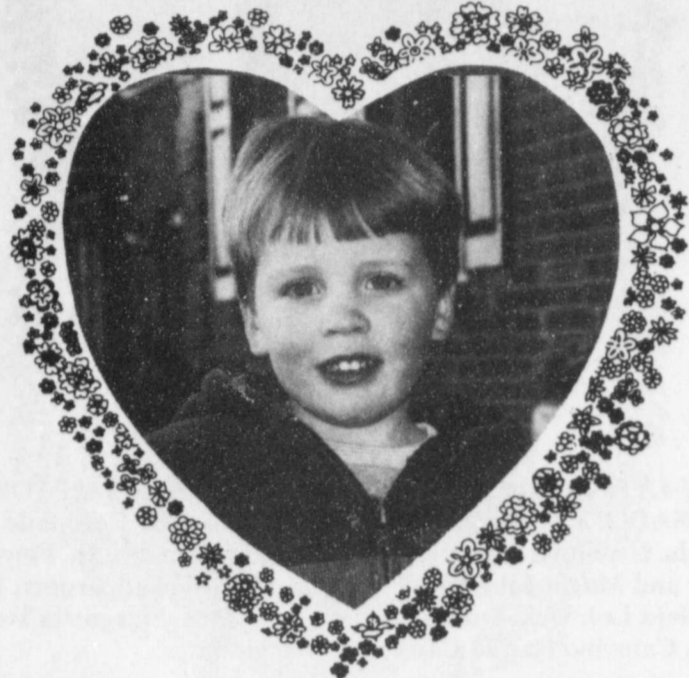
**KYLER AND BAYLOR BEAN**, sons of Kyle and Lori Bean, of Lubbock. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Johnston, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, Silverton. Great-grandparent: Susie Autry.



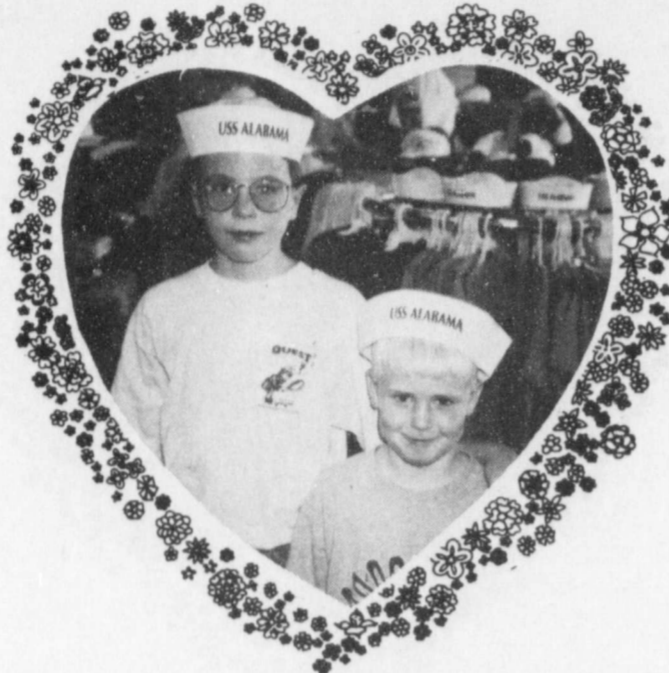
**SHAUN, 9, SCOTT, 13, and ALEX BEAN, 1**, sons of Richard and Terri Bean of Garland. Grandparents: Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis, Floydada.



**SOFI JANE TZOUANAKIS, 2**, daughter of Judi and Alex Tzouanakis, of Lexington, KY. Grandparents: Don and Jane Bean, Floydada, Emmanuel and Susan Tzouanakis, of Lexington, KY. Great-grandparents: Susie Bean Autry, Lockney, Maria Tzouanakis, Heraklion, Crete Greece.



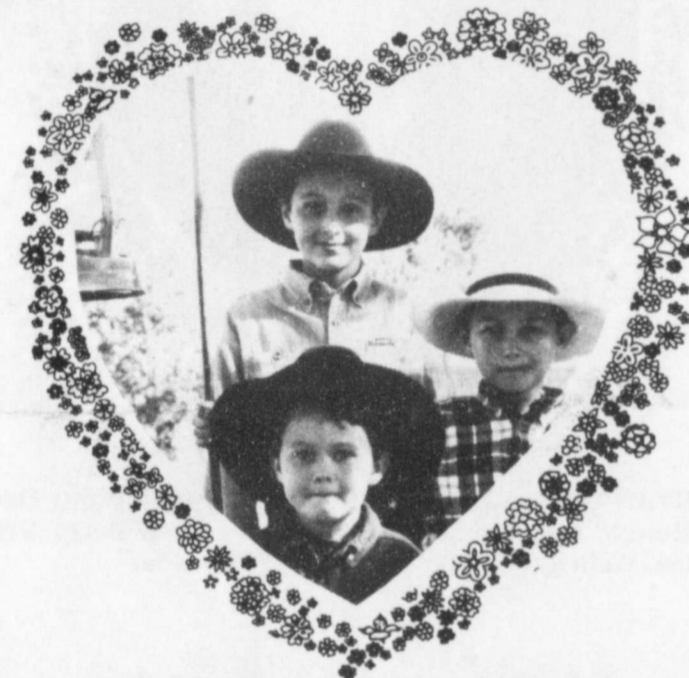
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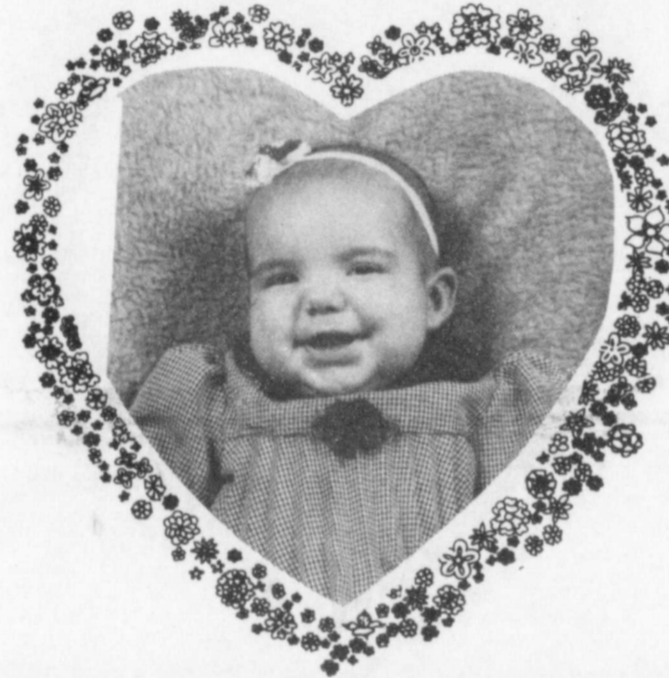
**TYLER WATSON, 9, and DYLAN MICHAEL BEAN, 6**, sons of Mike and Tammy Bean, of Mesquite. Grandparents: Don and Jane Bean, Floydada, Henry and Janell Watson, Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Susie Bean Autry, Lockney, Della Hacher, Austin.



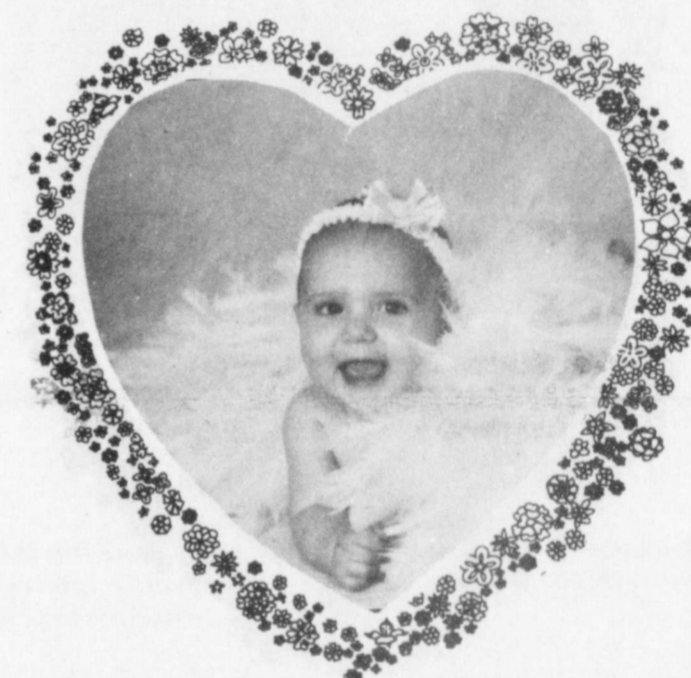
**HALLIE, 6, and ELIZABETH BERTRAND, 8**, daughters of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand, Floydada. Grandparents: Helen Bertrand, Floydada, Fred and Carolyn Marble, South Plains.



**KOLT, 11, KWAIL, 9 and KLAY BROCK, 5**, sons of Kirk and Beverly Brock, of Levelland. Grandparents: S.C. and Lou Burleson, Floydada, Jerry and Gail Brock, of Levelland. Great-grandparents: "Mom" Brock, of Levelland, Mollie Burleson, Floydada.



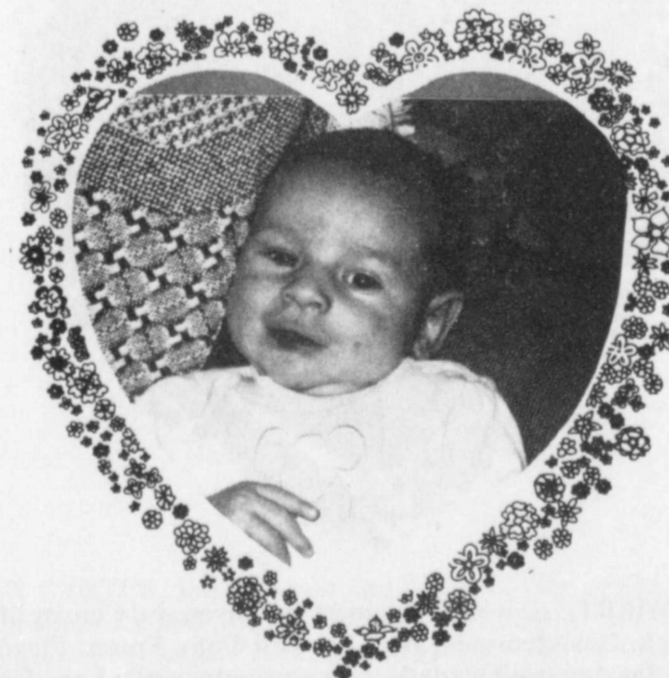
**ARIANA GABRIELLE CABELLO, 5 1/2 months**, daughter of Jesse Paul and Melanie Cabello, Floydada. Grandparents: Rosalio Cabello, Floydada, Lydia Cabello, Amarillo, David and Terry Everett, of Farwell. Great-grandparents: Oscar and Ruby Lamb, of Hale Center.



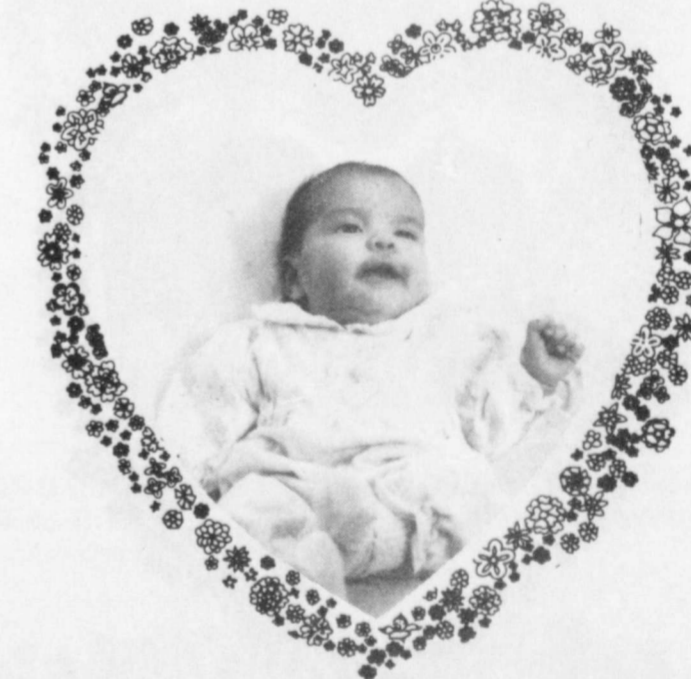
**MADISON CABALLERO, 15 months**, daughter of Shelby and Danny Caballero, of Lubbock. Grandparents: Cindy Ward, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caballero, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Joy and Birdie Ward, Floydada, Auntie Mandy, Floydada.



**JOHN CAMERON CALAHAN, 9**, son of Randy and Denise Calahan of Floydada. Grandparents: Shelby and Margaret Calahan, South Plains, Johnny and Mildred Cates, Floydada.



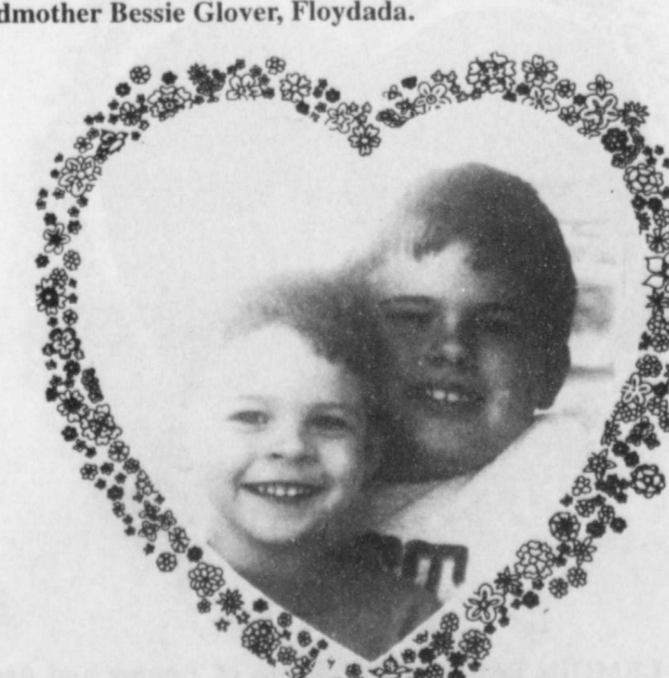
**BRAYDEN CAMPBELL, 3 months**, son of Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Dougherty. Grandparents: Wes and Lynn Campbell, Dougherty, Dennis and Margene Harris, San Antonio, NM. Great-grandparents: Vance and Betty Campbell of Dougherty. Great great-grandmother Bessie Glover, Floydada.



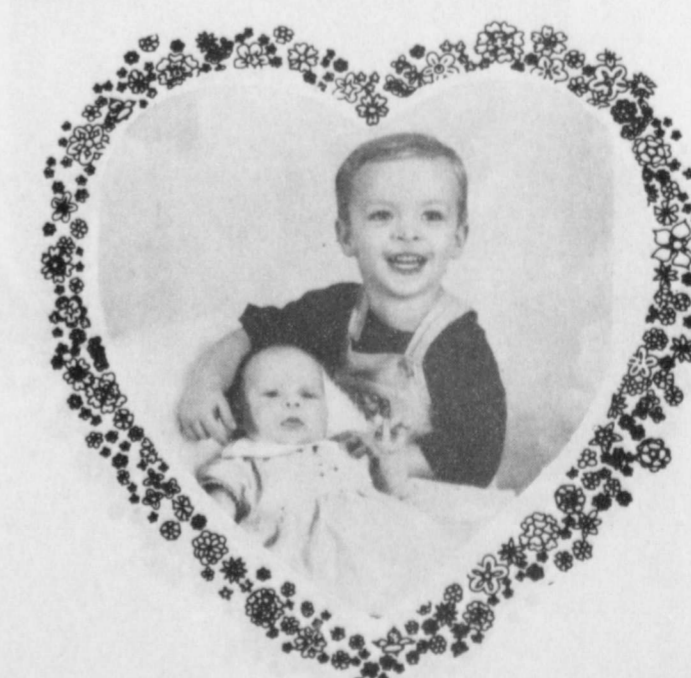
**ALYSSA SHANTEL CASTRO, 6 months**, daughter of Andy Castro and Angie Rodriguez of Lockney. Grandparents: Estella and Joe Castro, Lockney, David and Aurora Rodriguez, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Tony and Ester Felan, Lockney, Felcita and Richard Castro, Lockney, Frances Gonzales, Floydada, Fabianna Rodriguez, Hale Center.



**JORDAN, 3 1/2, and SIERRA CAWLEY, 16 months**, daughters of Gary and Karen Cawley, of Dallas. Grandparents: Jerry and Barbara Cawley, Buck and Glenda Ford all of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Ivy Drenon, of Nacadoches, Georgia Ford, Lockney.



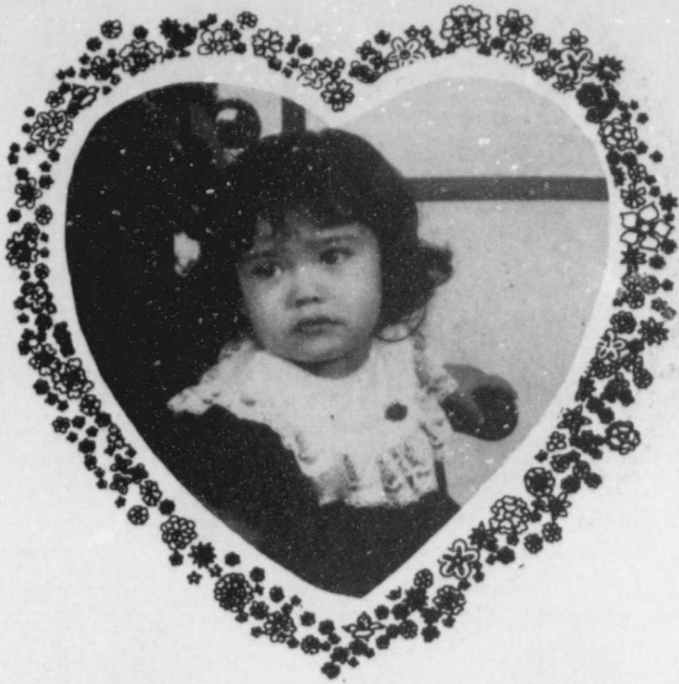
**CAM, 9, and CALEB CHAMBERS, 4**, sons of D.L. and Treva Chambers, of Waxahachie. Grandparents: Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Floydada, Jesse Chambers, Waco.



**SYDNEY, 10 months, and CHRISTIAN CHAPMAN, 3 years**, children of Jay and Teresa Chapman, of Plainview. Grandparents: Bill Lamb, Floydada, Jonie Chapman, Plainview.



ALLISON CISNEROS, 1, daughter of Roel and Esmeralda Cisneros of Floydada. Grandparents: Joe and Elvia Cisneros, Floydada, Refugio and Pauline Vasquez, Lockney.



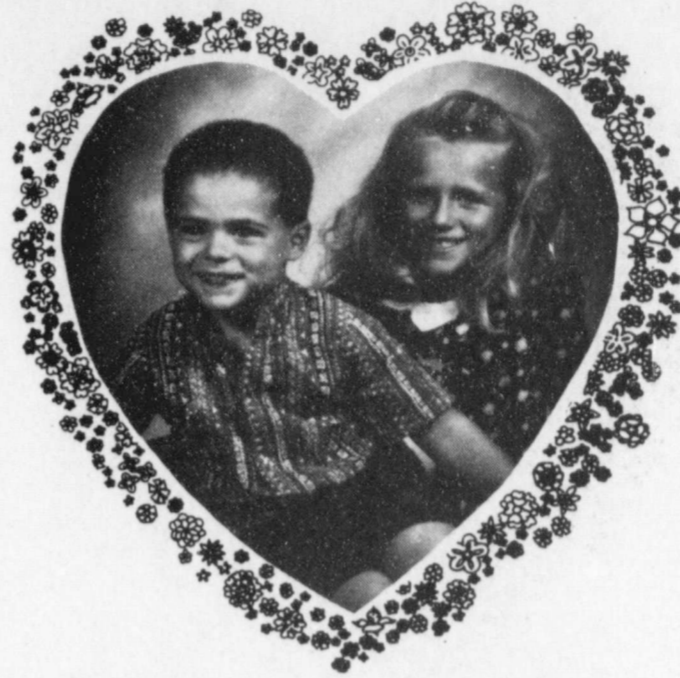
KYLEN COCHRAN, 2, daughter of Misti Cochran and Adam Muniz of Floydada. Grandparents: Marta Muniz and the late Tony Muniz, Floydada, Sudy Cochran, Floydada, Allen Cochran of Taos, NM.



RICKY LYNN CORONADO III, 3, and CHRISTIAN JOSEPH CORONADO, 3 weeks, children of Ricky and Julie Coronado Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents: Ricky and Francis Coronado Sr., Floydada, Johnny and Maria Johnston, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Paula Marmolejo, Lubbock, Amelia Mercado, Floydada, Margarita Trevino, Odessa, Catarino Basilia Coronado, Arlington.



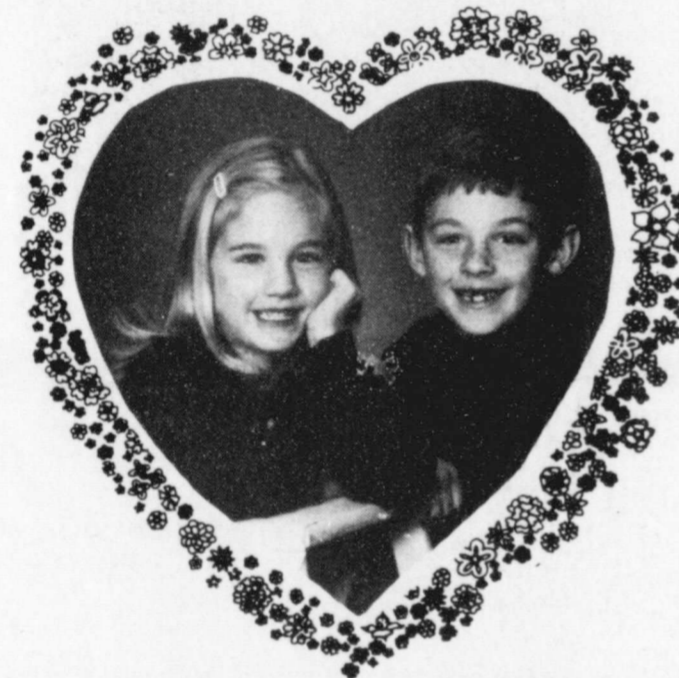
TANDY KENT COLWELL, 15 months, son of Kim and Carol Colwell, of Lubbock. Grandparents: Quinton and Vickie Colwell, Lubbock, Anthony and Evelyn Latta, Lubbock.



AUSTIN, 4, and KESLEY COPE, 7, children of Joe and Deedra Cope, of Lamesa. Grandparents: Fontaine and Nolen Cope, Lamesa, Barbara and Bill Cheek, Lamesa. Great-grandparents: Margaret Fowler, Floydada, Winnie Cope, Lamesa and Billie and Jr. Jackson, Lamesa.



JOHN RYAN DAVIS, 22 months, son of Wally and Emily Davis of Baton Rouge, LA. Grandparents: Dr. Les and Betty Griffin, Crosbyton, Walter and Mary Alice Davis, Floydada.



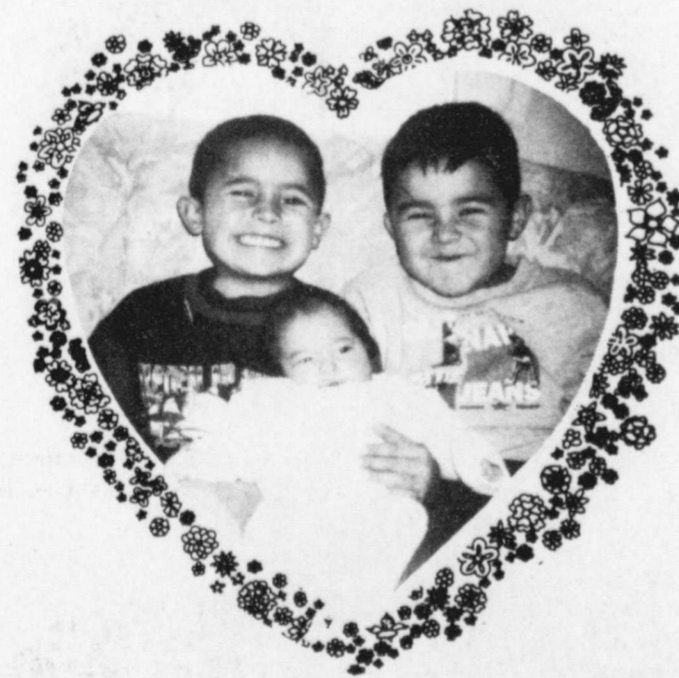
LEXI PAIGE, 5 1/2, and COLTON LAKE COVINGTON, 8, children of Marty and Sherese Covington. Grandparents: Jerry and Sheree Cannon, Kent and Barbara Covington. Great-grandparents: Mattie Covington, Rosebud Bonjour, Leao Cannon.



DERRICK CRAWFORD, 18 months, son of Scott and Erica Crawford of Lockney, Grandparents: Dennis and Debra Crawford, Plainview.



MARY JO ENRIQUEZ, 8 months, daughter of Ashlie Enriquez, Floydada. Grandparents: Mary and Joe Enriquez, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Serafina and Carlos Mendoza, Floydada.



JUAN R., 5, JOSEPH R., 4, and JADE R. DEOCHOA, 9 days, children of Juan and Emma DeOchoa of Floydada. Grandparents: Rosalio and Lydia Cabello, Floydada, Rafael and Sylvia DeOchoa, Floydada.



SCOTT EMERT, 7, son of Steve Emert of Canyon and Charity Miller, of Lubbock. Grandparents: Bert Lee and Dolly Emert, Floydada, Mike and Joy Arwine, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Lena Hinkle, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Parvin, Floydada.



LANCE COLLIN FULTON, 3, ALEXANDRIA REX CATHEY, 17 months, CAROLINE NANCE CATHEY, 5 months, and LAURA CATHERINE FULTON, 8, children of Chris and Pam Fulton of Lockney and Tommy and Dala Cathey of Houston. Grandparents: Laron and Joy Fulton, Floydada, Tommy and Julie Cathey, Amarillo, David and Marion Tomlinson, Grover. Great-grandparents: Evelyn Sparks, Floydada and Nina Collins, Hereford.



CONNOR RAY EVANS, son of David Chadwich and Veronica B. Evans of Abilene. Grandparents: Rodolfo Blanco Sr. and Maria L. Blanco, Lockney and Marian P. Jones, Donaldsonville, Georgia.



ARCHIE LEMOINE FARMER III, 3, son of Tammy and Archie Farmer of Paris. Grandparents: Brenda and Rick Meyers, Floydada Harold Clampitt, Lubbock, Archie and Linda Farmer, Grand Prairie. Great-grandparents: Julian and Joyce Lipham, Floydada, Emmett and Barbara Clampitt, Plainview, Cloyd and Mozelle Meyers, Floydada.



MELANIE LIANNE, 10, KATHLENE ELIZABETH, 7, and MARY LAUREN GALLAGHER, 15, daughters of Bill and Brenda Gallagher, of Lubbock. Grandparents: J.P. and Tommie Williams, Lockney, Chuck and Barbara Gallagher, Idalou. Great-grandparent: Kathlene Gallagher, Sandusky, Ohio.



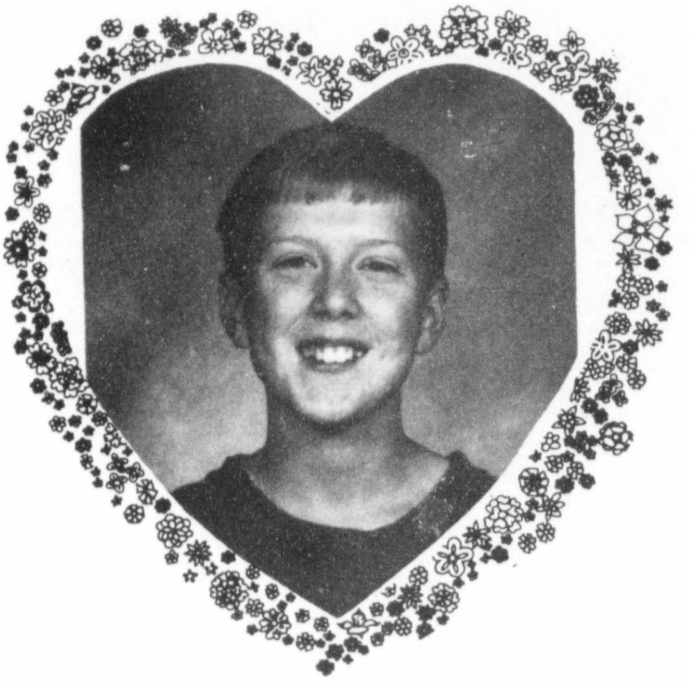
ALYSSA GARCIA, 5, daughter of Roy and Sandra Garcia of Floydada. Grandparents: Maria Soto and Uncle Sam of Phoenix, AZ., Adolfo and Irma Garcia, Floydada. Great-grandparents: the late Guadalupe Martinez, of Floydada, Mariano and Ventura Garcia of Floydada.



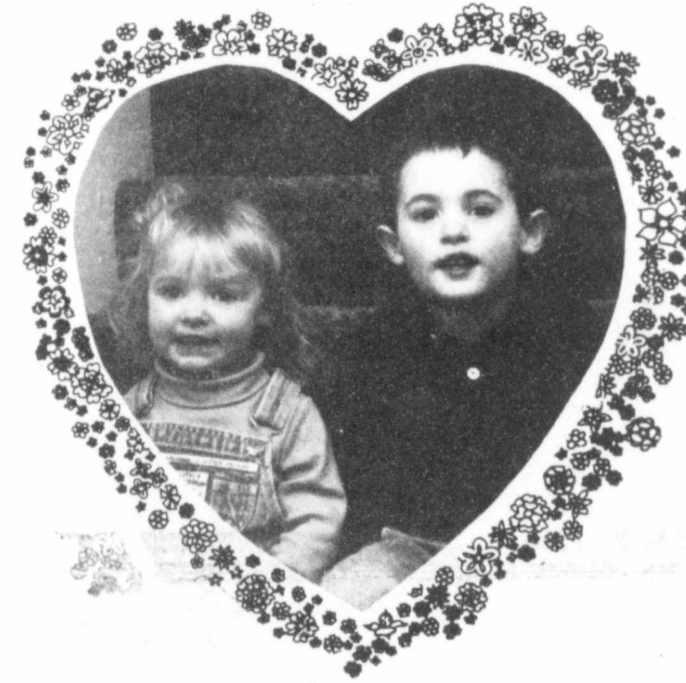
GRAYSON GOLDEN, 4 months, son of Chad and Jennifer Golden of Carrollton. Grandparents: Larry and Jill Golden, Kelly and Jeff Pachiano, Sam and Becky Fortenberry all of Lockney. 11 great-grandparents and 1 great great-grandmother.



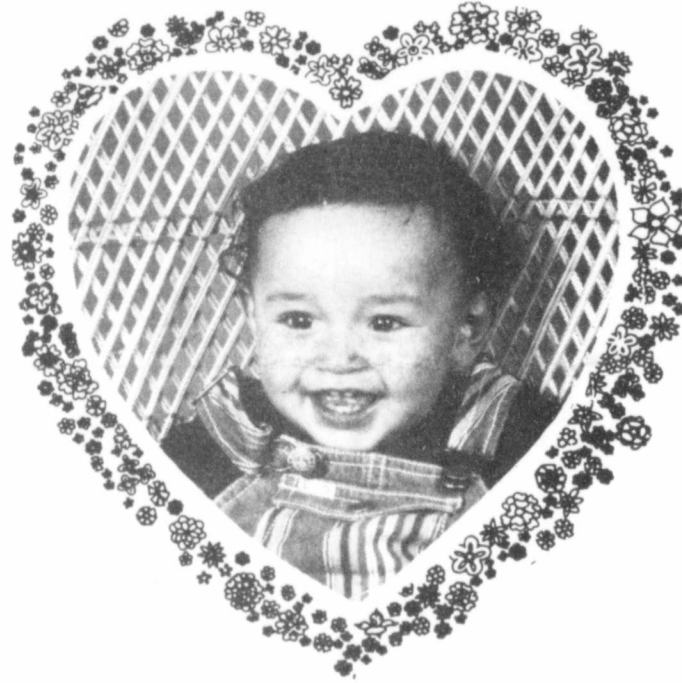
EMILY GEORGE, 6, daughter of Quetha Graves of Floydada. Grandparents: Ruddle and Janis McMurrin. Great-grandparents: Robert and Elvern Ellis, Cora McMurrin of Boise, Idaho.



BRANDON GILROY, 12, son of Lennie and Alice Gilroy of Lockney. Grandparents: Ken and Louise Towery, of Austin. Great-grandmother: Annabelle Cook of Uvalde.



HANNAH and RILEY HARRIS, children of Russell and Robin Harris, of Lockney. Grandparents: Carolyn Williams, Wolfe City, and J.D. and Georgia Harris, of Crowley.



CHRISTOPHER ISAAH GOMEZ, 15 months, son of Sarah A Hernandez and Rick Gomez of Floydada. Grandparents: Frank and Susan Hernandez and Tino and Chela Gomez.



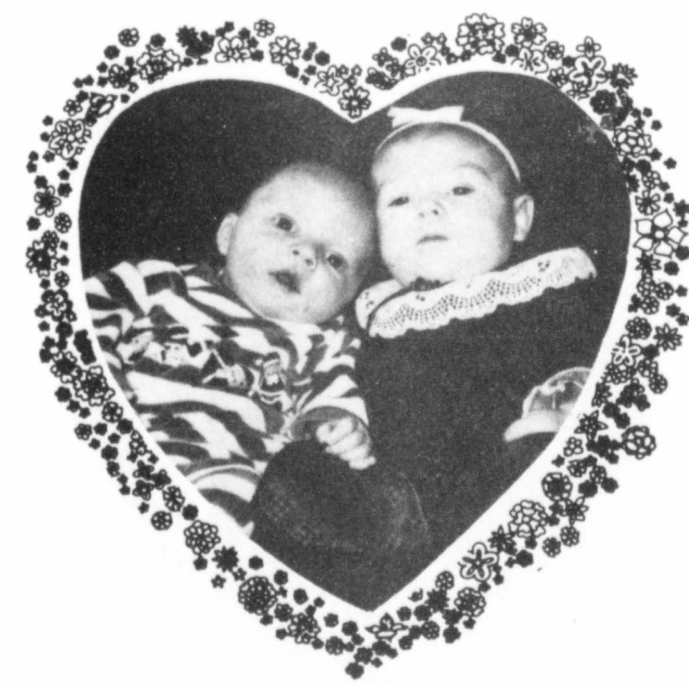
KENNEDY HALLMARK, 2, daughter of Todd and Shana Hallmark of Lockney. Grandparents: Rodger and Belinda Stapp and Dub and Peggy Hallmark, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Dorothy Stapp and Elmer and Maxine Griffith all of Lockney.



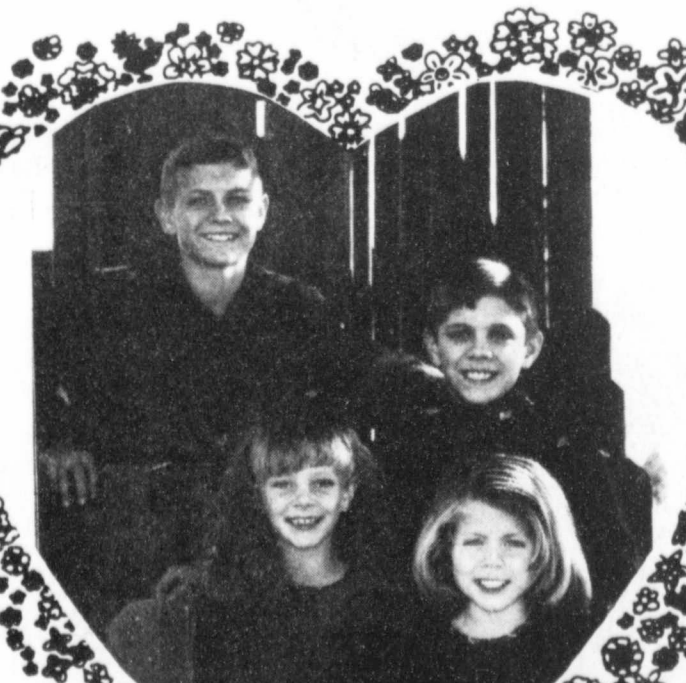
JORDAN HAMBRIGHT, 5 1/2, son of Cindy and Grant Hambright of Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Day, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambright, Floydada.



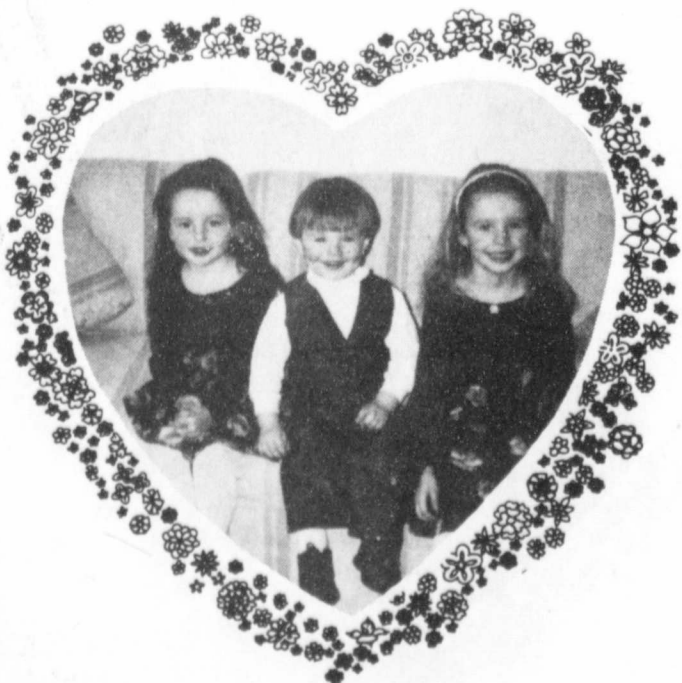
KATY FAITHE HAMBRIGHT, 4 months, daughter of Jim and Robin Hambright of Floydada. Grandparents: Doug and Elaine Galloway, Bob and Frances Hambright all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Dorothy Anderson, Floydada, Tinnie Galloway, Idalou.



BLAINE CARTER, son of Kevin and Alissa Carter, of Plainview. Grandparents: Ed and Sheila Carter, Plainview, Bob and Frances Hambright, Floydada. Great-grandparent: Willie Carter of Bentonville, Ark. FAITHE HAMBRIGHT, daughter of Jim Bob and Robin Hambright, of Floydada. Grandparents: Doug and Elaine Galloway, Floydada, Bob and Frances Hambright, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Tinnie Galloway of Idalou, Dorothy Anderson, Floydada.



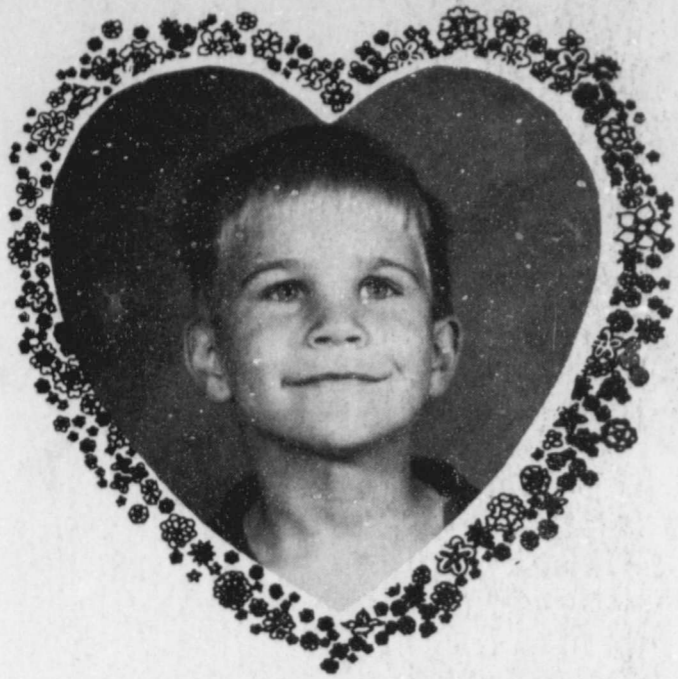
TYLER, 14, TREY, 11, HALIE, 8, and BRITYN HELMS, 5 1/2, children of Kary and Jeanine Helms of Floydada and Hayden and Lori Merket of Friona. Grandparents: Donna and Alan Ulrich, Lubbock, Dell and Bill Gray, Floydada, Ann and Adrain Helms, Floydada, Vickie and Joe Christian, Floydada.



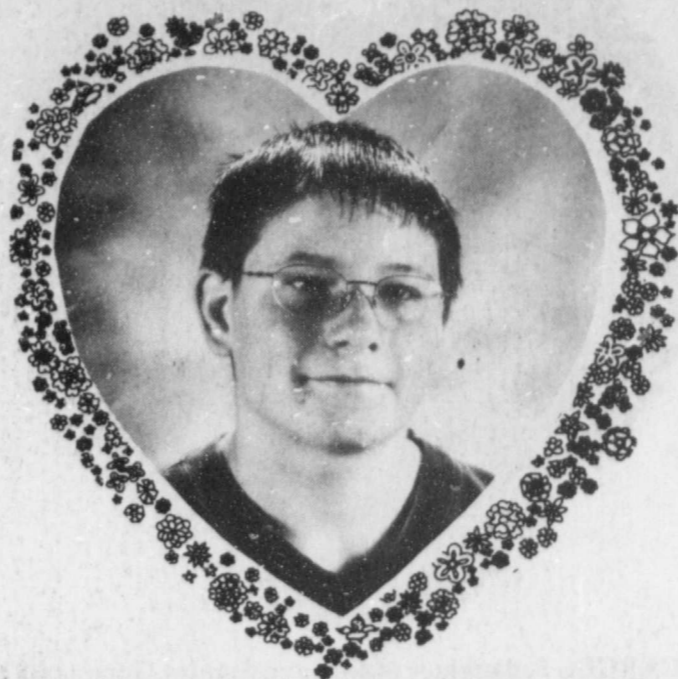
CLARA BETH, 3, JOHN CHARLES, 19 months, and MARY MORGAN HAMILTON, 5, children of Clay and Elizabeth Hamilton of Rome, Italy. Grandparents: Bobbie Hamilton and the late Charles Hamilton of Floydada, John and Lois Alexander of Charlotte N.C.



CHRIS, 19, JEFF, 13, and JASON HAMILTON, 16, sons of Ross and Phyllis Hamilton, Flower Mound. Grandparents: Bobbie Hamilton and the late Charles Hamilton of Floydada, Corkey and Denice Guffee, of Floydada.



**CHRISTOPHER HAYTER, 9**, son of Robert and Arleen Nixon of Floydada. Grandparents: Leslie and Doris Nixon, Floydada, Alton and Flo Barnes, Lockney. Great Grandmother: Alma Rape, Floydada.



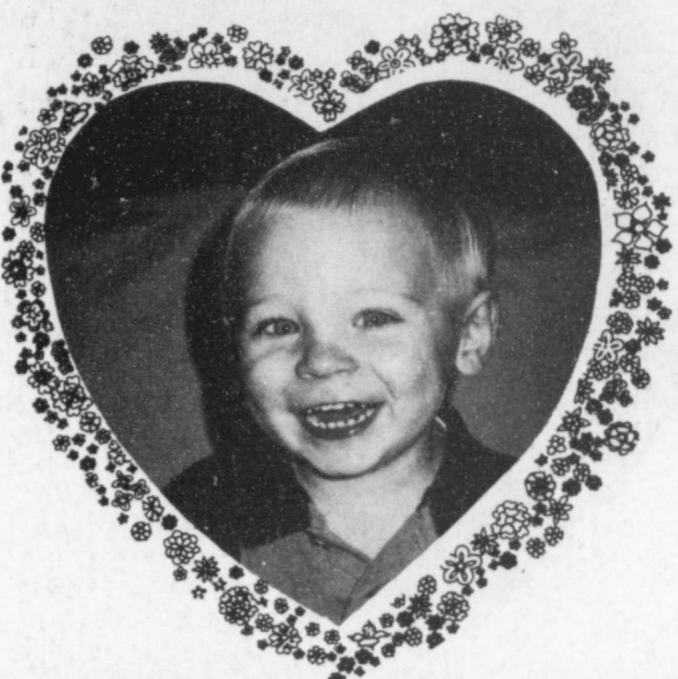
**COREY HAYTER, 14**, son of Robert and Arleen Nixon of Floydada. Grandparents: Leslie and Doris Nixon, Floydada Alton and Flo Barnes, Lockney. Great-grandmother: Alma Rape, Floydada.



**TYANNE BATTEY, 5**, daughter of Abby and Jerry Battey Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents: Barbara and Buddy Hendricks, Jerry and Pat Battey. Great-grandparents: Alice Cornelius, Margie Hendricks, Lloyd and Joy Allen, Wayne and Naomi Battey. **KAITLYNN HENDRICKS, 18** months, daughter of Aric and Lori Hendricks of Floydada. Grandparents: Buddy and Barbara Hendricks, Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw. Great-grandparents: Alice Cornelius, Margie Hendricks, Neal and Skeet Bradshaw, Margaret Hudson.



**ASHLEY DAWN HELMS, 1 1/2** months, daughter of Kimberly and Kevin Helms. Grandparents: James and Virginia Jones, Plainview, Adrain and Ann Helms, Floydada.



**AUSTIN HENDRICKS, 21** months, son of Aaron and Kori Hendricks of Bishop. Grandparents: Buddy and Barbara Hendricks, Chick and Ilene Christopher. Great-grandparents: Alice Cornelius, Margie Hendricks, Lula Christopher.



**TRISTA, 2**, **LEXI HIGGINBOTHAM, 9** months, daughters of Bryant and Tammy Higginbotham of Lubbock. Grandparents: Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Jacksonville, AR., Jerry and Judy Rainwater, Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Nell McClung and Ruby Higginbotham all of Floydada, Richard and Dora Brown, Lubbock.



**BREANNA NICOLE HERNANDEZ, 1**, daughter of Kimberly Martinez and David Hernandez of Lockney. Grandparents: Kenny and Bertha Hooten, Felix and Josie Hernandez all of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Oscar and Victoria Martinez, Lockney.



**KIERSTIN BRIANNA HERNANDEZ, 5**, daughter of Patricia Juarez of Sweetwater and Ronnie Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents: Frankie and Susie Hernandez, Floydada, Gabriel and Elizabeth Juarez, Sweetwater. Great-grandparents: Albert Juarez, Floydada, Evelyn Williams, Floydada, Delfina Pesina, El Paso, Elida Ponce, Floydada and Justa Juarez, Floydada. God-parents: Jesse and Sylvia Vela, Floydada.



**TYANN JACIE HIGHT, 2**, daughter of Jodie and Keith Hight of Spearman. Grandparents: G.L. and Dahlia Hight, Lockney, Choise and Kay Dean Smith, Floydada.



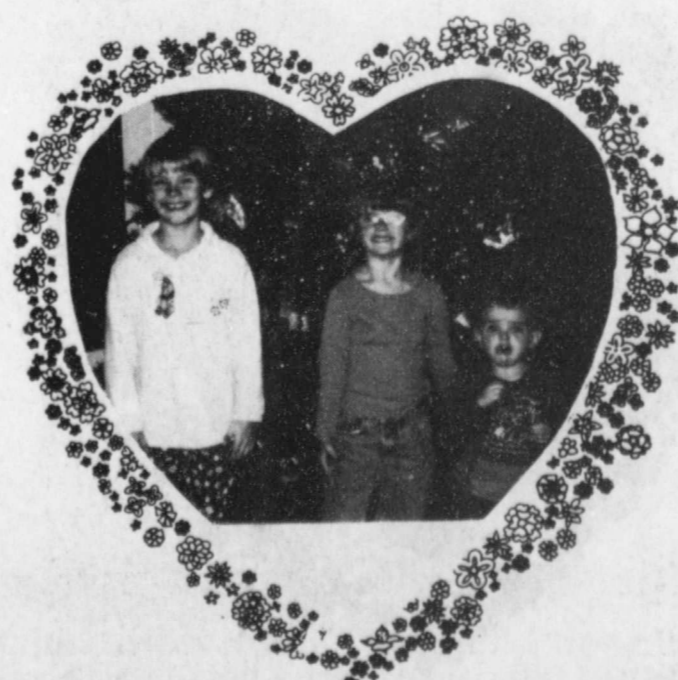
**LATRICE A. HILL, 7**, daughter of Albert and Patricia L. Hill of Floydada. Grandparents: Willie and Annie Craver, Floydada, Denver and Annie Hill, Plainview.



**REAGAN HUGHES, 16** months, daughter of Roger and Tiffany Hughes of Floydada. Grandparents: Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada, Butch and Janice Hughes of Flomot. Great-grandparents: Mary Lewis, Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett all of Floydada. Great great-grandparents: Mrs. Wayne Bennett, Floydada, Nealy Richardson, Plainview.



**TARA HUGHES, 7**, daughter of Roger and Tiffany Hughes of Floydada. Grandparents: Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada and Butch and Janice Hughes of Flomot. Great-grandparents: Mary Lewis, Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett all of Floydada. Great great-grandparents: Mrs. Wayne Bennett, Floydada, Nealy Richardson, Plainview.



**LEZLIE, 7**, **QUINN, 5**, and **J.W. JACKSON, 22** months, children of Boyd and Shanna Jackson of Lockney. Grandparents: Gayle Jackson, Lockney and Leslie and Carolyn Richardson, Godley. Great-grandparents: Elsie McAnally, Lockney and Florine Berry, Godley.

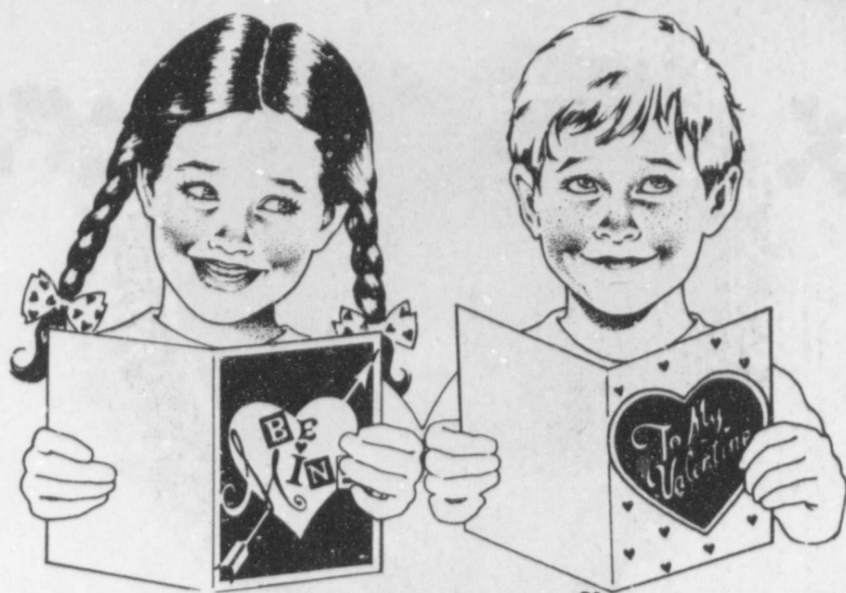


**MICHAELA JACKSON, 2**, daughter of Brad and Jennifer Jackson of Floydada. Grandparents: Cecil and Linda Jackson, Floydada, Kenneth Brooks, Borger, Dixie Cochran, Childress. Great-grandparents: Margaret and the late Fred Jackson, Floydada, Clovis and Polly Myrick, Floydada, Nettie Gambol, Childress.





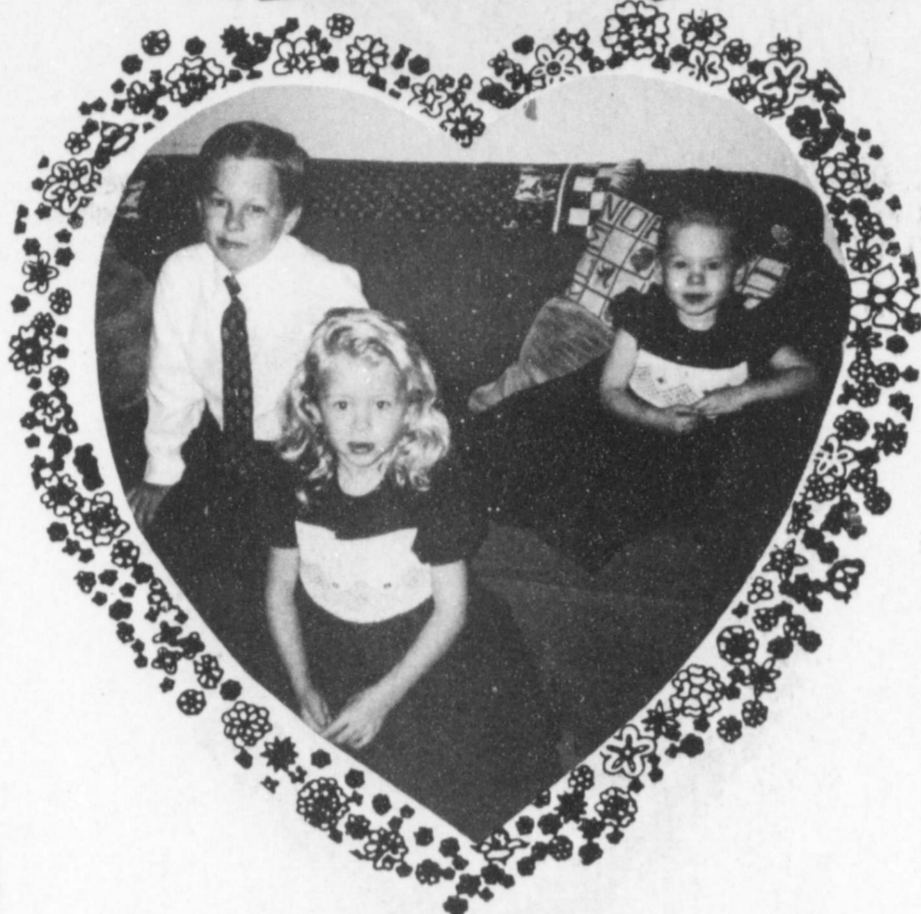
EVAN MATA, 8 months, son of Crystal Meyers and Renan Mata of Floydada. Grandparents: Rick and Brenda Meyers, Floydada, Dolores Mata, Floydada, Victor Mata, Ozona, Erma Carver, Shallowater. Great-grandparents: Cloyd and Mozell Meyers, Floydada, Delores Delafuente, Floydada.



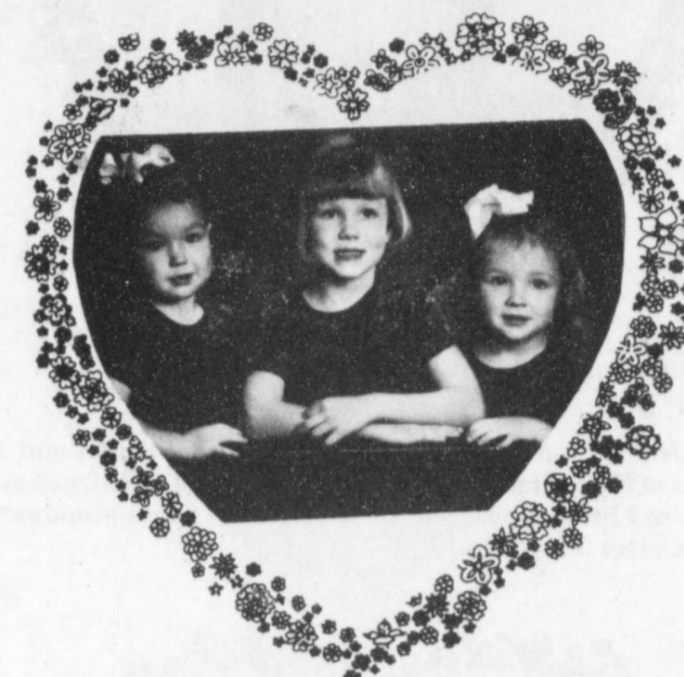
NICOLE, RYAN AND ALLISON JOHNSTON, children of Chris and Michelle Johnston, Horn Lake, Miss. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Johnston, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bink, Marysville, CA.



CAITLIN MARTELLE JONES, 5, daughter of Russ and Pamela Jones of Dallas. Grandparents: Norman and Edith Muncy, Floydada, Coy and Dixie Jones, Brownfield. Great-grandmother: Mae Muncy, Floydada.



TYE, 9, CAYCEE, 5, and CYANNE JONES, 2, children of Steve and Carria Jones, Levelland. Grandparents: S.C. and Lou Burleson, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Levelland. Great-grandmother: Mollie Burleson, Floydada.



MCKENNA DRACE, 2, EVAN ADAMS, 6 1/2, and MERRITT RUTH JOHNSON, 4, daughters of Jeffery and Roijon Johnson. Grandparents: Boone and Ruth Adams, Floydada, Jay and Patsy Johnson, Austin. Great-grandmothers: Lillie Mae Johnson, Floydada, Dorothy Carthel, Floydada.



KARSON REID, 11 1/2, HANNA ELAYNE KRAYBILL, 4 3/4, children of Donna and Victor Kraybill of Stillwater, OK. Grandparents: Charles and Elayne Reid, Floydada, Great-grandmother: Deris Snodgrass, Floydada.



BILLY CARL LEE, 7, son of Boyd and Debra Lee of Lockney. Grandparents: Anne and Tommy Messer, Lockney, Pat and Clarence Christian, Plainview, Bill and Sandra Williams, Drasco, Ark. Great-grandmother: Belle Shankle



LEANN LLOYD, 4, daughter of Mitch and Drew-Ann Lloyd, of Floydada. Grandparents: Jay and Patsy Johnson, Austin, Dorothy Lloyd, Plainview. Great-grandparents: Dorothy Carthel and Lillie Mae Johnson both of Floydada



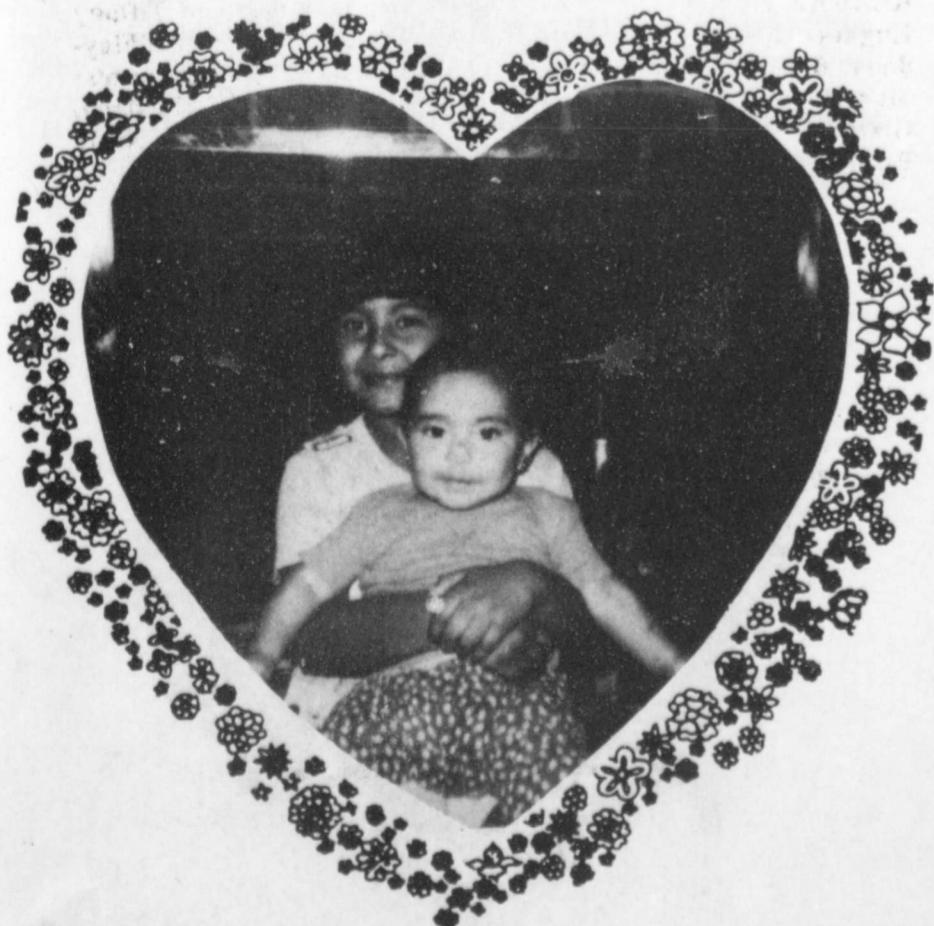
ISAAC, 7, and MYKEL LUERA, 10, sons of Danny and Lydia Luera of Floydada. Grandparents: Rosalio and Lydia Cabello, Floydada, Cruz and Rosa Luera Sr., Abernathy.



MARISSA DAWNIELLE LUNA, 10 months, daughter of Gerardo Luna of Lockney and Jessica D. Luna of Plainview. Grandparents: Abelino Luna Sr. and Rosalindo Luna of Lockney, Fred Mancias and Le'Ann Mancias of Hale Center, June Balderas Velasquez and Larry Velasquez of California. Great-grandparents: Guadelupe Mancias, Plainview, Cindy and Frank Balderas, Abernathy, Granny and PaPa Kilgore, Lubbock.



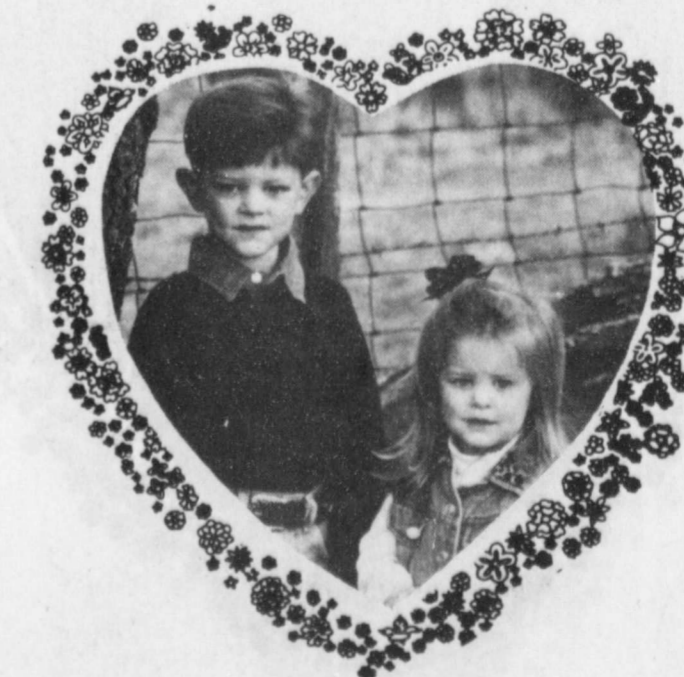
AUSTIN, 4, and ADDISON MARQUIS, 1, children of Troy and Kristine Marquis of Overland Park, KS. Grandparents: Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis, Floydada.



CASSANDRA, 5, and RITA MARTINEZ, 8 months, daughters of Juan and Maria Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents: Augustina Martinez, Floydada, Jose and Trine Lopez, Garden City.



JOSE GUADALUPE MARTINEZ, 5, son of Selma V. Mendoza of Floydada. Grandparents: Josephine Bursauga, Floydada, Feidad Martinez, San Angelo.



MCCRAE ALLEN CARVER, 5 and MADOLYN KEELEE MCCORMICK, 3, children of Mark and Kelly McCormick of Floydada. Grandparents: Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Floydada, Barbara Beaver, Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Bud and Stella Carver, Knox City.



JUSTINE ABIGAIL MENDOZA, 5, daughter of Rachael Mendoza of Lubbock. Grandparents: Luis and Gloria Mendoza, Floydada. Great-grandparent: Cecelia Cortez, Floydada.



ROSALYN PAIGE HUTCHESON, 2, daughter of Rev. Rodney and Sandra Hutcheson of Walters, OK. AUDRAMAE, 2, and ABIGAIL ELIZABETH SMITH, 4 1/2, daughters of Rev. William and Virginia Smith of Luther, OK. Grandparents: Thelmer and Jeanie Hutcheson and Reba Culverson of Lawton, OK., Rev. Vance and Bernice Mitchell, Floydada, Jerry and Sharon Smith, McKinney. Great-grandparents: Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Barnard, Okemah, OK., Ann Sockey, Arkoma, OK., Trudy Mitchell and William H. (Buddy) Smith both of McKinney, Tx.



JORDAN LYNN MENDOZA, 1 month, son of Adam and Lisa Mendoza of Floydada. Grandparents: Luis and Gloria Mendoza and Edward and Stella Navarrete all of Floydada. Great-grandparent: Cecelia Cortez, Floydada.



BROOKE AND TANDI MITCHELL, daughters of Eddie and Robin Mitchell of Lubbock. Grandparents: Barry and Jenna Johnston, Lubbock, Greg and Betty Jones, Lubbock, James and Jeanette Mitchell, Denver City. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Johnston, Lockney, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen, Floydada.



MICHAEL MORENO, 3, son of Roy and Cookie Moreno of Floydada. Grandparents: Roy and Benita Moreno, Matador, Robert and Linda Gonzales, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Theodoro (Pete) and Maria Moreno, Flomot, Francis Gonzales, Floydada, Jesus and Sanjuna Zarate, Dickens.



LANDRY, 4, and KAYLEE MORREN, 5 months, children of Wayne and Angel Morren of Hale Center. Grandparents: Freddie and Laveta Morren, Floydada, Dave and Ethel Edwards, Tulia. Great-grandfather: Virgil Scott, Tulia.

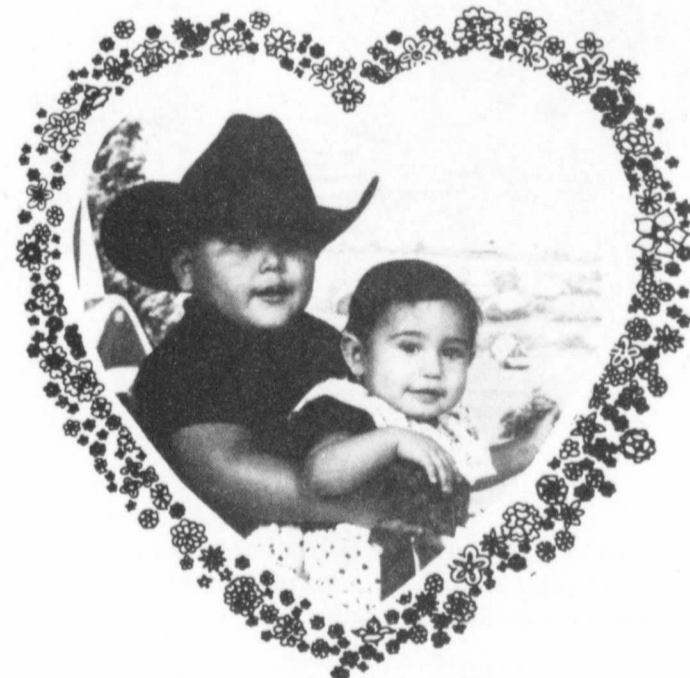
KYLER, 8, and KONNER ELLISON, 7, sons of Craig and Julie Ellison of Lockney. AVERY, 3 1/2, and ALISON TURNER, 9, daughters of Kelly and Melinda Turner of Lubbock. Grandparents: Shirley Morton, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Donice Casey, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Turner, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Laura Ellison, Aiken, Early Pritchett, South Plains.



KIRBY LOYD NIXON, 17 months, son of Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada. Grandparents: Leslie and Doris Nixon, Floydada, Bob and Nancy Bowden, Plainview. Great-grandparents: Alma Rape, Floydada, Julius and Ema Traver, Plainview.



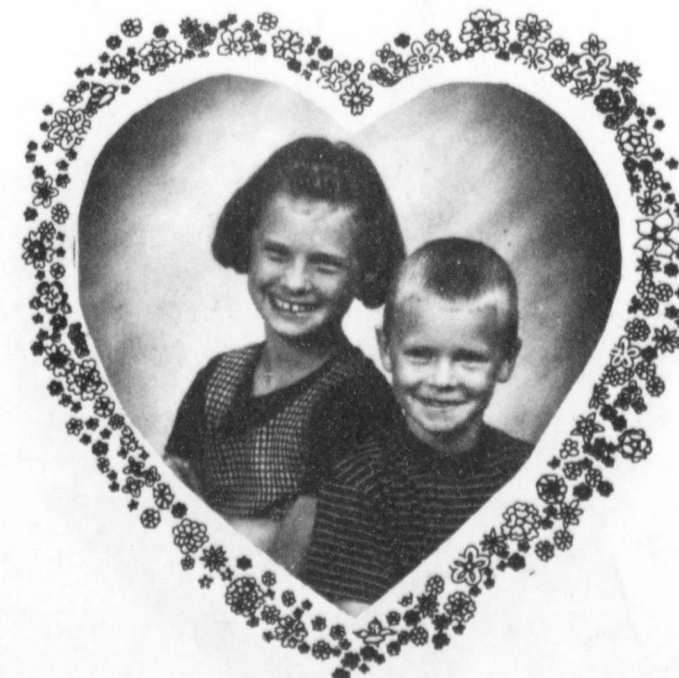
ZACHARY SCOTT NORRIS, 2 1/2, son of Scott and Amber Norris of Abernathy. Grandparents: Lance and Melissa Poole, Dougherty, Larry and Freida Norris, Abernathy. Great-grandparents: Kenneth and Bettye Poole, Dougherty.



JOHN PHILLIP, 2, and MARIA MAGDALENA PALOMIN, 11 months, children of Auda Palomin of Lockney. Grandparents: Oscar and Janie Palomin of Lockney.



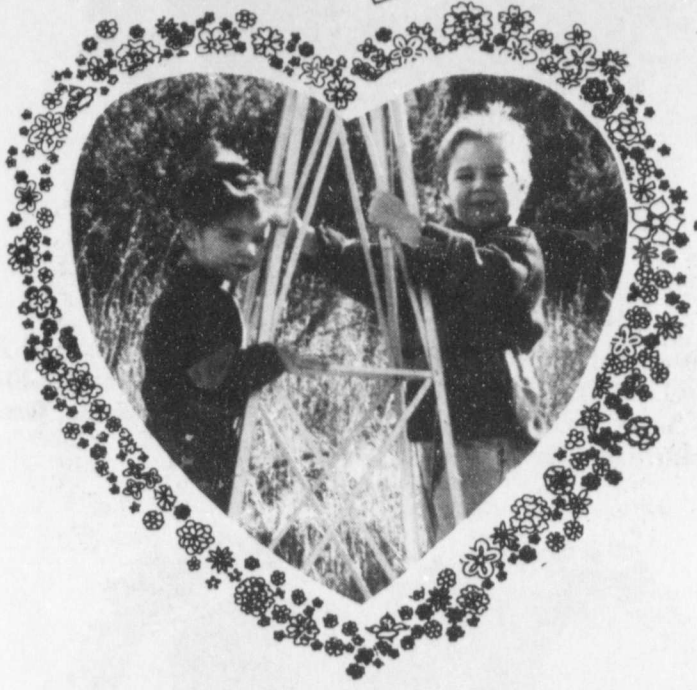
TEVIN COLE PHILLIPS, 9 months, son of Cassidy Hill and Devon Phillips of Lockney. Grandparents: Bill and Elnetia Hill and Albert and Bonita Thornton all of Lockney and Willie Phillips of Plainview. Great-grandparents: Elsie Clark, Rosie McDonald, Bertie Mae Phillips all of Lockney and Billy and Mae Hill of Plainview.



JESSICA, 9, and ZACHARY POOLE, 6, children of Ricky and Penny Poole of Plainview. Grandparents: Nathan and Kathy Mulder, South Plains, Raymond and Mary Poole, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Letha Mulder and Opal Poole both of Floydada.



MATT and KEVIN PORTER, sons of Tom and Patty Porter of Seymore. Grandparents: Gabriele and the late J.C. Anderson and Charles and Mary Kay Porter of Seymour.



NEAL, 3, and JAY POTTS, 5 1/2, sons of Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Floydada. Grandparents: Marisue Burleson Potts and Frank Potts all of Floydada, Luis Vaccaro of Laguna, CA. Great-grandparents: Mollie Burleson of Floydada.



CHEYANN D'NAE POWELL, 7, daughter of Dale and D'Lee Powell of Lockney. Grandparents: Melvin and Ouida Powell of Ralls and Keith and Neta Marble of Floydada.



ADDISON JESSICA PRATT, 14 months, daughter of Kerry and Bobbi Pratt. Granddaughter: A.C. and Beth Pratt, Floydada, Jessie and Shirley Hartman, Wellman. Great-grandparents: Lucille Adair, Wellman and J.M. and Aldean Hartman, Brownfield.



EMILY, 7 1/2, and WILL PRAYOR, 23 months, children of Terry and Kelly Prayor of Lockney. Grandparents: Bruce Prayor and Beaton Prayor both of Plainview, Kevin and Nancy Martin of Lockney, Paul Clark of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents: George and Norma Clark, Cleveland, Ohio, Delores Auld and Raymond Martin both of Lockney.



LINDSEY "LIN" BROOK PRATT, 17, daughter of Russ and Robin Pratt of Lakeville, Minn. Grandparents: A.C. and Beth Pratt, Floydada Johnny and Jeanette Roberts, Pagosa Springs. Great-grandparents: Mary Dudley, Pueblo, Colo.



MEGAN SHAY PRATT, 14, daughter of Russ and Robin Pratt of Lakeville, Minn. Grandparents: A.C. and Beth Pratt, Floydada, Johnny and Jeanette Roberts, Pagosa Springs, Colo. Great-grandparents: Mary Dudley, Pueblo, Colo.



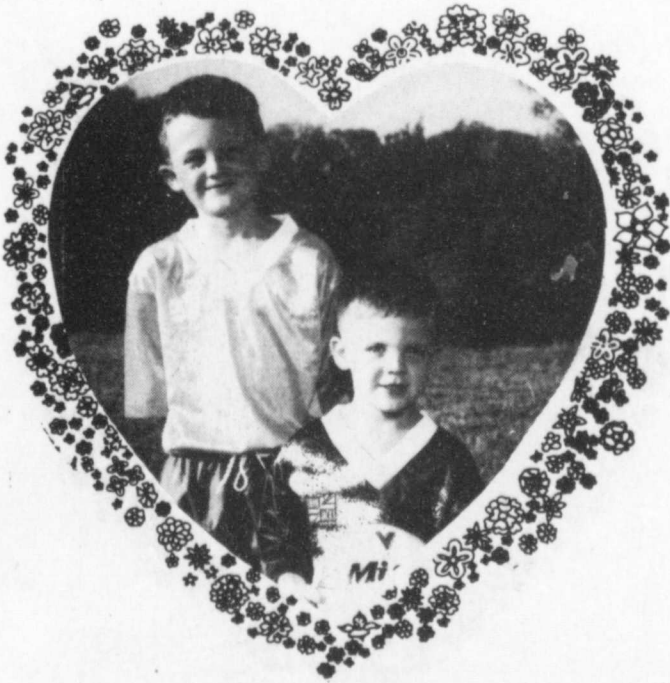
TIFFANY PROCK, 10, daughter of Christy Prock and Joel Prock of Lubbock. Grandparents: Gary and Emma Pate of Floydada.



DEVIN CHASE, 3, and VIRGINIA LYNN CAMPBELL, 1 week, children of Donna and John Protsman of Lubbock. Grandparents: Wes and Lynn Campbell, Dougherty. Great-grandparents: Vance and Betty Campbell, Dougherty, Phil and Juneal Krambeck, Dennison, Don Wyatt, Amarillo. Great great-grandmother: Bessie Glover of Amarillo.



LYNDSY WALTON, 4, LAUREN WALTON, 10, SAMANTHA WALTON, 6, EMILY PRUITT, 3, TYE PARKER, 22 months, RACHEL PRUITT, 3, and MOLLY PRUITT, 10 months, children of Lance and Karen Walton, Greg and Robin Pruitt and Travis and Chris Parker. Grandparents: Weldon and Jane Pruitt. Great-grandparents: Bill and Beth Tye.



ADAM, 9, and BRAYDEN PYLE, 4, sons of David and Dana Pyle of Lipan. Grandparents: Louis and Virginia Pyle, Floydada and W.B. Rossler, Corpus Christi.



BETHANI REEVE, 3, daughter of Dewayne and Angela Reeve of Plainview. Grandparents: Ruddie and Janis McMurrian and Cora Voyles of Happy. Great-grandparents: Robert and Elvern Ellis and Nora and Ernest Voyles.



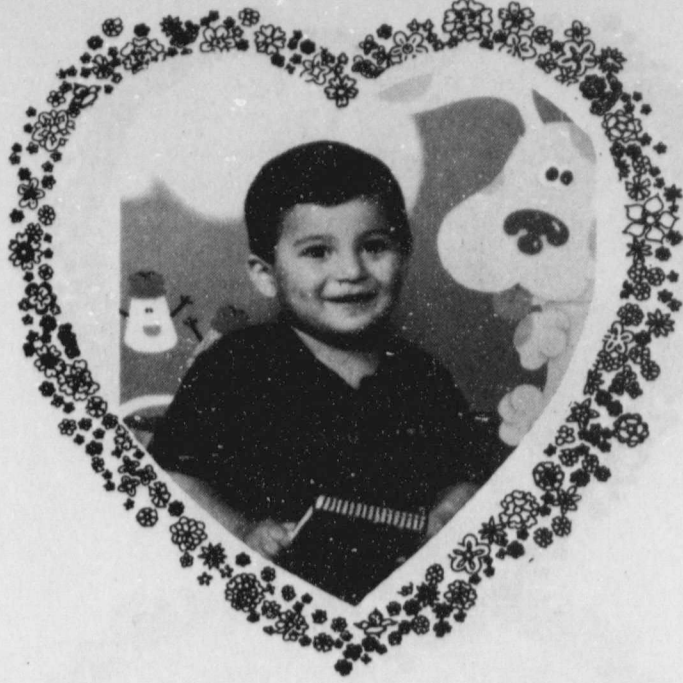
SETH RANDLE RENNELS, 3 1/2 months, son of Kevin and Rebecca Rennels of Idalou. Grandparents: Randy and Carla Davis. Great-grandparents: Kenneth and Ann Bean and Ben and Uvaugh Davis. Great great-grandparents: Madge West.



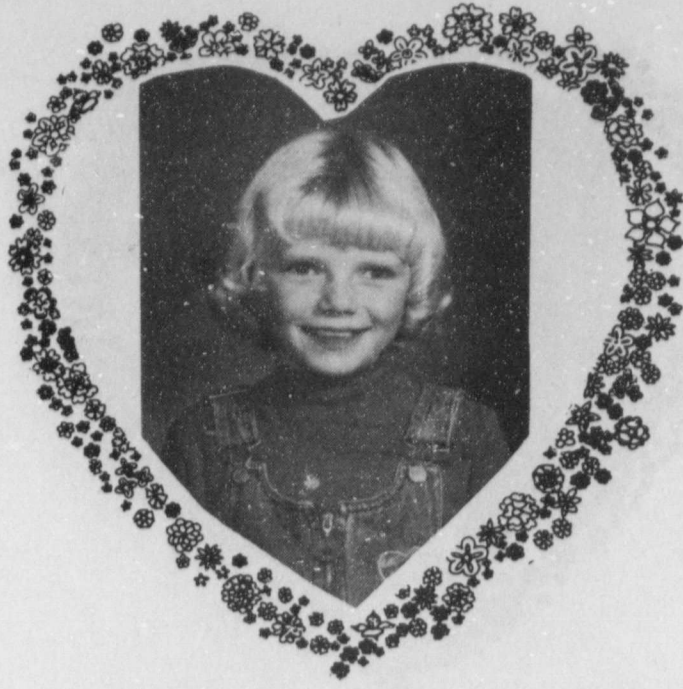
VALERIE MARIE REYES, 2, daughter of Barney and Diane Reyes of Floydada. Grandparents: Jose and Tommie Peralez, Lockney, Pedro and Florence Reyes, Floydada. Great-grandparents: Virginia and Frank Sanchez, Tampa, Florida, Carlos and Sarafina Mendoza, Floydada.



ANISSA M. REYNA, 5, daughter of Steve and Nancy Faz and Oscar Reyna all of Lockney. Grandparents: Juan and Maria Perales and Juan and Lupe Enriquez all of Lockney.



DANIEL MATTHEW REYNAGA, 2, son of Abel and Stephanie Reynaga of Lockney. Grandparents: Teodoro and Angelina Flores and Johnny and Juanita Reynaga all of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales, Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Reynaga, Hutto.



RANDA ROBERSON, 8, daughter of Quetha Graves of Floydada. Grandparents: Ruddle and Janis McMurrian and Wendall and Camille Holloman, Austin. Great-grandparents: Robert and Elvern Ellis and Cora McMurrian, Boise, Idaho.



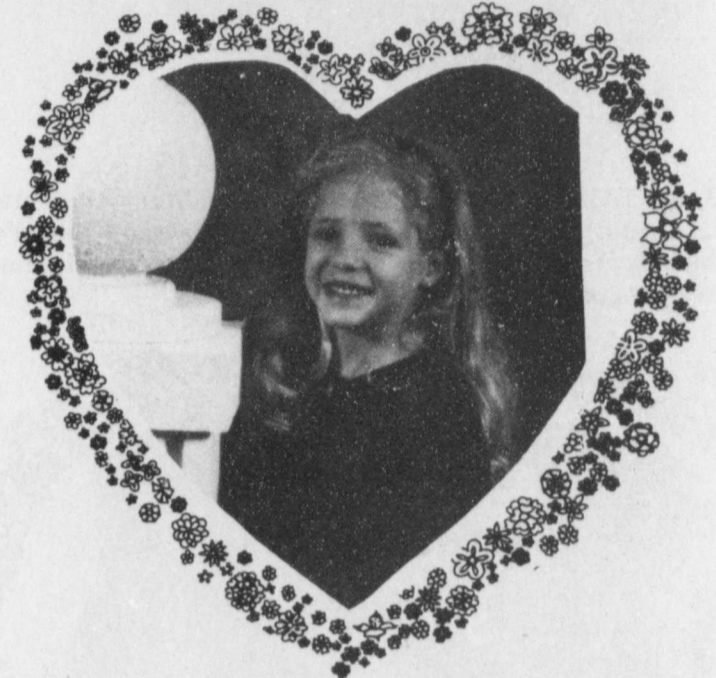
MORGAN AMANDA ROBERTS, 1, daughter of Melody and Jim Roberts of Lubbock. Grandparents: Molly and Bill Stringer, Floydada and Terry and Meredith Roberts, Washington State. Great-grandparent: Opal Earp. Niece of Steve Stringer.



ALISHA ROBINSON, 13, daughter of Dean and Cheryl Robinson of Lubbock. Grandparents: Darwin and Patsy Robinson, Floydada and Don and Betty Baucom, Lubbock.



SARAH ROBINSON, 13, daughter of Dean and Cheryl Robinson of Lubbock. Grandparents: Darwin and Patsy Robinson, Floydada and Don and Betty Baucom, Lubbock.



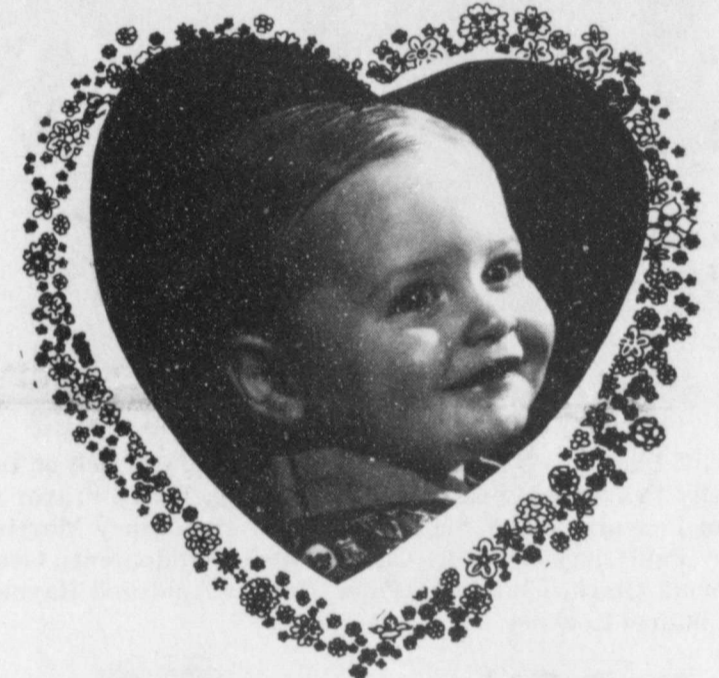
HANNAH ROBINSON, 5, daughter of Dean and Cheryl Robinson of Lubbock. Grandparents: Darwin and Patsy Robinson, Floydada and Don and Betty Baucom, Lubbock.



BRIANNA ROBINSON, 8, daughter of Tim and Amy Robinson of Portage, Ind. Grandparents: Darwin and Patsy Robinson, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fuller, Oshkosh, WS.



BLAKE ROBINSON, 5, son of Tim and Amy Robinson of Portage, Ind. Grandparents: Darwin and Patsy Robinson, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fuller, Oshkosh, WS.



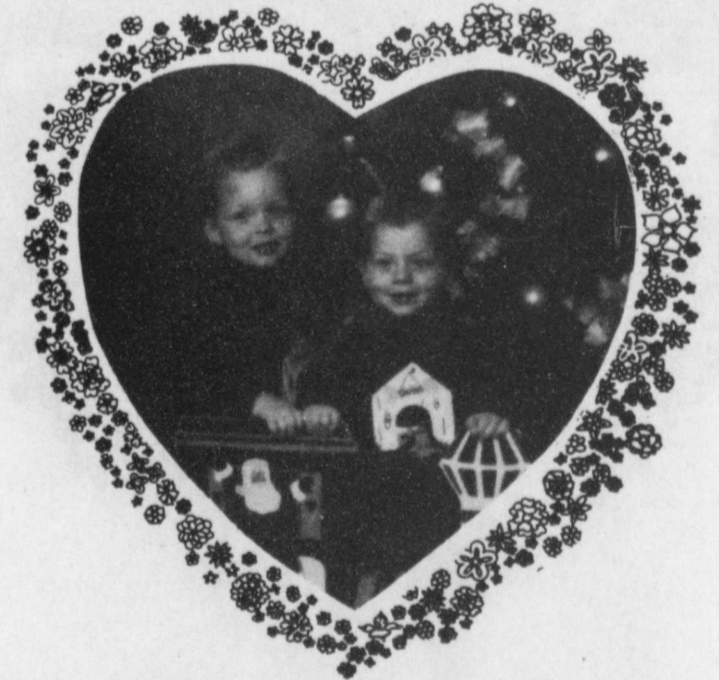
BRENNA ROBINSON, 2, daughter of Tim and Amy Robinson of Portage, Ind. Grandparents: Darwin and Patsy Robinson, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fuller, Oshkosh, WS.



DENISE M. ROSALES, 2, daughter of David and Mary Rosales of Floydada. Grandparents: Abel and Mary Fonseca and Tomas and Virginia Hernandez all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Adela Ochoa, Plainview, Magdalena Guzman, Floydada and Dolores Hernandez, San Angelo.



CAMERON, 4, and COLBY ROZEAN, 6, children of Randy and Lisa Rozean of Wolforth. Grandparents: A.O. Smith, Clovis, NM., Bill and Sara Rozean and Edith Sellars all of Lubbock. Great-grandmother: Mary Cox, New Boston.



SAMUEL and PETER SCHEELE, 3, twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele of Rockwall. Grandparents: Otero Scheele and the late Albert Scheele, Providence and Dan and Martha Gregory, Crescent, OK.



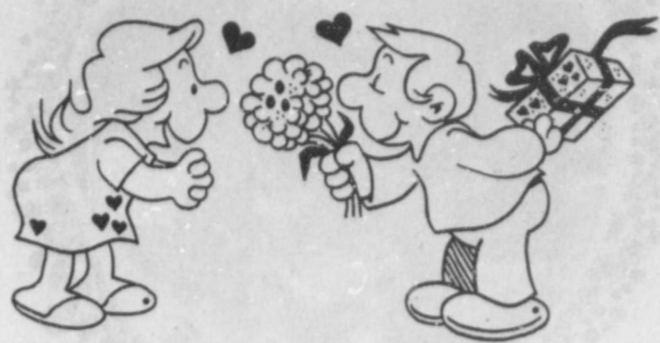
MAKENZIE, 7, and HUNTER SCHWERTNER, 2 1/2, children of Gilbert and Sandra Schwertner of Floydada. Grandchildren: Gary and Emma Pate, and Dorine Schwertner all of Floydada.



AMBER SEGOVIA, 5, daughter of Henry and Trena Segovia Jr. of Lockney. Grandparents: Phillip and Kay Wilson, Floydada and Henry and Maria Segovia Sr., Lockney. Great-grandparents: Bessie Wilson, Agnes Baker both of Floydada, Tomasa DeLeon, Lockney and Rosa Segovia, San Benita.



RICKY SEGOVIA, 3, son of Henry and Trena Segovia Jr. of Lockney. Grandparents: Phillip and Kay Wilson, Floydada and Henry and Maria Segovia Sr., Lockney. Great-grandparents: Bessie Wilson, Agnes Baker both of Floydada, Tomasa DeLeon, Lockney and Rosa Segovia, San Benita.



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SAMUEL SEGURA III, son of Samuel and Jennifer Segura Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents: Samuel and Rosemary Segura Sr. and Robert and Connie Luna. Great-grandparents: Maria Murillo and Juan and Olivia Segura Leandra Barrientos, Presentacion and Santos Luna. Nephew of Isidro Segura and Bobby Luna.

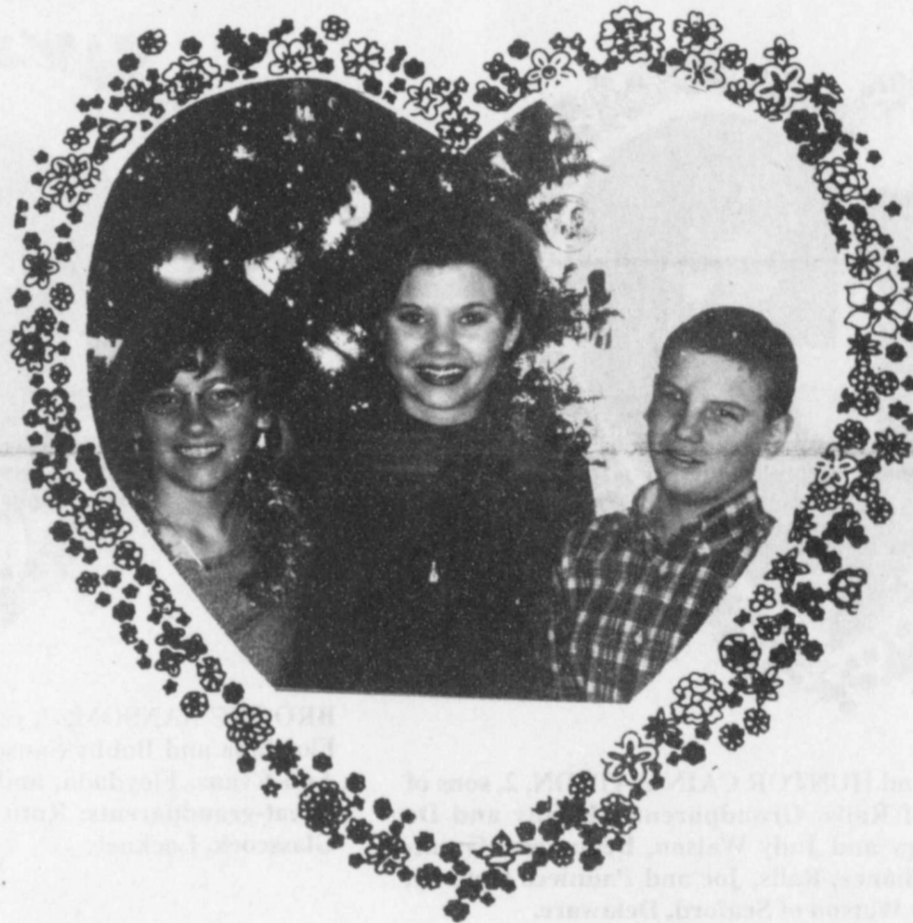
TUCKER, 6, and JORDAN SHERMAN, 9, children of Billy Bob and Robin Sherman of Lockney. Grandparents: Bill and Mary Sherman and Charles and Barbara Carthel all of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Nina Yoakum, Elfie Sherman, Cecil and Charlotte Carthel and E.A. and Velma Bonner all of Lockney.



HANNAH, 2 1/2, and KONNER SMITH, 16 months, children of Kyle and Shelly Smith of Floydada. Grandparents: Dan Smith and the late Karen Smith of San Angelo and Wayne and Joan Crissman of Hydro, OK. Great-grandparents: Garnet Goen of Floydada.

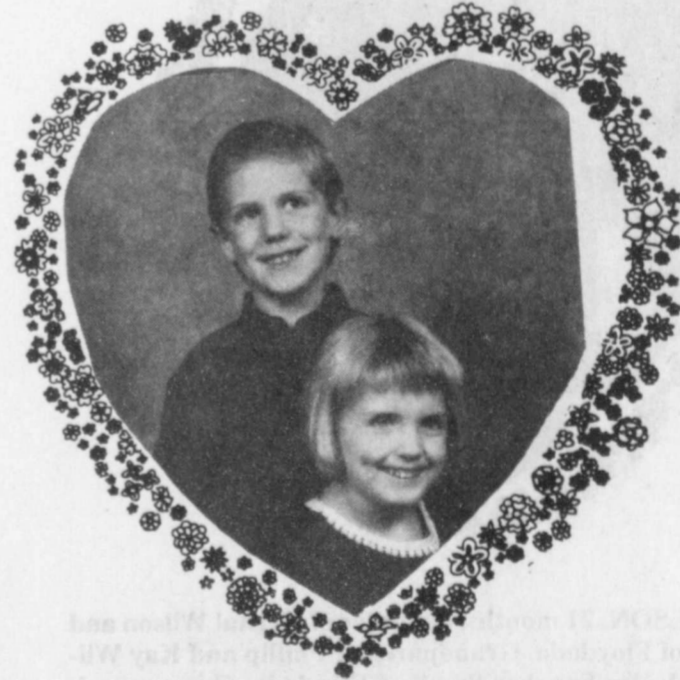
WADE HILL, 8, and BROOKLYN SMITH, 10 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of Floydada. Grandparents: Mrs. Alpha Fortenberry, Cedar Hill and Mrs. Frances Barnett, Floydada, Mr. O.B. Smith, Palestine. Great-grandmother: Mrs. Zenora McMorris, Palestine.

JAKE SMITHERMAN, son of Marc and Bobbie Smitherman of Knoxville, Tenn. Grandparents: Phillip and Mildred Smitherman, Floydada and Lola Russell, Maryville, Tenn. Great-grandparents: Susie Bean, Silvertown.



EMILY SOFIA SOLORZANO, 8 months, daughter of Johnny and Priscilla Solorzano of Dallas. Grandparents: Rosa Prince, Dallas and Josie Yannis, Floydada.

MEAGAN, 11, KENZIE, 18, and SCOTT STAPP, 12, children of Lyndall and Karla Stapp of Lockney. Grandparents: Bill and Mary Sherman and Dorothy Stapp all of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Elfie Sherman and E.A. and Velma Bonner all of Lockney.



JOSHUA, 10, ANNIE, 7, and MATTHEW STARKEY, 3, children of Bill and Monti Starkey of Hastings, Nebraska. Grandparents: Carmen Starkey, Floydada and Al and Mary Ann Gladden of Pompano Beach, Florida.

KEENAN, 5 1/2 and KELSIE STENNETT, 3 1/2, children of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett of Lockney. Grandparents: Jimmy and Theresa Stennett, Lockney and Bill and Kay Rogers, Amarillo.



BRANNON STEWART, 4, son of Kyle and Amy Stewart of Floydada. Grandparents: Jerry Don and Peggy Brannon, Quitaque and Dean and Pat Stewart, South Plains. Great-grandparents: Seymour and Ruby Brannon, Silvertown and J.C. and Laverne Cox, Lampasas.

ELIZABETH, 4, and BLANCA SUAREZ, 6, daughters of Jaime and Sylvia Suarez of Floydada. Grandparents: Joe and Lupe Caballero, Manuel Sr. and Gloria Suarez all of Floydada. Great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jose Carmen Suarez of Floydada.

CAYDEN FIELD, 5, and REGAN READE SUE, 8, sons of Kelby and Niki Sue of Lubbock. Grandparents: Johnny and Margie Sue, Floydada and Martha Hartman, Benbrook, James McAdams, Ft. Smith Ark.