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### Smith named 'Director of the Year'

The National Council of Farmer Cooperatives (NCFC) has awarded its prestigious Director of the Year award to Eddie Smith, chairman of NCFC-member Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

Smith, who has been a cooperative member since 1973, farms 10,000 acres of cotton, cattle and row crops in Floydada, Texas, in partnership with his son Eric.

"Eddie has provided strong and able leadership to PCCA in his nearly 25 years on the cooperative's board. During this time, he has been part of the effort to have the cooperative adopt cutting edge technology to improve both cotton marketing and member services, positioning Plains Cotton to compete effectively in a changing marketplace," said Charles F. Conner, president and CEO of NCFC. "He is truly dedicated to the principles of farmer-ownership and innovation, and I congratulate him on being named Director of the Year."

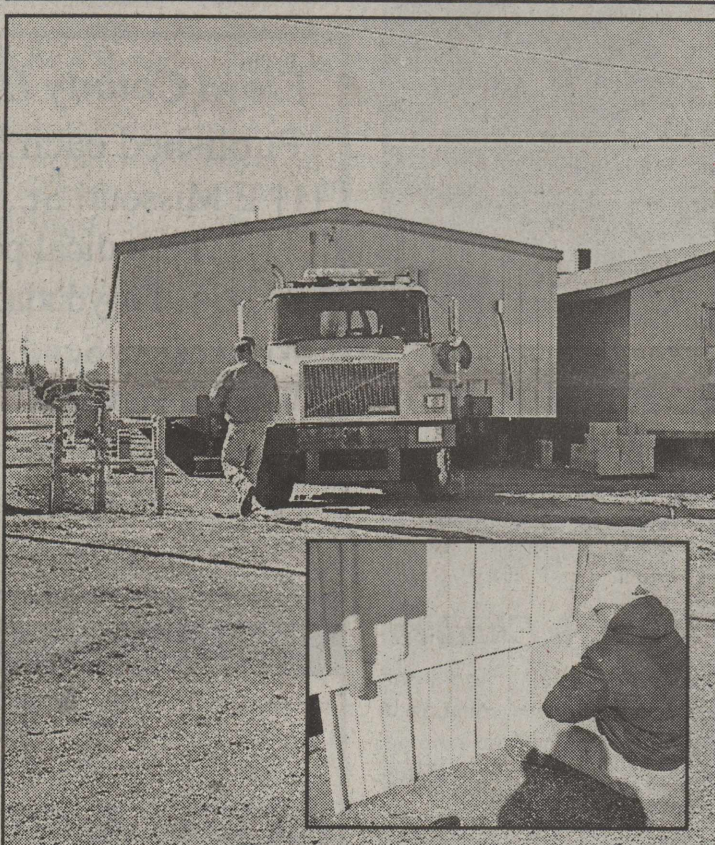
The Farmer Cooperative Director of the Year Award was established to recognize the outstanding achievements of a farmer cooperative director who takes the lead to help their board of directors make decisions vital to their cooperative. Farmer Cooperative Director of the Year nominees were examined by a panel of judges representing the NCFC members and outside experts.

In selecting the winners, judges looked at four broad criteria: how well the nominee understands his cooperative; the ability to provide leadership and be a team player; the possession of good business judgment; and the ability to communicate effectively. Two awards are given out, based on the nominee's length of board tenure. Smith won in the category for those directors with more than 12 years of board tenure.

The winner for directors with 12 or fewer years tenure was Nicholas Bozick, of Mecca, Calif., the chairman of Sunkist Growers. The awards were presented on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009, at NCFC's 80th Annual Meeting.

NCFC is a national association representing America's farmer cooperatives. There are nearly 3,000 farmer cooperatives across the U.S. whose members include a majority of our nation's more than 2 million farmers, ranchers and growers. These farmer cooperative businesses handle, process, and market agricultural commodities and related products; furnish farm supplies; and provide credit and associated financial services. Earnings from these activities are returned to their members on a patronage basis. Farmer cooperatives also provide jobs for nearly 300,000 Americans, many in rural areas, with a combined payroll of over \$8 billion.

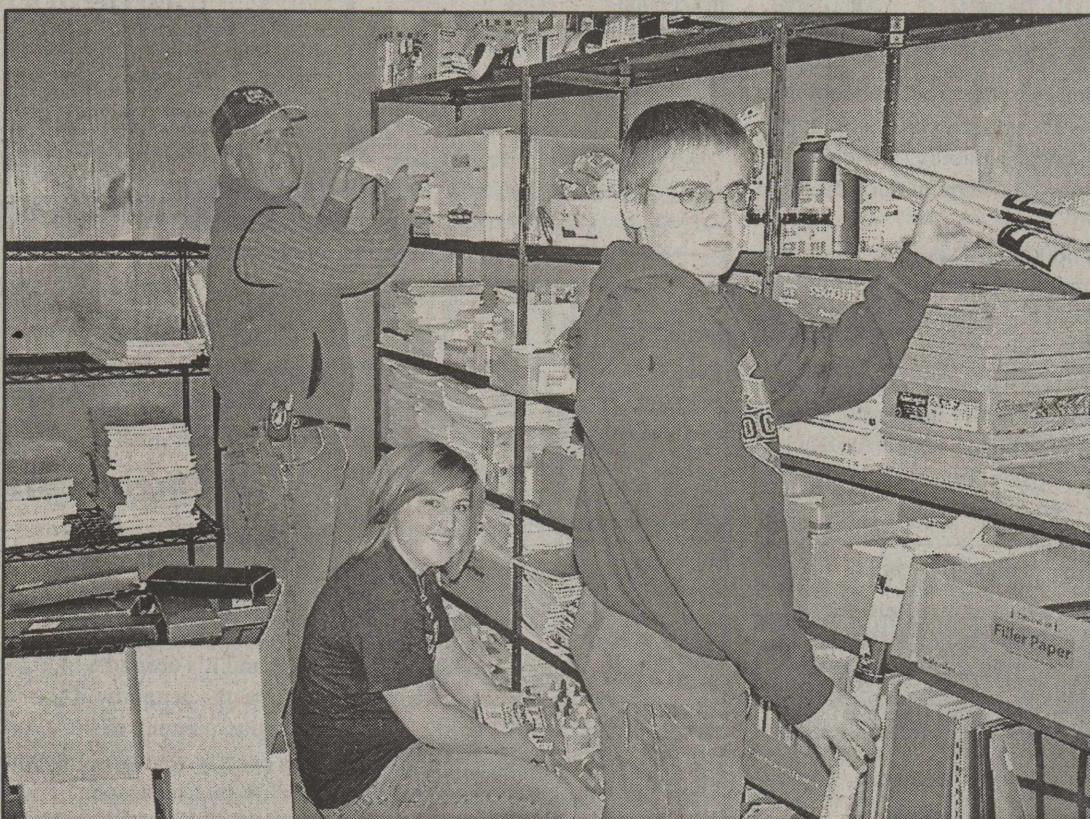
### Portable help



**KENNY HOOTEN**, grounds supervisor for Lockney Independent School District (below, inset) is shown attaching the skirting to one of the four portable classroom buildings which have arrived from the Muleshoe Independent School District. The fourth was set down around 2:30 Monday evening. "There are seven in all coming from Muleshoe and one from Dallas," said Hooten. "Madewell House Movers from Levelland will be hauling all of them. They set, block and level each one." The portable classrooms have become a necessity since Lockney High School burned down in January. Right now, high school students in Lockney are attending classes at the Lockney First Baptist Church.

Staff Photo

### 4-H clubs donate to Lockney schools



By J. D. Ragland, CEA-AG Floyd County

4-H clubs from across the South Plains area recently donated school items to Lockney ISD. The items were collected at the Texas AgriLife Extension Center in Lubbock and were delivered by Lockney 4-H club members Jill and Jake Bramlet. Jill also serves on the District 2 4-H Council as 3rd

Vice President.

Area 4-H clubs contributing were: Hockley County, Garza County, Dawson County, Bailey County, Gaines County and Floydada 4-H along with the Post FFA chapter. Items donated were various school supplies such as paper, pens, highlighters and rulers.

### County back to five day work week

By Sara Sisemore  
Managing Editor

First thing Monday morning, Jan. 9, the Floyd County Commissioners discussed the four day work week the courthouse has been keeping since the beginning of August 2008. Before the discussion ensued, Commissioner Nathan Johnson made a motion to go back to a five day work week. Judge Penny Golightly reminded the commissioners to keep in mind when making their decision the savings the county had already gained while giving their employees a benefit. According to Judge Golightly, the estimated savings per year - figured on the savings of this past quarter - would be around \$10,000.

Next, County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb addressed the commissioners' court on behalf of the courthouse employees and other elected officials. She started by saying, "thank you," and sharing the appreciation of all those who work in the courthouse. Holcomb then said, "But even more important to me (than the energy savings) is that the morale of the courthouse employees has been very low for the past couple of years and having Friday off has really boosted the morale and improved the attitudes of everyone immensely."

Holcomb also pointed out that except for the excellent retirement plan Floyd County offers, she could not remember anything over the 25 years she has worked for the county that she would call an incentive for the employees.

Additionally, she shared that she has received no complaints about the days or hours that the courthouse keeps and that instead, she has received compliments from people about the earlier and later hours, as well as about being open during lunch.

Commissioner Jon Jones expressed his reasoning for going back to a five day work week, "We're a big business and most businesses conduct their business in five day work weeks. That's one of the services we provide the public."

Commissioner Mike Anderson suggested the court give the change a full year to see in reality what the savings would be for the county and to see how the public would respond once they were used to the change.

Finally, Commissioner Lindan Morris seconded Johnson's motion to return to a five day work week. Jon Jones also voted for the motion. Anderson and Go-

lightly voted against the motion. The return to the five day work week will go into effect the first of March.

In other business, Floydada City Manager Gary Brown addressed the court concerning the Downtown Sidewalk Grant the city received. "We will be improving the sidewalks, bringing them up to ground level," Brown told the commissioners. "(The sidewalks) will go from the pavilion to the driveway break on the other side (of the courthouse)."

The commissioners agreed to Brown's proposal to remove the diagonally placed sidewalks in front of the courthouse. The county will be providing \$5,000 in labor and equipment to help with the removal and replacement of the sidewalks.

Tracy Cumbie with TxDOT was present to discuss with the court about the exchange of caliche for the county. The caliche was designated to all four precincts, and the county will take possession of it so it can be used even after TxDOT's July 31 removal deadline.

J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Extension Agent, updated the court, "It's dry out there. Producers are making field preparations. A lot of wheat (fields) have been having pivots going."

The court also decided to leave each commissioner and department head in charge of deciding about random drug testing. Also, the commissioners voted to approve the county's agreement with Allied Compliance Services who contracts with the county to do all their random drug tests.

The burn ban was left in effect after the commissioners agreed that the county still needed more rain before it would be safe enough to lift it.

The court voted unanimously to approve two new members to the Texas Historical Commission for 2009-2010. The two new members are Carolyn Cunningham and Amanda Hinsley.

Five farm contracts were approved and three were voided. The five approved farm contracts included Rob Everett's request to build up a terrace for conservation, Bud Taylor's request to build up dykes, the W.R. Ware Estate's request to repair a ranch road one mile east of Hwy. 97, Baker Farms' request to move dirt away from a pasture fence southwest of Cedar Hill, and Mike Buchana's request to clear a drainage ditch in order to clean and conserve water.

### AREA RAINFALL TOTAL

February 8-9, 2009

Aiken.....	0.5 inches
Barwise Gin.....	0.75 inches
Blanco Gin.....	0.9 inches
Darty Gin.....	0.75 inches
Floydada Airport.....	0.5 inches
Floydada Coop Gin.....	0.5 inches
Floydada Sheriff.....	0.51 inches
Harmony.....	0.75 inches
Lockney Coop.....	0.5 inches
Lockney D&J Gin.....	0.75 inches
Lone Star.....	0.6 inches
Marble Bros.....	0.6 inches
McCoy Gin.....	0.4 inches
Muncy Elevator.....	0.4 inches
Providence.....	1.0 inches
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# Saddle donated to historical museum

By Sara Sisemore  
Managing Editor

Some things seem to last forever.

Wilson Barton's father, the late Al Barton, was quite the cowboy. Foreman of the old 'F' Ranch for 20 years, Al did plenty of horseback riding. When his saddle was found lying in an old shed back in 1925, it had already seen many miles on the trail.

Donnie Turner, a long-time friend of Wilson, retrieved the saddle in August of 2006. "It fell apart when I touched it," Turner said.

The saddle is estimated to have been lying in the shed for approximately 80 years - from around 1925 'til 2006. Turner worked on rebuilding the saddle for two years, then presented it to Wilson on Aug. 18, 2008 - Wilson's 93rd birthday.

Wilson was thrilled to receive the saddle, remembering how he rode on horseback with his dad to town when just a small boy. "It's in pretty good shape," he said.

On Thursday, Jan. 22, Wilson donated his father's saddle to the Floyd County Historical Museum where it will be proudly displayed for many years to come. Just a few weeks later Wilson passed away after a long and happy life.

Nancy Marble, treasurer and one of the charter members of the museum, said, "We are very pleased to accept the donation of this historic saddle. I know everyone will be interested in viewing the saddle, along with viewing the additional information and history the museum has available concerning the Barton family."

The age of the saddle is not know, but Al died in 1921 at the age of 73, so if he owned this saddle for at least the last 20 years of his life, it could be well over 100 years old. Like we said: some things seem to last forever.

## Birth

DREW SLADE PERNELL

Rance and Marijon Pernell of Dougherty are proud to announce the birth of their son, Drew Slade Pernell. He was born 5:32 p.m. January 12, 2009 at Covenant Lakeside. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty and John and Oleta Myatt of Granbury.

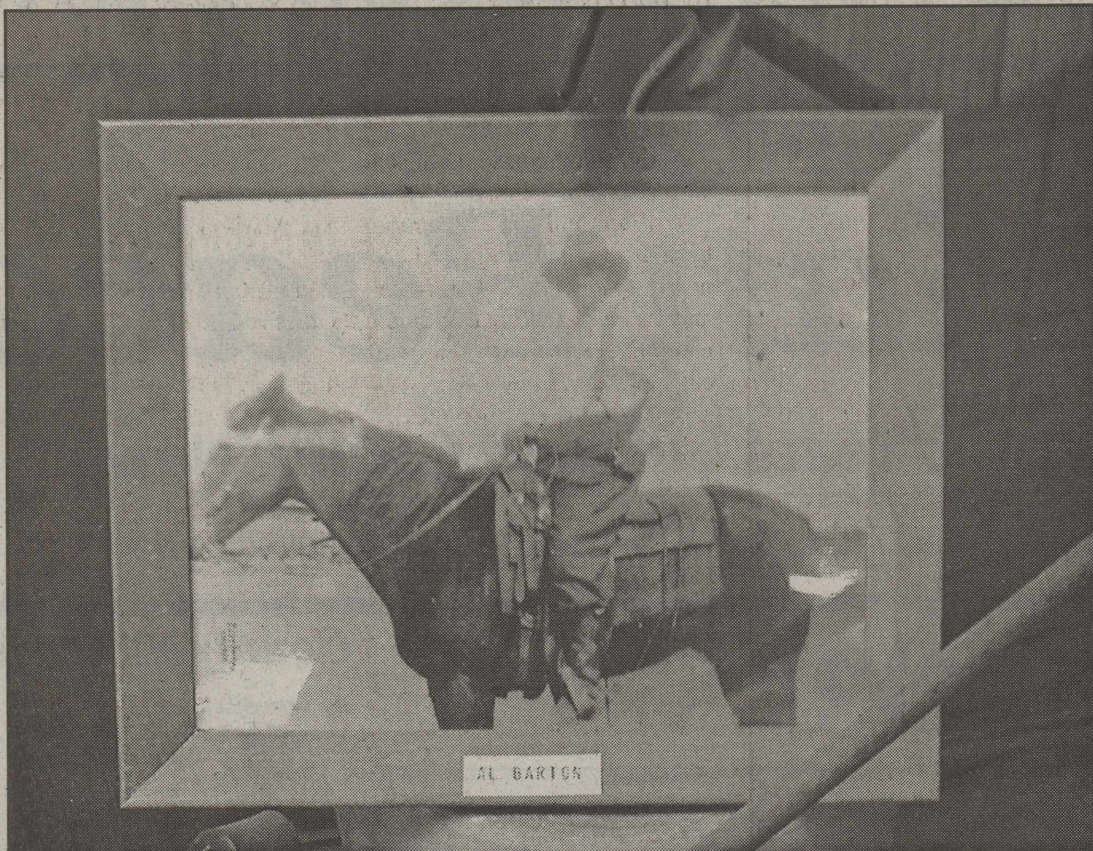
Great-grandparents are Jessie and Donna Pernell of Floydada and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico.

## SPC scholarship deadline March 2

The scholarship application deadline for current and incoming students at South Plains College is March 2. This deadline includes college-wide, program specific and non-traditional scholarships.

Applications can be found at [www2.southplainscollege.edu/scholarships](http://www2.southplainscollege.edu/scholarships). Completed applications must be returned to the SPC Scholarship Office located on the Levelland campus in the Administration Building. The applications can be hand delivered to the above location or mailed to: SPC Scholarship Office, 1401 S. College, Box 148, Levelland, Texas, 79336 (must be postmarked on or before March 2).

"Scholarships not only encourage students to



This photo is displayed in the Floyd County Historical Museum next to other items from the old 'F' Ranch. The saddle Al Barton is riding is the same one donated by Wilson Barton. On Thursday, Jan. 22, Wilson Barton (below, left) donated a saddle belonging to his father, Al Barton, to the Floyd County Historical Museum. The saddle was rebuilt by Donnie Turner (right) of Flomot.



## Ladies invited to attend seminar in Matador

All women of the area are invited to attend and bring their friends to the upcoming *Living Like A Queen* ladies' salad luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 28, at noon at First Baptist Church in Matador.

Special guest Ashley Washington will share a presentation on God's principles for defining our roles as women, from *Queen Esther's Reflection: A Portrait of Grace, Courage, and Excellence*, a book by Anne Platz.

The meal, hosted by Women on Mission of the church's

WMU, will be a salad luncheon. Guests who would like to bring a salad are encouraged to do so, but this is not required.

Also, women attending as a

## LHS raising money for 'Invisible Children'

By Denise Doucette

Several students from Lockney High School have been raising money for *Invisible Children*. Learn about *Invisible Children* and how this organization is helping children in Africa.

Four *Invisible Children* representatives from San Diego,

group are asked to bring one salad for every two or three women in the group. For more information, call Doris Moore (347-2875).

California will be giving a presentation about the situation in Uganda, how they are helping, and how you can make a difference as well.

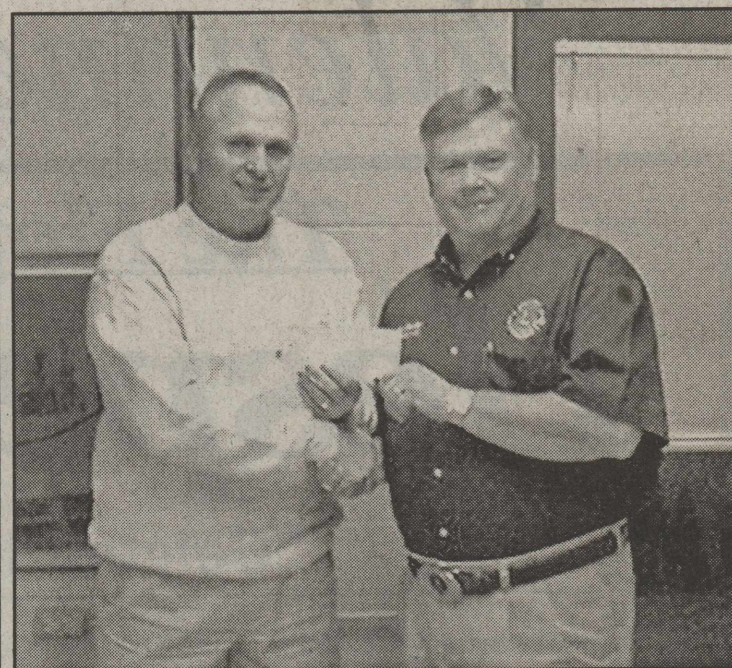
Everyone in our community is invited to come to the Lockney High School Gym to see how you can touch lives of children in Uganda.

**Where:** The Lockney High school Gym

**When:** Friday, February 20

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

All donations will be welcome and are tax deductible.



Last week, Jene Steakley (right), Lions Clubs 2-T2 District Governor from Snyder Texas, presented a check for \$1,000 to Phil Cotnam (left), superintendent of LISD. Also, the local Lockney Lions gave a check for \$300 and the Crosbyton Lions gave \$200.

## Boy scouts holding flag retirement ceremony

The Boy Scouts of Troop 357 in Floydada will be having a flag retirement ceremony Monday, Feb. 16, at the Floydada cemetery on the east side. This event will take place only if the weather permits. Because of the burn ban, the fire must be in a proper container and the wind must not exceed 10 miles an hour.

The ceremony will begin between 7 and 7:30 p.m., after the boy scouts have picked up the American flags that were put out as fund raisers.

The Floydada police and fire departments plan to be present in dress uniform.

The Troop invites anyone in-

terested to come out and watch. The flags will be retired by burning them in an Eagle Scout constructed brick pit suitable for flag retirements. They will be burned in a serious and reverent ceremony befitting the symbol of our country.

Scout leader Curtis Emert says, "We want to have a safe and enjoyable ceremony because we have enough flags that have been donated for retirement to have four or five ceremonies over the next couple of months."

He continued, "If you have a flag that needs to be taken care of, please bring it to us and we will retire it."

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## The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Get ready for your \$7,700 stimulus check!

That's what every household in the U.S. would get if the government wanted to give the taxpayers the \$850 billion they plan on handcuffing us with.

Throw in the other \$700-plus billion and it's around \$14,000 per household.

I wonder what would have happened to the economy if this were the stimulus package?

Instead we have to see our \$14,000 go to a bunch of pork spread out over years. It's pitiful. I really wish someone would tell us exactly what will happen if they don't spend any money.

All I've heard is the word "catastrophe." What catastrophe?

What kind of bizarro world do we live in when we give the people who are the worst at managing money - like Rep. Barney Frank - even more money to spend?

Why is anyone buying this hogwash? And speaking of hogs, there is so much pork in this bill, the Senate version now stands at 1,500 pages.

"We can't posture and bicker and resort to the same failed ideas that got us into this mess in the first place," President Obama said Monday.

Then why do we have another bailout package. Seems the one from the Bush Administration failed miserably, yet here we are getting ready to double-down on this loser hand.

President Obama speaks valiantly about fiscal responsibility, but won't call Congress out for packing it with pork.

And what happens if it fails? No one is answering this question.

What happens if this bill perpetuates - or worse - exacerbates the problem? What then? What guarantees do you and I have?

So far in this new administration, it is evident the Democrats have not learned one lesson from the poor job the Republicans did while controlling the White House and both houses of Congress.

Greed still rules the day and you and I will be left out in the cold.

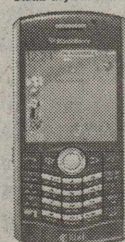
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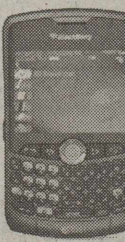


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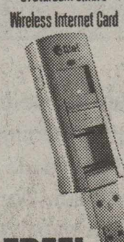
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## Gerber and Mathis

Carroll and Denise Gerber of Nazareth, and Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney announce the engagement of their children Lindsie Marie Gerber of Nazareth and Garrett Michael Mathis of Lockney.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Evelyn and the late Henry "Hank" Rossi of Tulsa and Virgie and the late Albert Gerber of Nazareth. She is a 2001 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 2005 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a degree in Biology. She will graduate May 2009 from the University of Houston College of Optometry. She is currently externing with Advanced Eye

Care in Canyon and will work with Webb and Webb Optometry in Plainview upon graduation.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney and Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview. He is a 2003 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Agribusiness. He will graduate May 2009 from Texas Tech with a master's degree in Crop Science. He is currently a research assistant at Tech and will be a self-employed farmer after graduation.

The couple will be married June 6, 2009 at First United Methodist Church in Plainview.



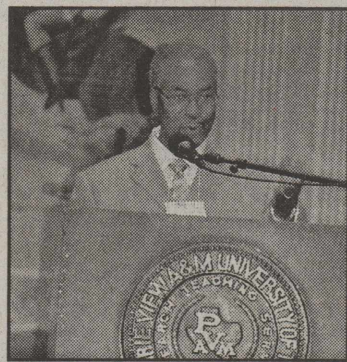
**EMILY GRIFFIN**, a 2008 graduate of Floydada High School, recently competed with her Angelo State University cheerleading squad, at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) college nationals Jan. 16-19 in Orlando, Florida, in their first appearance at nationals. The ASU squad competed in the All-Girl Division II with 12 other teams and advanced from preliminary rounds to the finals on Saturday, Jan. 18. The squad finished fifth, according to Nolen Mears, interim dean of student life. Even with her busy cheer schedule Emily worked hard to maintain a 4.00 GPA. Emily is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Randall Griffin of Floydada.

## Bonner honored as outstanding minister

Rev. Wilmer R. Bonner recently received a letter from Charles H. Lewter, IV, Dean of the Chapel, Prairie View A&M University, congratulating him on being selected as an *Outstanding Minister*.

The letter he received read in part, "It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to extend congratulations to you for being selected as an *Outstanding Minister* in exemplifying exceptional leadership in the area of religion. You have shown to the Church and community that faith experiences can prevail over human circumstances and situations, and for this we would like to honor your achievements."

The award was presented during the 51st Annual Ministers' Conference on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009, in the Willie Albert Tempton, Sr. Memorial Student



Rev. Wilmer R. Bonner honored as an outstanding minister

Center...Opal Johnson Smith Auditorium.

Rev. Bonner is the son of Iva Jewell Bonner of Floydada and the late J.P. Bonner. He is the grandson of the late Mrs. Annie M. Taylor. He graduated high school from Della Plains in 1965. Rev. Bonner has been minister at First United Methodist Church in Prairie View for nine years.

## 1934 Study Club

By Margaret Jones

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, the 1950 Study Club met in the home of Jane McCulley. As members arrived it was noted that all were wearing the color red. This was in keeping with February being National Heart Month.

Roll call was answered by each member responding with a thought from the heart.

Martha Lotspeich introduced Helen Teeple, RN, who was our speaker for the evening. Helen presented a very informative program on Heart Health, making each of us more aware of proper

Cardiac Care.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Jane McCulley and Shirley Morton.

Members in attendance were Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Carolyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Genevieve Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell,

By Margaret Word

Wednesday, February 2, Pat Guinn of Lubbock ate lunch at the Center with his father, Guy Guinn.

Aaron Rendon also ate lunch with us on Wednesday.

William and Faye Bertrand have just returned from a trip of nearly a month to the Port Isabel and Padre Island area. William caught five fish. No one was catching fish so they took a lot of sight seeing trips on that area.

Marie Warren and her daughter Joyce Owens drove to Lubbock, Saturday, Feb. 7 to attend the

50th Wedding Anniversary of a relative, Lee and Mary Battey.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Ruby Weems** - Fern Hartsell, Francis Barnett, Marisa Fortenberry, Myrtis Cope.

In memory of **Scott Salazar** - James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of **Bill Crump** - Randy and Judy Payne.

Thought for the week - If you have three quarters, four dimes and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount

of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar (good to know).

### Menu

**February 16 - February 20**

**Monday- HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday**-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookies

**Wednesday**-Tacos with trimmings, pinto beans, rice, pudding

**Thursday**-Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, salad, cobbler

**Friday**-BBQ brisket, potato salad, beans, roll, banana pudding

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I am still sick. Two weeks now since this mess started. I think this week is the worse cause I can't talk. I have lost my voice. If Donnie was here he would be glad, not that I am sick but that I have lost my voice. If I'm not well in a couple of days I guess it's back to the doctor.

It is my week to deliver the meals to the shut ins. C.F. went with me and showed where they all live. You would think after living here 78 years I would know where everyone lives. But I don't even know the street names. If I am asked where someone lives I have to say, "Oh, over by the high school next door to so and so." My address is on Main Street in the old two story house with pillars on the porch.

The quilters ate at the Center today. There are just five of them that quilt now: Wanda Smith, Annabelle Bramlet, Dorothy Stapp, Johnny Mac Quisenberry and Jody Baccus. There used to be eight quilters and sometimes nine when Gene Brotherton quilted. Now that Molly Huffman passed away, Flora Lee Jack moved to Plainview and Geneva Barclay fell a couple of weeks ago on the ice and broke her shoulder. She has it in a sling tied down next to her body. She has to sleep in her chair. She goes to the doctor next week; maybe it will be better by that time. So it takes a little longer to quilt a quilt with just five or six quilting.

Claude Brown's guest for lunch at the Center today (Monday) was his brother-in-law Eddie Holcomb and wife Pat of Canyon.

Gene and Jr. Brotherton were in Lubbock today to see Jr.'s eye doctor. It was a check up and his report was good.

C.F. Barber went to Vidor, Texas last week to visit his daughter Susan and husband. While there he had his new hearing aids checked.

Our prayer list sure is growing. Let your thoughts and prayers

## McIntosh's celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. O.R. McIntosh celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

They were married Feb. 5, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois.

They are the parents of one son, Edward Paul McIntosh.

be with the following: Geneva Barclay, Jr. Poole, Melvin and Joy Bradley, J.W. Mason, Mary Reves, Lillian Sheek, Joyce Wilson and Susan English. The following are in a nursing home, assisted living home or a rehab facility: Dee Copeland, Lynda Holley and Alice Mitchell in Lubbock; Lou Aston, Billie Cook, Laverne Cooper, Maxine Hill, Wanda Moats, Elsie McAnnaly, Armine Tarpley and Pete Mosley

in Lockney; Laura Wines, Flora Lee Jack, Viola Rowell and Lahoma Clower in Plainview. Happy Valentine's Week!

### Menu

**February 16 - February 20**

**Monday**- Spaghetti

**Tuesday**-BBQ links

**Wednesday**-Chicken fried steak

**Thursday**-Chicken strips

**Friday**-Brisket

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February 14

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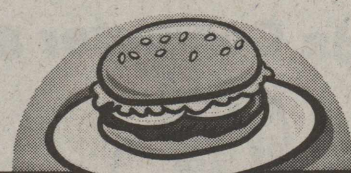
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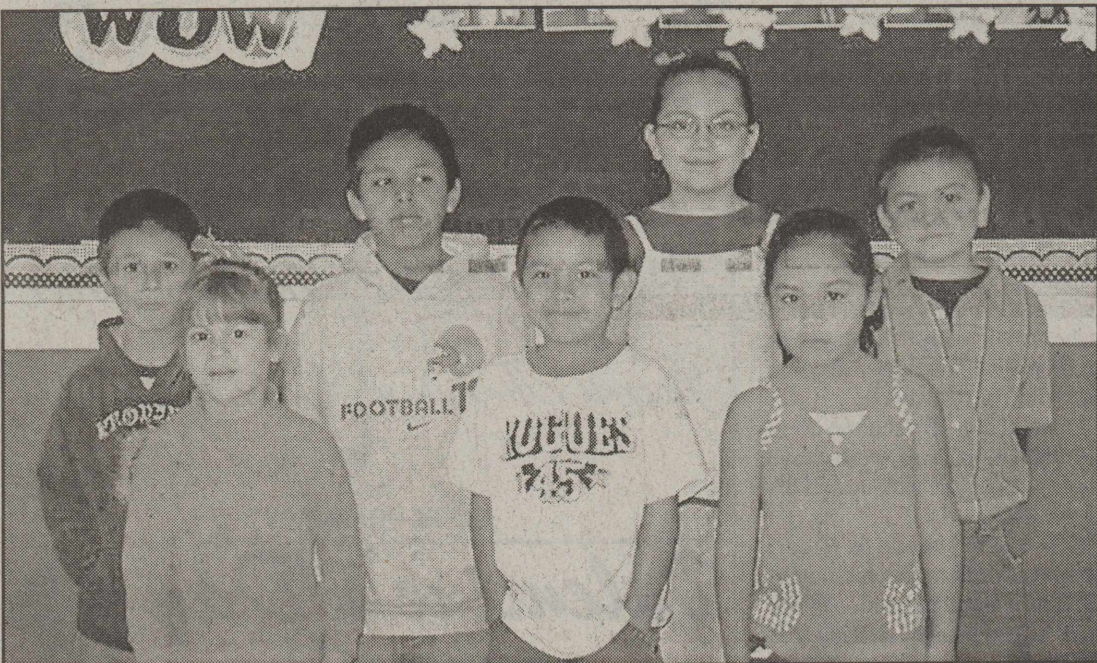
FHS senior Aarrhon Flores (middle) is pictured with his parents, (far right, l-r) Julio Jr. and Jeanette Flores, and grandparents, (far left, l-r) Manuel and Betty Nagar, as he signs the final documents for West Texas A&M during a reception in his honor on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Flores has received a scholarship from West Texas A&M to play football and run track.

Staff Photo



Floydada's elementary school students of the week for Feb. 2, 2009, were Erin Trevino (pre-K), Emily Champion (kindergarten), Pablo Mendoza (1st grade), Alex Torres (2nd grade), Remington Ricketts (3rd grade), Macee Brotherton (4th grade) and Rachel Hernandez (5th grade).

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Floydada's elementary school students of the week for Feb. 9, 2009, were Angelina Medrano (flc), Jody Briones (kindergarten), Eric Johnston (1st grade), Andrew Salinas (2nd grade), Ricardo Castillo (3rd grade), Brooke Galvan (4th grade) and Seth Salinas (5th grade).

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Somewhere in my dreams tonight  
I'll see you standing there  
You look at me with a smile  
"Life isn't always fair"

You say you were chosen for His  
garden  
His precious hand picked bouquet  
"God really needed me,  
That's why I couldn't stay"

It's said to be that angels  
Are sent from above  
I've always had my angel  
My sister - whose heart was filled  
with love

Wherever the ocean meets the sky  
There will be memories of you and  
I  
When I look up at that sky so blue  
All I see are visions of you

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be a part of me."

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# Lady Winds take district title

By Coach Styles

The Lady Winds secured at least a tie for the District Championship Friday with the heart-stopping 52-47 win over Tulia. They can win the title outright with a victory over Dimmitt Tuesday night in Dimmitt.

The Lady Winds and Lady Hornets battled back and forth in the first quarter as Tulia hung on to a 9-8 lead at the buzzer. The second quarter belonged to Tulia as they forced the Lady Winds into 15 first half turnovers to take a 29-18 lead at intermission. The first three minutes of the second half was the same as Tulia led 38-23. The Lady Winds kicked into another gear and closed the gap to 40-35 at the end of quarter number three. The surge was capped by good defensive pressure and scoring off the break.

The fourth quarter went back and forth and finally the Lady Winds put the finishing touch hitting 10 of 14 free throws, grabbing 10 defensive rebounds and committing just one turnover. The final was 52-47.



Megan Aleman scored 21 points and had 12 rebounds; Avery Miller scored 11 points, making 4 of 6 free throws; Tara Hughes scored 8 points and had 3 assists; Whitley Beedy scored 7 points and had 6 rebounds; Lexie Terrell scored 3 points and had 5 assists; Blanca Suarez scored 2 points and had 2 assists; Breann Gooch and Laken Reedy also contributed to the win.

The Lady Winds played Childress on Tuesday and lost a close one, 65-59. It was all tied at 14

after one quarter of play. At half-time the score was 29-27 in favor of the Lady Winds. In the pivotal third quarter, Childress took a 45-41 lead. The Lady Cats continued to build their lead in the fourth quarter, and a late rally by the Lady Winds cut it to 65-59.

Lexie Terrell had 14 points; Whitley Beedy, 10 points; Megan Aleman, 10 points; Blanca Suarez, 6 points; Tara Hughes, 6 points; Laken Reedy, 6 points; Avery Miller, 4 points; and Breann Gooch, 3 points.

## Floydada School Menu

Menu
<b>February 16 - February 20</b>
<b>Monday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b> -French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
<b>Lunch</b> -Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk
<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b> -Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
<b>Lunch</b> -Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk
<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b> -Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
<b>Lunch</b> -Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk
<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b> -Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
<b>Lunch</b> -Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk
<b>Friday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b> -Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
<b>Lunch</b> -Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, quick baked potatoes, baby carrots w/Ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk

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**Sheryl Rigby**

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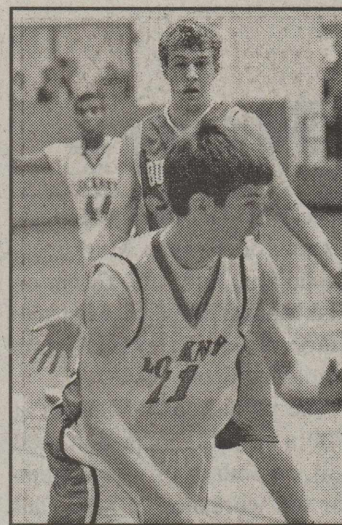
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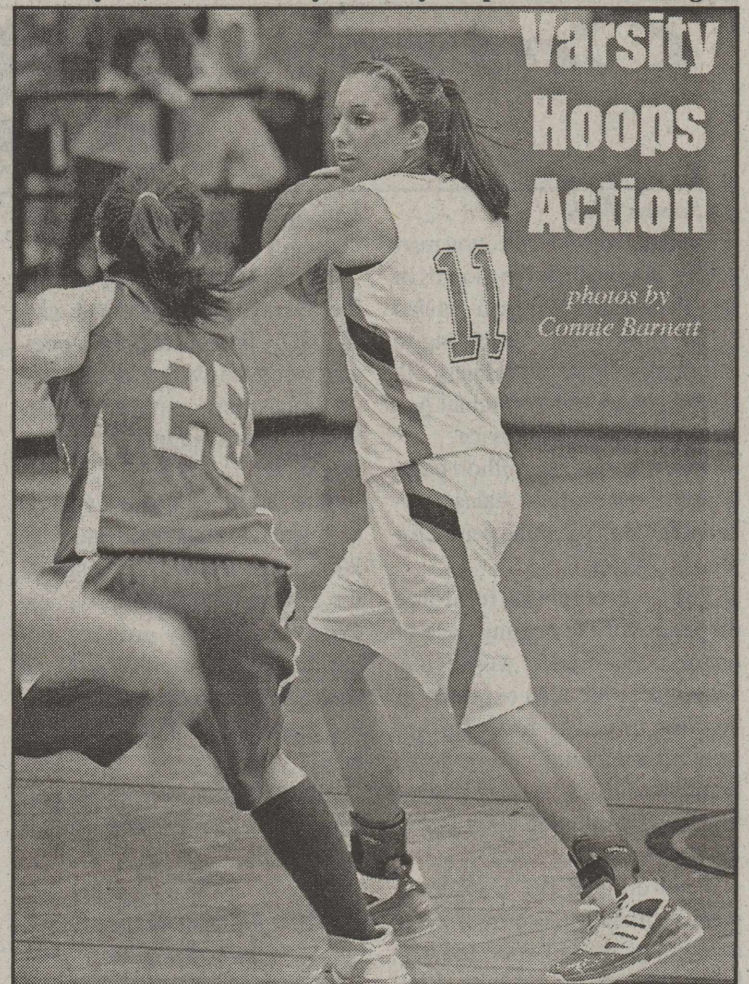


**LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS** for the week of 2-9-09: (back, l-r) Brevyn Arjona, Ethan Fernandez, Petee Hernandez, Scott Lass, Kiara Williams, (center, l-r) Rolando Guerrero, Lupe Huerta, Kayla Archer, Monte Mendoza, Jesalynn Arjona, (front, l-r) Lyndee Setliff, Hanna Casias, Sebastian Perez, Audrey Rexrode, Nimsi Perez, and Madai Chavira.  
Staff Photo



## Varsity Hoops Action

photos by  
Connie Barnett



## LHS LONGHORN BASKETBALL REPORT

Lockney Longhorns Varsity Basketball					
Vs Ralls					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Ralls	7	13	14	12	46
Lockney	4	19	18	24	65
C. Salazar	16 pts	Angel Cortez		31 pts	
C. Feaster	12 pts	Daryn McCarter		15 pts	
Matt Rendon	12 pts				

Lockney Longhorns JV Basketball					
Vs Anton					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Anton	21	11	20	11	63
Lockney	6	12	8	9	35
Wienchke	25 pts	Eric DeLuna		20 pts	
Bloskas	18 pts	Aaron Rendon		10 pts	
Coleman	11 pts	Renee Cruz		3 pts	
Josh Silva	2 pts				

Lockney Longhorns Varsity Basketball					
Vs Anton					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Anton	14	17	15	12	58
Lockney	5	8	9	8	30

Anton:		Lockney:	
Erik Buchanan	14 pts	Angel Cortez	12 pts
Bryson Matthews	9 pts	Marcos Bernal	7 pts
Clayton Blount	9 pts	James Mercado	4 pts
Justin Haston	9 pts	Matt Rendon	3 pts
Ethan Thompson	9 pts	Daryn McCarter	2 pts
Tyson Carr	3 pts	Jonathan Coleman	2 pts
Josh Nichols	3 pts		
Cody Clark	2 pts		

## Lockney School Menu

February 16 - February 20

Monday- HOLIDAY	
Tuesday	
Breakfast-Muffin or cereal,	
toast, juice, milk	
Lunch-Hot dog/chili or grilled	
cheese, broccoli/ranch, corn,	
applesauce, milk	
Wednesday	
Breakfast-Burrito or cereal,	
toast, juice, milk	
Lunch-Fish sticks or ham, pinto	

Thursday	
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast,	
juice, milk	
Lunch-Baked potato or burrito,	
salad, pears, roll, milk	
Friday	
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or	
cereal, toast, juice, milk	
Lunch-Hamburger or BBQ on	
bun, tater tots, salad, fruit juice	
bar, milk	

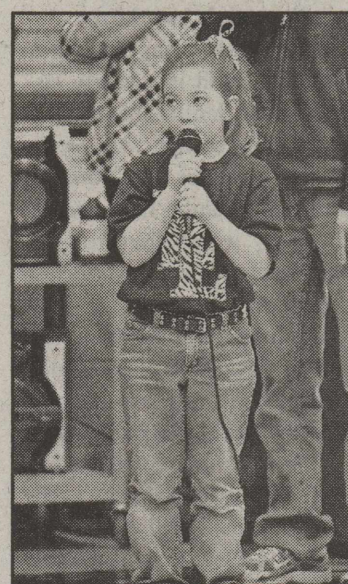
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## Lockney Eighth Grade Boys Basketball Score

LOCKNEY	51
ANTON	21

Lockney's eighth grade boys basketball team traveled to Anton on Monday, February 2, and came home with a 51/21 win.

Jonathan Luna was high scorer, putting 18 points on the board. Ramon Cazares added 13 points. Landry Kidd - 6 points; Erik Cortez, Andrew Hooten and Justin Roberts added 4 points each; and Jose Guerrero added 2 points.



**Lockney Athletic Booster Club** will meet Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym Foyer.

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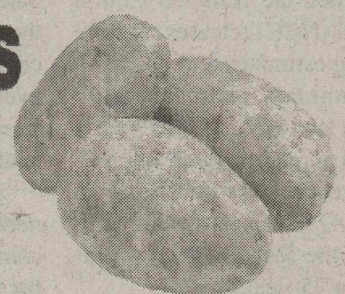


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COMBO NO. 3	BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.09	COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
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# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

By Shawn Wade

Cumulative Upland cotton marketings for the first five months of the 2008-marketing year totaled 3.576 million bales according to information released January 30, 2009 by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

That figure is 2.5 million bales below the 6 million bales marketed through the same period for the 2007-crop.

The low numbers reinforce the reality of the lagging pace of cotton consumption worldwide. The figures are also expected to support forecasts for a further reduction in total cotton acres planted in the U.S. and around the world during the 2009 growing season.

According to the USDA report, estimated December 2008 marketings totaled only 781,000 bales. The average selling price reported for the month was 51.9 cents per pound.

Based on these figures, the 2008 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through December 2008 stands at 54.53 cents per pound. With the first five months of the marketing year now past, the calculated 2008 Weighted Average Price continues to fall closer to the 52-cent Upland cotton Base Loan rate.

Price forecasts for the remainder of the 2008 marketing year are following the same downward trend as well. The preliminary mid-month price reported for January 2009 was 47.40 cents per pound.

Lower price expectations were also echoed in the recent announcement of an advance 2008-crop Counter-cyclical payment rate of 5.03 cents, which is 40 percent of the maximum possible

Upland cotton CC rate of 12.58 cents per pound.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on prices and cumulative marketings from August 1 through December 31, 2008.

The 2008 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2008 marketing year.

The 2008 cotton marketing year began in August 1, 2008 and ends July 31, 2009.

## Profitability Workshops An Opportunity To Learn How To Evaluate Potential Crop Mixes

Figuring out what to plant to maximize profit is a yearly task for farmers. Unfortunately, that task is often complicated by the fact that a farmer may not have all the information they need to accurately weigh the pros and cons of a particular crop selection or mixture of crops.

To remedy that situation, and provide farmers an opportunity to learn how to use new analysis tools, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service has scheduled two "Profitability Workshops" at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. The first workshop will be held February 17 and the second will be held March 5.

Instructors for the workshop include: Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist; Jay Yates, Extension Risk Management

Specialist; Dr. John Robinson, Extension Cotton Marketing Economist; Jeff Pate, Extension Risk Management Specialist; and Mark Welch, Extension Grain Marketing Economist.

The workshops will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on both dates. Registration for the workshop is \$20. Call Wendy Durrett at 806-746-6101 to make a reservation or to obtain additional information about the workshop.

Included in the \$20 workshop registration fee are packets containing printed copies of the workshop presentations, 21 crop budgets and a CD containing a copy of the "Comparative Profitability Spreadsheet" that the workshop is centered around.

This spreadsheet is a Microsoft Excel file and includes budgets, breakeven tables, and etc. Also on the CD will be supporting files and web addresses that will help each participant use the spreadsheet.

The primary objective of this workshop is to provide farmers the tools and the data along with the skills to evaluate the potential profitability of alternative crops for the 2009 crop year. In today's high cost, low price farm economy, increasing a grower's ability to examine the economics behind each potential crop choice is critical. In addition to the Profitability Workshop there are several other meetings and events on the calendar between now and planting time that will be of interest to growers.

Meeting dates and locations are:

April 1 - Lower Rolling Plains Ag Conference, at the Scurry County Coliseum. Call the AgriL-



## WEARY MOON

Floyd County, Hesperian-Beacon reporter Judy Macha captured the moon Monday morning at day break. The moon appears to be sitting on the fence post.

life Extension office in Scurry County at 325-573-5423 for more details.

April 1 - Cotton Economics Research Institute 9th annual Research/Outreach Symposium, at the Market Alumni Center at Texas Tech University. For more information contact CERI at 806-742-2821.

April 1 - Cotton Price Risk

Management and Pricing Strategies Seminar, at the Holiday Inn & Towers, Seminar sponsored by Cotton Incorporated in cooperation with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Space is limited so please register to reserve your seat by contacting Kay Wriedt at 919-678-2271 or kwriedt@cottoninc.com

April 2-3 - Texas Cotton Gin-


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## COTTON MARKET WEEKLY

Cotton futures trading on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) stayed in a holding pattern much of the week. The market searched for a clear direction as much of the U.S. cotton supply continued to look for a home, demand remained depressed, and mills were in no hurry to change their hand-to-mouth buying pattern.

No large market swings are expected to take place before the release of two key reports this month. Traders await concrete supply and demand news from USDA which is scheduled to be released on Feb. 10. They also are anxious to get a glimpse into the future of the U.S. cotton crop when the National Cotton Council (NCC) releases its 2009 planting estimates on Feb. 13.

Preliminary estimates from market analysts peg this year's planted acreage around 8.5 million acres, which would be down from 9.47 million last year. Acreage for the 2008-2009 crop year was at a 25-year low.

"Expectations for lower plantings in the U.S. and China have been the preliminary argument for the bull's case, especially if yields are off this year due to poor weather, demand recovers, and the tighter stocks become a significant issue," an analyst said. "However, if economic recovery is slow, demand does not recover, and crop yields are decent, the situation isn't all that bullish because it would likely leave stocks at an adequate level," he explained.

In other news, dwindling demand in cotton consuming countries coupled with falling production in exporting countries led the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) to push its world trade figure to 30 million bales in 2008-09, a 21 percent reduction from the previous year.

China, the world's leading cotton importer, is expected to import 6.8 million bales of cotton in the season, a 41 percent reduction from 2007-08, ICAC said. The committee anticipates India and Uzbekistan, the second and third leading cotton exporters, will ship roughly 40 percent less cotton in 2008-09 as compared to the previous year.

Despite a large drop in do-

mestic consumption, the United States is likely to remain the world's leading cotton exporter by shipping 11.9 million bales of cotton in 2008-09, ICAC said. The figure is a 12 percent reduction from the previous season.

Meanwhile, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 92,400 bales for the week ended Jan. 29. The figure was 14 percent lower than the previous week and down 60 percent from the four-week average. Featured buyers were Pakistan, Mexico, Turkey, and China. Net sales of 4,100 bales for delivery in 2009-10 were for Mexico.

Export shipments of 194,500 bales were up 41 percent from the previous week and a 13 percent increase from the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico, and Vietnam.

"After adding this week's sales number, we now have total export commitments of 9.2 million bales for the current marketing year, of which just 5.9 million bales have been shipped," a trader said. "There still is a whole lot of U.S. cotton to get rid of and with China not likely to be very active in the foreseeable future; we expect a tough battle on the export front in the months ahead."

On the spot cotton scene, sales in the week ended Feb. 5 were considerably lower as producers

in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas sold 2,062 bales online compared to 22,792 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 30.05 to 44.37 cents per pound versus 36.49 to 44.58 cents per pound one week earlier.

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## Russell Graves Outdoors The Brim Bird Marsh

By Russell A. Graves

I remember talking to a Texas Parks & Wildlife department biologist when I lamented the lack of good water-fowling spots near Childress. I grew up in north-east Texas and with plenty of water around, I learned to love the abundant ducks that I'd watch all winter long. In Childress, though, I wasn't so lucky - at least I didn't think so.

"One of the best wetlands I know is just north of Childress," the biologist confided.

"Really..." I deadpanned.

Hanging up the phone I cold-called the owner to ask permission to come see his place. Typically, I'm a bit apprehensive about calling someone unannounced but this one felt right. Turns out, it is one connection I am glad I made because not only did I gain access to an incredible property, I made friends with an amazing couple.

While I can use a litany of adoration-laced adjectives to describe Dr. Burl and Mary Brim, it's safe to keep it simple and say they are good, affable Texas Panhandle people.

Ray Kinsella in the movie Field of Dreams once heard an encouraging voice in his cornfield saying "if you build it, they will come..." The same inspiration must have inspired Dr. Brim when he decided to build and enhance a naturally high water table at the core of the farm in which he was raised. What's coming, however, aren't old-school baseball players as featured in the movie. Instead, each winter, ducks by the hundreds and thousands show up on the Brim Bird Marsh.

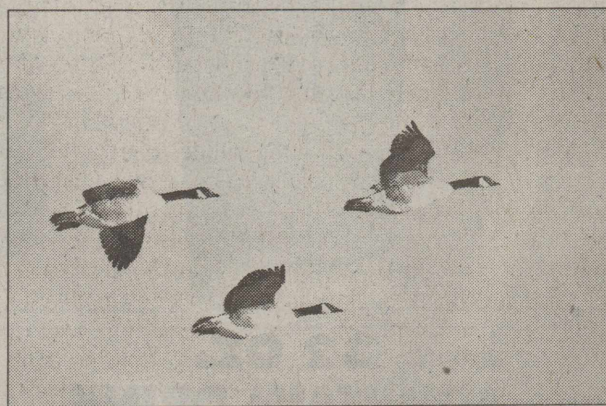
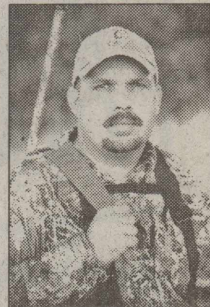
"My dad was a conservationist before people even knew what the word meant," explains Dr. Brim as we stand in his restored dairy barn which now serves as his art studio. As we speak, I can't help but notice how the soft light from the windows spill across a watercolor in which he's working and punch-up the colors on the painting. Peering out the western facing windows, the broad marsh is only steps away from where dairy cows once lumbered through the barn for a daily milking. "I grew up on this farm and my dad taught me to love this land and everything that lives here."

A career in academia took the Brims away from the farm but upon retirement, the couple settled back on the same land Dr. Brim spent so much time as a boy. Just a mile north of the Childress/Collingsworth County line, the bird marsh seems curiously juxtaposed in an area whose rainfall patterns are notoriously fickle. Moreover, the marsh lies just about a hundred yards from their front door.

"We wake up every morning and watch the marsh come alive," says Mrs. Brim. "We could almost do without a calendar or clock because without fail, the birds always know what time it is."

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### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010211001

**APPLICATION:** City of Lockney, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241-0387, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010211001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 350,000 gallons per day via irrigation on 112 acres of land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located approximately 0.1 mile south of U. S. Highway 70 and 1.0 mile east of Farm-to-Market Road 378, and southeast of the City of Lockney in Floyd County, Texas. TCEQ received this application on January 23, 2009. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Lockney City Hall, 218 East Locust Street, Lockney, Texas.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the groups, representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the groups purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for the consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive further public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX. 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-404. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Lockney at the address stated above or by calling Charlotte Hooten, City Secretary at 806-652-2355.

Issuance Date: January 29, 2009

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**PROVIDERS NEEDED--** In Floydada, Petersburg and Abernathy area. Apply at Interim Health Care, 2620 Yonkers, Plainview, TX. EOE 2-19c

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### INVITATION TO BID

The City of Floydada, is seeking bids on the furnishing and delivery of water line materials. All components shall comply with the City of Floydada standard materials specifications. The list of materials is available from the Engineer.

Bids are due on or before February 16, 2009 at 2:00 pm. Please deliver bids to the Floydada City Hall at 114 West Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Please address questions or comments to the Engineer at the following address: Chester "Ches" Carthel, P.E., Carthel Engineering Solutions, 2201 University, Suite B, Lubbock, Texas 79410, 806-687-8322 (v), 806-687-8323 (f), Email: [chescarthel@suddenlink.net](mailto:chescarthel@suddenlink.net).

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Caprock Community Action will be accepting appointments on March 1, 2009 for new CEAP (Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program) for low-income individuals who needs assistance with their utilities bills for the coming year. Requirements are the following: Income that needs to be reported included the following: Social Security, SSI, Veteran's payments, unemployment compensation, monies from Rental property, Railroad retirement; for everyone that receives income in the household. Proof of residency, please bring your electric bill, gas bill, propane statement.

The following counties are included: Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, King and Motley. CCA regrets for the inconvenience that it may caused anyone. Please contact the Community Action office in your county.

CEAP Coordinator - Karen Yocom

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## LOST AND FOUND

**DID YOU MISPLACE A JACKET** at the Caprock Crops Production Conference? A man's jacket was left at the Unity Center and is now at the County Extension Office in Floydada. If the jacket is yours, come by 110 S. Wall and claim it. 2-12p

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 9th day of February, 2009 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$1,877,053.81. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 0

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 9th day of February, 2009.

Penny Golightly, County Judge  
Mike Anderson, Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Lindan Morris, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Nathan Johnson, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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## Obituaries

### WILSON BARTON

Graveside services for Wilson Barton, 93, of Flomot was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Wilburn Martin officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Barton was born August 18, 1915 in Motley County to A.L. Barton and Addie Bishop Barton. He passed away Monday, February 9, 2009 in Childress, Texas.

He married Sibyl Scaff, friend and companion, December 3, 1939. They were married for 57 years. She preceded him in death August 15, 1996. He is also preceded in death by sisters, Kathryn King and Leora Scrivner, and one brother, Dick Barton.

He is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and special friends, Janna Turner of Turkey and Donnie Turner of Flomot.

He was a lifelong member of the community, where he farmed and ranched. Mr Barton was a self-taught man in multiple skills and trades. He played a large role in wiring many houses when electricity was first introduced to the area.

Family suggest memorials to the Matador Fire Department or East Mound Cemetery.



### AMELINA R. CAMPOS

Amelina Rodriguez Campos, age 84, of Petersburg, Texas passed away on Monday, February 9, 2009 at her residence in Petersburg.

Rosary was held Tuesday, February 10, 2009 and Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 12, 2009 at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Angelo R. Consemmino officiating.

Burial will follow at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Amelina Rodriguez Campos was born on November 26, 1924 in Encinal, Texas to Manuel Rodriguez and Josefa (Hinojosa) Rodriguez. She attended public schools in Encinal, Texas. Amelina Rodriguez married Isidro Campos on October 6, 1945 in Laredo, Texas. They moved to Hale County from Carrizo Springs in 1964.

Amelina was a member of the Guadalupeana's Crusistas, and the church choir. Her favorite past-time was sewing and she loved to sing. Amelina was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Petersburg. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend.

Mrs. Campos is preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, a son, Miguel Campos and fourteen brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Isidro Campos of Petersburg; three sons, Isidro Campos, Jr. and wife, Janie, Hillverto R. Campos and wife, Christina and Julio R. Campos and wife, Mary Alice, all of Petersburg; seven daughters, Delia Campos, Ophelia Vega and husband, Ismael, all of Floydada; Juanita Anaya of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Oralia Garcia and husband, Juan of Denver City, Isidra Tabb and husband, Michael of Aurora, Colorado, Estella Guzman and husband, Javier, Sr., of Lubbock and Norma Campos of Petersburg; a brother, Alfredo Rodriguez of Encinal; twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials be made to the Area Community Hospice, 3109 Olton Road, Plainview, TX. 79241.

### MARGARET L. CONNER FOUNT

Margaret Louise Conner Fount went home to be with the Lord on February 2, 2009.

She was born January 8, 1925 to James Robert Conner and Viola Marguerite Denton Conner at home in Cedar Hill, Floyd County, Texas.

She graduated from Floydada High School in 1942.

The Memorial Service was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 5, 2009 at the Luther Life Center, Beatitudes Campus, 1610 W. Glendale Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

### ELVIRA T. MARTINEZ

Elvira Trevino Martinez, age 86, passed away Saturday, February 7, 2009 at the Lockney Rehab and Care Center. Funeral service were held at 10 a.m., Monday, February 9, 2009 at the Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church with Pastor Andres Rodriguez officiating.

Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of

Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Elvira Trevino Matinez was born May 12, 1922 in Gonzales County, Texas, to Inocencio Trevino and Lea P. (Cuellar) Trevino. She was a life long resident of Floydada. She married Agapito Martinez in May of 1967 in El Paso, Texas. He preceded her in death on February 21, 2007.

Elvira was a homemaker, she loved to cook for her family and take care of her flower garden. She had a love for animals; she had numerous tropical fish aquariums, a blue and gold McCaw and a Yellow Head Amazon bird. She loved all her pets. She was a member of Iglesia Fiel Pentecostes Church in Floydada.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Agapito Martinez, and a brother, Ramon Cuellar.

She is survived by four brothers, Walter Cuellar and wife, Toni of Floydada, Nicolas Trevino of Ft. Worth, Jesse Cuellar and wife, Lucy of Amarillo and Daniel Cuellar of Lubbock; two sisters, Lydia Rodriguez of Floydada and Elizabeth De Los Santos of Amarillo, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family suggests memorials in Elvira's name can be made to the Lockney Rehab and Care Center, 401 N. Main St., Lockney, Texas 79241.

### This Week's

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund has been started in memory of Al and Sally Galloway. For more information or to make a donation, you can contact the High School at 983-4970.

#### VALENTINE CORONATION

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 309 S. Wall Street, is having their Valentine Coronation on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcomed. There will be refreshments, entertainment and door prizes.

*We appreciate the many acts of love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.*

*The message brought by Rev. Anthony Sisemore, the songs by Terry Simmons, and the music by Penny Giesecke were a great blessing to us.*

*The prayers, cards, donations, food and flowers were so appreciated. May God bless each of you.*

*The Family of Wayne Battey*

*To simply say "Thank You" seems inadequate to express our sincere gratitude for all the many ways everyone has been so thoughtful in making my recovery from back surgery more pleasant.*

*Your beautiful (and some funny) cards have been looked at many times, the calls, visits, wonderful food (always at just the right time), lovely flowers, and most important - all the many prayers lifted up for us have blessed us in ways that are amazing!*

*God is so good! May God bless each of you again and again!*

*Janis and Kendis Julian*

## Floyd County Church Directory

### AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dennis Butler, Pastor

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada

Darwin Robinson, Pastor

983-5278

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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### CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ....11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.  
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### CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:

Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,

Lockney

Steve McLean -Minister

Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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### CITY PARK

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister

Floydada

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor

Terry Simmons,

Minister of Ed/Music

Eric Kaiser - Min. Students

Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Lockney

Carl Moman, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min.

Phil Cotham, Music Min..

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm  
\*\*\*\*\*

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada

Rev. Les Hall, Pastor

Early Worship ....8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.  
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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney

Rev. Ricky Carstensen

Pastor

Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School...6:30 p.m.  
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### GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

### OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:30 p.m.  
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### MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney

Jay Don Poindexter, Minister

Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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### BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson

401 N 12th St (983-5805)

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.  
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### NEW SALEM

### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges

(806) 637-0430

Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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### OUT REACH HARVEST

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi

Floydada

Rev. David Ramos, Pastor

Ester Ramos, Praise Leader

Sunday Bible..10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship....7:00 p.m.  
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### POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor

704 N. Main, Lockney

Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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### PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney

Jesus Caballero, Pastor

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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### PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada

Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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### SAN JOSE

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney

Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
\*\*\*\*\*

### SOUTH PLAINS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri

Andy Rodriguez

983-5286 (church)

983-3047 (parsonage)

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.

Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
\*\*\*\*\*

### ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada

Rev. Angelo Consemmino

Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

Mon.Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.

Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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### TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney

Rev. Joe Hernandez

Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School .....9:45 p.m.

Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.

Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship ....5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez

308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.

Tuesday .....7:30 p.m.

Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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### TRINITY ASSEMBLY

500 W. Houston

Floydada

Henry Russell, Co-Pastor

Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor

983-5499 or 983-2887

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.

Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.  
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### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community

on FM 2301 293-3009

Rev. Peter W. Harrington

Minister

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.

Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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### WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548

Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

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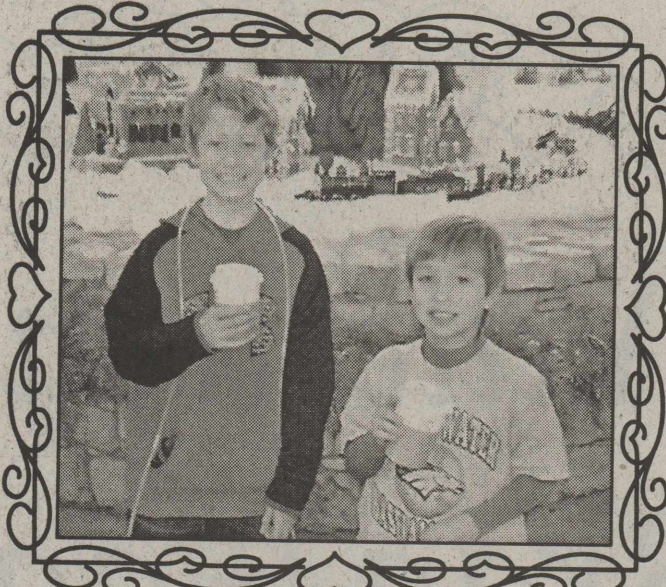


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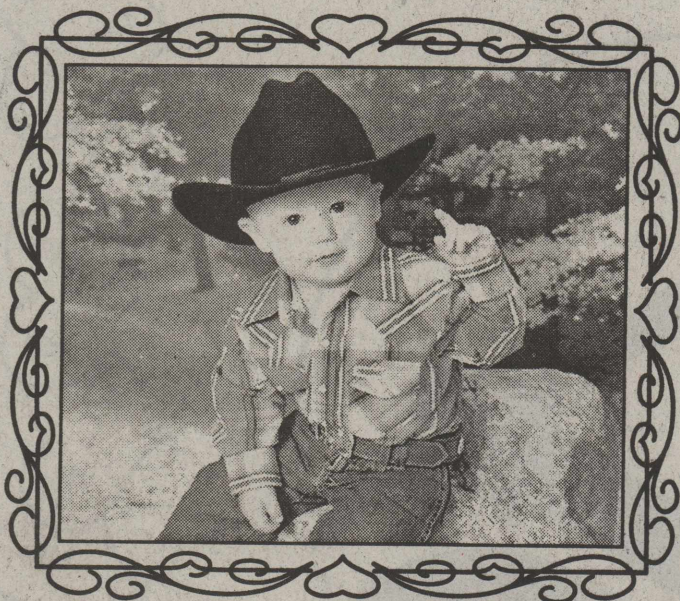
**AUSTIN ADAMS, 14, AND KATI ADAMS, 11,** children of Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley. Grandparents are James and Sherry Race of Plainview and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon of Shamrock. Great-grandmother is Estelle Carthel of Floydada.



**JACKSON ADRIAN, 10, AND GREYSON ADRIAN, 7,** sons of Clay and Shea Adrian of Shallowater. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney and Donnie and Judy Jackson of Lockney. Great-grandparents are David and Betty Jackson of Lockney, Donald Adrian of Petersburg, Gladys Wood of Olton, and Carlos Edgmon of Oklahoma.



**MADDIE McENDREE, 6, AND PARKER McENDREE, 5,** children of Erin and Darryl McEndree of Millsap. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney and Mac and Barbara McEndree of Weatherford. Great-grandparents are Donald Adrian of Petersburg, Gladys Wood of Olton, and Marie Williams of Fort Worth.



**PEYTON MICHAEL ANDERSON, 1,** son of Monty and Ginger Anderson of Celina. Gandparents are Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada, Greg and Patty McDonnell of Collinsville, and Mike and Denise McHorse of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr. of Crosbyton, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Martin Omra and Joan McHorse of Menard and the late Gray and Mary Alice Webb of Crane.



**MACI, 5 1/2,** daughter of Todd and Ashley Anderson of Whitney. Grandparents are Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada and Mike and Kim Sharrow of Whitney. Great-grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada.



**LAYNEE, 3, AUSTIN, 7, JAYLEE, 4 1/2, AND ADDY, 4 1/2,** children of Brady and Myste Anderson of New Deal. Grandparents are Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada and Danny and Kathy Williams of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada.



**AIVREY JADE BENNETT, 1 WEEK,** daughter of Alyssa Bennett of Floydada. Grandparents are Ricky and Jill Bennett of Floydada and Raul and Diana Mendoza of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett of Floydada, Roylee and Sue Walker of Seymour, Tomas and Virginia Hernandez of Floydada and Jesusa Mendoza of Floydada.



**KORBYN RAELENN HAYES, 6 WEEKS,** daughter of Brooke Hayes of Floydada. Grandparents are Ricky and Jill Bennett of Floydada and the late Rayland Hayes. Great-grandparents are Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett of Floydada, Roylee and Sue Walker of Seymour, Delbert Hayes of O'Brien. Aunts are Shannon Cage, and Kimber and Alyssa Bennett, all of Floydada.



**ISABELLA BROWN, 15 MONTHS,** daughter of Aaron and Brenda Brown of Austin. Grandparents are Osbaldo and Berta Benitez of Floydada and Louise and Susan Hayden of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas.



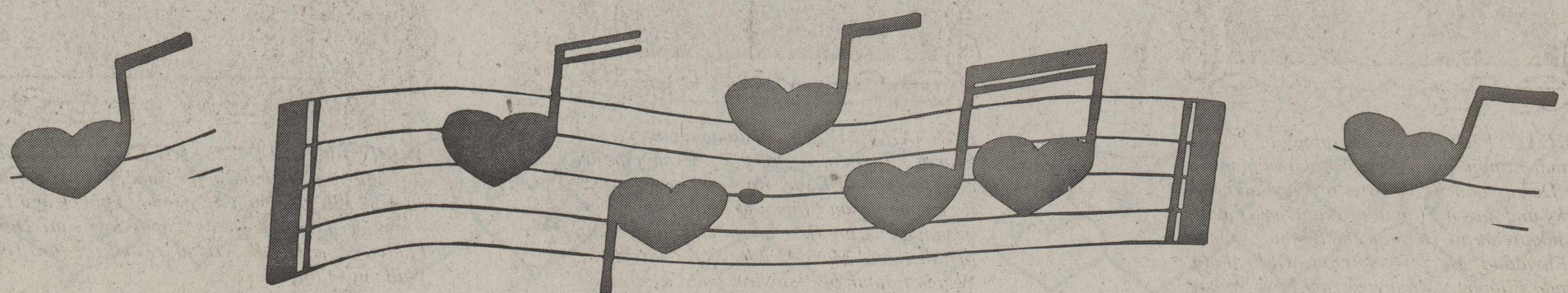
**PARKER CAGE, 3, AND PHOEBE CAGE, 2,** children of Todd and Ginger Cage of Midland. Grandparents are James and Kay Cage of Floydada and Mike and Gen Turney of Kilgore. Great-grandparent is Virginia Cage of Floydada.



**KAEEL SHEPHERD BAUMGARTEN, 5,** son of Ashleigh and Jeremy Baumgarten of Lubbock. Grandparents are James and Cyndi Williams of Lubbock and Loretta Baumgarten of Schulenburg. Great-grandparents are Q.D. and Joyce Williams of Floydada and Helen Akens of Clyde. (BRUISER, the dog).



**ELLEIGH CAMPBELL, 3,** daughter of Meredith and Craig Campbell of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada and Jimmy and Brenda Campbell of Hereford. Margaret Schacht of Lockney is her great-aunt.







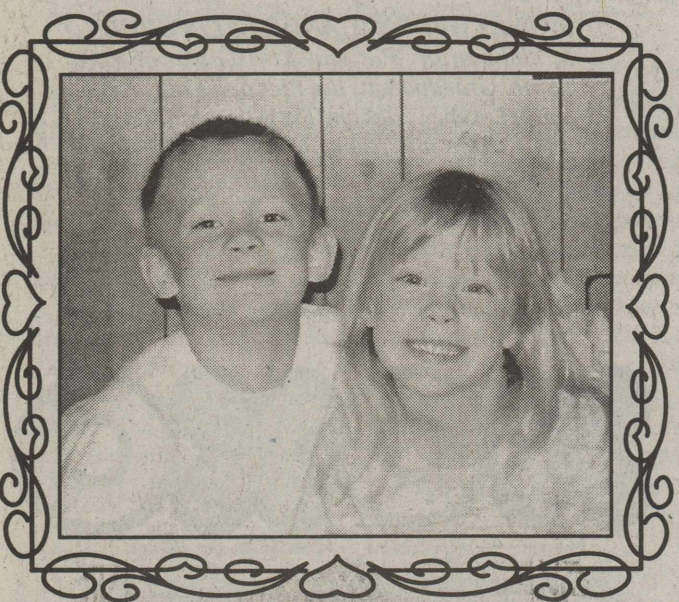
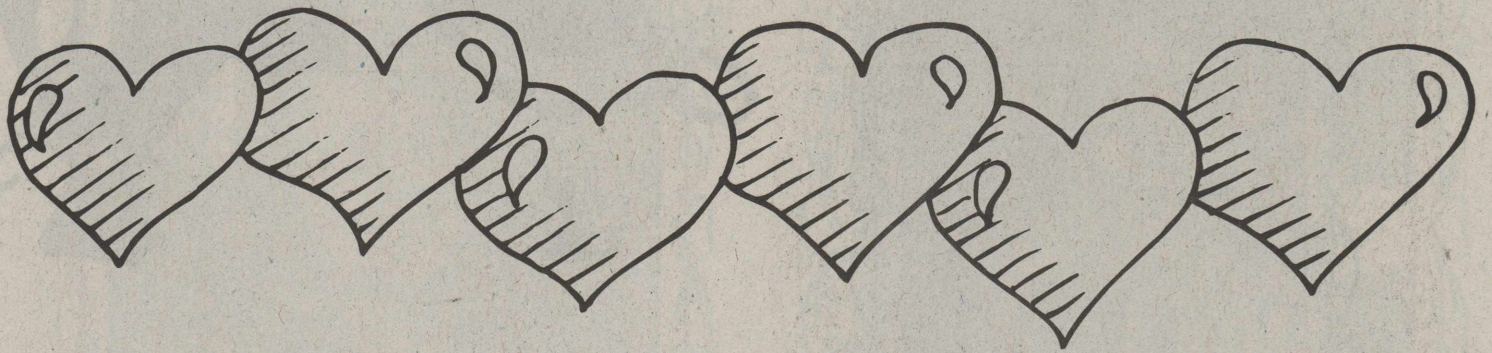
**HANNAH CARR, 6 1/2, HALEE CARR, 10 MONTHS, HAGAN CARR, 2 1/2**, children of Nathan and Nelda Carr of Alvarado. Grandparents are Olga Enriquez of Floydada and Bill and Darlene Carr of Petersburg and Oscar and Cindy Enriquez of Italy, Tx. Great-grandparents are Chris and Elda Enriquez of Italy, and the late Luis and Juanita Vasquez of Floydada. Great-great-grandmother is Floy Graham of Floydada. **BRADLEY KINGSTON ENRIQUEZ, 16 MONTHS**, son of Chris and Bridgit Enriques of Canyon. Grandparents are Olga Enriquez of Floydada, Tammy Jones of Canyon, and Oscar and Cindy Enriquez of Italy. Great-grandparents are Chris and Elda Enriquez of Italy and the late Luis and Juanita Vasquez.



**CALI CLEMENS, 20 MONTHS, AND CARSON CLEMENS, 20 MONTHS**, twin children of Chris and Neisha Clemens of Lubbock. Grandparents are Scott and Trena Simpson of Floydada, Jerry and Lynn Clemens of Ft. Meyers, Florida, and Paulette Jordan of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Gevene McLarty of Lubbock, Jim and Betty Simpson of Floydada, Georgia Girardin of Ft. Meyers, Florida, and Lambert Georgen of Des Plaines, Illinois.



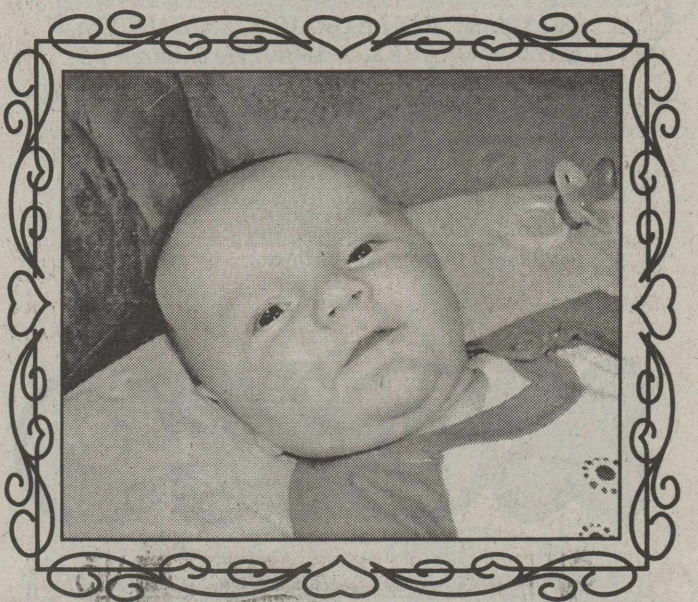
**JAKOB ALLEN CUELLAR, 18 MONTHS**, son of Jaime Cuellar and Kimberly Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada and Harvey and Martha Garza, also of Floydada.



**BRENNAN DUBOIS, 7, AND COURTNEY DUBOIS, 6**, children of the late Cole DuBois and Jamie Davis of Lorenzo. Grandparents are Craig and Gail DuBois of Floydada. Great-granddad is Curtis Poteet of Floydada.



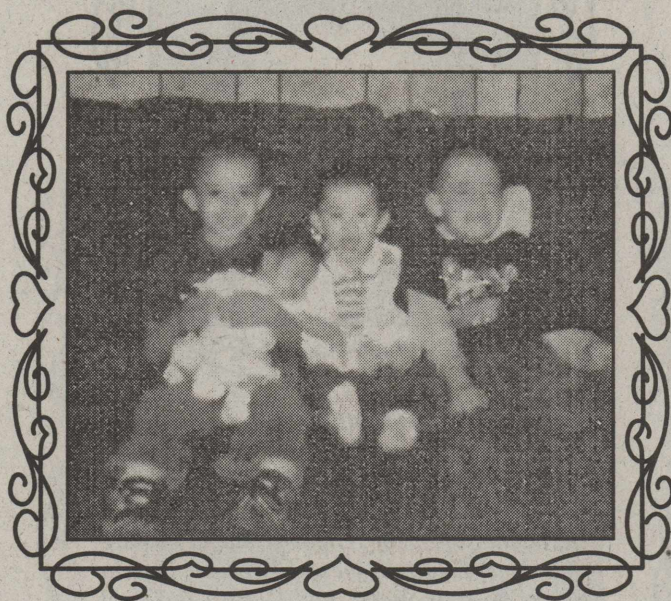
**COLTON CRUSE, 21 MONTHS**, son of Talon and Christie Cruse of Flomot. Grandparents are Craig and Gail DuBois of Floydada and Judy Cruse and the late Donnie Cruse of Flomot. Great-grandparents are Curtis Poteet of Floydada, Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, and Mary Pitts, of Lovington, New Mexico.



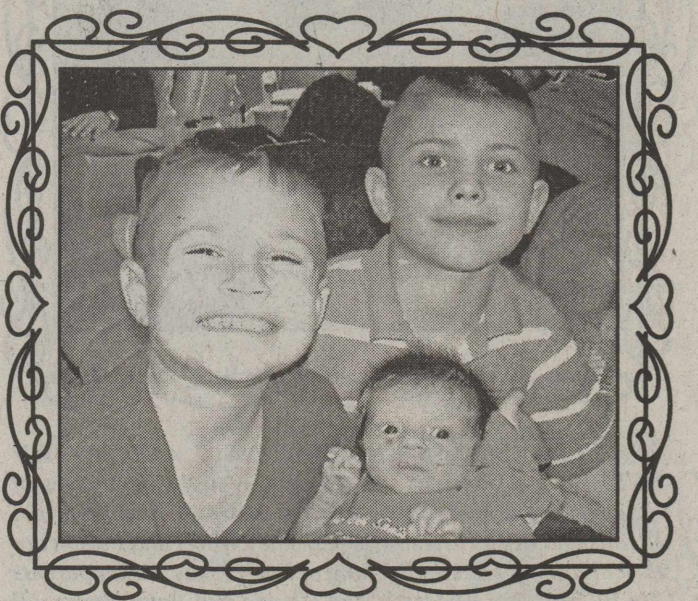
**BRADEN EDDLEMAN, 2 MONTHS**, son of Cindy DuBois and Barry Eddleman of Floydada. Grandparents are Craig and Gail DuBois of Floydada and Randall and Lajuan Eddleman of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Curtis Poteet of Floydada and Betty Long of Hale Center.



**BRAYDEN SLADE DANIELS, 2 1/2**, son of Brandon and Jane Daniels of Fort Worth. Grandparents are Sue Daniels of Floydada and the late Primativa Aborot of the Philippines.



**MALACHI NASIR DURAN, 6, LUPE DURAN, III, 4, LILIAHNA CRISTAL DURAN, 1, AND ARIAHNA MELODY DURAN, 1 MONTH**, children of Lupe, Jr. and San Jui Duran. Grandparents are Lupe, Sr. and Rosalinda Duran and Juan and Luisa Gomez. Great-grandparents are Josephina Bursiaga, the late Angel and Luisa Lerma, Lupe and Carolina Chavez of Ohio and the late Porfiria Duran.



**DRAKE DAVIS EMERY, 8 1/2, AND COLE KELLISON EMERY, 6 1/2**, sons of Coby and Rhanda Emery of Willis. **SLADE PITTMAN EMERY, 2 MONTHS**, son of Clint and Leslie Emery of Lubbock. Grandparents are Randy and Julie Hancock of Lockney, Ted and Debbie Emery of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Blake Hickerson of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada, Doyle and June Davis of Hart, and Dorothy Hancock of Plainview.



**ABIGAIL FLIPPIN, 8**, daughter of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Georgetown. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Herman and Bonnie Graham of Floydada, Mary Henderson of Floydada, Wanda Flippin of Plainview and Faye Walker of Levelland.



**HANNAH FLIPPIN, 6**, daughter of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Georgetown. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Herman and Bonnie Graham of Floydada, Mary Henderson of Floydada, Wanda Flippin of Plainview, and Faye Walker of Levelland.



**AVERY FRANKLIN, 5, AND EVAN FRANKLIN, 5**, twin children of Pepper and Jeff Franklin of Wolforth. Grandparents are Bill and Duffy Hinkle of Lubbock and EL and Linda Franklin of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Doris Hinkle of Lubbock, the late Billy Hinkle, and the late Toby and Jean Williams of Floydada.





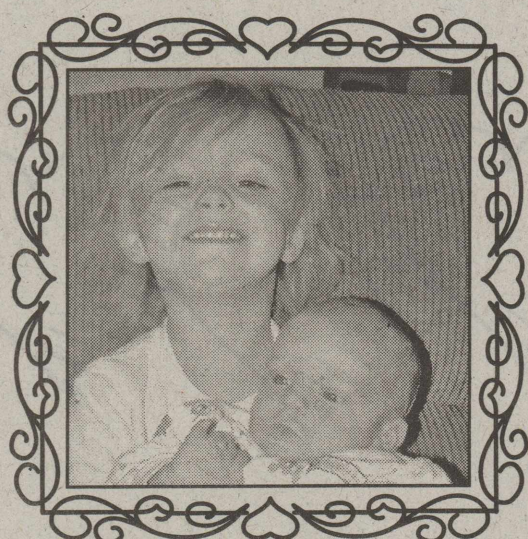
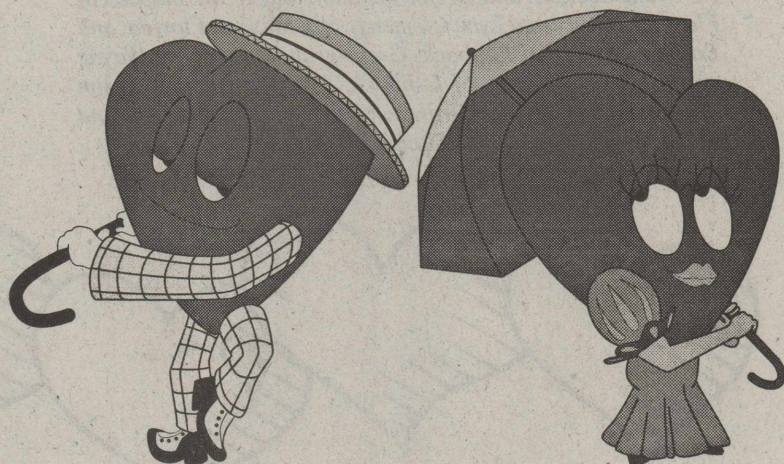
**SI GARZA, 6, AND CALEB GARZA, 3 MONTHS**, children of Tommy and Anqua Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are David and Ester Ramos of Floydada.



**ALEX GLASS, 9**, son of Bill and Sonya Glass of Floydada. Grandparents are Jesse and Nancy Trevino of Floydada and Kenneth and Sandra Liggett of Vashti, Texas.



**RYDER GLASS, 6**, son of Bill and Sonya Glass of Floydada. Grandparents are Jesse and Nancy Trevino of Floydada and Kenneth and Sandra Liggett of Vashti, Texas.



**FALYN MICHELLE GRAVES, 2, AND DUKE KADEN GRAVES, 1 MONTH**, children of Ryan and Jana Graves of Pikeville, North Carolina. Grandparents are Glen and Tina Graves of Lockney and Ken and Sheila Eudy of Crane. Great-grandparents are Dub and Doyleene Dipprey of Lockney, Francis Graves of Lockney, Juanita Eudy of Midland, and Earl and Kay Grassie of Dexter, New Mexico.



**HOPE GLASSON, 2, AND LAYTON GLASSON, 6**, children of Phillip and Rayanna Glasson of Forney. Grandparents are Paul and DeLinda Glasson of Lockney and Pat Dout of Forney. Great-grandmother is Almada Phillips of Lockney.



**RAINEY GREEN, 2, AND KELLIS GREEN, 5**, children of Pat and Kori Green of Fort Worth. Grandparents are Rick and Kathy Kellison of Lockney, Jack and Patty Burgess of Waco, and Craven and Nancy Green, also of Waco. Great-grandparents are Kathleen Thornton of Lockney and Jean Morris of Waco.

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**RYKER HAYES, 3, MIKEL RUSHING, 7, AND PEYTON RUSHING, 4**. Ryker is the son of Amy and Cody Hayes of Fate, Texas. Grandparents are Bil and Ann Anderson and Cleatis and Betty Hayes, all of Lockney. Mikel and Peyton are the children of Melissa Rushing of Fate, Texas. Grandparents are Bil and Ann Anderson and Cleatis and Betty Hayes, all of Lockney.



**SKYLAR HERNANDEZ, 3**, is the son of Daniel and Holly Hernandez of Lubbock. Grandparents are Johnny and Devra Arjona of Lockney, Sulema Sosa of Shertz, Texas, and Manual Hernandez of Austin. Great-grandparents are Betty and Cleatis Hayes of Lockney, Sophia Flores Sosa of Shertz, and Durven Baker of San Angelo.



**JOSEPH SCOTT HERRERA, 13, AND ISSAC LEE HERRERA, 10**, sons of Mary Lou Herrera and Ray Hernandez. Grandparents are Josie Yannis of Lubbock, John Herrera of Hutto, and Frank and Jesusa Hernandez of Idalou.



**REAGAN HUGHES, 11, BRODY HUGHES, 11 MONTHS, AND TARA HUGHES, 17**, children of Roger and Tiffany Hughes of Floydada. Grandparents are Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada and Butch and Janice Hughes of Flomot. Great-grandparents are Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett of Floydada.



(Back, l-r) **CHRISTIAN JOSEPH CORONADO, 10, RICKY LYNN CORONADO, 13, JOE MICHAEL JOHNSTON, 9**, (center, l-r) **JAZMINE NICOLE CORONADO, 4, ALEXIS TYANN CRUZ, 6**, (front, l-r) **ARMANDO CRUZ, 4, DAVID ANGEL GUERRA, 1, AND ARANDA NICHOLE CRUZ, 4**, Christian, Ricky and Jazmine are the children of Ricky and Julie Coronado of Floydada. Grandparents are Johnny and Maria Johnston of Floydada and Ricky and Frances Coronado, Sr. of Floydada. Joe, Alexis, Armando, David and Aranda are the children of Ruben and Joanna Guerra of Lockney. Grandparents are Johnny and Maria Johnston of Floydada, David Guerra of Amarillo, and Donna Guerra of Lockney.



**KATIE LEE, 7**, daughter of Johnny and Tammi Lee of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada, Freddie Lee of Tulia and Paula McAdams of Frankston. Great-grandparent is Georgie Lee of Tulia.





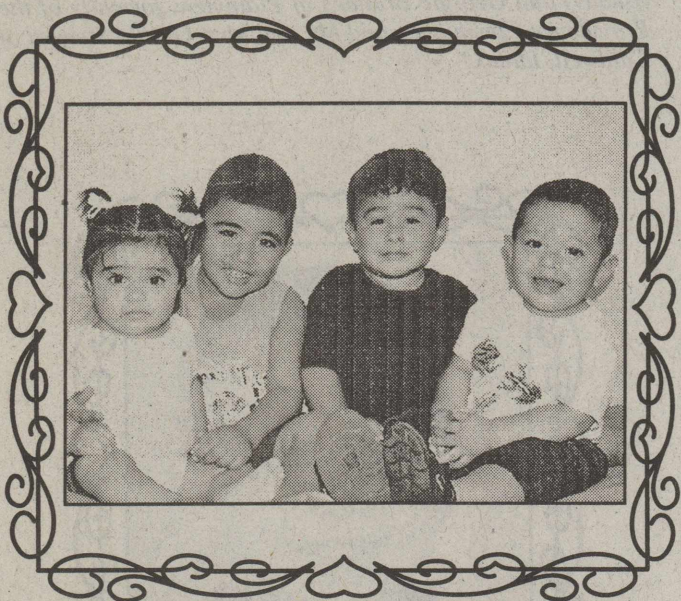
**ALEXXA SKYE LOHN, 13 MONTHS**, daughter of Will and Tobi Lohn of Brady. Grandparents are Dart and Joann Carthel of Lockney and Billy and Jackie Lohn of Brady. Great-grandparents are Bobby and Mervean Carthel of Lockney, Bobby and Ann McCormick of Lockney, and Patsy Lohn of Brady.



**JONATHAN MARTIN, 4, AND JETT MARTIN, 3**, sons of Allen and Brandy Martin of Canyon. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and George and Maria Blanch of Nixon, Texas. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound, Texas.



**TRISTAN SCHLUETER, 8, TASHA SCHLUETER, 6, TUCKER SCHLUETER, 3, TRINITY SCHLUETER, 2**, children of Shad and Cynthia Schlueter of Lockney. Grandchildren of Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and Dwayne and Sue Schlueter of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound, Texas.



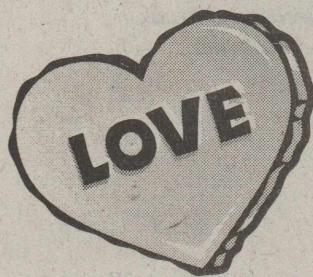
**(L-R) ALEJANDRA ISABEL MARTINEZ, 1, ETHAN CALUB MARTINEZ, 3, DIEGO ISMAEL MARTINEZ, 2, AND JAKOB ALLEN CUELLAR, 18 MONTHS** Alejandra and Diego are the children of Juan and Elizabeth Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada and Juan Martinez of Floydada. Great-grandparent is Dolores De La Fuente of Floydada. Ethan is the son of Ullis and Maribel Martinez of Plainview. Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada and Cruz and Maria Martinez of Lockney. Great-grandparent is Dolores De La Fuente of Floydada. Jakob is the son of Jaime Cuellar and Kim Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar and Harvey and Martha Garza, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Dolores De La Fuente of Floydada, Dora Enriquez of Lubbock, and Juan Garcia of South Carolina.



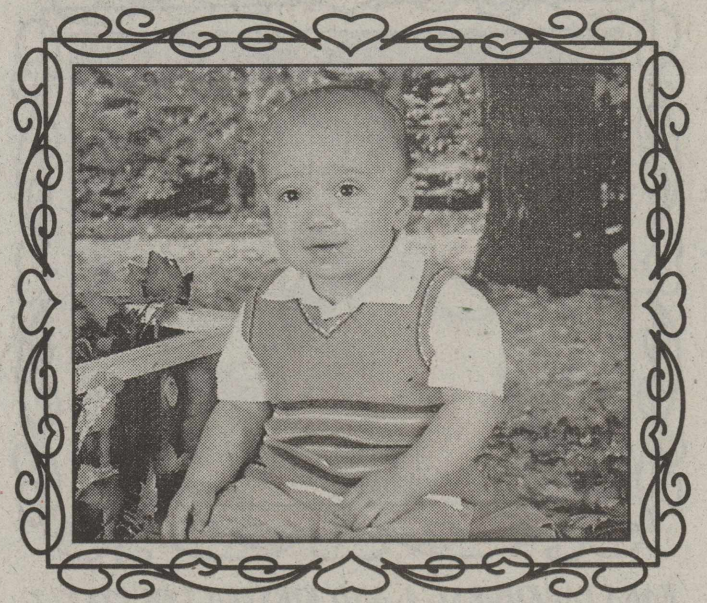
**ELIZABETH LYNN MARTINEZ, 3**, daughter of Derrick and Shondra Martinez of Canyon. Grandparents are Curtis and Vickie Emert of Floydada and Mary and Junior Martinez of Floydada.



**JACOB CULLEN MARTINEZ, 3, AND EMMALOU MARTINEZ, 10 MONTHS**, are the children of Darin and Brenda Martinez of Lubbock. Grandparents are Alan and Dixie Gray of Amarillo and Junior and Mary Martinez of Floydada.



**PAYCE McPHERSON, 2**, son of Matt and Megan McPherson of Plainview. Grandparents are Becky and Steve McPherson of Lockney and Clyde and Anne Shugart of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney, Gale and Gay McPherson of Lockney, and Wanda Shugart of Odessa.



**WILL MOSS, 18 MONTHS**, son of Tom and Anna Leta Moss of Dickson, Tennessee. Grandparents are Clara Bradshaw of Floydada and the late Willie Bradshaw, and Carl Moss of Nashville, Tennessee. Nephew of J. Royce Bradshaw of Floydada.



**HENRY LLOYD, 8, AND EMMA LLOYD, 6**, children of Patrick and Eva Lloyd of Dallas. Grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada and Emrick and Elaine Opiela of Karnes City, Texas. Great-grandmother is Rose Rotter of Kennedy, Texas.



**EMALEE SHAE NGUYEN, 17 MONTHS**, daughter of Jamie Johnston and Timothy Nguyen of Dumas. Maternal grandparents are Tina Johnston and James Johnston of Floydada. Paternal grandparents are Danny and Annette Flowers of Amarillo. Maternal great-grandmothers are Augustina Martinez and Margarita Trevino, both of Floydada.



**ANDRES MERCADO, 7, AND ANDREA MERCADO, 7**, twin children of Andrew and Zulema Mercado of Floydada. Grandparents are Amelia Mercado of Floydada and the late Hector Mercado, and Jaime and Graciela Pina of Ralls. Great-grandmother is Margarita Mercado of Mission, Texas.



**REID HUDSON NICOLAU, 3 1/2**, son of Kayla Nicolau and John Nicolau of Irving, Texas. Grandparents are Terry and Zahn Turner of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Don and Linda Gayle Daniel of Floydada, Peggy Turner of Floydada and the late Carl Turner, and the late Gayle Daniel of Floydada.



**ANSLEY KAY VENKATESH, 4 MONTHS**, daughter of Kris and Shayla Venkatesh of Irving. Grandparents are Terry and Zahn Turner of Floydada and K.S. and Debbie Venkatesh of Scottsdale, Arizona. Great-grandparents are Don and Linda Gayle Daniel of Floydada, Peggy Turner of Floydada and the late Carl Turner, and the late Gayle Daniel of Floydada.



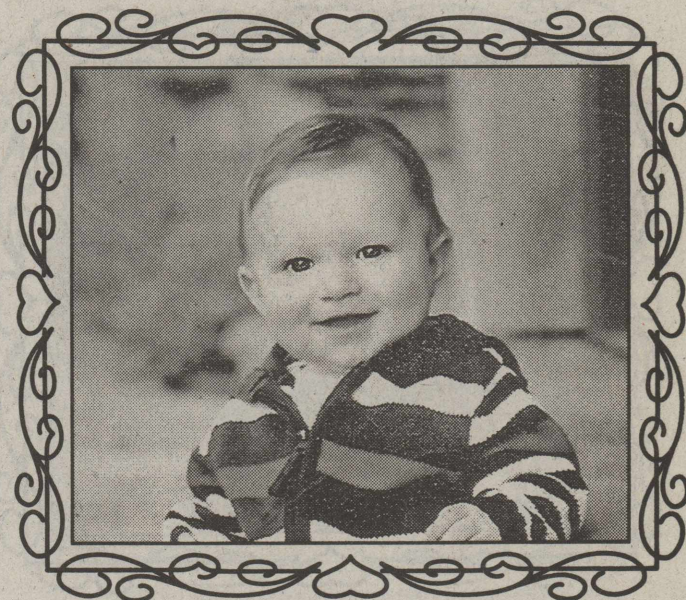




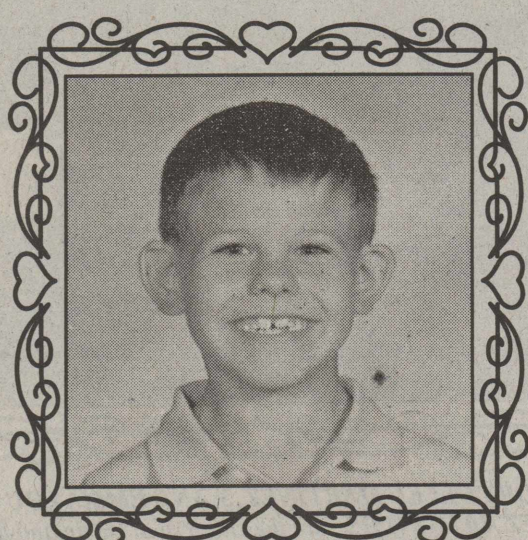
**KIRBY NIXON, 11, AND KEENAN NIXON, 9**, children of Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada. Grandparents are Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and Bob and Nancy Bowden of Plainview. Great-grandparent is Ena Trauer of Plainview.



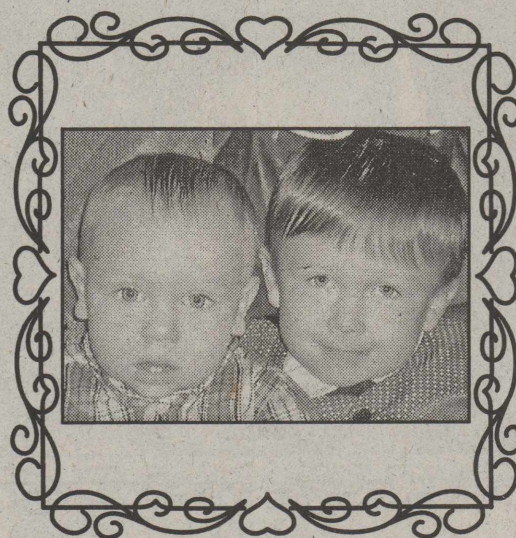
**RANCE NIXON, 4**, son of Keith and Amy Nixon of Dallas. Grandparents are Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and George and Gloria Nicoud of Dallas.



**GRAYSON WEST PILKINTON, 9 MONTHS**, son of Megan (Hays) and Nathan Pilkinton of Little Elm, Texas. Grandparents are Debra (Brandes) and Jim Bartos of Lubbock, Bob and Sharon Pilkinton of Nampa, Idaho, and Virginia Hays of North Richland Hills, Texas. Great-grandparents are L.B. (Buddy) and Georgie Brandes of Plainview, formerly of the Providence Community, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stewart of Caldwell, Idaho.



**DALTON OWENS, 8**, son of Dustin and Casey Owens of Amarillo. Grandparents are Joyce Owens and the late Jimmy Owens of Floydada and Gregg and Becky Gordon of San Jon, New Mexico. Great-grandmother is Marie Warren of Floydada.



**DAVID OWENS, 1, AND JONATHAN OWENS, 3**, sons of Jason and Mandy Owens of Yukon, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Joyce Owens and the late Jimmy Owens of Floydada and Patty and Johnny Crawford of Mobeetie, Texas. Great-grandparents are Marie Warren of Floydada, Helen Stein of Wheeler, and Frank and Margaret Martin of Blair, Oklahoma.



**HAGEN PATE, 2**, son of Derrick and Leigha Pate of Lockney. Grandparents are Lanny and Connie Barnett, Johnny and Teresa Wood, and Dennis Pate. Great-grandparents are Malcolm and Dorothy Pate, Jeri Wood, and Bus and Valeria Wimmer.



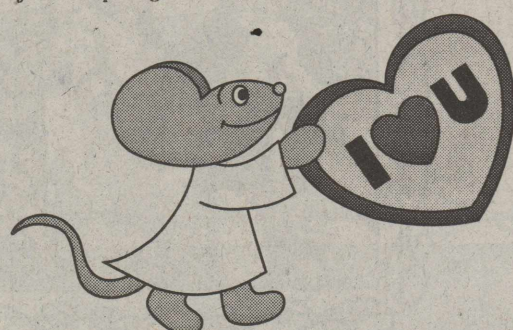
**KARA PARKHURST, 4, AND KIRSTEN LYN PYLE, 2**, Kara is the daughter of Joel and Amber Parkhurst of Amarillo. Grandparents are Robert and Paula Pyle of Floydada and Sharon Parkhurst of Amarillo and Ronnie Parkhurst of Weatherford. Great-grandparents are Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings of Lockney and Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada. Great-great-grandmother is Leta Bradley of Amarillo. Kirsten is the daughter of Jason and Lindsey Pyle of Floydada. Grandparents are Robert and Paula Pyle of Floydada and Rick and Kelli Reddy of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada, Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings of Lockney, the late Lewis and Ann Reddy of Floydada, Carole Lyons of Lubbock, and Dick and Dorothy Lyons of Blue Springs, Missouri.



**KATELYNN ANAHLIE RAMIREZ, 17 MONTHS**, daughter of Joe Luis Ramirez and Cinthia Torres of Floydada. Grandparents are Martin and Francisca Ramirez and Joel Torres and the late Maria Elena Torres. Great-grandmother is Josefina Martinez de Pizarro.



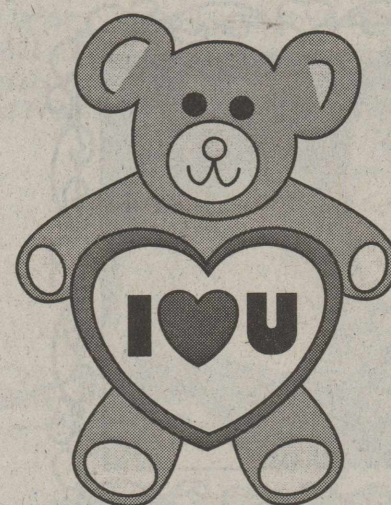
**KASSANDRA LIZETT MENDEZ, 6, CHRISTIAN ALEXANDER MENDEZ, 5, CHRISTOPHER EVAN MENDEZ, 20 MONTHS**, children of Manuel and Sandra Mendez of Floydada. Grandparents are Martin and Francisca Ramirez and Manuel and Lidia Mendez. Great-grandmother is Josefina Martinez de Pizarro.



**BROCK POWELL, 4, AND CHRISTOPHER EMERT, 9**, sons of Richard and Stephanie Powell of Floydada. Grandparents are Curtis and Vickie Emert of Floydada and Carl and Diane Hill of Floydada.

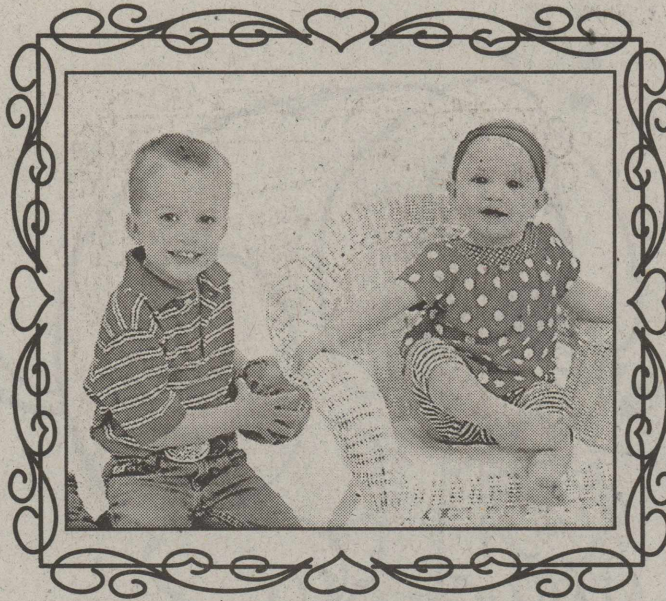
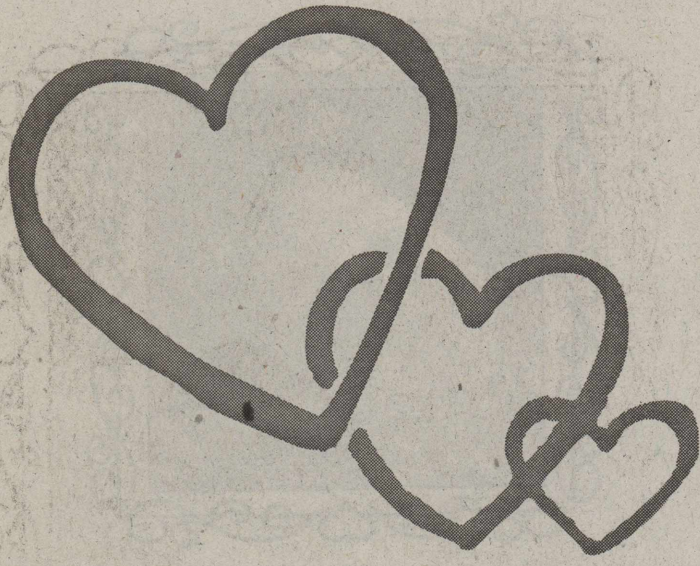


**ELYANNA MEDELLIN, 6, NATALIE HERNANDEZ, 2 MONTHS, AND CASSIE HERNANDEZ, 6**. Elyanna is the daughter of Martin and Crystal Medellin of Floydada and Jackie Randon and Frank Hernandez of Lorenzo. Grandparents are Jimmy and Manuela Medellin of Floydada and Aaron and Elsie Randon of Floydada. Natalie is the daughter of Jackie Randon and Frank Hernandez of Lorenzo. Grandparents are Aaron and Elsie Randon of Floydada, Ray Hernandez of Lubbock, and Betty Rosa of Floydada. Cassie is the daughter of Frank Hernandez of Floydada and Jimmy and Melissa Guajardo. Grandparents are Ray Hernandez of Lubbock, Betty Rosa of Floydada, Silvestre Garcia of Lockney and Larry and Delma Powell of Plainview.

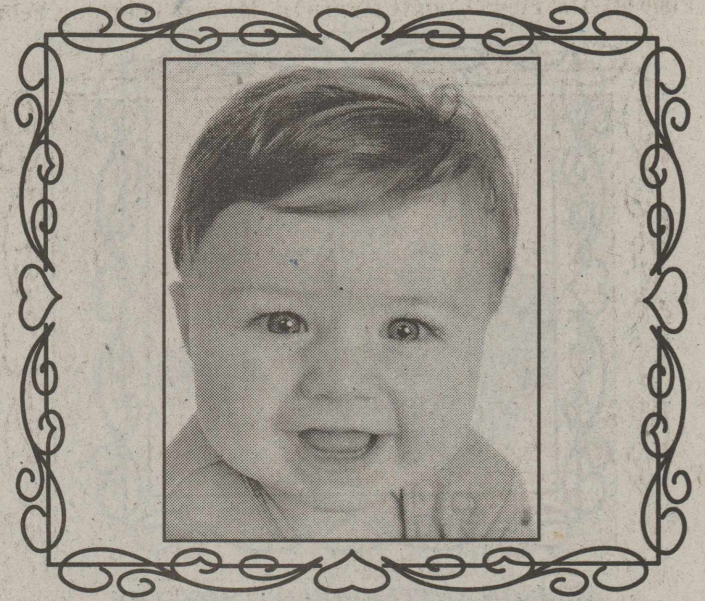


**ETHAN PATRICK REA, 17 MONTHS**, son of David and Crystal Rea of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jon and Tami Nielson of Floydada, Terry and Patricia Rea of Andrews and Kathleen and Johnny Harris of Hartsville, South Carolina. Great-grandparents are James and Glenda Sullivan of Leveland, Chuck and Jean Nielson of Lindrieth, New Mexico, and J.R. and Dollie Rea of Andrews.





**SAWYER, 3, AUBREY, 9 MONTHS**, children of Matthew and Kylan Francis of Silverton. Grandparents are Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Dan and Donna Francis of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Connie Sanders of South Plains, Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of South Plains, and Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry of Lockney.



**GRAHAM SANDERS, 9 MONTHS**, son of Dane and Robin Sanders of South Plains. Grandparents are Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of South Plains, Connie Sanders of South Plains, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, and Betty Motley of Olton.



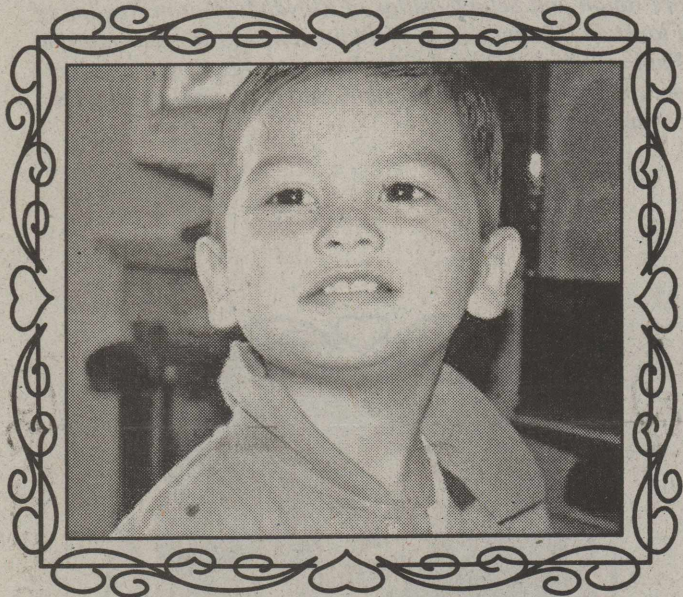
**ADELLE RAMOS, 11 MONTHS**, daughter of Rena Garza and Michael Ramos of Plainview. Grandparents are Jimmy and Sandy Garza of Floydada, David Ramos of Slaton, and Tina and Eddie Rodriguez of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Simon Maldonado of Floydada, Ruben and Mamie Diaz of Plainview, and Petra Ramos of Plainview.



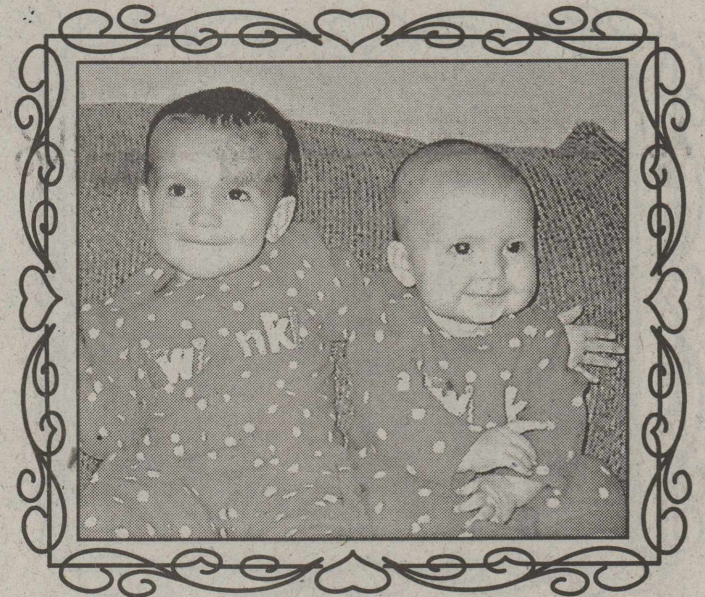
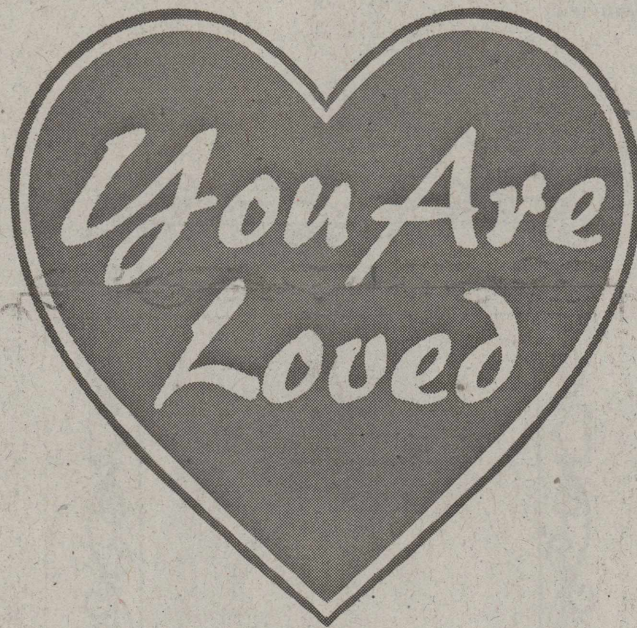
**SAMUEL SCHEELE, 13, AND PETER SCHEELE, 13**, twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele of Rockwall. Grandparents are Dan and Martha Gregory of Crescent, Oklahoma and Otero Scheele and the late Albert Scheele of Providence.



(Back, l-r) **KY ANDERSON, 11, RYLEE SHURBET, 15, AND RANDA SHURBET, 18, ZAHNA ARMSTRONG, 9**, (front, l-r) **DRU ANDERSON, 9, AND ELIAS ARMSTRONG, 5**. Ky and Dru are the children of Shannon and Kelli Shurbet of Floydada. Rylee and Randa are the children of Shannon and Kelli Shurbet and Mendy Taylor, all of Floydada. Zahna and Elias are the children of Gary and Ange Armstrong of Amarillo. Grandmother is Mary Shurbet of Floydada.



**CALEB RYAN SPEED, 2**, son of Cory and Christy Speed of Floydada. Grandparents are Freddy and Sonia Castillo. Great-grandparents are Serapio and Olga Ovalle.



**TATUM STICE, 2, AND EMERY STICE, 6 MONTHS**, daughters of Justin and Jamie Stice of Canyon. Grandparents are Jerry and Jodie McGuire of Floydada and Lloyd and Shirley Stice of Quanah.



**CLARE SMITH, 5, TILSON SMITH, 2, BAY SMITH, 1 MONTH**, are the children of Skeeter and Tamarah Smith of Lockney. Grandparents are Garry and Charlanne Burson of Lockney and Mike and Sherry Smith of Floydada.



**BRODY STEIN, 2**, son of Cody and Meradith Stein of Riesel, Texas. Grandparents are Garry and Charlanne Burson of Lockney.



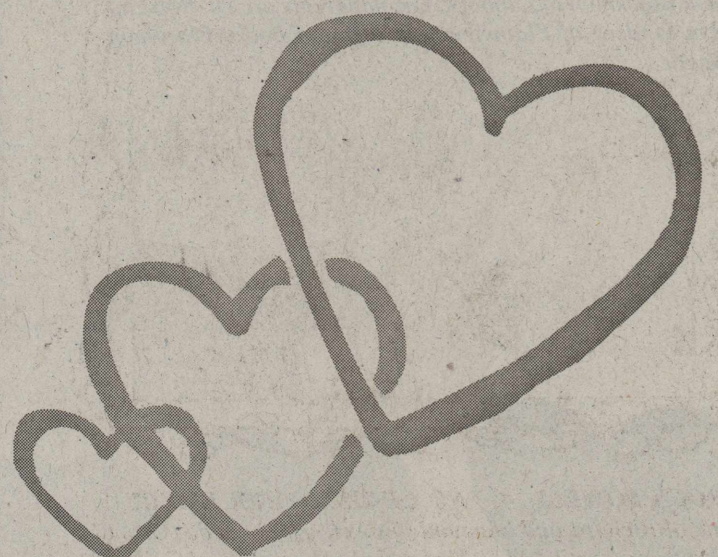
**RYLAN AUDRIE STEIN, 11 MONTHS**, is the daughter of Cody and Meradith Stein of Riesel, Texas. Grandparents are Garry and Charlanne Burson of Lockney.



**KASSIDEE GRACE STOVALL, 2**, daughter of Grant and Denise Stovall of Lubbock. Grandparents are Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada and Mac Davis and the late Phyllis Davis of Lubbock.



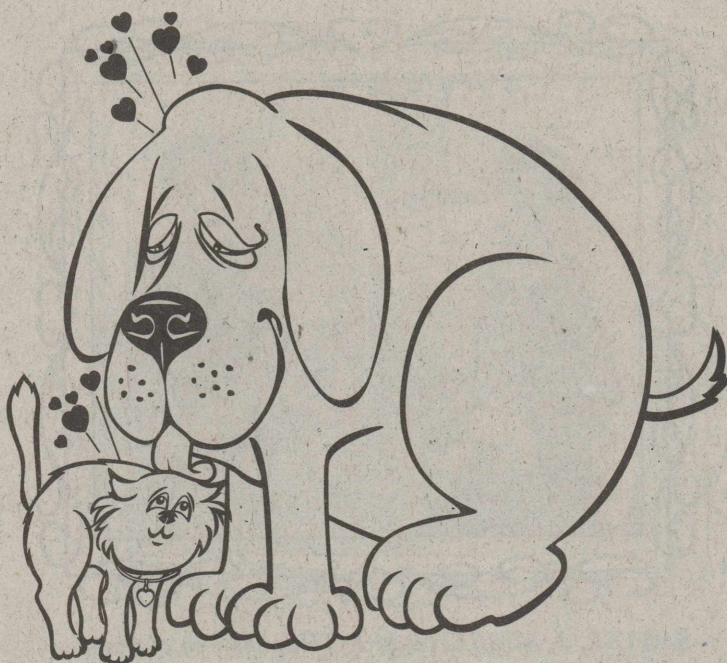
**SHAYLEE STOVALL, 7, ZAC FITZGERALD, 13**, children of Ty Stovall of Grady and Debra Stovall of Idalou. Grandparents are Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada and the late Sid and D'Anne Tetens of Lubbock.







**ALLISON SUTTERFIELD, 7 MONTHS**, daughter of Jeffrey and Amanda Sutterfield of Lockney. Grandparents are Don and Shirley Sutterfield of Lockney and Ronnie and Dixie Ward of Clarendon. Great-grandparent is Lela Nevins of Tulia.



**FAITH ANNE TALAMANTES, 4 MONTHS**, daughter of Abel Talamantes, Jr. and Sarah Anne Martinez of Brackettville, Texas. Grandparents are Abel and Mari Talamantes of Brackettville and Simon and Olga Martinez of Lockney.



(Back, l-r) **LEAH FORD, 18, TIFFANY TAYLOR, 22**, (front, l-r) **CARLYN TAYLOR, 17, JACKSON TAYLOR, 18, AND TRINITY FORD, 21**. Leah and Trinity Ford are the daughters of Mike and Rise Ford of Lockney. Grandparents are Joe and Virginia Taylor of South Plains and Buck and Glenda Ford of Lockney. Tiffany, Carlyn and Jackson Taylor are the children of Gregg and Cris Taylor of Big Lake. Grandparents are Joe and Virginia Taylor of South Plains and Jimmie Karner of Mexia, Texas.



(Bottom, l-r) **CADE TEEPLE, 5, CALIN TEEPLE, 3**, (top, l-r) **DALTON TEEPLE, 8 MONTHS, AND PAYTON TEEPLE, 6**. Cade and Dalton are the sons of Keith and Alanna Teeple of Tupelo, Mississippi. Grandparents are Helen and Dwight Teeple of South Plains. Great-grandmother is Juanita Teeple of Plainview. Calin and Payton are the children of Brian and Aimee Teeple of Floydada. Grandparents are Helen and Dwight Teeple of South Plains and Alan and Kathi Fondy of Plainview. Great-grandmother is Juanita Teeple of Plainview.



**JOCELYNN FAITH TORRES, 3 MONTHS**, daughter of Jade Rendon and Joel Torres of Floydada. Grandparents are Aaron and Elsie Rendon of Floydada, the late Maria Elena Torres of Floydada, and Joel Torres, Sr. of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Ralph and Selia Casillas of Floydada, Aaron Rendon of Floydada, Virginia Love of Plainview, Lazaro Estrada and Pablo Garcia of Brownsville. Late great-great-grandparents are Allen and Josephine Rendon, Salvador and Leondra Barrientos, all of Floydada.



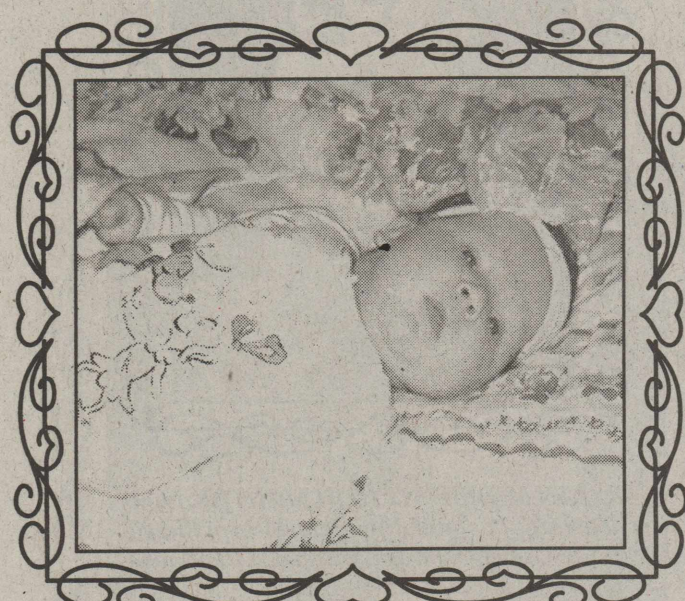
(L-R) **TANNER WEBSTER, 14, AUSTIN WEBSTER, 16, AND DALTON WEBSTER, 6**, are the sons of Larey and Cathy Webster of Floydada. Grandparents are Bill and Charline Hendrix of Floydada, Fred and Georgia Speck of Lubbock, and Larry, Sr. and Linda Webster of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.



**MAKINLEY WHITTLE, 5 1/2 MONTHS**, is the daughter of Nathan and Kristi Whittle of Floydada. Grandparents are Mark and Theresa Whittle of Floydada and Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Cleo Whittle, Wilma Colston, and Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett, all of Floydada.



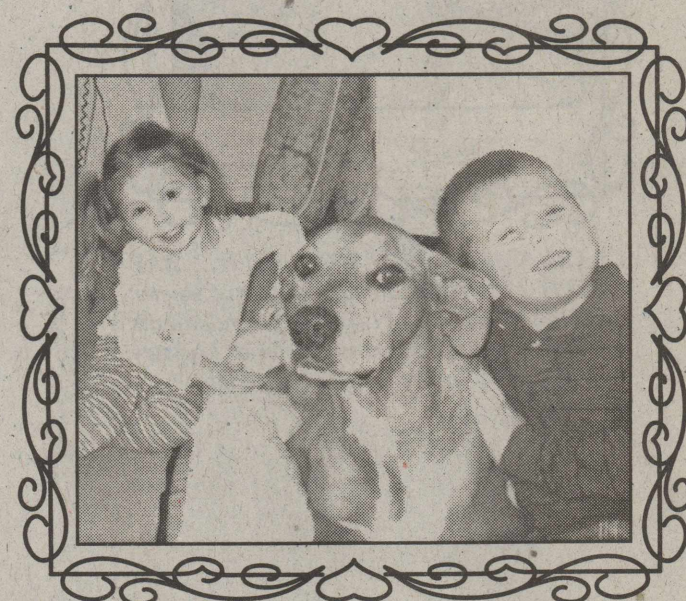
**NATHAN A. WILLIAMS, 20 MONTHS**, son of Mike and Brissy Williams of Amarillo. Grandparents are Osbaldo and Berta Benitez of Floydada and Larry and Donna Williams of Plainview.



**EVA BLACKMON, 2 MONTHS**, is the daughter of Jeff and Angela Blackmon of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dr. Rob and Evelyn Lindsey of Plainview and Jeff and Becky Blackmon of Waco.



(Back, l-r) **MORGAN STURGES, 9, KARCH CRAWFORD, 5, JAKE YOUNGER, 9**, (middle, l-r) **COLE YOUNGER, 5, KAITLYN YOUNGER, 12, AND LAUREN YOUNGER, 12**, (front, l-r) **ERYN STURGES, 7, AND CREE CRAWFORD, 4**. Morgan and Eryn Sturges are the daughters of John and Mysti Sturges of Grapevine. Grandparents are Leora Younger and the late Jakey Younger of Colleyville. Karch and Cree Crawford are the children of Tim and Tian Crawford of Raleigh, North Carolina. Grandparents are Leora Younger and the late Jakey Younger. Jake, Cole, Kaitlyn, and Lauren Younger are the children of Moody and Jennifer Younger of Dallas. Grandparents are Leora Younger and the late Jakey Younger.



**NORA BLACKMON, 2, AND WILL BLACKMON, 5**, are the daughter and son of Jeff and Angela Blackmon of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dr. Rob and Evelyn Lindsey of Plainview and Jeff and Becky Blackmon of Waco.

