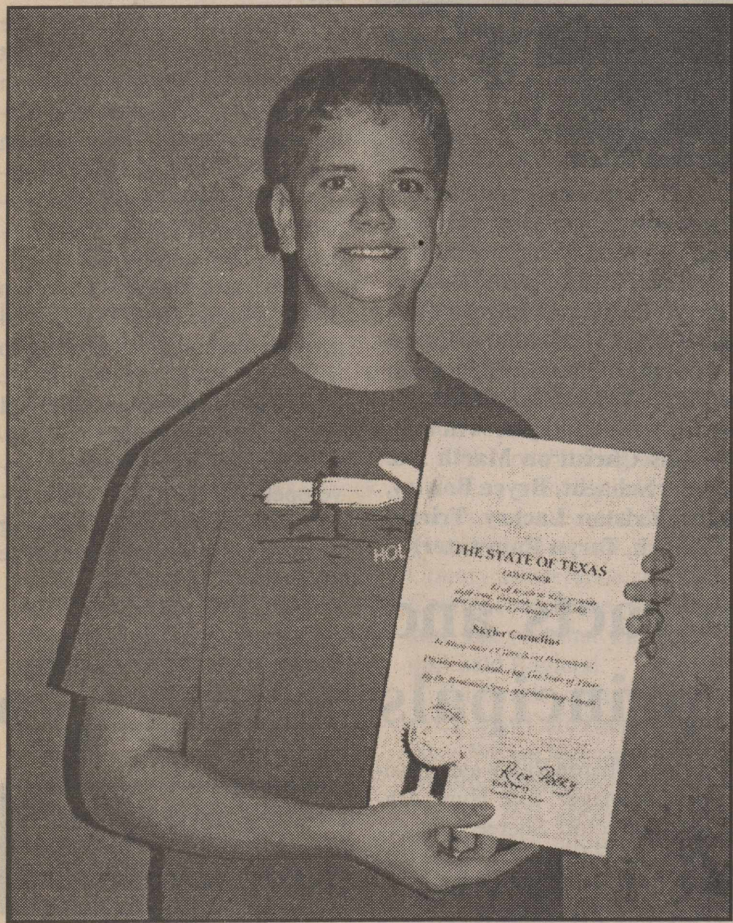


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SKYLER CORNELIUS

## Cornelius in "Top 10" for volunteer and community service work

Skyler Cornelius, a 17 year old high school student in Floydada, has been recognized as a top 10 finalist by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Skyler is well known in Floyd County as the young man who spearheaded the Veteran's Memorial Project. It was this volunteer work that led his high school principal, Wayne Morren, to submit Skyler's name for consideration of this award.

The award, in its 8th year, honors outstanding acts of volunteerism, and is conducted by Prudential Financial Inc, in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. More than 24,000 high school and middle level student submitted applications.

As a top 10 finalists, a representative of Prudential will present Skyler with an engraved bronze medallion in a special ceremony at the high school. Skyler has also received a certificate from Governor Rick Perry.

From the top 10 finalists, two are then chosen to represent the State in a ceremony in Washington D.C. From these state representatives two National honorees are chosen.

The two top Texas volunteers chosen were: Laura Fisher, 17, of Houston, and Clayton Lillard, 14, of San Antonio.

Fisher, a senior at Memorial High School, created and teaches a Saturday afternoon art class for young cancer patients at Texas Children's Hospital.

Lillard, an eighth grader at Hobby Middle School, has collected and refurbished hundreds of used bicycles and donated them as Christmas gifts to children who have a parent in prison.

All public and private middle level and high schools in the country were eligible to select a student for a local Prudential Spirit of Community Award. All local honorees were then reviewed by state-level judges, who then selected State Honor-

ees and Distinguished Finalists based on criteria such as personal initiative, creativity, effort, impact and personal growth.

"The recipients of these awards vividly demonstrate that young people across America are making amazing contributions to the health and vitality of their communities," said Art Ryan, chairman and CEO of Prudential Financial. "They truly deserve all the praise and encouragement we can give them."

The Floyd County Veteran's Memorial project began as Skyler's 4-H Citizenship Project.

Skyler enlisted the help of a newly created 25 member junior board of 4-H's and 23 member adult board. Within the year the project accumulated 150 volunteers and 860 contributors that made the Memorial a reality.

Through it all Skyler, and his mother Julianne Cornelius, organized and kept the project rolling. \$95,000 was raised through individual and business contribu-

tions. Not one veteran had to pay to have his name included on the monument.

The project was completed in a year and a memorial, with 4,011 Veteran's names, was unveiled in beautiful pageantry on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2002. Over 3,000 people attended the ceremony in Floydada, which included Honor Guards, Taps, and an Air Force flyover.

Young Skyler was the main speaker and handled the podium with poise and confidence, along with Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney, and Retired Air Force General Robert Dempsey.

"I think this memorial will be a teaching tool for school children and a tribute to veterans for generations to come and a tribute to our country," said Skyler in his application submitted to Prudential.

"This is a living memorial," said Skyler, "therefore the project

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The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be accepting nominations for "Citizen of the Year". The Chamber will be putting boxes at the Lowe's Pay-N-Save and City Bank, in Lockney. The "Citizen of the Year" will be recognized at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 8th. The nominations will be picked up Feb. 21st.

## Lockney man in critical condition after accident

A Lockney "homeless" man was critically injured after being hit by a vehicle on Main Street, in Lockney, February 10.

Ignacio Rodriguez, known around Lockney as "Junior", (and also known as Benjamin Rodriguez) is in intensive care at UMC Hospital in Lubbock after being airlifted from Lockney early Monday.

Police have no date of birth, or age, for Rodriguez. He carried no identification.

According to the investigating officer, Casey Wallace, "A north bound Oldsmobile, being driven by Charlotte Hooten, of Lockney,

struck Rodriguez with the front of her car. The accident occurred in the 300 Block of Main Street."

A witness stated that Rodriguez was thrown over the top of the car.

The accident occurred in the early morning hours. The report of the accident was called in to 911 at 6:54 a.m. Rodriguez was airlifted out of Lockney, shortly after 8:00 a.m.

Relatives have stated that Rodriguez has suffered a broken back, two broken legs, head injuries, and internal bleeding.

No charges have been filed at this time.



STATE BOUND--Lockney High Freshman Alex Hall won a First Division rating in Class I Solo, at the Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest at Frenship High School, February 8. She performed "Se tu m'ami". This win qualifies her for competition in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos in May.

## FISD approves \$9,000 for "analysis" study of campuses

By Darwin Robinson  
The FISD Board met Thursday, February 6, and approved a recommendation by Superintendent Jerry Vaughn to hire TASA (Texas Association School Ad-

ministration) Facility Study to conduct an analysis of all FISD campuses.

Vaughn said, "This will give us an outside opinion concerning

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## Hunter earns Silver Beaver award

Scoutmaster Bill Hunter, of Lockney, was presented with the Silver Beaver award, Saturday, February 8, at the annual South Plains Council Recognition Banquet in the Koko Palace, in Lubbock.

The Silver Beaver is the highest honor the Council can give to a Scout.

Upon nomination by the local council, this prestigious award is conferred by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to those who have given "Distinguished Service to Youth".

Since 1931, the South Plains Council has had the privilege of awarding 257 Silver Beavers.

Hunter was instrumental in organizing Lockney Boy Scout Troop #259, in the Haynes District and served as its Scoutmaster for over 15 years.

Although he retired from the role of Scoutmaster last year, he continues to serve--as he has for more than 10 years--as a member of the Haynes District Committee.

In addition to his Boy Scout activities, he is an active member of Main Street Church of Christ, and has served his community as both a Little League baseball coach and a girl's softball coach. He also assists with a

## Community storm shelters could be part of disaster planning

As a first step in receiving certain federal disaster funds for projects to mitigate future disasters in Floyd County, local government officials and emergency management personnel recently held a meeting to develop a local hazard analysis to document which types of disasters are most likely to occur in this area.

Floyd County's hazard analysis will be combined with those from 14 other South Plains counties to develop a regional hazard mitigation action plan.

After the plan has been completed, counties in the region will be eligible for federal disaster mitigation funds for projects designed to reduce local vulnerability in future hazards.

"On the South Plains, examples of future mitigation projects might include building community storm shelters," said

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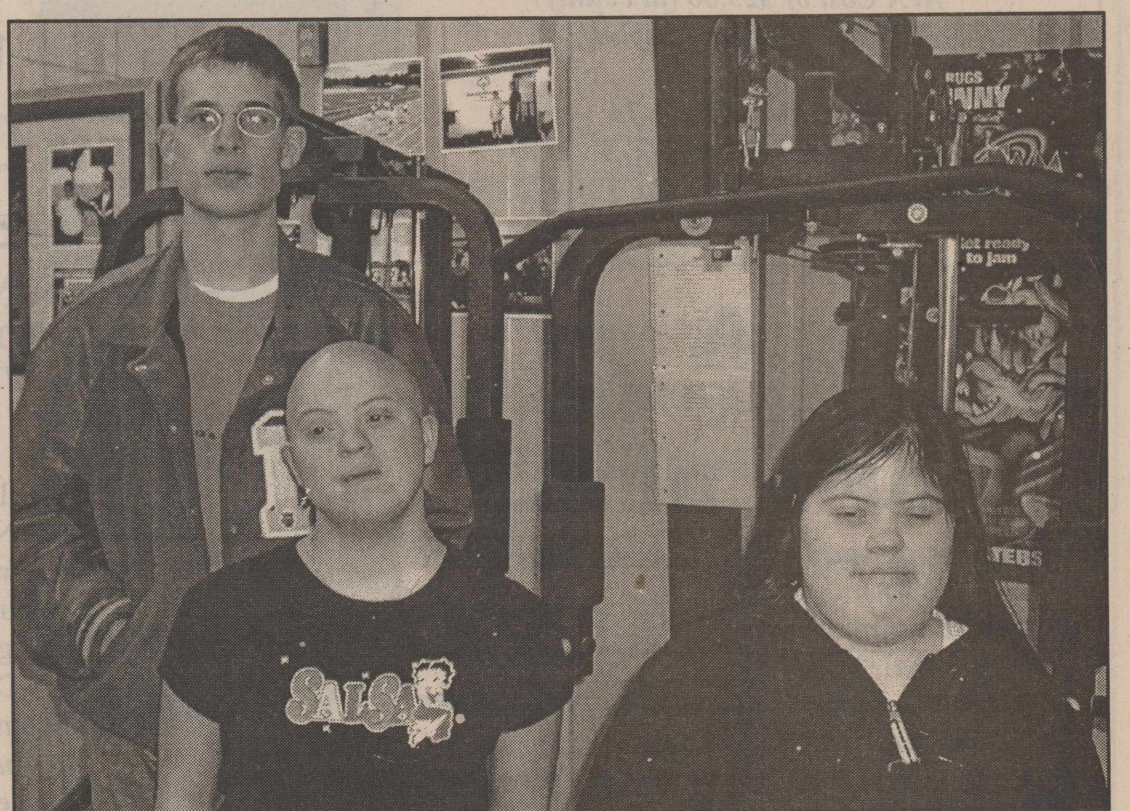
BILL & KATHY HUNTER

Girl Scout Troop.

Hunter is a Vietnam-era veteran of a United States Navy Construction Battalion--the Seabees--and is a lineman for Lighthouse Electric.

Hunter has earned his beads as a Wood Badge-trained Scouter and is a past recipient of the District Award of Merit. He currently serves as the training chairman of Haynes District.

Hunter and his wife, Kathy, have been married for 29 years. They are the parents of two Eagle Scout sons, Wesley and Jeffrey Hunter, and a Girl Scout daughter, Mandy.

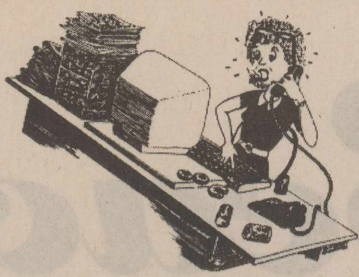


STATE SPECIAL OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES WINNERS-Special Olympic State winners at the meet in Austin on January 23-26, 2003 were: (l-r) Robert Dunlap, Gold Medal, Bench Press Lifts, son of John and Judy Dunlap of Floydada; Crissy Jimenez, Gold Medal, Bench Press Lifts, granddaughter of Angie Vargus of Lockney; and Krystal Garza, Participation Ribbon, Bench Press Lifts, daughter of Jimmy and Mary Lou Garza of Petersburg. (Coaches that made the trip were: Jim Hambright and Doris Wilcox)

Staff Photo

## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

The front page of the paper this week is full of stories of outstanding volunteer work in our communities--and accomplishments of our youth.

It made me feel proud to be part of a community that turns out this quality of people.

My own son has benefitted from the volunteer work of Bill Hunter. I don't know what Lockney Boy Scouts would have done without Bill's work. Thank-you Bill for what you've done to help the youth in Lockney!

I thought about the hard work of folks in Floyd County when I read this funny email. I wanted to share it with you for a laugh.

### A Letter From a Farmer, Now at Camp Pendleton

Dear Ma and Pa,

Am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before maybe all of the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you got to stay in bed till nearly 6 a.m., but am getting so I like to sleep late.

Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad, they get warm water.

Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal,

eggs, bacon, etc..., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, pie and other regular food.

But tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit between two city boys that live on coffee. Their food plus yours holds you till noon, when you get fed again.

T's no wonder these city boys can't walk much. We go on "route" marches, which the Platoon Sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it is not my place to tell him different. A "route march" is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city boys gets some sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

The country is nice, but awful flat. The Sergeant is like a schoolteacher. He nags some. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and Colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk and don't move. And it ain't shooting at you, like the Higgett boys at home.

All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges. They come in boxes. Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get into this setup and come stampeding in.

Your loving daughter,  
Gail

## Cornelius earns award for community work

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will continue and names added as men and women are honorably discharged. And this granite memorial will be here longer than you or me.

"I learned it takes a county to build a memorial. Teamwork and delegation of jobs makes everyone a part of any project, and makes it successful....Freedom isn't free and sacrifice has taken on a whole new meaning for me."

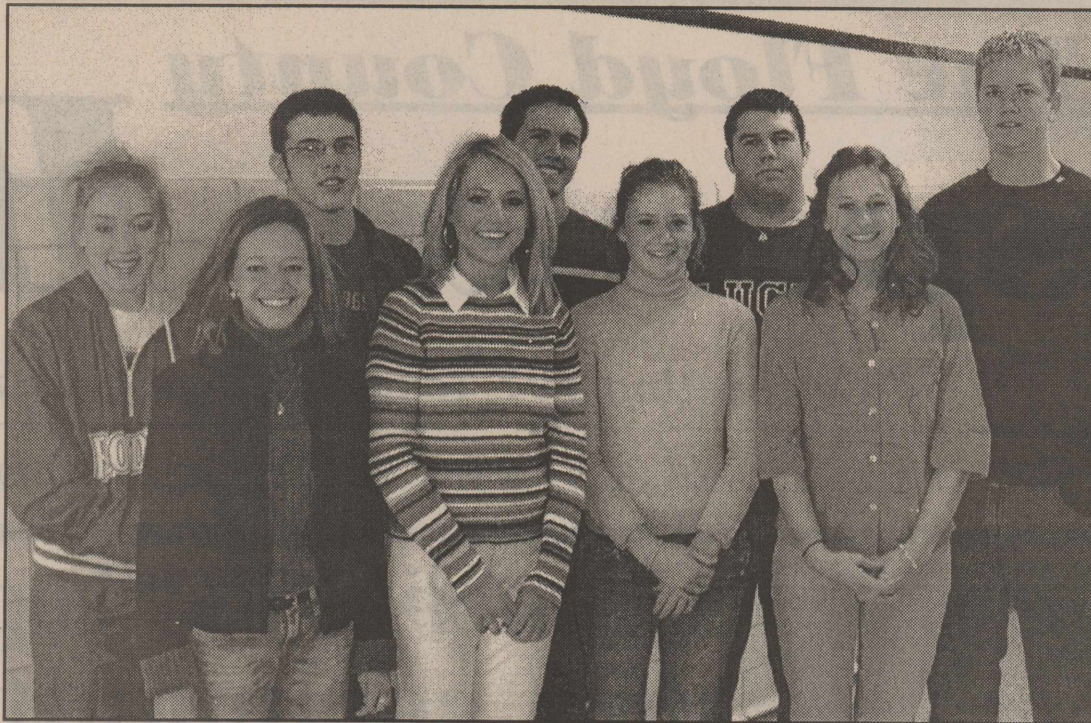
Skyler also encouraged other young people to follow their dreams. "If they can help one person feel better, it's worth doing....Give 100% and ask God to bless it, and the possibilities are endless."

Felipe Alanis, Commissioner of Education, sent Skyler a letter

congratulating him on his achievement. "The fact that you have been chosen as one of the finalists for this distinguished award indicates that you have met demanding criteria and have proven yourself an outstanding member of your community," said Alanis.

"Volunteerism is especially respectable because it demonstrates integrity, virtue, and, most of all, selflessness...Your efforts in volunteering and the project you have completed have had a very positive influence on your community."

"By taking the initiative to make our state a better place for everyone, you have earned the respect of your peers and recognition from the State of Texas."



**FHS FLOYDADA BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA-FHS students participated last Friday and Saturday at the Area Contest of the Business Professionals of America. Meghan Graham was elected and installed as Area President. Those who competed were Maggie Hilburn, Taryn Rainwater and Tyler Helms. State Alternates are Tricia Quisenberry and Rachel Griffin who competed in Professional Management. State Qualifiers are Bryce Bowley in Legal Office Procedures and the Parliamentary Procedures Team, that consists of Meghan Graham, Eason Campbell, Skyler Cornelius, Lauren Powell, Spence Schacht, and Courtney Campbell. Meghan Graham placed 1st in Parliamentary Concept and Prepared Speaking. Skyler Cornelius competed in Advanced Interview Skills and placed 2nd and is advancing to State. Skyler will be a candidate for State President. The State competition will be in Corpus Christi on Marth 5-8. (pictured, back row, l-r) Courtney Campbell, Eason Campbell, Spencer Schacht, Bryce Bowley, Skyler Cornelius; (front row, l-r) Rachel Griffin, Meghan Graham, Kristan Lackey, Tricia Quisenberry (not pictured, Lauren Powell, Tyler Helms, Maggie Hilburn, Taryn Rainwater)**

## FISD Board extends contracts and approves 5% raise for principals

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our facilities and enrollment projection."

Vaughn estimated the study, which should begin in a couple of months, would cost FISD around \$9,000, including six nights of lodging and meals for the TASA team.

In other business, the board approved a bid of \$9,200 by Hammond Sheet Metal of Floydada to install air-conditioning and heating units at the high school Ag Department.

Vaughn recommended the new units to replace "the old hanging ceiling heating units and the window air-conditioners that are nonfunctional."

The board approved May 3, 2003 as the date set for the School Trustee Election for Precinct No.1, Kerry Pratt, incumbent and Precinct No. 2, Bill Dean, incumbent.

The board appointed Laveta Morren as the Early Ballot Clerk, Kelli Reddy as the Deputy Clerk, Maybelle Monreal as the Election Judge, and Jaynette Harrison as the Alternate Election Judge for the May 3, 2003 Trustee Election.

All bids were rejected by the board in trying to sell the old activity bus. Vaughn said he would try to get it into the auction at Abilene later. Only one bid of \$456.78 came in for the bus.

In a related matter, the board approved to receive bids on the selling of a 1992 GMC mini bus operated as a Shared Services Arrangement bus by the Caprock Counties Learning Co-op school.

The board approved the payment of expenditures in excess of \$250 for board members attending the Celebrating Education Opportunities for Hispanic Stu-

dents Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Board Member Amado Morales told the board he planned to attend this conference.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave a tax report to the board. Rainwater said, "We have collected \$1,889,927.50 of our total tax roll of \$2,115,416.99. That is 89.44 per cent collected, compared to 87.67 per cent collected at this same time last year."

Following a review by Superintendent Vaughn, the board unanimously approved a board policy Update 69 pertaining mostly to legalities in the policies, school guidelines, employee standards of conduct and of the local board meetings.

Students of the Month, Teacher of the Month and Support Staff of the Month were recognized by the board. They were: Students of the Month - Angela Longoria, Pre-K, at A.B. Duncan Elementary; Geoffrey Sanchez, 5th Grade, at R.C. Andrews Elementary; Samantha Flores, 7th Grade, at FJHS; Jana Everett, Freshman, at FHS; Teacher of the Month - Virginia Holland, Home Economics, FHS; Support Staff of the Month - Kelly Pachiano, secretary, at CCLC; Employee of the Month - Annelda Staples, bus driver, Special Ed.

The board approved the resignations of Linda Crader, 1st Grade Teacher at A.B. Duncan Elementary; Irene Luna, Spanish Teacher at FHS; and Lee Sanchez, Coach at FHS.

Following a Closed Meeting, the board approved the extension of contracts, with a five per cent salary increase, for Rex Holcombe, Administrative As-

istant; Sharon Rainwater, Business Manager; Lee Hurt, Athletic Director; Sheree Cannon, Special Education Director; David Hutton, Principal, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Jim Bob Hobbs, Principal, FJHS; Wayne Morren, Principal, FHS; and Brenda Parker, Principal, Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative.

Charles Tyer, Interim Principal at A.B. Duncan Elementary, was approved to be continued on a per day basis for 2003-2004 school year.

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Preston Belt, Floyd County's Emergency Management Coordinator. "Other projects could include moving houses out of flood plains, rerouting streets, cutting trees near electric lines, or burying utility cables and electric lines to minimize storm damage."

"Here in Floyd County the main things we would try to get would be the community storm shelters and a secondary communication system. The system would enable all emergency responders to be able to communicate in the event the primary dispatch system goes down."

The South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) will provide technical assistance to help local governments with the hazard analysis process and will coordinate development of a regional plan. After the plan is developed, SPAG will help the local governments with preparing grant applications for future projects.



## Light The Cross Donations

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## Commissioners support Lubbock area trade zone

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, February 10, and unanimously approved a letter of support for a multi-county trade zone being sponsored and promoted by Lubbock Market, Inc. and the City of Lubbock.

The letter read to the commissioners by Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin stated, "In the forming of a trade zone (by Lubbock Market, Inc.), we support the inclusion of Floyd County in the FTZ (Foreign Trade Zone) zone service area.

"We applaud the efforts of the regional Lubbock International Airport, the City of Lubbock, and Lubbock Market, Inc. to work with the surrounding counties and cities to support their economic development efforts.

"The FTZ will become an important economical development to all of us in the region when recruiting businesses and industrial developments. We are pleased to be a part of this effort and encourage the establishment of an FTZ zone service area around Lubbock with Floyd County being included in the zone."

Concerning any money being involved, Judge Hardin stated, "If they ask for any money, then we can sit down and discuss it at that time."

In other business, the commissioners approved an amendment to the Cooperative Agreement between the Office of Attorney General of the State of Texas and Floyd County.

Judge Hardin said, "This has to do with child support being collected through Barbara's (Edward) office by way of the internet. The amendment to the contract does not require us to have a fund audit by independent auditors and it will be retroactive to the co-op agreement."

The commissioners appointed Carolyn Marble to the Floyd County Memorial Library representing Precinct No. 3.

The commissioners approved the transfer of \$30,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund to be divided equally and placed into the four precincts at \$7,500 each.

Three contracts were approved by the commissioners. They were:

Precinct No. 1, Simpson Farm/Carthel Brothers, to clean out

drainage ditches; Precinct No. 1, James Hale, 1/2 north of Highway 37, 1/4 mile east, to fill in washes for soil conservation; and Precinct No. 2, Gayle Jackson, Lockney, at the intersection of 2301 and 2266, 1/4 miles north, to maintain a waterway.

County agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long reported to the commissioners. Long told the court that all business in Floyd County that handles any kind of food products, including ice, must be "certified" by the Texas Department of Health every five years.

Long said, "We are conducting a two day Food Protection Training program at Plainview next week."

Ragland told the commissioners, "There were 119 producers that attended the Caprock Cotton Conference last month at the Plains Baptist Assembly camp. We usually have over 200 producers attend. We did have a good conference though.

"We are thinking about and planning possibly to have the conference every other year or possibly combine the Floyd County conference with Hale County conference. We are not sure just yet what we are going to," said Ragland.

Ragland continued, "The stock shows are keeping us real busy. We are leaving for the San Antonio Stock Show this week. We did real good at the Fort Worth Stock Show. We will be going to the show in Brenhan and then on to the Houston stock show.

"We are starting a new 4-H competition with the "Trap and Skeet" shooting program. We have very good interest in this with 17 kids already signed up. Our first practice shoot will be February 22," Ragland concluded.

The commissioners approved a financial report given by Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez. The January Report showed a Beginning Balance of \$340,716.81, with Receipts of \$224,426.11. There were Transfers In of \$157,519.73 and Transfers Out of \$152,453.53,

with Total Funds Available at \$722,662.65. Funds Disbursed were \$204,552.93, leaving an Ending Balance of \$365,656.19.

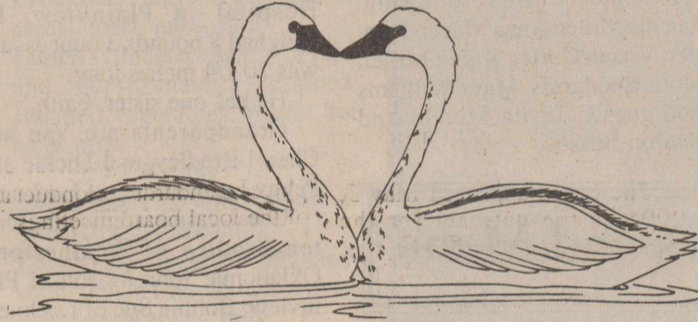
## Too late for the brag pages... but not too late for bragging



MICHAELA JACKSON, 6, daughter of Brad and Jennifer Jackson, Grandparents are Cecil and Linda Jackson of Floydada. Kenneth Brooks of Borger, Dixie of Tell, and Great-Grandparents are Clovis and Polly Myrick and Margaret Jackson, all of Floydada.



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## Chamber Banquet Dates Set

The Lockney Chamber Banquet has been set for March 8th.

The Floydada Chamber Banquet has been set for March 24. The Floydada Chamber is currently seeking your nominations for Employer of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

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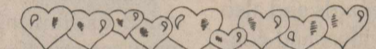
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## Carr selected

David Carr, president of Floydada-based TexasInaBox.Com, has been selected by the Texas Department of Agriculture to instruct on the subject rural business use of the Internet at the agency's West Texas Business Opportunities Rural Business Workshop in Alpine on February 27.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs and rural small-business leaders and experts will appear in the day-long workshop sponsored by the TDA.

Carr's TexasInaBox.Com, began shipping Texas products in 2000. Carr, a Floydada native, is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and is the former head of a major consulting unit of software-giant Oracle.

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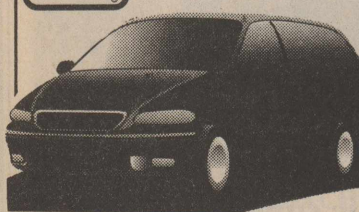
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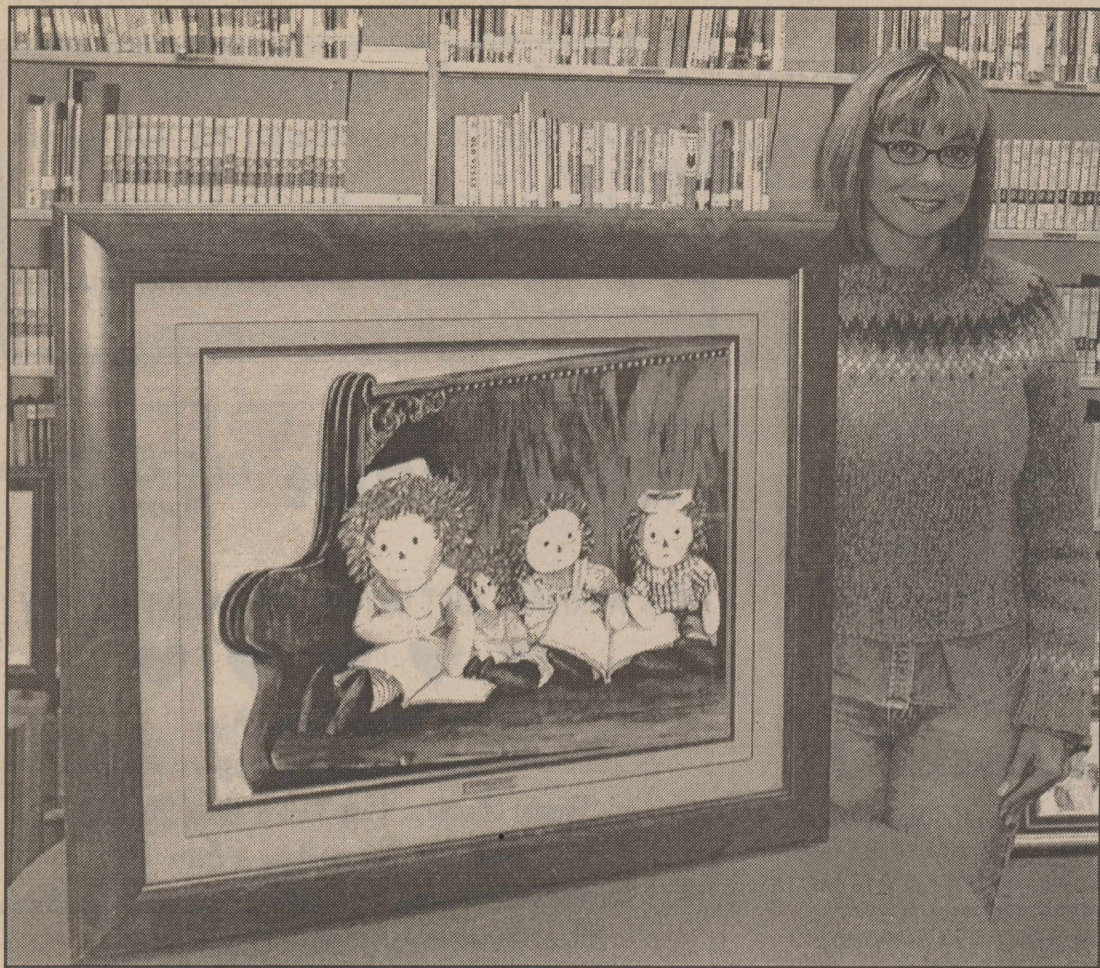
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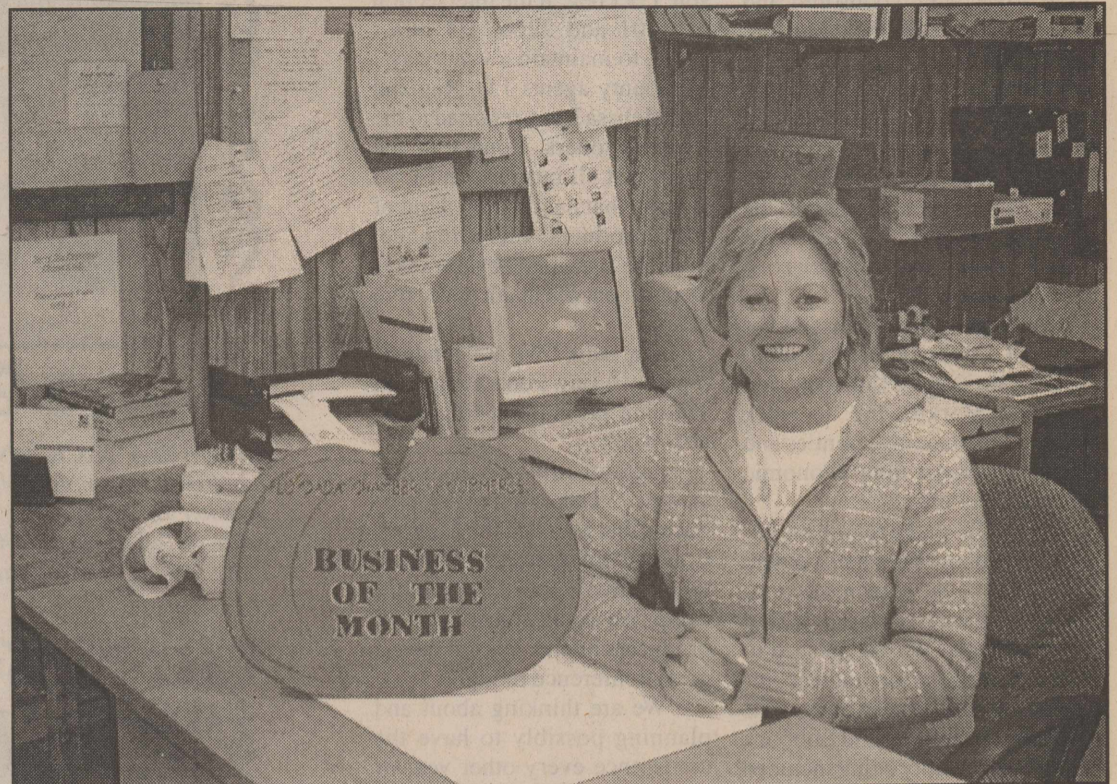
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**LIBRARY GETS NEW PICTURES**-Jill Wyatt Marshall came to the Floyd County Memorial Library this week to bring several of her paintings to be hung in the children's area. Jill is shown with her painting, "Andy Walks With Me, Andy Talks With Me," typical of her paintings for children. Jill resides in Tulia and may be contacted through the Kenneth Wyatt Gallery. Staff Photo

# Floyd County Lifestyles



**FLOYDADA CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**-Heptad (Carthel Brothers) Vegetables was selected as "Business of the Month" by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Gary and Hulon Carthel are the co-owners of the vegetable business located at 901 North Second Street. Shown is Office Manager Cheryl Dawdy. Staff Photo

## Harmony Extension Club meets

**By Maye Williams**  
Juanita Pool was hostess for the Harmony Extension Club as they met February 4 in the club room. The president, Karen Miller, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.  
Roll call was answered by "An educational video I have seen recently."  
The president handed out 2003 membership cards and also changes in the by-laws and constitution to be added to our handbook. Karen and Melissa had attended the training meeting at the Agriculture Center that morning, near Lubbock. It was also announced the District Style Show for the 4-H would be April 8.  
In the order of new business, Vivian Curtis and Maye Williams

were elected delegates to the District Meeting in Hart, April 3. Karen is also an ex-officio member delegate. It was announced the Aubrey Russel Scholarship money was to be paid in October this year. This is a scholarship to be earned by 4-H'ers.  
Karen had charge of the program which consisted of a video entitled "Know Fraud." It was a video explaining some of the many scams where you are promised a big prize of some sort, declaring you to be the winner of an automobile, vacation or trip. The only catch is that you must first send money for taxes, transportation, or some other reason. Some people are gullible enough to send in what they ask and eventually are bankrupted.

Elderly people are special targets. The B.B.B. warns you not to give out your bank account number, social security or credit card number to anyone unless you are positive of what and who you are giving it to. One good question to ask the inquirer is their complete name, address, telephone# and the company they work for. Then turn this information over to the B.B.B. Never make a hasty decision. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.  
The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Lucille Miller, Anna Maude Hopper, Vivian Curtis, Karen Miller, Doris Snodgrass, Maye Williams and guests, Jovita Montes and Sharon Bussey.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News and Menu

**By Margaret Word**  
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older come and join us.  
Bud and Betty Bryan of Plainview ate lunch at the center Friday, February 7.  
Monday, February 10, Bob Walters of Springfield, Missouri ate lunch at the center. The Trinity Church had a revival this past week and he was the visiting evangelist.  
Our sympathy to the family of Tommie Eugene Rice.  
Our sympathy to the family of Richard Moorehead.  
Last Saturday, Joyce Smith Jones was buried. Our sympathy to her family.  
Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.  
In memory of **J.W. Gilbreath** - Floydada Whirlwind Sams.  
In memory of **Joyce Smith Jones**- James and Eva Lee Nichols, John and Geneva Cockrell.  
Birthday cake and ice cream were served to those eating lunch at the center Tuesday, February 11 in honor of Kyle Glover, who was celebrating his 86th birthday.

Over this past weekend John and Geneva Cockrell's son, Kenneth and his wife Jackie of Irvin came to visit, and to attend Joyce Smith Jones's funeral.  
Thought for the week - There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness.

**Tuesday** - Ham and beans, rice, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding  
**Wednesday** - Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000, cornbread, fruit salad, snickerdoodles  
**Thursday** - Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, hot roll, brownies  
**Friday** - Pepper steak, noodles, peas, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

**Bridal Selections for:**  
Jenny Boardman & Chad Hinkle  
RaNay Boren & Corey Johnston  
Kayla Turner & John Nicolau  
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Located inside Kirk & Sons  
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**Bridal Selections**  
Jenny Boardman for: Kayla Turner & John Nicolau  
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**Look Who's New**  
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**Valentine's Day Feb. 14th**  
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**Judy, Happy Valentine, Love Ray**  
  
Thirty plus years ago we were married in a Baptist Church, by a Catholic Priest, with music sung by Church of Christ. I had no doubt that our marriage would last!  
**Happy Valentine's Day Judy--From Your Sweetheart**

## FHS SENIOR 2003 SPOTLIGHT



**BURLESON**

Yolanda Burleson is the daughter of Lorene Burleson & Charles Ray Wall. Her favorites are: TV show, "Sister",

Sister"; movie, Baby Boy; color, red; subject, Office Aide; food, pizza; song, "Foolish".

Yolanda is undecided about her plans after graduation.



**GALVAN**

Joshua Galvan is the son of Alamar and Junior Ovalle. His guardians are Ricky and Petra Gonzalez. Josh's

favorites are: musical group, Big Tymers; song, Lil Flip's "The Way We Ball"; hobbies, tennis & football; food, Mexican; subject, Teen Leadership; color, blue, book, The Old Man & the Sea; movie, 3000 Miles to Graceland; TV show, "CSI". Josh plans to attend WTAMC, majoring in criminal justice.



**RAINWATER**

Brady Wade Rainwater is the son of Andy and Kay Rainwater. His greatest accomplishment was making it

through English III. Brady's favorites are: song, "Girlfriend"; musical group, N'Sync; food, Boyce's mom's chicken fried steak; subject, BIMM; color, forest green; book, Freckle Juice; movie, Dumb and Dumber; TV show, "The Bachelor". Brady plans to attend TTU, play football, and major in mass communications.



**COVINGTON**

Dustin Blayne Covington is the son of Jim and D e d r a Covington. He believes his greatest accomplish-

ishment is being inducted into the National Honor Society. Dustin's favorites are: TV show, "Hogan's Heroes"; movie, A Walk to Remember; color, blue; subject, chemistry; food, chicken & dumplings; musical group, DC Talk; song, "Don't Worry, Be Happy". Dustin plans to attend TTU & Texas Tech Medical School.



**MITCHELL**

Chase Lawrence Mitchell is the son of Mark and Melanie Beedy. Playing football was Chase's most important accomplishment. Some of Chase's favorites include: TV show, "King of the Hill"; movie, Brave Heart; book, Hank the Cowboy; color, green; subject, Ag; food, steak; and hobby, hunting. He plans to attend college.



**REDDY**

Laura Reddy is the daughter of Rick and K e l l i Reddy. L a u r a believes her greatest accomplishments are

making it through AP chemistry and playing at the Regional tournament. Her favorites are: TV show, "Will and Grace", movie, Love and Basketball; color, black; subject, chemistry; food, chicken fried steak; musical groups, Toby Mac & Dixie Chicks. Laura plans to attend TTU, majoring in science & pre-med



**CARLOS HERNANDEZ**

USMC, PFC Carlos Hernandez, Jr., son of Carlos and Gloria Hernandez of Floydada, recently completed "Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Repair Course" in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Prior to his training in Mississippi, Carlos completed "Marine Combat Training" in California. He is currently stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

### Lockney School Menu

February 17 - February 21 Monday:

**Breakfast** - Banana nutbread or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Sloppy joe or tuna sandwich, potato rounds, corn on cob, applesauce, milk

Tuesday:

**Breakfast** - Mini corn dog or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Macaroni and cheese or corn dog, spinach, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday:

**Breakfast** - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Cheeseburger pocket or grilled cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, milk

Thursday:

**Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets or ham and cheese, mashed potatoes, steamed vegetables, pears, hot rolls, milk

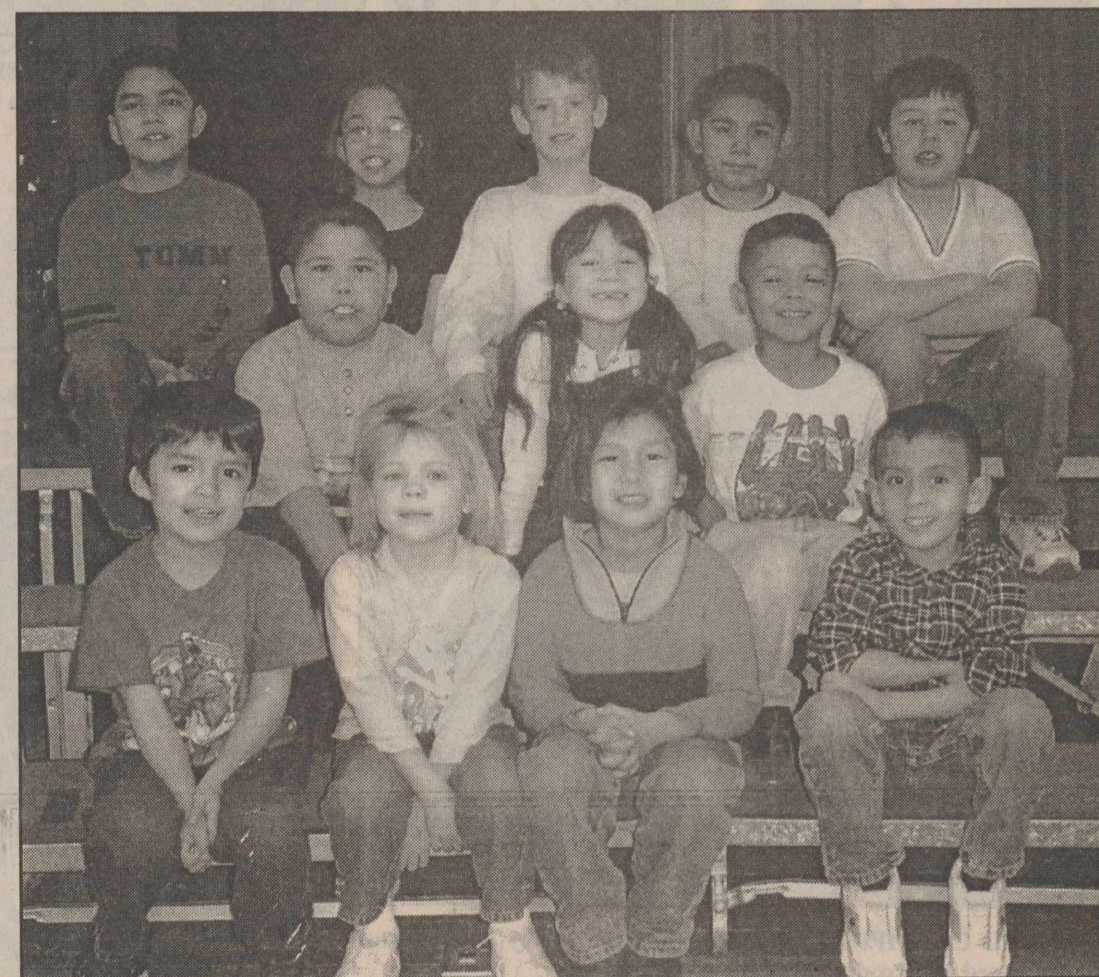
Friday:

**Breakfast** - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, apple slices, milk

## Through the Halls



**LITTLE LONGHORNS** -- (Back row, l-r) Lindsay Stewart, Angel Cortez, Santana McDonald, Travis Tharp, Anna Sherman, Ashley Alvarado, Molly Cazares (Middle row, l-r) Sunny Williams, Jill Bramlet, Rene Guerrero, Justin Roberts, Scarlet Hernandez, Sara Dickerson (Front row, l-r) Leslye Flores, Isabella Rodriguez, Mark Solis, Tanille Bigham, Courtney Edwards.



**DUNCAN DUSTERS**--(Back row, l-r): Venturo Gonzales, Kayla Beth Morales, Jake Graham, Carlos Riojas, Isaac Ascencio. (Middle row, l-r): Cristo Rosa, Victoria Delafuente, Rogelio Ramos. (Front row, l-r): Issac Herrera, Elizabeth Kennedy, Erika Sanchez, Jacob Degollado. Not pictured: Bethani Reeve.



**FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL UIL TEAM**-Members of the FHS UIL team participated at the Hub of the Plains UIL Meet at Coronado High School in Lubbock on Saturday, February 8. FHS is very proud of these students for the extra hours put in on these UIL events. Those shown are: (l-r) David Rodriguez - 5th Place, 12th Grade Science; Jarrett Kirk - 1st Place, 9th Grade Science; (coached by Theresa Hollums); Jeffri Vaughn - 6th Place Ready Writing; and Chelsea Kirk - 6th Place Literary Criticism, 4th Place Ready Writing; (coached by Hope Crabtree and Jill Sinkler). Their next UIL Meet will be the district meet to be held at Lockney on Marth 28. Staff Photo



**FISD STUDENTS, TEACHER AND STAFF OF THE MONTH**-FISD recognized those shown: (front row, l-r) Students of the Month, Angela Longoria, Pre-K, (with dad); Geoffre Sanchez, 5th Grade; Samantha Flores, 7th Grade; Jana Everett, Freshman; (back row, l-r) Employee of the Month, Annela Staples, bus driver-Special Ed; Support Staff of Month, Kelly Pachiano, secretary at CCLC; and Teacher of Month, Virginia Holland, Home Economics at FHS. Staff Photo

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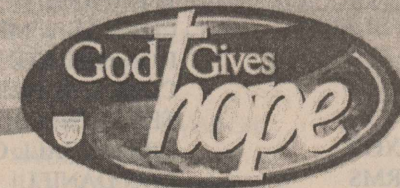
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**Wayland University releases Dean's List**

Salina Elliott, daughter of Lee and Connie Hurt of Floydada, was named to the President's List. Also named to the WBU President's List was Sandra Hancock of Lockney.

Inclusion on the President's List requires students to have a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours.

**Tarleton names "A" Honor Roll**

Amanda Green, daughter of Sam Green and Susan Green, was named to the TSU "A" Honor Roll List and the Distinguished Student List. Students listed on the "A" Honor Roll for this fall semester maintained a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR).

The Distinguished Students List includes freshmen and sophomore students with a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors with a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

**Local students graduate at Texas Tech University**

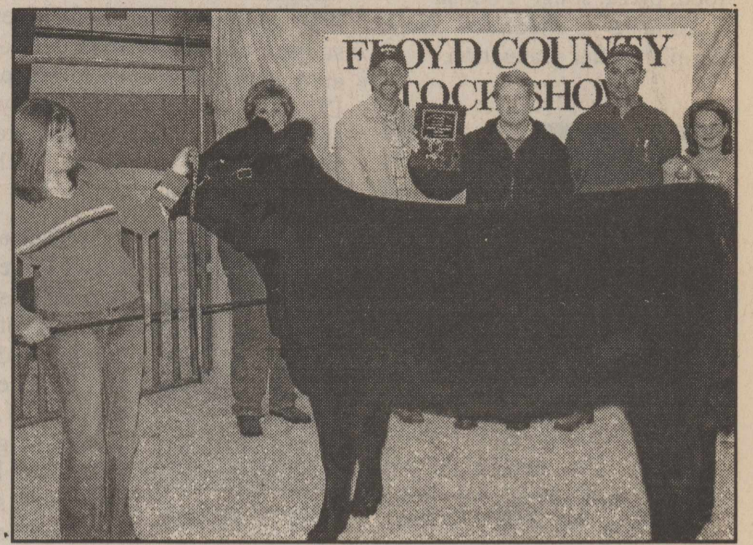
The following area students are Fall 2002 graduates from Texas Tech. Gretchen Leigh Quebe, daughter of John and Karen Quebe of Lockney graduated from Texas Tech in December 2002. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies. Tyson Brian Whittle, son of Mark and Teresa Whittle of Floydada graduated from Texas Tech University December 2002. He graduated Magna Cum with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Restaurant, Hotel and Inst. Management.

# Floyd County Stock Show Association

**Auction \$88,454.94**  
**Add-On \$22,580.00**  
**Total Sale \$111,034.94**



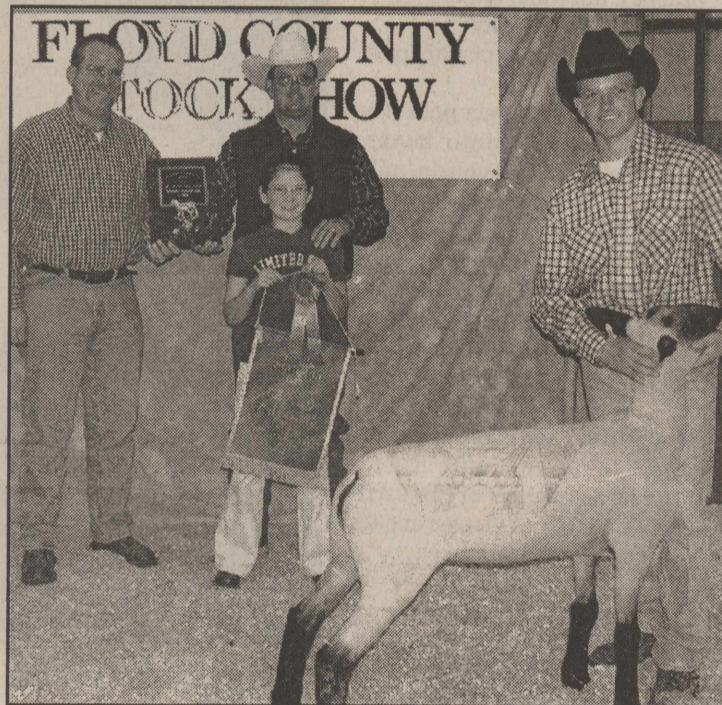
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**GRAND CHAMPION SWINE** owned by Ashley Norrell and purchased by Producers Coop of Floydada.



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**Floydada FFA show at Fort Worth**

By Joe Jones

The Fort Worth Stock Show was held January 11 through February 2. The swine show started January 27, and ran through January 30. All of the kids worked hard and showed well in the competition. The results were: first place, Heavy weight

Chester - Corey Hayter; third place, Cross - Randa Shurbet. Fifth place, Duroc - Kellen Wyrick; seventh place, Exotic Steer - Mani Wood; eighth place, Hamp - Ashley Norrell; sixteenth place, Chester - Christopher Hayter; eighteenth place, Chester - Randy Kennedy; nineteenth

place, Hamp - Rylee Shurbet; and Lindsey Nutt showed her Heavy Weight Chester.

Congratulations to all members for all their hard work and accomplishments. Thanks to all the parents for their hard work and support.



**Congratulations**

**Schaeffer makes Dean's List at HS**

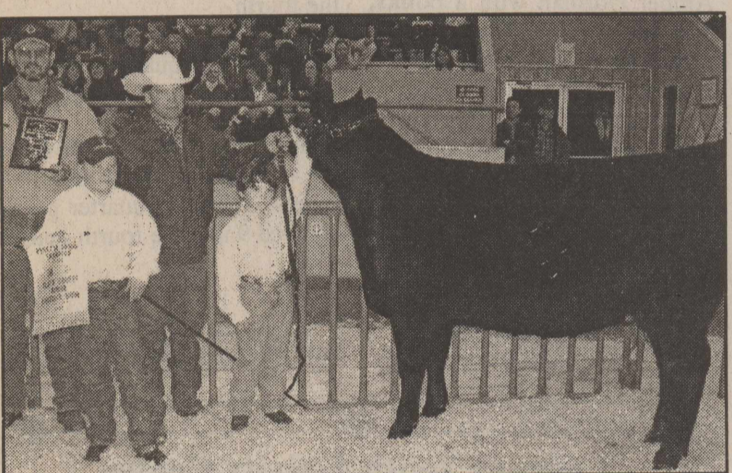
Milissa Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schaeffer of Lockney, made the Dean's List for the fall 2002 semester, at Hardin Simmons University.

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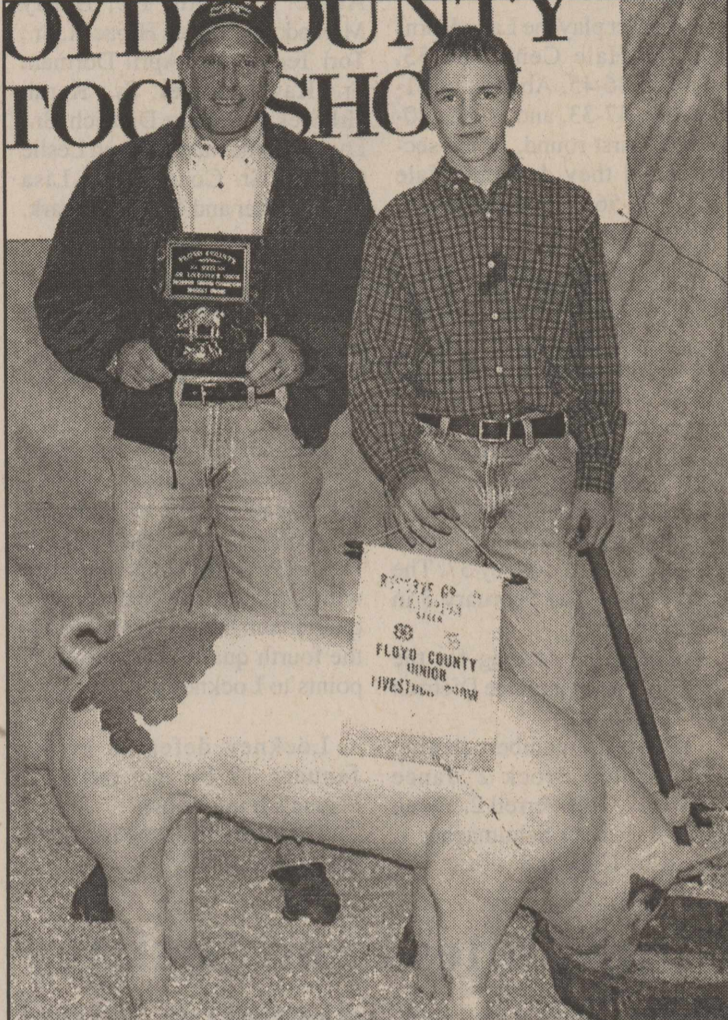
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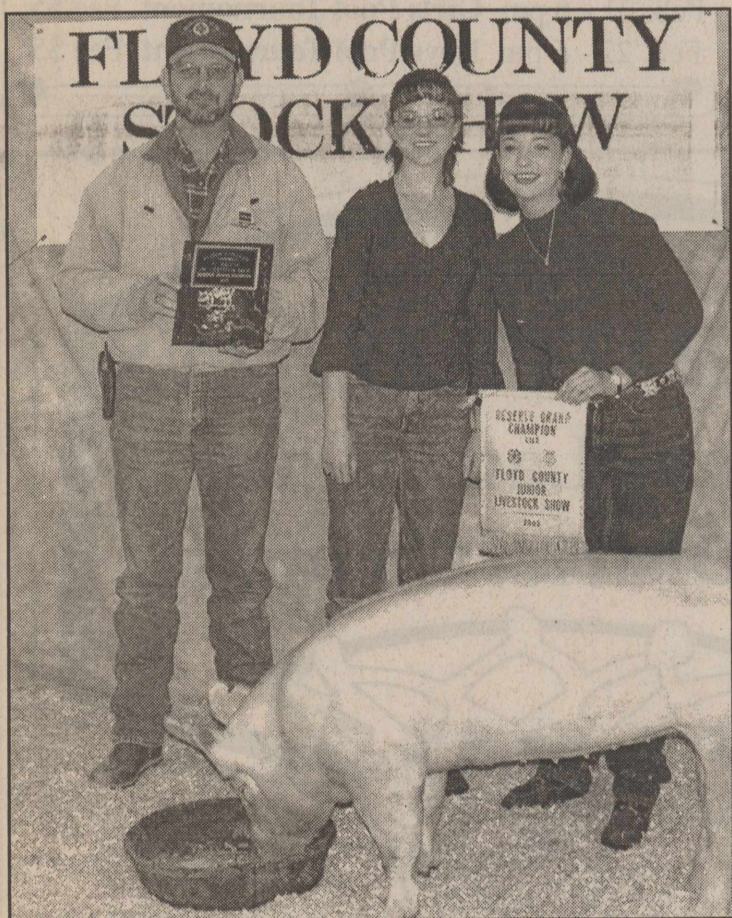
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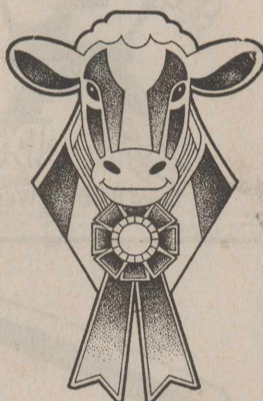
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- Nick Long
- Larry Ogden
- Todd Beedy
- Don Chesshir
- Christina Chesshir
- Kevin Kelley
- Rita Kennedy
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## Lockney Lady Horns win District 5-2A title

The Lockney girls basketball team captured the 2002-2003 District 5-2A championship title with a total of 8 district wins and 2 losses. The Lockney girls received a bye in the first round of play-offs.

They will play Anson in their first play-off game, in Snyder at 7:30 Friday, February 14.

Lockney received a bye in the first play-off game. Second place Friona and third place Olton entered the play-offs on the first go-rounds.

In district play the Lady Horns defeated Hale Center 66-55, Floydada 46-45, Abernathy 61-46, Olton 47-33, and Friona 40-39 in the first round. In the second round they defeated Hale Center 62-56, Floydada 49-39,

and Abernathy 52-33. The two losses came at the last two games of the season against a much improved Olton 40-51, and a tough Friona 37-44.

The two games were played after Lockney had won the championship title. The Lady Horn's district record stood at 8-2 and their season record 21-9 at the end of the season.

Members of the Lockney varsity team are Ashley Brock, So.; Amber Dorman, Fr.; Emily Mercado, Fr.; Janee Hrbacek, Sr.; Tori Terrell, Fr.; April Dorman, Fr.; Kayla Graves, Sr.; Karah Hrbacek, So.; Jalee Dietrich, Sr.; Laci Schumacher, Sr.; and Leslie Cuellar, Sr. Coaches are Lisa Schumacher and Todd Hallmark.



LADY LONGHORNS 2003 DISTRICT CHAMPS--The Lady Longhorns were presented with the District Championship Trophy, February 4. Shown here are: (back row, l-r) Coach Lisa Schumacher, Ashley Cuellar, Laci Schumacher, Kayla Graves, Janee Hrbacek, Jalee Dietrich, Tori Terrell, Emily Mercado, Amanda Hancock, Coach Casey Edwards, and Coach Todd Hallmark; (front row, l-r) Ashley Brock, Karah Hrbacek, April Dorman, and Amber Dorman. Staff Photo

## Lockney falls to Friona in last district game

The Lockney Lady Horns lost the last game of the season to their counterparts from Friona.

The score at the final buzzer was Friona 44, Lockney 37. The game was played February 3 in Longhorn Gym.

Leading the scoring for the Lockney girls was Jalee Dietrich with 13 points.

Other team members scoring were Ashley Brock 2, Janee Hrbacek 7, Tori Terrell 2, Karah Hrbacek 1, Laci Schumacher 4, and Leslie Cuellar 8.

Lockney led the scoring in the first quarter with nine points, Friona had six. The second quarter scores were Lockney 8 and Friona 9. Both teams were tied with 12 points apiece in the third quarter and Friona went ahead in the fourth quarter by scoring 17 points to Lockney's 8.

Lockney defeated Friona January 17 by one point on Friona's home court.

The district record for Lockney stands at 8-2.

## Olton Fillies hand Lockney first loss of district play

The Olton Fillies took advantage of playing on their home court as they defeated the Lockney Lady Horn 51-40 on January 31.

Lockney had defeated Olton in the first round 47-33 and the Fillies were tough and determined in the second round.

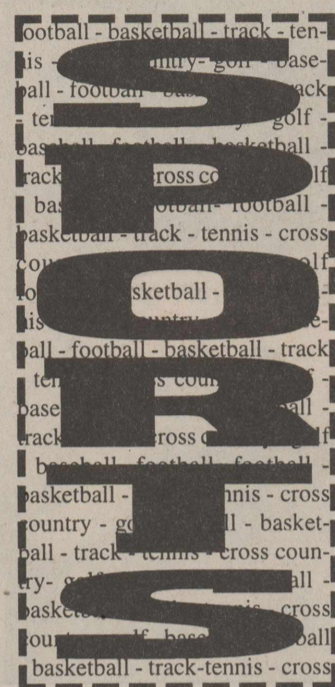
Leslie Cuellar was the leading scorer for the Lady Horns. She scored 12 points. Ashley Brock added 2 points

to the scoreboard; Amber Dorman 4, Janee Hrbacek 5, Tori Terrell 3, Karah Hrbacek 5, Jalee Dietrich 7, and Laci Schumacher 2.

Lockney scored 6 points in the first quarter, 8 in the second, 14 in the third and 12 in the fourth.

Olton made 12 in the first, 19 in the second, 13 in the third and 7 in the fourth.

The district record for Lockney was 8-1



## Lockney Lady Horns up by ten points over Floydada Lady Winds in district play

Lockney's Lady Horns defeated the Lady Winds from Floydada 49-39 in the second round of district play.

The game was played January 24 in the Whirlwind Gym.

Leslie Cuellar led the scoring for the Lockney girls with 13 points. She was closely followed by Janee Hrbacek with 12 points and Laci Schumacher with 11.

Adding to the scoreboard

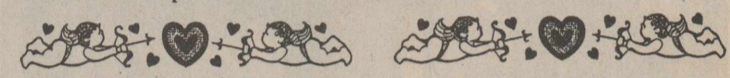
were Ashley Brock with 1 point, Amber Dorman with 2 points, Tori Terrell with 3, April Dorman with 2, Karah Hrbacek with 4 and Jalee Dietrich with 1.

Lockney's girls got off to a slow start in the first quarter. They were only able to put 6 points on the scoreboard. The second quarter went their way and they racked up 17 points. Thirteen more points were added

in the third quarter and again in the fourth.

Floydada got off to a good start in the first quarter when they were able to put 15 points on the

board. They were way down in the second quarter with only 4 points. The third quarter points showed 9 and the fourth quarter 11.



**Lockney Youth Activity Center**  
Calendar of Events

Feb. 21 - 6 pm **Girls Pool Tournament** Fee \$5.  
Feb. 22 - 6 pm **Boys Pool Tournament** Fee \$5.

## Lady Horns roll over Abernathy

The Lockney varsity girls basketball team played Abernathy in Longhorn Gym on January 28. The final score of the game was Lockney 52 and Abernathy 33. This brought the Lady Horns district record to eight wins and no losses.

Janee Hrbacek had a super game and led the scoring in double digits. She added 16 points to her season record.

Also scoring in double digits were Leslie Cuellar and Laci Schumacher. Each had 10 points. Other team mates scoring were Amber Dorman 2, April Dorman 4, Karah Hrbacek 6 and Jalee Dietrich 4.

The Lockney team got off to a swinging start. They had 17 points in the first quarter and 16 in the second. Things quieted down in the second half. They

scored 8 points in the third quarter and 11 in the fourth.

Abernathy scored 7 points in the first quarter, 7 in the second, 4 in the third and had a good fourth quarter with 13 points.



WINNERS OF THE TUMBLING AND TRAMPOLINE MEET IN MULESHOE WERE: Valorie Ruddell, Britnee Smith, Missy Ruddell, Jill Bramlet, Malory Graham, Nikki Seymour, T.K. Farris; (knees) Tanille Bigham, and Alexis Rodriguez.

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### Longhorn Baseball FundRaiser

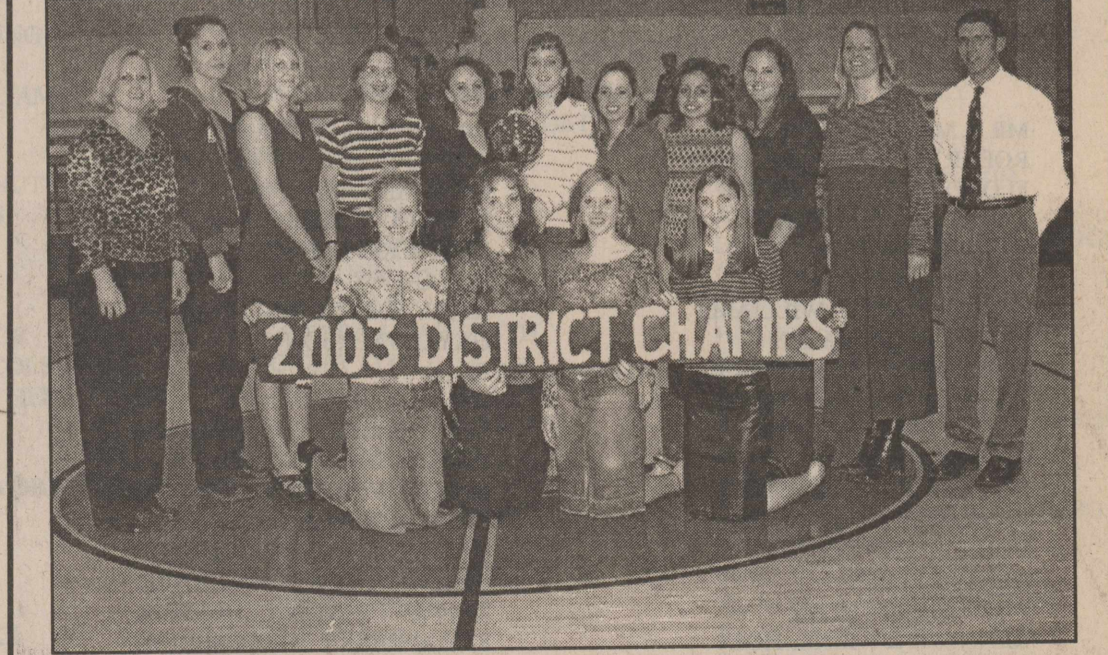
*The Lockney Longhorn Baseball team will be hosting a fundraiser on February 22, 2003. This will be a day of fun and a money making project for the team. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a Hit-a-thon where the players will be hitting for pledge money. Following the Hit-a-thon will be a Home Run derby that will be open to the public--\$10 for 10 outs. There will be a break at 1:00 for a hamburger lunch that is also open to the public. At 3:00 p.m. there will be an Alumni Game between LHS Varsity and LHS graduates. At 5:00 there will be a trophy presentation. The funds will be used to defray uniform expenses.*

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## Lockney Lady Horns

### 5-AA District Champs!



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## We are Proud of You!!

*Good luck in your area Play-off game against Anson, Friday, February 14, Snyder Coliseum, Snyder, Tx. at 7:30 p.m.*



## Lady Winds beat Abernathy in district play

**LADY WINDS - 42**  
**ABERNATHY - 30**  
On January 31, 2003 the Lady Winds played host to the Abernathy Lady Lopes and came up with a huge district win.

Ragan Beedy led the scoring with 22 points. She hit 5 two-point field goals and 4 three-pointers. She was credited with 6 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound and 2 steals.

Lindsey Leatherman also scored in double digits with 12

points. She hit 5 two-point field goals and 2 free throws. She had 2 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Kimber Bennett added 4 points to the scoreboard along with 6 defensive rebounds, 7 assists and 1 steal.

Scoring 2 points each were Suelema Saldana and Laura Reddy.

Reddy was also credited with 4 defensive rebounds, 4 offensive rebounds, 1 assist and 1 blocked

shot. Saldana had 1 defensive rebound and 2 steals.

Cynthia Martinez ended the night with 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Katya Vega garnered 1 defensive rebound and 3 assists.

Mandy Wood was credited with 1 defensive rebound and 1 offensive rebound.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 13 7 14 8  
Abernathy 5 17 14 4

## Lady Winds fall short to Friona

**LADY WINDS - 40**  
**FRIONA - 55**  
The Floydada Lady Winds traveled to Friona on January 28, 2003 to take on the Squaws and fell short at the final buzzer by a score of 55-40.

Lindsey Leatherman led the way in scoring with 16 points. She was credited with 4 defensive rebounds, 3 offensive rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Ragan Beedy also scored in

double digits with 11 points. She added 3 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 2 assists, 3 steals, 1 blocked shot and 2 deflections.

Kimber Bennett added 5 points to the scoreboard along with 1 defensive rebound.

Laura Reddy ended the night with 4 points. She also had 2 defensive rebounds.

Also scoring 4 points was Suelema Saldana along with 2

defensive rebounds, 2 offensive rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists and 1 deflection.

Alyssa Bennett added 2 defensive rebounds and 1 assist to the game.

Cynthia Martinez ended the night with 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.

Katya Vega had 1 steal in the game.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 9 10 10 11  
Friona 7 16 18 14

## Floydada Lady Winds lose hard game against Lockney Lady Horns

**LADY WINDS - 39**  
**LOCKNEY - 39**  
On January 24, 2003, the Lady Winds hosted the Lockney Lady Horns and at the final buzzer the Lady Winds were behind 49-39.

Leading the scoring and rebounding with a double-double was Ragan Beedy. She had 10 points and 8 defensive rebounds and 3 offensive rebounds. She was also credited with 1 assists, 1 steal, 1 blocked shot and 1 deflection.

Maryanne Yannis also scored 10 points for the night along with 1 assist.

Alyssa Bennett added 8 points to the scoreboard along with 1 defensive rebound and 1 offensive rebound.

Lindsey Leatherman ended the night with 7 points along with 6 defensive rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Laura Reddy rounded out the scoring with 4 points. She had 3 defensive rebounds, 2 offensive rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Suelema Saldana was credited with 2 defensive rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals.

Cynthia Martinez ended the game with 1 offensive and defensive rebound.

Kimber Bennett was credited with 3 defensive rebound, 3 assists, 1 blocked shot and 1 deflection.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 15 4 9 11  
Lockney 6 17 13 13

## Olton Fillies beat the Lady Winds

**LADY WINDS - 27**  
**OLTON - 51**  
The Lady Winds traveled to Olton on January 21, 2003 to play the Fillies and came up short by a score of 51-27.

Leading the scoring was Lindsey Leatherman with 8 points. She had 7 defensive rebounds, 3 offensive rebounds and 1 blocked shot.

Cynthia Martinez ended the

game with 4 points along with 2 defensive rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Kimber Bennett also had 4 points. She was credited with 4 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound.

Ragan Beedy added 3 points to the scoreboard and had 1 defensive rebound and 2 assists.

Scoring 2 points each were Laura Reddy, Maryanne Yannis

and Suelema Saldana.

Reddy also was credited with 2 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound.

Saldana had 1 defensive rebound and 2 steals.

Alyssa Bennett ended the night with 1 defensive rebound.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 10 0 6 11  
Olton 11 14 10 16

## Whirlwind Lifters compete at Lockney

Results of the Lockney Meet:  
Tony Perez - 3rd Place, 114 class  
Tate Greer - 4th Place, 132 class  
Arturo Diaz - 5th Place, 181 cl.

Justin Martinez - 3rd Place, 181  
Chris Wiley - 2nd Place, 275 cl.  
Faustino Chairez - 3rd Place,  
Super Heavyweight class  
Other Lifters:

Tyler Battey, Taylor Sue, Tanner Battey, Harvey DeLaFuente, Daniel Houchin, Jamie Cuellar, Michael Fortenberry, and Andrew Cavazos.

## Floydada Boys 8th & 7th Grade Basketball Report

**8th BREEZERS - 37**  
**FRIONA - 17**  
The FJHS 8th grade Breezers traveled to Friona on January 20, 2003 and came up with a big win by a score of 37-17.

Leading scorers were: Douglas Williams - 17 points; Raymond Everett - 6 points; Tate

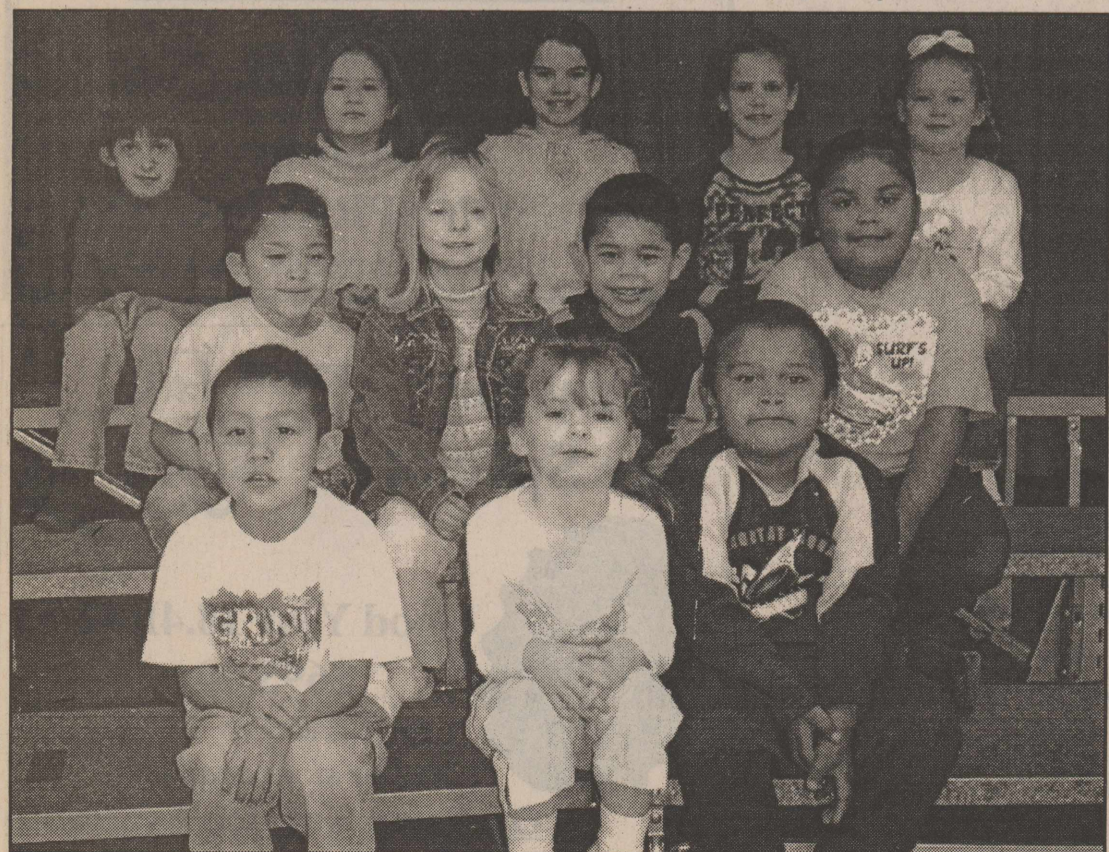
Jones - 4 points; Paul Marmolejo - 4 points; Taylor Beedy - 2 points; Ryan Monreal - 2 points; Raymond Gutierrez - 2 points.

**8th BREEZERS - 31**  
**ABERNATHY - 41**

The 8th grade Breezers traveled to Abernathy on January 27, 2003 and at the final buzzer the

Breezers were behind by a score of 41-31.

Adding points to the scoreboard were: Douglas Williams - 15 points; Tate Jones - 5 points; Raymond Gutierrez - 4 points; Ryan Monreal - 3 points; Paul Marmolejo - 2 points; Juan Vargas - 2 points.



**DUNCAN DUSTERS--(Back row, l-r):** Adrianna Sanchez, Amy Gonzales, Valerie Ruddell, Brittnee Smith, Shani Ross. **(Middle row, l-r):** Jesse Garza, Emily Prisk, Michael Riojas, Francisca Lara. **(Front row, l-r):** Joshua Castaneda, Savannah Wilson, Marcos Olvera. **Not pictured:** Kaithlynn Saldana & Daniel James Arellano.

# SPORTS

## Floydada Boys JV Basketball Report

**WHIRLWIND JV - 40**  
**FRIONA - 50**  
The Whirlwind JV team traveled to Friona on January 28, 2003 and at the final buzzer ended up short by a score of 50-40.

Angelo Williams scored 8 points to led the scoring.

Jacob Reddy added 6 points to the scoreboard.

Greg Vasquez scored 6 points in the game.

Jerry Santos also scored 6 points for the night.

Adding 5 points to the scoreboard was Cody Ware.

Chance Crossland ended the night with 3 points.

Rounding out the scoring was Ty Hefflin with 2 points.

**COACH PRATHER'S COMMENTS:**

We played a lot of players and just never had a rhythm. Hopefully they are getting valuable playing time and experience.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 6 13 6 15  
Friona 13 11 19 7

**WHIRLWIND JV - 37**  
**ABERNATHY JV - 27**

The FHS Whirlwind JV team played host to Abernathy on January 31, 2003 and came up on the winning end by a score of 37-27.

Leading scorer was Dustin Ochoa with 12 points.

Jerry Santos added 9 points to the scoreboard.

Scoring 4 points each was Chancé Crossland, Angelo Williams, Jacob Reddy and Ty Hefflin.

**COACH PRATHER'S COMMENTS:**

We played very well as a team. Moved the ball and rebounded well. We played pretty good defense to help us get back on the winning tract.

District Record: 5-2  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 9 6 10 12  
Abernathy 4 8 7 8

## Floydada Freshman Boys Basketball Report

**WHIRLWIND 9TH - 46**  
**LOCKNEY 9TH - 25**

On January 16, 2003, the Whirlwind 9th grade basketball team played the Lockney 9th grade and came up with a huge win by a score of 46-25.

Leading the score was Trey Helms with 15 points.

Oscar Garza added 12 points to the scoreboard.

Jacob Reddy hit 8 points.

Lionel Garza added 8 points.

Rounding out the scoring was Greg Vasquez with 3 points.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 15 7 9 15  
Lockney 2 10 6 7

**WHIRLWIND 9TH - 27**  
**FRIONA 9TH - 18**

The 9th grade Whirlwind basketball team played Friona 9th and won by a score of 27-18.

Trey Helms led the way in scoring with 11 points.

Jacob Reddy was close behind with 8 points.

Scoring 6 points was Oscar Garza.

Rounding out the scoring with 2 points was Lionel Garza.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 4 4 5 14  
Friona 2 5 2 9

## Floydada Girls 8th & 7th Grade Basketball Report

**LADY BREEZERS 7th - 10**  
**LOCKNEY 7TH - 24**

On January 16, 2003 the FJHS Lady Breezers 7th grade played Lockney 7th and came up short by a score of 24-10.

Morgan Norrell led the scoring with 4 points.

Mary Warren and Jennifer Leatherman each added 2 points to the scoreboard.

Rounding out the scoring with 1 point each was Victoria Perez and Adriana Diaz.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 0 2 3 5  
Lockney 2 10 9 3

**COACH WILLIAMS' COMMENTS:**

The 7th grade continues to give me their best. They have scored more and allowed less points each time we re-play a team. I'm enjoying watching them improve.

**LADY BREEZERS 8th - 33**  
**LOCKNEY 8th - 22**

The FJHS Lady Breezers 8th grade team played Lockney 8th on January 16, 2003 and came up with a win by a score of 33-22.

Kelsey Ross led the scoring with 9 points.

Magan Flores was close behind with 8 points.

Britnee Brotherton added 6 points to the scoreboard.

Michelle Yannis sank 4 points.

Tana Lloyd hit 3 points for the night.

Marien Carmora ended the game with 2 points.

Rounding out the scoring with 1 point was Helen Gutierrez.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 10 5 11 7  
Lockney 7 6 4 5

**COACH WILLIAMS' COMMENTS:**

This was the 8th grade's best game yet. I'm so proud of their team work. I'm excited about how well the bench came out and stepped up. Everyone contributed.

## Floydada Boys 8th Grade Basketball Report

**8th BREEZERS - 51**  
**SEAGRAVES - 22**

The Floydada Junior High 8th grade Breezers participated in the Seagraves Tournament on February 1, 2003 and played Seagraves in their first game. They came away with a huge win by a score of 51-22.

Leading scorers were: Douglas Williams - 15 points; Paul Marmolejo - 9 points; Raymond Gutierrez - 6 points; Raymond Everett - 9 points; Ryan Monreal - 5 points; Tate Jones - 4 points.

## Floydada School Menu

February 17 - February 21

**Monday:**  
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

**Lunch -** Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice

**Lunch -** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, jello w/fruit, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

**Lunch -** Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

**Friday:**  
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

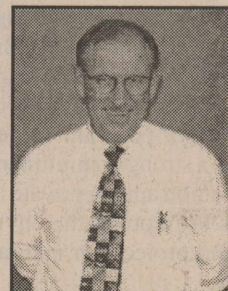
**Lunch -** Barbeque on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

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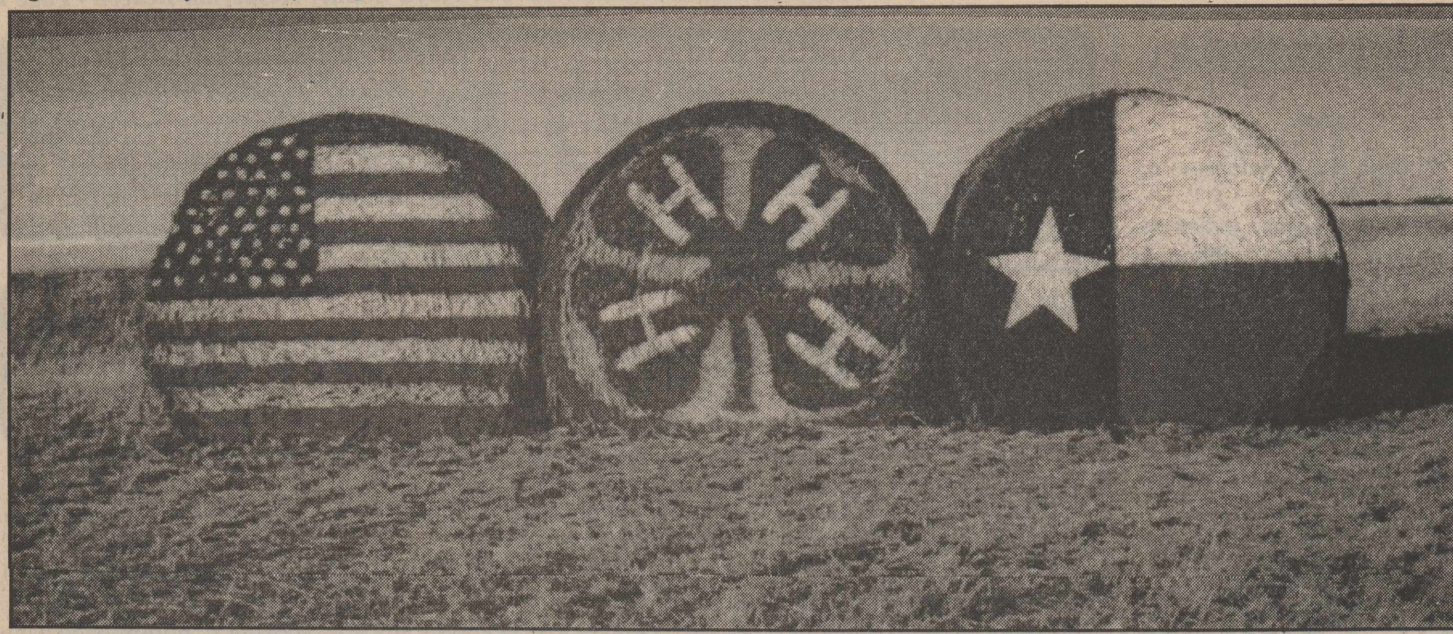


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**COLORFUL HALE BALES**--These hay bales, in a field next to the Bramlet home on FM 97 were painted by 4-H youth as part of Jill Bramlets 4-H Photography Project. Danny Huggins, Jake, Larry, and Beth Bramlet all helped Jill paint the hay bales. The 4-H Green and the flags red white and blue are worth seeing it "real color".



**2003 FSA COMMITTEE**--The 2003 newly elected Floyd County Farm Service Agency Committee is shown: (l-r) Adrain Helms, Chairperson; Nancy Bishop, Vice-Chair person; and Paul Schacht, Regular Member. **Staff Photo**

## High Ground takes marketing team to Ag. World Expo 2003

The High Ground of Texas will be sending a team of 18 members to the World Ag Expo 2003 on February 11 - 13. Contacts made from this show will continue to add to the successful recruitment of the dairy industry and value added agriculture projects into the Panhandle and South Plains region.

The World Ag Expo is the largest event of its kind in the world. It is held each year at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, California. Based on the Show's current growth and momentum in the agriculture and dairy industry, this internationally recognized event will attract exhibits, the show also offers over 100 seminars on a variety of ag-related topics and hosts the Hi-Tech Heritage Complex, The

Farm Equipment Museum, and the Agriculture Learning Center.

This year, with the largest High Ground Team ever participating in the show, additional industries will be targeted during the show, including Heifer Replacement Companies, Dairy Veterinary Services, Cheese Processing Plants, Manufacturing Companies of Ag Equipment, Implement Companies, Livestock Transportation Companies, Distribution Centers, and more.

The High Ground of Texas will also be hosting a hospitality event called the "High Ground of Texas Tailgate Party" to be held on Wednesday, February 12, immediately following the end of exhibit hours at the show. This event will be held at the Tulare County Fair Ground.

The High Ground of Texas is the regional economic development marketing coalition which covers the northern 54 counties of the state. The High Ground targets several industries in their annual diversified marketing plan including manufacturing, food processing, dairies, corporate headquarters, value-added agriculture, and customer service centers. The High Ground participates in trade shows, recruiting trips, direct mail projects, industry events and more. High Ground Members who represent communities receive all of the prospect leads generated in these activities.

The High Ground Team representing the region at the World Ag Expo 2003 include Dora Ross of Floydada E.D.C., and Larry Ogden of Lighthouse Electric.

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## EQIP released for public comment

The proposed rule for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) has been released for public comment. The 2002 Farm Bill reauthorized and amended the program, which is administered by the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"The Farm Bill represents an unprecedented investment in conservation on America's working lands, providing a \$17.1 billion increase in conservation over ten years, which is an 80 percent increase," according to Dr. Larry D. Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "In addition, the Farm Bill offers voluntary solutions for complying with the Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and other regulations. EQIP--one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill--is designed to help producers meet the significant environmental regulation they face," Butler said.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations. Funds will help farmers and ranchers install conservation practices that protect natural resources by reducing soil erosion, improving water use efficiencies, and protecting grazing land.

Through the rule making process, NRCS has streamlined program administration and addressed several primary statutory changes in the proposed rule, in-

cluding: Up to 90 percent cost share for limited resource and beginning farmers and ranchers; A total payment limitation of \$450,000 per qualified individual or entity for all fiscal year 2002-2007 EQIP contracts; Providing livestock producers with cost share assistance for waste storage facilities regardless of size, but must develop and implement a comprehensive nutrient management plan; Allocating 60 percent of EQIP funds towards livestock related practices.

The proposed fiscal year 2003 agriculture budget includes \$850 million for EQIP to install conservation measures such as erosion control and water quality enhancement, \$51 million for Ground and Surface Water Conservation and \$8 million for water conservation and water quality enhancements in the Klamath Basin of California and Oregon.

"In Texas, farmers and ranchers are proud of their environmental stewardship and conservation on working lands," Butler said, "Since 1997 more than 6.5 million acres have been enrolled in the EQIP program in Texas. There is a strong commitment for conservation among private landowners to improve the environment and protect our natural resources."

Additional information on EQIP and other conservation programs is on the Web at:

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002/products.html>

## NCC releases 2003 planting survey

The National Cotton Planting Intentions for 2003 pegs Council's estimate of Cotton Upland Cotton at 13,860,000

Prospective 2003 U.S. Cotton Plantings			
	2002 Actual (Thou.) 1/	2003 Intended (Thou.) 2/	Percent Change
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>
Alabama	590	652	10.5%
Florida	120	112	-6.5%
Georgia	1,450	1,352	-6.7%
North Carolina	940	877	-6.7%
South Carolina	290	234	-19.4%
Virginia	100	89	-10.6%
<b>MID-SOUTH</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Arkansas	960	919	-4.3%
Louisiana	520	504	-3.2%
Mississippi	1,170	1,198	2.4%
Missouri	380	367	-3.3%
Tennessee	570	731	28.2%
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>6,071</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Kansas	80	98	23.0%
Oklahoma	200	250	24.9%
Texas	5,600	5,723	2.2%
<b>WEST</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Arizona	215	201	-6.4%
California	480	474	-1.2%
New Mexico	54	81	50.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>13,864</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>UPLAND</b>			
<b>TOTAL ELS</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>-24.7%</b>
Arizona	8	4	-55.1%
California	210	159	-24.3%
New Mexico	7	5	-22.8%
Texas	19	15	-16.6%
<b>ALL COTTON</b>	<b>13,963</b>	<b>14,048</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

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The Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District is handling CRP grass seed as a courtesy to the landowners and operators of the District.  
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The Conservation District will also be handling windbreak trees.  
For more information, contact the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District at 983-2352, Ext. 3, USDA Building, Highway 70 East, Floydada

## Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange closed Friday, Jan. 31, at their highest settlement in 22 months as a bullish technical picture triggered fund and speculative buying. However, futures prices declined this week as consolidation, producer selling and the upcoming expiration of March options weighed on the market.

Meanwhile, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) this week said 2003 plantings in the Northern Hemisphere will start with world cotton prices at their highest level since March 2001. The news came as no surprise to analysts.

Also, as most analysts anticipated, the ICAC plugged in new numbers for China's 2002 production. The country's crop estimate was raised from 21.6 million bales to 22.3 million, and the increase was in line with other reports. China's cotton consumption figure was increased even more, from 26.2 million bales to 27.1 million, ICAC said.

Current world mill use now is

pegged at 95.8 million bales, the largest number ever estimated by ICAC. However, the figure continues to lag behind USDA's estimate which now is at 96.45 million.

ICAC's world production figures for 2003 were boosted by 2.4 million bales thanks to a 1.9 million-bale increase in the projected Chinese crop and another 200,000 bales expected in the U.S. World consumption was increased by 1.4 million with 900,000 bales added to China's column. The U.S. consumption estimate of 7.1 million bales in its previous report was raised to 7.5 million by ICAC. For the new crop, projected world consumption exceeds production by 1.9 million bales, the smallest difference since the ICAC has published its numbers for the 2003-04 season, but it remains a positive number.

In other news, USDA's export sales report for the week ended Jan. 30 showed net export sales of 254,100 bales, equaling the previous week's sales and 22 percent above the four-week aver-

## Mixed messages on disaster aid

By Shawn Wade

From cautious optimism to genuine concern is a good description of the swing in attitudes regarding disaster assistance gaining final approval as part of the FY03 Omnibus Appropriations bill currently under consideration.

Whether or not such an extreme change in attitude is warranted is still unclear. What is becoming clear, however, is that the perception of backpedaling and political posturing by the Bush Administration is gaining many new believers in farm country.

Fueling the change in attitudes was the release of the Statement of Administration Policy (SAP) earlier this week. The SAP outlines the Bush Administration's stance on issues included in the FY03 Omnibus spending measure.

Of primary concern was the apparent reversal in the Bush Administration's willingness to accept an across the board cut in discretionary spending levels to pay for the addition of drought assistance, and several other items, in the Senate package.

The SAP indicates that the Administration will only support drought assistance if it is offset within existing agriculture funding. This new stance is clearly different from the statements issued by the Administration on the Senate drought package immediately after they helped push the spending measure through that body.

Secretary Ann Veneman said shortly after the Senate vote that the drought assistance included

in the bill appeared to meet the Administration's criteria for spending offsets.

Prior to this latest curveball, the drought assistance package was already gaining additional scrutiny from members of the House of Representatives who felt that the Senate approach didn't go far enough in targeting assistance to individuals that had losses.

**What Does It all Mean?**

The progress of the spending bill over the weekend will probably set the stage for whether or not drought assistance remains part of the Omnibus legislation. The unwelcome alternative would be that it is stripped from the final bill and gets moved to another legislative vehicle, possibly delaying action for months.

Still, many observers feel that this is a remote possibility and that drought assistance will be part of the final FY03 Omnibus spending bill.

Of primary concern now is shoring up support for drought assistance as part of the Omnibus bill and encouraging individual members of the Conference Committee and Congress to resist a "robbing Peter to pay Paul" strategy.

Key to making that argument is explaining the differences between the price support mechanisms included in the Farm Bill (and the cost estimates associated with them) and the physical losses being addressed by the drought assistance package.

Of the many possible alternatives to the Senate payment proposal are payments that are based on a percentage of paid 2001 or

2002 crop insurance indemnities for producers that experienced losses. Using the crop insurance-based payment method could help target payments and -till maintain a relatively quick delivery of payments.

So far no alternative package has emerged as a clear challenger to the Senate version, but talks are continuing.

Efforts from PCG and others are centered on continuing to push for the maximum amount of assistance and continuing the ongoing effort to educate and shore up support for a package.

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WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of January, 2003

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of one (1) 1992 GMC 15 passenger bus, VIN#2GDGG35K7N4510745.

The vehicle may be seen at 910 South 4th (the bus barn) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The vehicle will be sold "as is" meaning that bidder's failure to view the vehicle is not just cause for withdrawal of bid.

Bids must be received in the Floydada ISD Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, not later than 12:00 p.m. March 7, 2003. The bids will be opened, tallied and presented at the regular school board meeting on March 11, 2003. The meeting will be held at the Floydada ISD Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas.

The bids must be sealed in an envelope and marked "BUS BID".

Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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# Obituaries

## CARMON FERGUSON MASON

Graveside services for Carmon Ferguson Mason of Austin were held Wednesday, February 5, 2003, in Hamilton.

Mrs. Mason died Saturday, February, 2003 in Austin.

Carmon was born in Floyd County to pioneer residents William F. and Glen Ferguson in the Starkey Community. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended nursing school in Lubbock.

Carmon moved to Junction, where she met and married Willis A. (Sam) Mason in 1945. They made their home in Austin and Victoria. Sam passed away in Victoria in 1992.

Carmon recently returned to Austin to make her home with her son David. Carmon was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Roberta Pugh of Darrouzett, and Pearl Ferguson of San Angelo; and three brothers, William (Bill), Bearl, and Leon Ferguson, all of Floydada.

She is survived by two sons, David of Austin and Willis Jr. of Dallas; two grandchildren of Dallas; one sister Letha Atkinson of Pasadena; and one brother R.R. Ferguson of Floydada.

Area relatives attending the services included Mrs. Leon Ferguson and Larry Ferguson of Floydada, and Robert Ferguson of Slaton.



## JOYCE SMITH JONES

Services for Joyce Smith Jones, 69, of Floydada were held Saturday, February 8, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore, pastor, officiated.

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

She was born on June 13, 1933 in Fullbright to Lena Lester Osborne Freeze and the late Abiline Taylor Freeze. She married Neal Smith on March 28, 1948 in Quitaque. He preceded her in death on April 12, 1990.

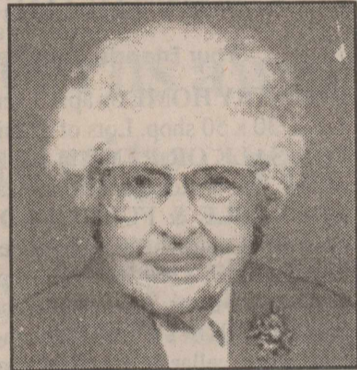
She married Paul Jones on December 31, 1993 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on September 12, 2001. She moved to Floydada from Plainview in 1965.

She was a LVN and had worked in Floydada, Ralls, Lockney and Plainview. She and her husband owned and operated the Tastee Freez and Our Place drive-in from 1971 to 1986. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary and Church of Christ and had been attending First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Neal Smith on June 10, 1949 and one brother, Ross Freeze on July 29, 1987.

She is survived by her mother, Lena Freeze, of Childress; three daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Jimmy Nichols of Breckenridge, Vicki and Dale Derryberry of Floydada and Terri and Kirk Gordon of Luling, Louisiana; one sister, Imojean Farmer of Childress; ten grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Exodust Fund, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd st., Lubbock, Texas 79423.



## POLLY S. GILBERT

Services for Polly Stovall Gilbert, 95, of Lockney were held Saturday, February 8, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in

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

Mrs. Gilbert died Friday, February 7, 2003 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born October 28, 1907 in Hill County to the late Edward Franklin Stovall and Lula Mae Chase Stovall. She moved to Floydada in November of 1920. After graduating from Floydada High School she attended West Texas State, Mary Hardin-Baylor and graduated from Wayland Baptist University.

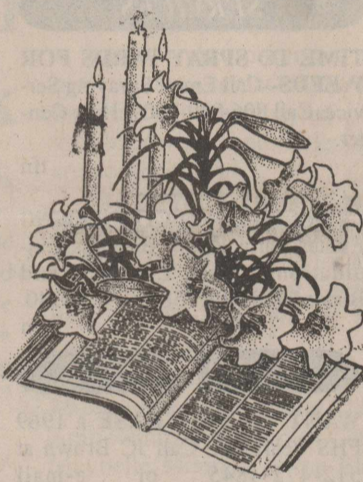
She married Marvin Gilbert on July 19, 1929 in Lockney. She was a school teacher in Petersburg and Lockney for 27 years until she retired in 1976. She lived in Lockney over 50 years until she moved to Lubbock in 1993. She was a member of the

First United Methodist Church, various teacher organizations and the El Progreso Study Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Gilbert and one grandson, Garry Gilbert.

Survivors include one son, Orland Gilbert of Lubbock; one daughter, Sue Miller of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Virginia Vinsel of Ashland, Oregon and Dorothy Dell Shoemaker of Abilene; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, P.O. Box 7, Lockney, Texas 79241, and the Lockney Cemetery Association, box 708, Lockney, Texas 79241.



# Floyd County Church Directory

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**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 ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
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Duce Cooper, Minister of Students  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
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  
Father Philip de Freitas  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.  
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday Mass .... 9:30 a.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
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.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009  
Melvin Loseke, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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



## LONGHORN BASEBALL FUNDRAISER

Come out and join the fun on Saturday, February 22, 2003 with the LHS Baseball team. The fun will start at 11:00 with a Hit-a-thon where the players hit the ball for pledges they have received. This will be followed by a Home-Run Derby -10 outs for \$10. At 1:00 there will be a hamburger lunch served by the Lockney Athletic Boosters. At 3:00 there will be an Alumni Game between the LHS Varsity Baseball team vs LHS Exes. At 5:00 there will be a trophy presentation made. It should be a lot of fun and all proceeds will go towards the uniform fund. See you there.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

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# Happy Valentine's Day



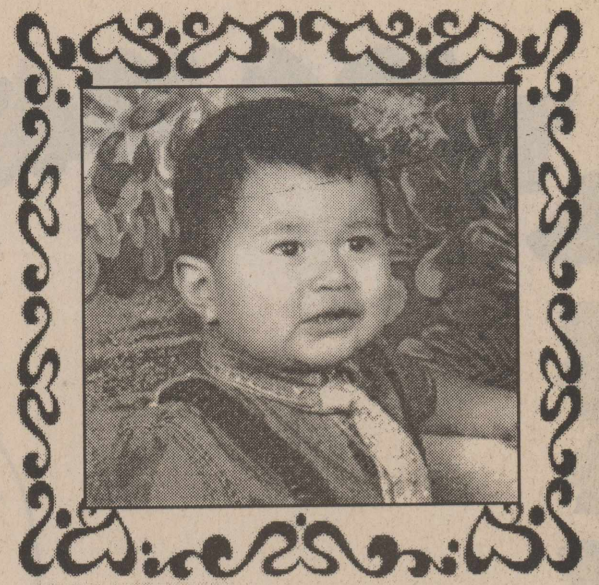
Roses Are Red  
Violets Are Blue  
Our Lives Are Blessed  
Because Of You



**GREYSON CLAY, 17 MONTHS, AND JACKSON CADE, 4, ADRIAN**, children of Clay and Shea Adrian of Shallowater. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Adrian, Donnie and Judy Jackson. Great-grandparents are David and Betty Jackson, and Gladys Wood. Great-great-grandparents are Donald and Marie Adrian, and Mae and Carlos Edgemon.



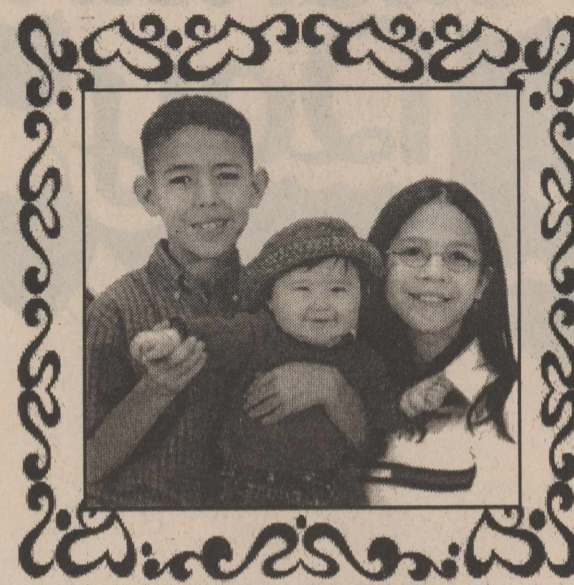
**MADDLYNN (MADDIE) MARIE MCENDREE, 8 MONTHS**, daughter of Erin and Darryl McEndree of Aledo. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Adrian, Mac and Barbara McEndree. Great-grandparents are Donald and Marie Adrian, and Gladys Wood. Great-Great-Grandparents are R.C. and Marie Williams.



**JULIAN ZACKARY ALANIZ, 1 1/2**, son of Julian and Esmeralda Alaniz of Floydada. Grandparents are Carlos Sr. and Gloria Hernandez, and Ignacio and Juanita Espinoza, both of Floydada; and Umberto Jimenez, Jr. of Seguin. Great-grandparents are Fortunato and Altigracia Garcia of Matamoros, Mexico, and the late Presentarion and Maria S. Luna of Floydada. Great-great-grandparent is Umberto Jimenez Sr. of McQueeney.



**LEWIS MIGUEL ALANIZ**, son of Lewis and Nancy Alaniz of Floydada. Grandparents are Carlos Sr. and Gloria Hernandez, and Ignacio and Juanita Espinoza, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Fortunato and Altigracia Garcia of Matamoros, Mexico; and Umberto Jimenez Sr. of McQueeney, Texas.



**GREGORY SETH, 9, AVERY BROOKE, 7 MONTHS, AND MEGAN LYNN, 10, ALEMAN**, children of Michael and Angie Aleman of Floydada. Grandparents are Minnie Soliz and Angel Aleman of Floydada, Darell and Isabela Maldonado, also of Floydada. Great-grandfather is Trinidad Soliz of Floydada.



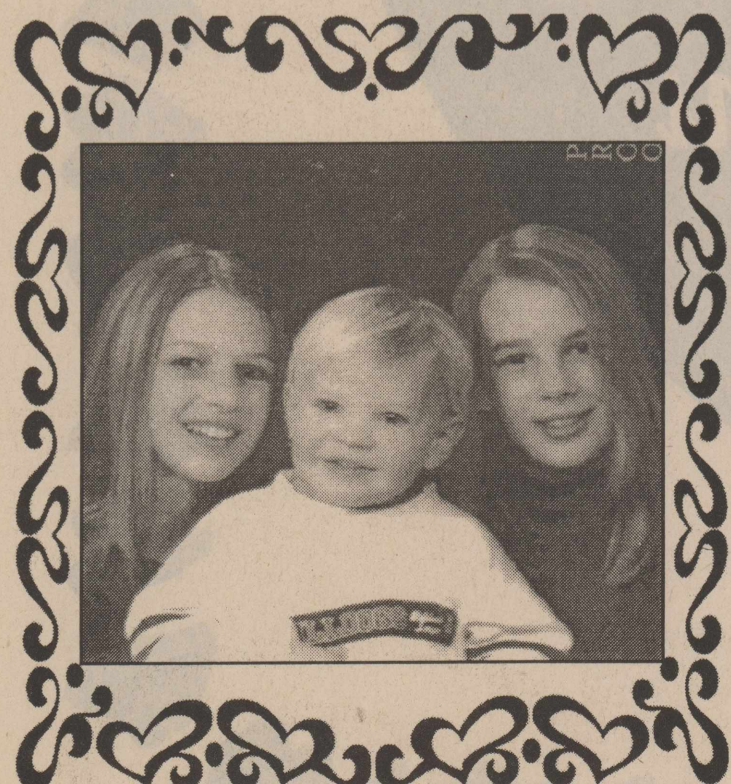
**KATALINA MARIE, 9, RYIANN MERCEDES, 3, LAYNE GUNNYR, 17 MONTHS, AND BLAYNE TUFF, 17 MONTHS, ARAUJO**, children of Romeo and Michelle Araujo of Lockney. Grandparents are Angel and Emma Araujo, and Robert and Libby Delgado, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Janie Burciaga of Lockney, and Jose and Ninfa Hernandez of Mission. Great-great-grandparent is Domingo Sanchez of Lockney.



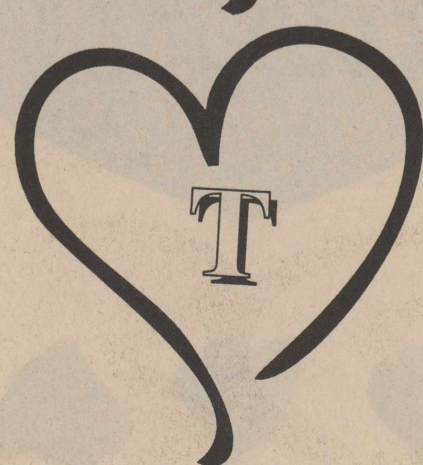
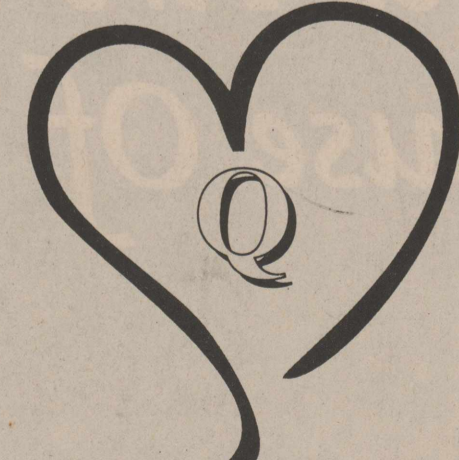
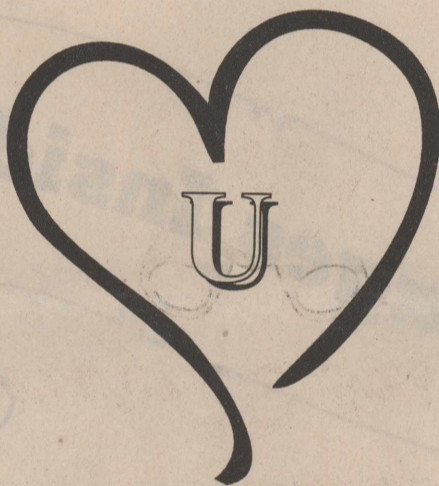
**MADALYN, 17 MONTHS, AND WILLIAM, 5, ARAUJO**, children of Hugo and Tommie Ann Araujo of Richardson. Grandparents are Angel and Emma Araujo of Lockney, and Thomas and Ada Whitman of Dallas.



**LYCIANNA VERONICA ARELLANO, 2 1/2**, daughter of Rita Arellano of Floydada, and Michael Rincon of Plainview. Grandparents are Selia Arellano of Floydada. Great Aunt is Ester Arellano of Floydada. Great Uncle is Adam Arellano, also of Floydada.



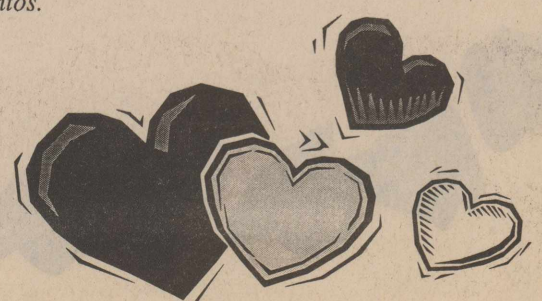
**SABRINA CAITLIN, 13, SAMUEL GARRETT, 2, AND ALEXA ROSE, 10, BAKER**, children of Dana and Chuck Baker of Daudson, North Carolina. Grandparents are Betty and Sam Baker of Floydada.

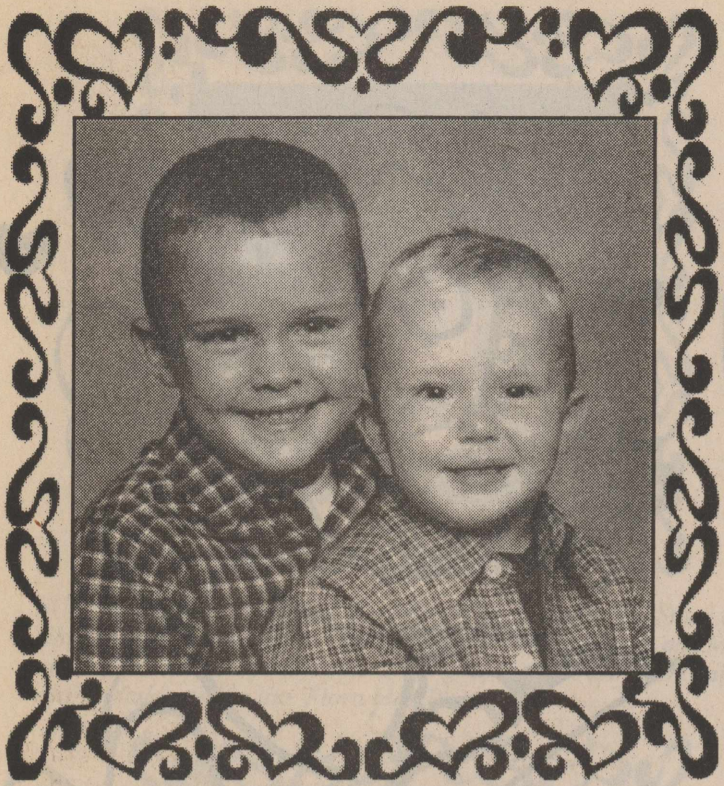


**LILIANA RENEE BAEZA, 3 1/2**, daughter of Melisa Garza and Carlos Baeza of Floydada. Grandparents are Maria Garza of Floydada, Israel Jose Garza Jr. of Abilene, and Ireneo and Ana Baeza of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Teodoro Santos of Pearsall, and Rita Baeza of Pecos.



**MADISON MAKENZIE BARRIENTOS, 2, KAITHLYNN SALDANA, 6, AND TYLER JORDAN SALDANA, 4**, children of Manuel and Crystal Barrientos of Floydada. Grandparents are Carlos Hernandez and Linda Leal, Maria and Heladio Saldana, and Manuel and Ramona Barrientos. Great-grandparents are Amanda Laudermilk and Ernie Torrez, Sr. of Floydada, and Salvador and LeAndra Barrientos.

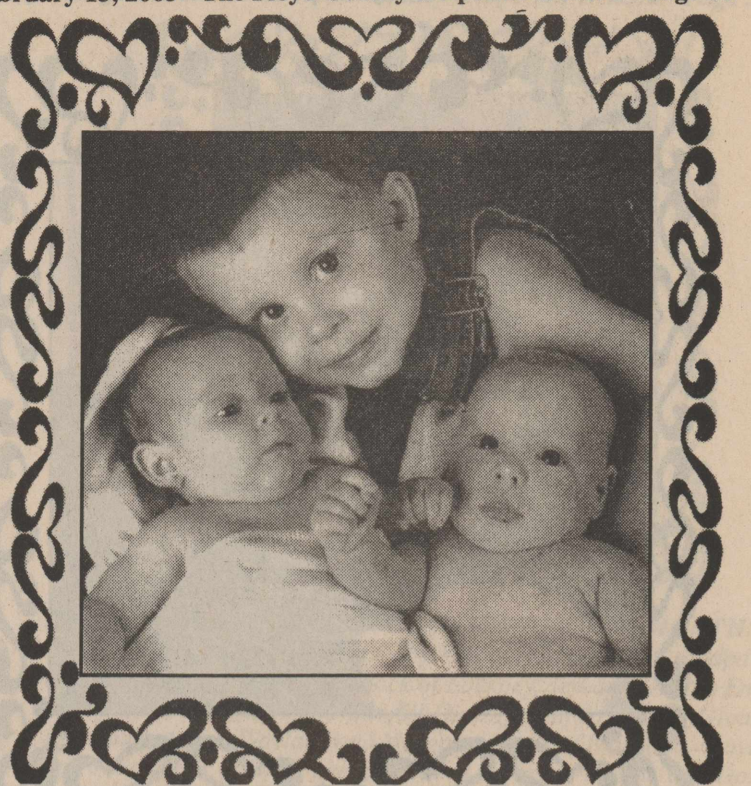




**COLT, 5, AND CLAYTON, 2, BERTRAND,** children of Michael and Angie Bertrand of Early. Grandparents are Richard Bertrand of New Mexico and Helen Bertrand of Floydada.



**HALLIE BERTRAND, 10,** daughter of Cindy and Jeff Bertrand of Floydada. Grandparents are Fred and Carolyn Marble of South Plains, and Helen Bertrand of Floydada.



**NATALIE, 7 MONTHS, ETHAN, 7 MONTHS, AND SETH, 4, MONTANDON,** children of Cody and Angie Montandon of Spring. Grandparents are Wendy and Tom Beck of Branson, Missouri, and Mark Montandon of Merriam, Kansas. Great-grandparents are F.L. and Mary Montandon of Aiken, and Helen Bertrand of Floydada.



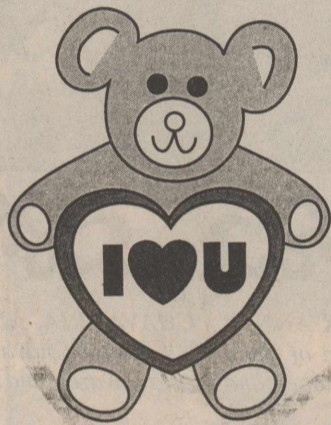
**SETH SOSSNER, 5,** son of Tammy Sossner of Round Rock. Grandparent is Helen Bertrand of Floydada.



**ELIZABETH BERTRAND, 12,** daughter of Cindy and Jeff Bertrand of Floydada. Grandparents are Fred and Carolyn Marble of South Plains, and Helen Bertrand of Floydada.



**BLAKE FAWVER, 15 MONTHS,** son of Cassy Fawver of Floydada. Grandparents are Becky and John Lowrance, and Larry Fawver, all of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Helen Bertrand, and JoNell Fawver, both of Floydada.



**CAITLIN BISHOP, 2 1/2,** granddaughter of Mike and Rozanne Bishop of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Nancy and Gene Lawson of Floydada, and Alice Page of Midwest City, Oklahoma.



**SYDNEY MADISON BISHOP, 18 MONTHS,** daughter of Greg and LeAnn Bishop of Floydada. Grandparents are Ronald and Alyne Evans, and Gene and Nancy Lawson, all of Floydada. Great-grandparent is Dorothy Reeves of Floydada.



**DEHVANI FAITH, 3, AND DAWSON SLADE, 6 DAYS,** children of Jimmie and Becky Bradley of Lockney. Grandparents are Van and Cheryl Bradley, and Dickie and Peggy Lambert, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Marten Bradley of Weatherford, Oklahoma; John Mason of Plainview; Bobbie Sue, and B.J. and Gay Wofford all of Lockney.



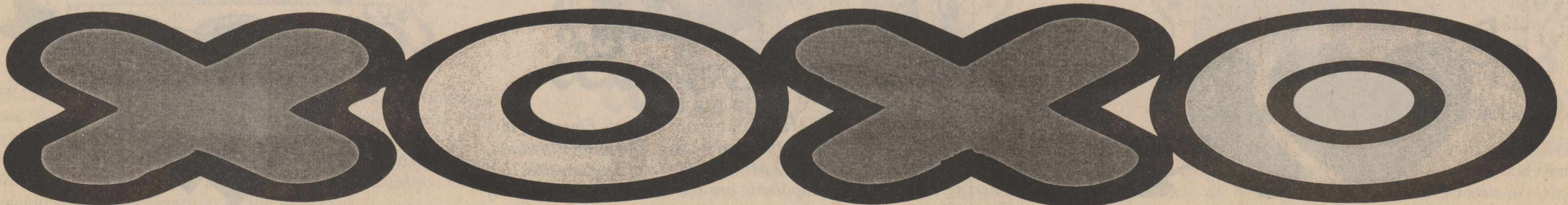
**FAITHLYN BRAGDON, 3 1/2 MONTHS,** daughter of Kelli and Dan Bragdon of Manns Choice, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark of Lockney, and Bill and Diana Bragdon of King George, Virginia. Great-grandparents are Madeline and Wayne Cumbie of Plainview, and Lenard and Dorothy Crabb of Rush Springs, Oklahoma. Great-great-grandparents are Pat and Ora Ramsey of New Braunfels.



**WILL, 1, AND MASON, 3, BROWNING,** children of Hollis and Susan Browning of Plainview. Grandparents are Thomas and Billie Claire Browning of Plainview, and Shorty and Louise Turner of Floydada. Great-grandfather is Early Pritchett of South Plains.

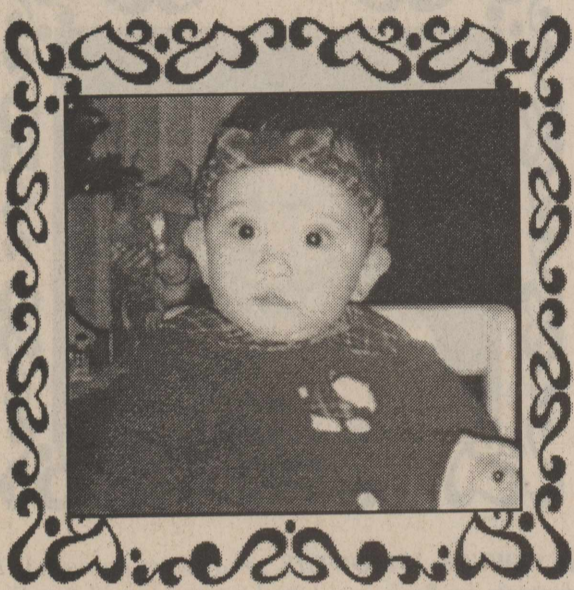
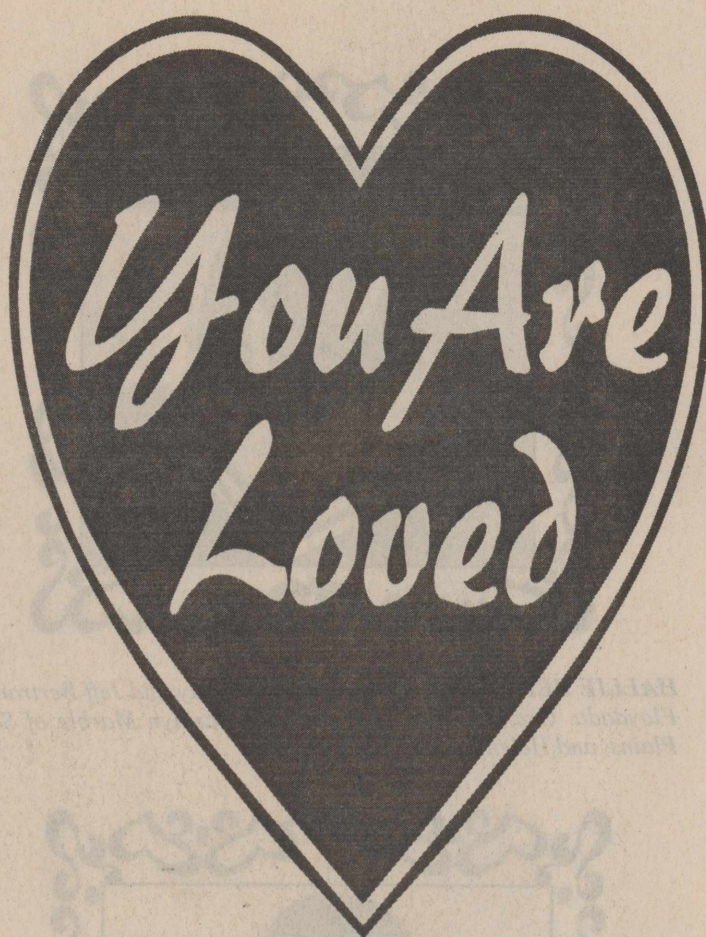


**BRAYDEN, 4, AND KORTNEY, 3, CAMPBELL,** children of Wesley and Tracy of Dougherty. Grandparents are Wes and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty, and Dennis and Margene Harris of San Antonio, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Vance and Betty Campbell of Dougherty, Gertrude Harris of San Antonio, New Mexico, and Dorothy Miller of La Luz, New Mexico. Great-great-grandmother is Bessie Glover of Floydada.

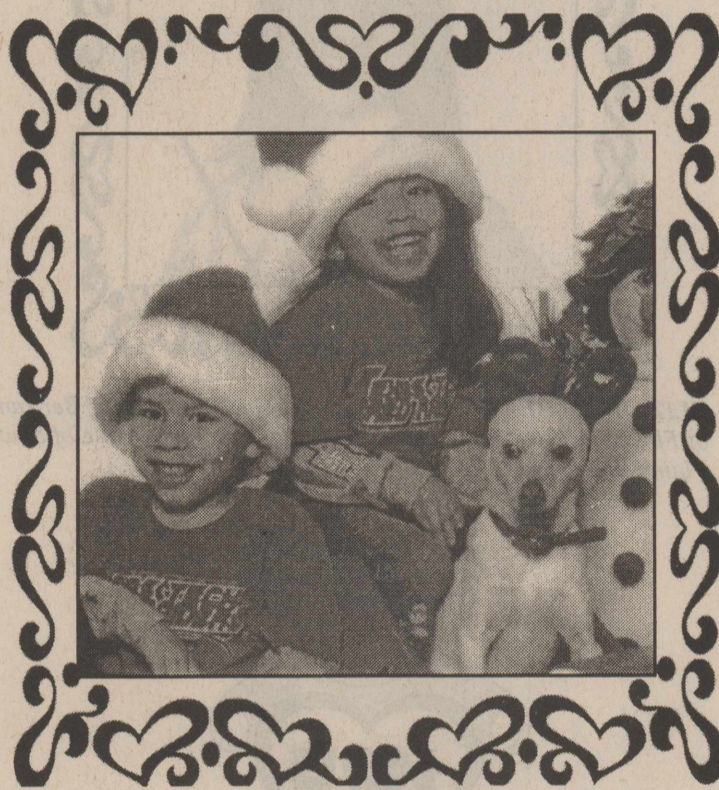




**CHARLOTTE ANN, 2 1/2 MONTHS, AND MALCOLM FRASER, 22 MONTHS, CARR**, children of Michelle and David Carr of Harker Heights. Grandparents are Charles and Ann Carr of Floydada, and Margarita Hannen of Mill Valley, California. Great-grandparents are Margarete Word of Floydada and Matty Alexander of Needles, California.



**HANNA MIKHAYLA CARR, 10 MONTHS**, daughter of Nathan and Nelda Carr of Canyon. Grandparents are Olga Enriquez of Canyon, Oscar and Cindy Enriquez of Italy, Texas, and Bill and Darlene Carr of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Chris and Elda Enriquez of Italy, Texas. Great-great-grandmother is Floy Graham of Floydada.



**JOSHUA, 5, ROX ANN, 4, CHAVARRIA, AND THEIR DOG "MILO"**, children of Victor and JoAnn Chavarria of Floydada. Grandparents are Robert and Gloria Cavazos, and Albert and Dolores Chavarria.



**JOSHUA CISNEROS, 23 MONTHS**, son of Rolando and Cynthia Cisneros of Floydada. Grandparents are Joe and Elvia Cisneros of Floydada, and Cesar and Vicky Hinojosa of California. Great-grandfather is Alberto Beltran of California.



**RICKY LYNN, 7, AND CHRISTIAN, 4, CORONADO**, children of Ricky and Julie Coronado, Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents are Johnny and Maria Johnston, and Ricky and Francis Coronado, Sr., all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Amelia Mercado and Margarita Trevino, both of Floydada; and Catarino and Basilia Coronado of Arlington.



**CALLIE RUTH CRISWELL, 3**, daughter of Casey Criswell of Lubbock and Lana Criswell of Levelland. Grandparents are Dusty and Leeanne Dupree of Levelland, Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, and Mike and Debbie Criswell of Tulia. Great-grandparents are Marcy Bowman and David Dupree of Levelland; Estelle Carthel and Carlton and Louise Fawver, all of Floydada; and James and Nell Criswell of Arkansas.



**KELSEA MCKAE CROW, 5 WEEKS**, daughter of Lacy Golightly Crow and Toby Crow of Amarillo. Grandparents are Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada and Lanny and Belinda Crow of Friona. **JUSTIN BLAKE GOLIGHTLY, 15 MONTHS**, son of Rance and Kami Golightly of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada, Jessie Flores of Lovington, New Mexico, and Dionesa Flores of Lubbock.



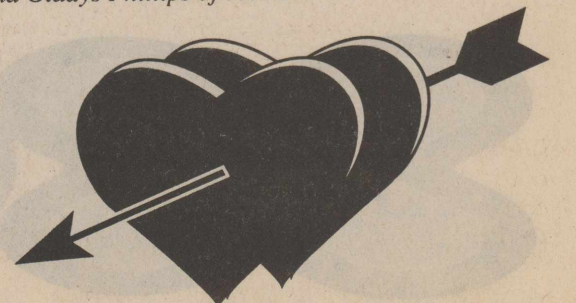
**CAMERON JAMES DIAZ, 10 MONTHS**, son of Jessica Rodriguez of Floydada. Grandparents are the late Elsa Rodriguez of Floydada and Armondo and Sylvia Rendon of Irving. Great-grandparents are Ted and Jesusa Rodriguez of Floydada.



**CHRISTOPHER SETH EMERT, 3**, son of Stephanie Emert of Floydada. Grandparents are Curtis and Vickie Emert of Floydada. **LOGAN THOMAS EMERT, 2 MONTHS**, son of Anthony and Tina Emert of Floydada. Grandparents are Curtis and Vickie Emert of Floydada.



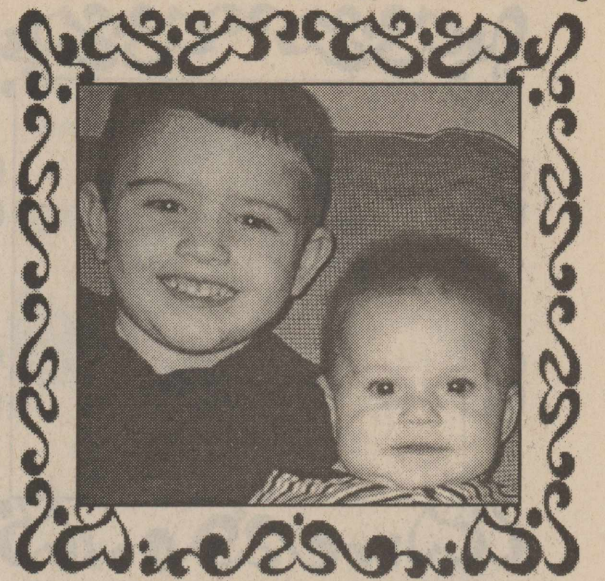
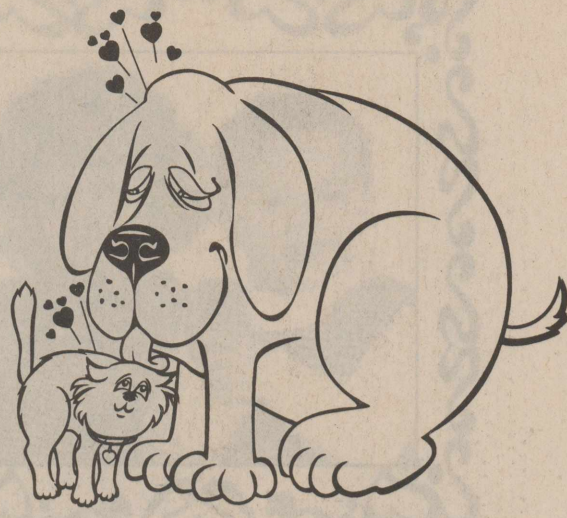
**MCKENNA PEARL EMERT, 5 MONTHS**, daughter of Brad and Mitzi Emert of Lubbock. Grandparents are Weldon and Mary Emert of Floydada, and Darwin and Kathy McBee of Morton. Great-grandparents are Lon Emert, and Elsie Bradford, both of Floydada, and Morris and Gladys Phillips of Morton.







**SCOTT EMERT, 11**, son of Steve Emert of Amarillo and Stacy and Charity Miller of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dolly Emert, and Mike and Joy Arwine, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Ebert Parvin of Floydada and the late Flora Mae Parvin.



**DRAKE DAVIS, 2 1/2, AND COLE KELLISON, 6 MONTHS, EMERY**, sons of Rhanda and Coby Emery of Hutchins. Grandparents are Randy and Julie Hancock of Lockney, Ted and Debbie Emery of Hart, and Blake and Carroll Hickerson of Arlington. Great-grandparents are: Wayland and Margaret Jones, of Floydada, Doyle and June Davis of Hart, Lee and Laura Emery of Idalou, and Dorothy Hancock of Plainview.



**VICTORIA, 10 MONTHS, AND ADAM, 8, ESQUIVEL**, children of Rudy and Marivel Esquivel of Floydada. Grandparents are Maria Garza of Floydada, Israel Jose Garza Jr. of Abilene, and Juan and Olivia Esquivel of Plainview. Great-grandfather is Teodoro Santos of Pearsall.



**CAGAN, 7 MONTHS, CARA, 22 MONTHS, AND CONNOR, 4, EVANS**, children of David and Veronica Evans of Hill AFB, Utah. Grandparents are Rodolfo and Maria L. Blanco of Lockney, and Marian P. Jones of Donaldsonville, Georgia.



**NATHANIEL DEVIN SUSTAITA, 5, JAYDEN ZACHARY SUSTAITA, 1 1/2, AND ETHAN TREY FERNANDEZ, 4**, children of Moses and Jessica Sustaita of Lockney. Grandparents are Joe and Dominga Sustaita, and Rudy and Noemi Fernandez, all of Lockney.



**ABIGAIL FLIPPIN, 2 YEARS**, daughter of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Round Rock. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada, Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Elvie and Mary Henderson and Herman and Bonnie Graham, all of Floydada; C.E. (Flip) and Wanda Flippin of Claytonville, and Faye Walker of Levelland.



**LAURA, 12 YEARS, AND COLLIN, 7 YEARS, FULTON**, children of Chris and Pam Fulton of Lockney. Grandparents are Laron and Joy Fulton of Ransom Canyon, and Tommy and Julie Cathey of Amarillo.



**PRYOR LEE, 3, AND JAMES JEFFSON, 1, GIBSON**, children of Mike and Shonda Gibson of Guthrie. Grandparents are Laron and Joy Fulton of Ransom Canyon, and Naida Gibson of Paducah.



**LAYTON JAMES GLASSON, 6 MONTHS**, son of Phillip and Rayanna Glasson of Lockney. Grandparents are Paul and DeLinda Glasson of Lockney, and Kenneth and Pat Dout of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Great-grandparent is Almada Phillips of Lockney.



**GRAYSON, 4, AND GRANT, 2, GOLDEN**, sons of Chad and Jennifer Golden of Highland Village. Grandparents are Jeff and Kelly Pachiano, Larry and Jill Golden, and Sam and Becky Fortenberry, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Roy and Sandra Turley, Gladys Golden, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler, Boyd and Gayle Reay, and Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry.



**ALIANA GRACE GONZALES, 7 WEEKS**, daughter of Adam and Angie Gonzales of Floydada. Grandparents are Gonzalo and Julia Gonzales, Antonio and Beatriz de la Fuente, all of Floydada. Great-grandparent is Dolores de la Fuente of Floydada.



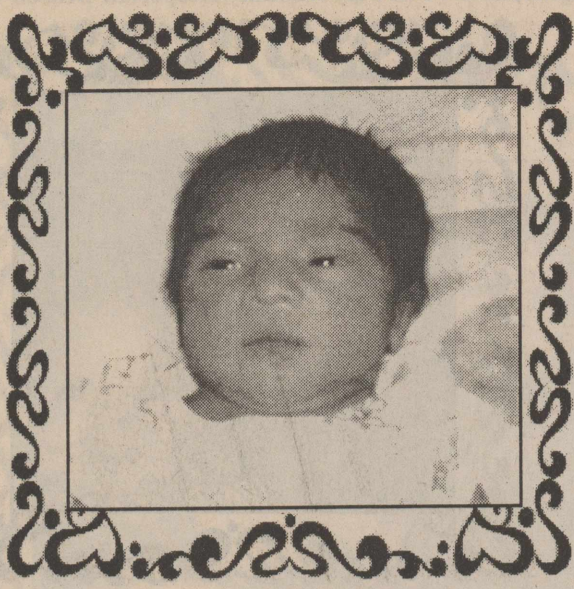
**JARRAH J'DE, 3, AND SONIA J'LIN, 4, GONZALES**, children of Norma Barrientos and Renea Jimenez of Floydada, and John Gonzales and Linda Miranda of Lubbock. Grandparents are the late Leandra and Salvador Barrientos, Ignacio and Juanita Espinoza, all of Floydada; and Lupe and the late Juan Gonzales of Lubbock. Great-grandmother is Maria Gonzales of San Angelo.



**MALLORY NICOLE, 9 1/2, JACOB LOGAN, 8, AND RACHEL BROOKE, 3 1/2, GRAHAM** children of Ron and Jill Graham of Floydada. Grandparents are Peggy Probasco, and Herman and Bonnie Graham, all of Floydada.



**JADEN CONLEY GREEN, 3 1/2**, son of Tali Green and Chad Green of Floydada. Grandparents are James and Kay Cage, and Don and Carolyn Green, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Virginia Cage and Dolly Emert, both of Floydada.



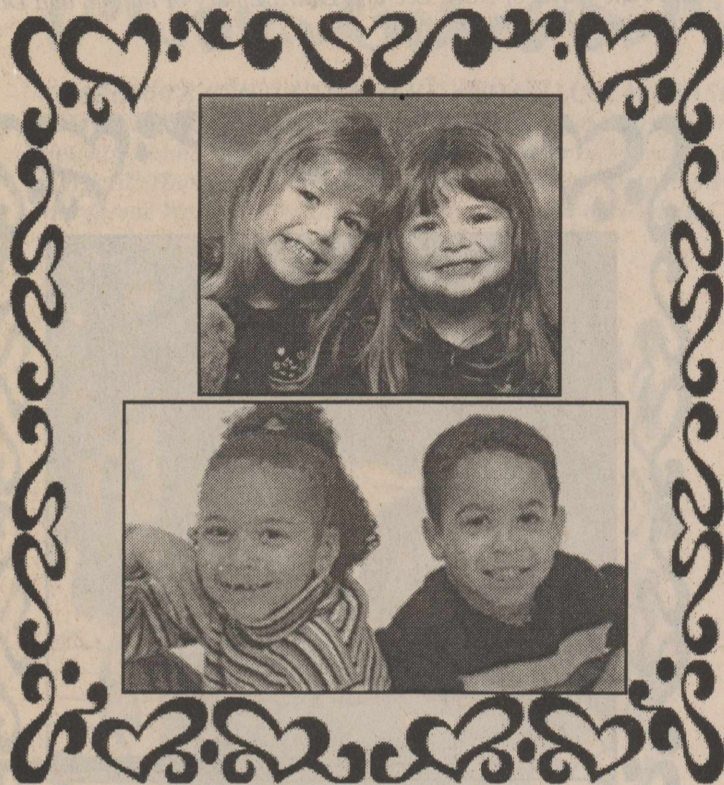
**AZARIAH JADE'N GUERRA, 29 DAYS**, daughter of Rosa Guerra of Floydada and Dustin Head of Red Lake, Minnesota. Grandparents are Eliseo and Seferina Guerra of Floydada, and Roger and Mary Ester Head of Red Lake, Minnesota.



**JOHN, 1 1/2, AND JENNY, 2 1/2, HALE**, children of Dr. Andy and Janey Hale of Lubbock. Grandparents are Sam and Jean Hale of Floydada.



**PAIGE ELIZABETH HARRIS, 3 MONTHS**, daughter of Terry and Laci Harris of Lubbock. Grandparents are Joe and Vicki Christian of Lake Whitney, and Victor and Phyllis Smith of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Reeves and Imogene Fortenberry, both of Floydada, and Margie Harris of Paducah.



**CHELSEY, 6, AND KIMBERLY, 4, PETERSON**, children of Mychelle and Tim Peterson of Winnsboro. Grandparents are Phyllis and Victor Smith of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Imogene Fortenberry of Floydada, and Margie Harris of Paducah.  
**TAYLOR, 7, AND TYLER, 5, HODGES**, children of Todd and Jackie Hodges of San Diego, California. Grandparents are Phyllis and Victor Smith of Floydada. Great-grandparent is Imogene Fortenberry, also of Floydada.



**KASSADIE HERMAN, 22 MONTHS**, daughter of Amie Cook Herman of Arlington. Grandparents are David and Carol Cook of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Billie Cook, and Truitt and Laverne McCarty, all of Lockney.



**BRYSON HIGH, 2**, son of Brent and Brandi High of Stephenville. Grandparents are Rick and Patsy Tomison of Roosevelt, and Joe and Betty High of Breckenridge. Great-grandparents are Monroe and Arvie Schulz of Floydada, and Don and Mary Ann Holman of Big Springs.



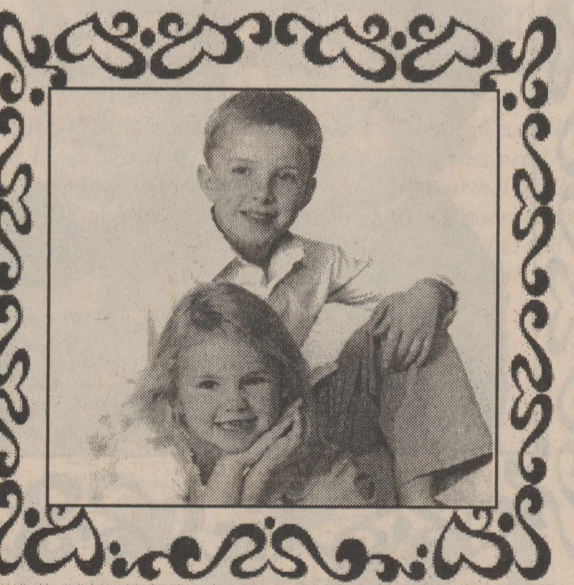
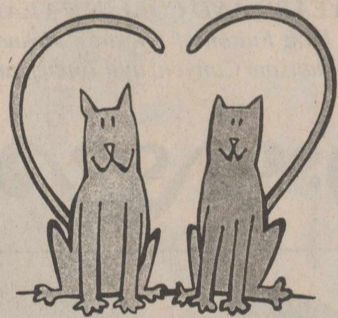
**LUKE HOLCOMBE, 9 WEEKS**, son of Rex and Denise Holcombe of Floydada. Grandparents are Freddie and Laveta Morren, and RC and Jessie Holcombe, all of Floydada.



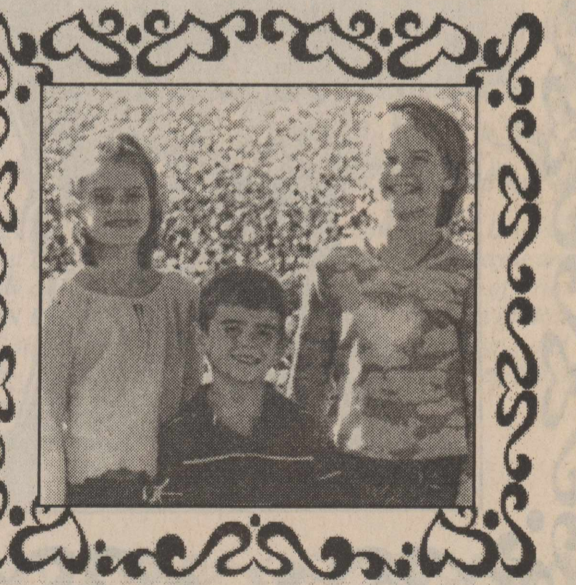
**HANNAH HOLMES, 1**, daughter of Holly and Rick Holmes of Graham. Grandparents are Chuck and Betty Holmes, and Donna and Bud Henderson, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Adeline Diersing of Graham, and Mary and Elvie Henderson.



**ASPEN, 3 1/2, AND TALON, 10 MONTHS, HOWARD**, children of Richard and Missy Howard of Canadian. Grandparents are Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett, Revis Pernell of Miami, and Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are Merle Howard of Stinnett, Charles Chandler of Post, Sue Wheeler of Slaton, Jessie and Donna Pernell of Floydada, and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico.



**DAVIS, 6, AND RACHEL, 5, JACKSON**, children of Wade and Terry Jackson of Lubbock. Grandparents are Gayle Jackson of Lockney and Rhoda Garrison of Grand Prairie. Great-grandmother is Elsie McAnally of Lockney.



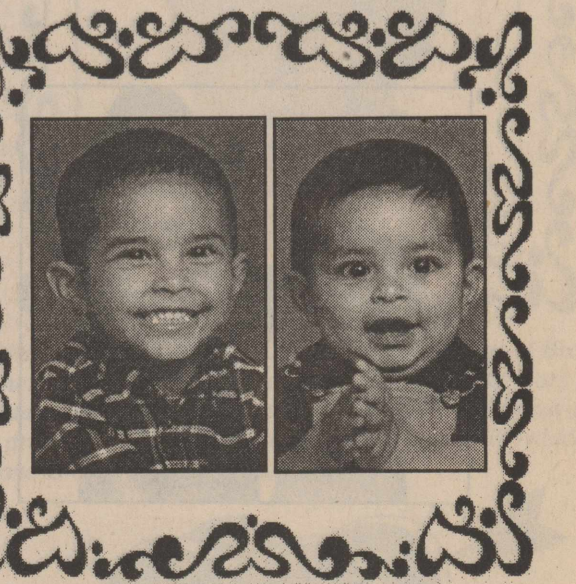
**QUINN, 9, JW, 5, AND LEZLIE, 11, JACKSON**, children of Boyd and Shanna Jackson of Lockney. Grandparents are Gayle Jackson of Lockney, and Leslie and Carolyn Richardson of Godley. Great-grandmother is Elsie McAnally of Lockney.



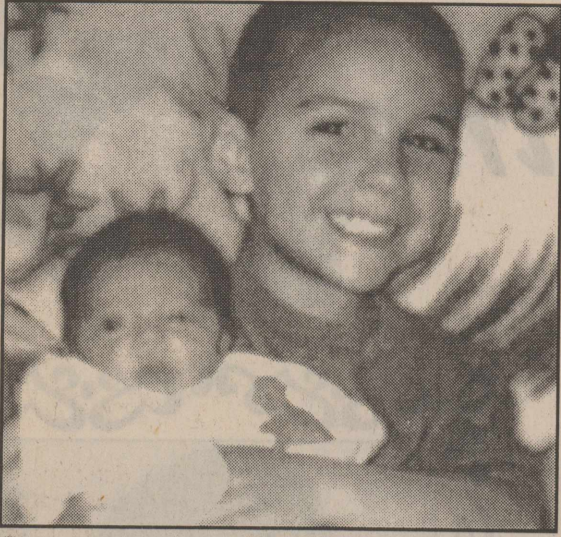
**STEWART JACKSON, 10**, son of Dwight and Sidney Jackson of Lubbock. Grandparents are Gayle Jackson of Lockney, and Don and Linda Stewart of Colorado City. Great-grandparents are Elsie McAnally of Lockney and Gloss Davies of Slaton.



**JACOB CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, 9 MONTHS**, son of David Johnston and Erica Brammer of Floydada. Grandparents are Jesse and Aurora Johnston of Floydada, and Randy Brammer and Holly Kelsey.



**JEREMIAH, 3, AND ERIC, 1, JOHNSTON**, children of Daniel and Jessica Johnston of Floydada. Grandparents are Jesus and Aurora Johnston, the late Jose Garcia and Anita Garcia, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Marguerita Trevino of Floydada, and Santos Amador of Lockney.



**ALEXIS CRUZ, 1 MONTH**, daughter of Armando and JoAnna Cruz of Floydada. Grandparents are Maria and Johnny Johnston of Floydada, Marina Rodela of Amarillo, and Armando Cruz, Sr. of Greeley, Colorado. Great-grandparents are Amelia Mercado, of Floydada, Margarita Trevino of Floydada, and Sanjuana Garces of Amarillo. **JOE MICHAEL JOHNSTON, 3**, son of Armando and JoAnna Cruz of Floydada. Grandparents are Maria and Johnny Johnston of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Amelia Mercado and Margarita Trevino, both of Floydada.



**KATE DELANEY JULIAN, 22 MONTHS**, daughter of Capt. Tim and Heather Julian of Ramstein AFB, Germany. Proud grandparents are Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada and Gary and Hanny Hivnor of Carrollton.



"TOP OF THE CROP", 3 1/2



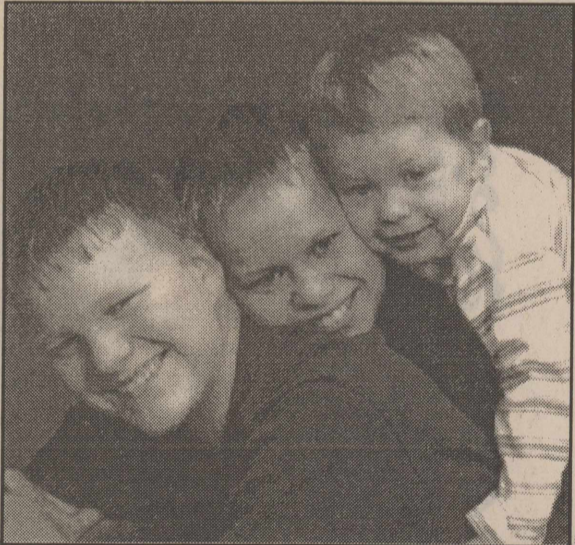
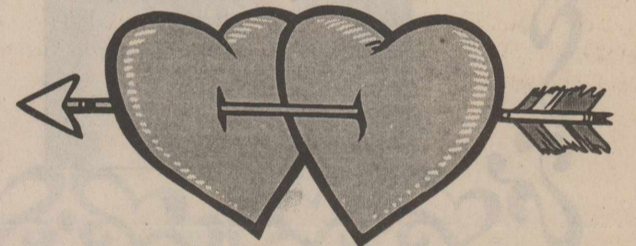
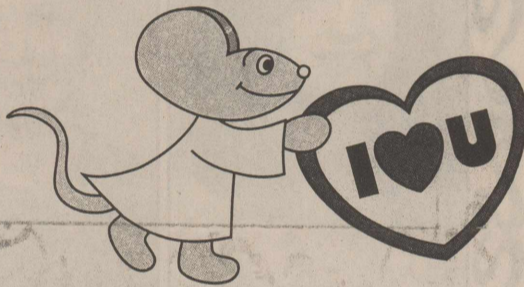
**EMMA AND HENRY LLOYD**, children of Patrick and Eva Lloyd of Dallas. Grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada, Emrick and Elaine Opiela of Karnes City. Great-grandmother is Rose Rotter of Poth.



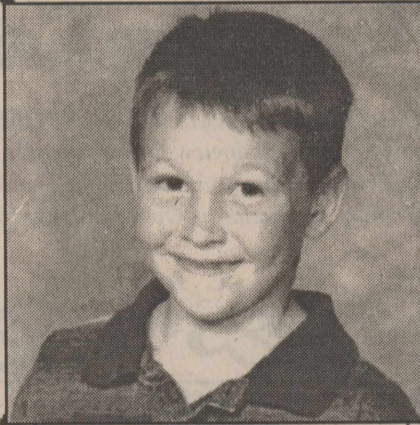
**DELANEY, 5, AND ASHLEY, 8, LUCKE**, children of Marty and Delinda Lucke of Floydada. Grandparents are Cecil and Linda Jackson of Floydada, and JB and Ava Lucke of Anson. Great-grandparents are Clovis and Polly Myrick, and Margaret Jackson, all of Floydada.



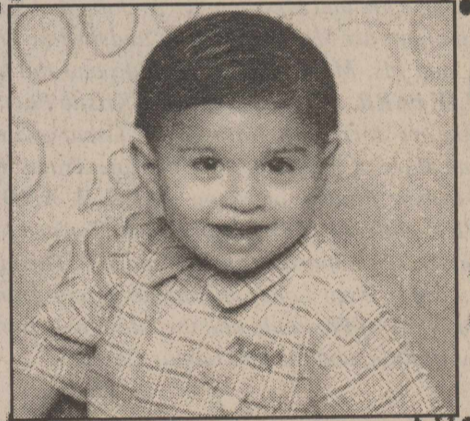
**ISRAEL JACQUES, 9, AND STEPHANIE LEANNE, 12, LUNA**, children of Yolanda and Demencio Lopez of Floydada, and Steve Luna of Lubbock. Grandparents are Maria Garza of Floydada, Israel Jose Garza, Jr. of Abilene, and Johnny and Andrea Luna of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Andres and Elvira Reyna of Lubbock and Fred and Elena Trevino of Floresville, and Teodoro Santos, of Pearsall.



**NATHAN, 14, TYLER, 11, AND CHAS, 3, MCALLISTER**, children of Mary and Curtis McAllister of Abilene. Grandparents are Kenneth and Betty McAllister of Tyler, and Charles and Molly Huffman of Lockney.



**AUSTIN MCANALLY, 10**, grandson of Dan and Janie McAnally, of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Elsie McAnally, of Lockney.



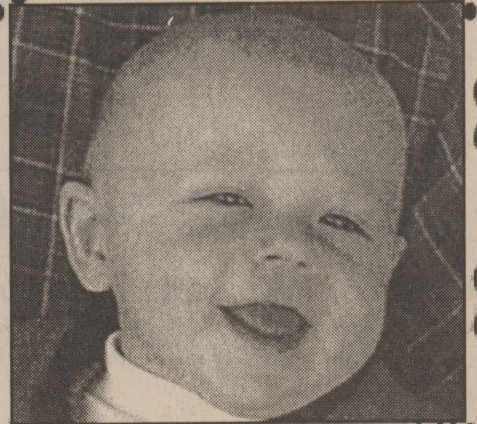
**GUADALUPE MALDONADO, 4**, son of Brenda Vasquez, of Plainview. Grandparents are: Maria Vasquez, Faustino Cienceros, of Plainview, and Abel Vasquez, of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez, of Floydada.



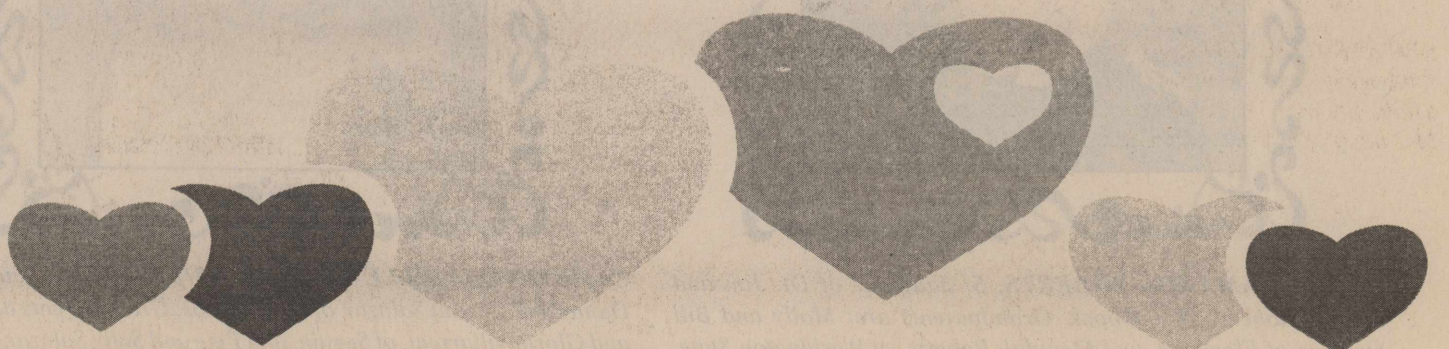
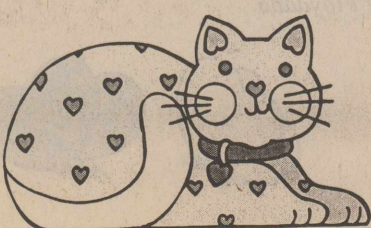
**CASSIE, 9, AND RITA, 4, MARTINEZ**, daughters of Juan and Maria Martinez, of Floydada. Grandparents are Jose and Trini Lopez, of Garden City, Texas; and Augustina Martinez and the late Felipe Martinez, of Floydada.



**KASSANDRA LIZETT MENDEZ, 8 MONTHS**, daughter of Manuel and Sandra Mendez, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Martin and Francisca Ramirez, and Manuel and Lidia Mendez, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Gerardo and Josefina Pizarro.



**JADEN BRADLEY MOSLEY, 1**, son of Jared and Trish Mosley, of Abilene. Grandparents are: Ricky and Lisa Mosley, of Lockney, and David and Jimma Bradley, of SpringLake. Great-grandparents are: Jaqueline Gregory and the late Howard Gregory, of Floydada, and Boyce and Inez Mosley, of Lockney, and Jimmy and Bobbie Banks, of SpringLake, and Jane Bradley, of Oklahoma.



# Be My Valentine



**CHRISTOPHER HAYTER, 13**, son of Robert and Arleen Nixon, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Leslie and Doris Nixon, of Floydada, and Alton Barnes, of Floydada.



**KEENAN, 3, AND KIRBY, 5, NIXON**, sons of Gary and Robin Nixon, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Leslie and Doris Nixon, of Floydada, Bob and Nancy Bowden, of Plainview. Great-grandmother is Ena Trauer, of Plainview.



**XOCHIE SINAI PADILLA, 10 MONTHS**, child of Jessica Johnston, of Floydada, and Filli Padilla, of Levelland. Grandparents are: Jesus and Aurora Johnston, of Floydada, and Delia Flores, of Levelland, and John Padilla, of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are: Adam and Annie Padilla, of Lubbock, Domingo B. and Rosa Flores, of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are: Santos Amador, of Lockney, and Marguerita Trevino, of Floydada.



**RYLIE PARR, 8 WEEKS**, is the daughter of Casey and Stephanie Parr, of Vail, Arizona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Archibald of Vail, Arizona. Great-grandparents are Ms. Thelma Parr and the late Travis Parr of Floydada, and Ms. Margie Casey of Rule and the late Lamar Casey. **KAYLIE PARR, 1**, is the daughter of Kristin Parr of Seguin. Grandparents are Jerry and Kathy Parr. Great-grandparents are Ms. Thelma Parr of Floydada and the late Travis Parr, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patillo, of Nixon. **JACK, 2, AND MADELINE, 4, LOWRY**, children of Dr. Stephen and Tonya Lowry, of Nashville, Tennessee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Rule, and Dr. and Mrs. Neal Long, of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Ms. Thelma Parr of Floydada and the late Travis Parr, and Ms. Margie Casey, of Rule, and the late Lamar Casey.



**JESSICA, 13, AND ZACHARY, 10, POOLE**, children of Ricky and Penny Poole, of Plainview. Grandparents are: Nathan and Kathy Mulder, of South Plains, and Raymond and Mary Poole, of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Opal Poole, of Floydada.



**AUSTIN, 8, AND KATI, 5 1/2, ADAMS**, children of Lon and Nicki Adams, of Hedley. Grandparents are James and Sherry Race, of Plainview, and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon, of Shamrock. Great-grandparents are Kathrine Race, of Amarillo, Estelle Carthel, of Floydada, and Cordelia Adams, of Ralls.



**REAGAN MARIE REDDING, 2**, daughter of Rebecca Redding. Grandparents are John and Carolyn Redding. Great-grandmother is Lorena Dunavant. Niece of Michael Redding.



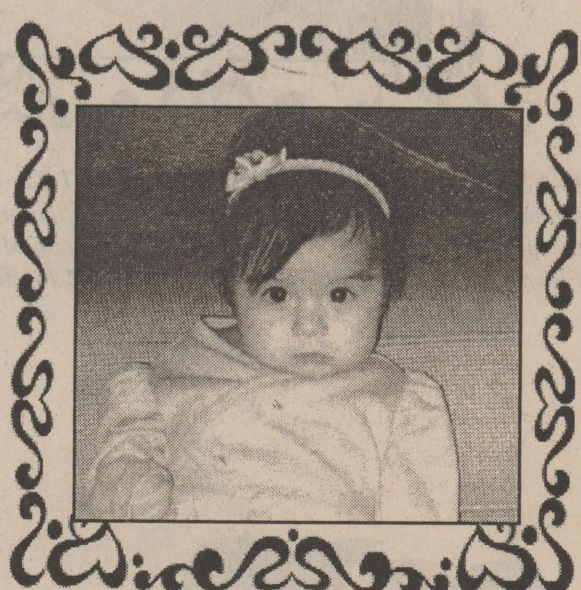
**LAUREN MARIE RENDON, 17 MONTHS**, daughter of Amanda Rendon, of Irving. Grandparents are: Armando and Sylvia Rendon, of Irving. Great-grandparents are: Ted and Jesusa Rodriguez, of Floydada, Thomas and Eudelia Rendon, of Lockney. Great-great-grandmother is Vicki Rendon, of Lockney.



**AUSTEN REXRODE, 2**, son of Heath and Jeri Rexrode, of Lockney. Grandparents are: Joe Neil and Margie Rexrode, and Nickie and Peggy Lambert, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Bobbie Sue, and B.J. and Gay Wofford, all of Lockney.



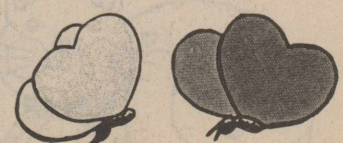
**MORGAN AMANDA ROBERTS, 5**, daughter of Dr. Jim and Melody Roberts, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Molly and Bill Stringer, of Floydada, and Meredith Roberts, of Washington State, and niece of Steve Stringer.



**CAMERIN DANIELLE SALAZAR, 5 1/2 MONTHS**, daughter of Danny and Cecilia Salazar, of San Marcos. Grandparents are: Juan and Gloria Villarreal, of Seguin, and Pete and Sally Salazar, of Floydada.



**KEVIN SALAZAR, 13 MONTHS**, son of Scott and Maria Salazar, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Jose and Luisa Rea, of Floydada, and Oscar Salazar of Floydada, and Nora Pena, of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Rodolfo and Francisca Trevino, and Pete and Sally Salazar, all of Floydada.





**ANASTASIA LEANN SANTOS, 8 MONTHS**, daughter of Antonio Santos and Erika Delgado, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Gloria Martinez, and Jessie and Maria Delgado, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Thomas and Virginia Hernandez, and Mateo Delgado and Juan and Olivia Seguia, of Floydada. Great-great-grandparents are: Dolores Hernandez, of San Angelo, and Theodore Santos, of Pearsall.



**SAMUEL, 7, AND PETER, 7, SCHEELE**, children of Ralph and Petra Scheele, of Rockwall. Grandparents are Dan and Martha Gregory, of Crescent, Oklahoma, and Otero Scheele, of Providence and the late Albert Scheele.



**TRISTAN, 2 1/2, AND TASHA, 4 MONTHS, SCHLUETER**, children of Shad and Cynthia Schlueter, of Mansfield. Grandparents are: Jim and Kay Martin, of Lockney, and Dwayne and Sue Schlueter, of Trent. Great-grandparents are: Naomi Johnston, of Lockney, and Jim and JoAnne McGiboney, of Flower Mound.



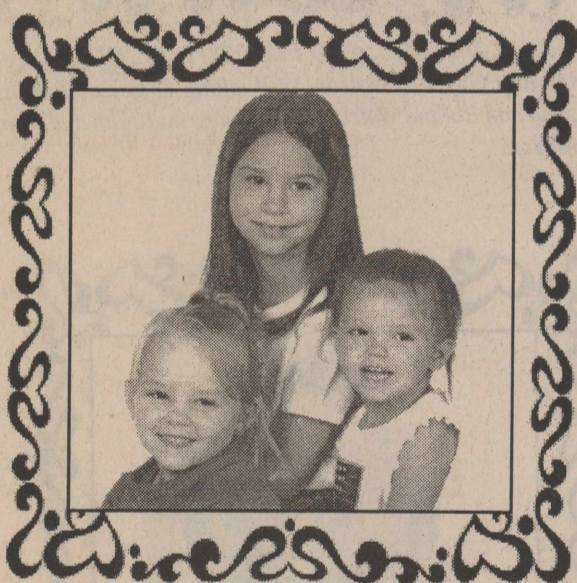
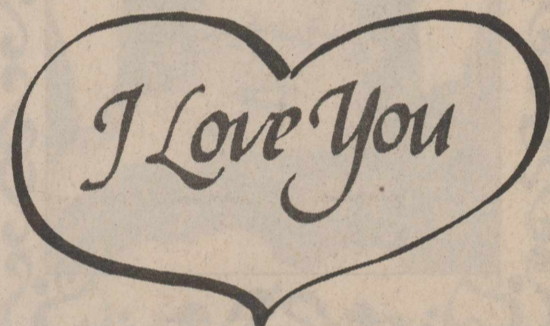
**RYLEE SHURBET, 10, ZAHNA ARMSTRONG, 3 1/2, AND RANDA SHURBET, 13**. Rylee and Randa are the daughters of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Melton and Lanell Dovel, of Tulia, and Mary Shurbet, of Floydada. Zahna Armstrong is the daughter of Gary and Ange Armstrong, of Amarillo. Grandparents are: Lee and Shirley Armstrong, of Amarillo, and Mary Shurbet, of Floydada.



**KALLIN MAC SIPE, 2 1/2**, son of Britt and Tiffany Sipe, of Plainview. Grandparents are: Terry and Zelda Ellison, of Lockney, and Mac and Cindy Sipe.



**ETHAN SIMMONS SMITH, 2**, son of Eric and Leigh Smith, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Eddie and Jenni Sue Smith, of Floydada, and Danny and Judy Lain, of Knox City.



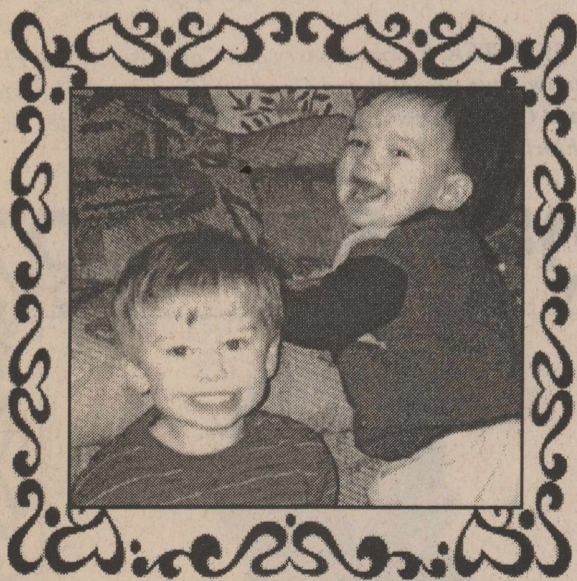
**LOGAN, 9, NIKKI, 6, AND EMY, 3, SPRY**, daughters of Bobby and Katee Spry, of Lexington, N.C. Grandparents are: Mary Garrett, of Floydada, Tom and Rebecca Garrett, of Lexington, N.C., and Bob and Barbara Spry, of Linwood, N.C. Great-grandmother is Margarette Wood, of Floydada.



**BAYLEE STAPLES, 3**, daughter of Mika and Bill Staples, of Wichita Falls. Grandparents are: Howard and Annela Staples, of South Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkins, of Wichita Falls.



**JOSHUA, 15, ANNIE 11, AND MATTHEW, 7, STARKEY**, children of Bill and Monti Starkey, of Hasting, Nebraska. Grandparents are: Carmen Starkey, of Floydada, and Al and Mary Ann Gladden, of Pompano Beach, Florida.



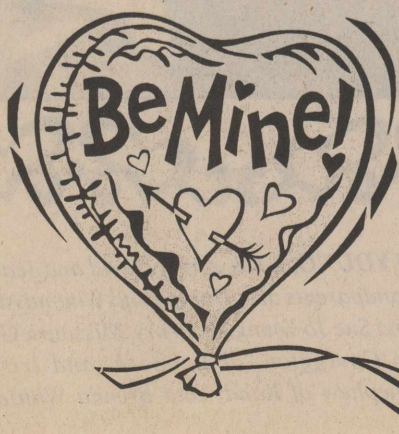
**ZACHARY, 3, AND CALEB, 1, STOVALL**, sons of Leighton and Jan Stovall, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Leighton and Brenda Stovall, and Charles and Janis Vickers, all of Odem, and Ira Higginbotham, of Kingsville, Texas.



**ZACHERY TYLER FITZGERALD, 7, AND SHAYLEE TYANN STOVALL, 1**, children of Ty and Debra Stovall, of Big Spring. Grandparents are: Robert and Darlean Stovall, of Floydada, and D'Anne Tetens and the late Sid Tetens, of Lubbock.



**ANTHONY JAMES SUAREZ, 2 YEARS 11 MONTHS**, son of Martin Jr. and Corina Suarez, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Martin and Delia Suarez, and Lionso and Maria Cisneros, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Louis Guevara, of Abernathy, and Josie Reyes, of Plainview.





**PAYTON TEEPLE, 9 MONTHS (LEFT), BRENNER GOLDEN (MIDDLE), 3, AND BROOKLYN GOLDEN (RIGHT), 17 MONTHS.** Payton is the son of Brian and Aimee Teeple. Grandparents are: Alan and Kathi Fondy, of Lockney, and Dwight and Helen Teeple, of South Plains. Great-grandparents are: Bob and Evelyn Fondy, of Plainview, Fred and Sara Kroger, of Dallas, Juanita Teeple, of Plainview, and Louise Johnson, of Irving. Brenner and Brooklyn are the children of Clay and Heather Golden. Grandparents are: Alan and Kathi Fondy, and Larry and Jill Golden, of Aiken. Great-grandparents are: Bob and Evelyn Fondy, Fred and Sara Koger, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler, of Floydada, and Gladys Golden, of Lockney.



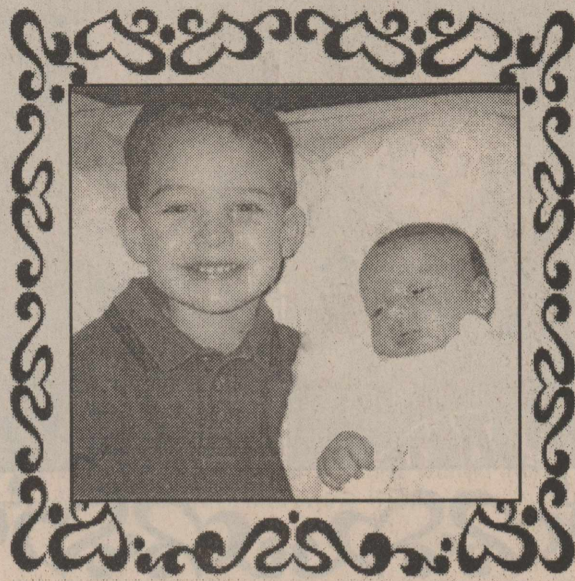
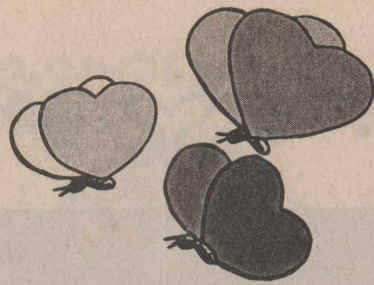
**ALAZAI LAIZETTE VASQUEZ, 3 1/2 WEEKS,** daughter of Angel and Abelina Vasquez, of Plainview. Grandparents are: Maria Vasquez and Faustino Ceincero, of Plainview, and Abel Vasquez, of Floydada, and Ray Vasquez, of Plainview, and Diana Cruz, of Miami, Florida. Great-grandparents are Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez, of Floydada, and Rosario and Raymond Vasquez, of Plainview.



**HUNTOR CAIN, 6, AND DAKOTAH CHANCE, 9, WATSON,** sons of Ed and Melode Watson, of Ralls. Grandparents are: Kenny and De Chance, of Floydada, and Gary and Judy Watson, of Beaumont. Great-grandparents are Raymond Chance, of Ralls, and Joe and Panniece Oglesby, of Lubbock.



**DALTON WEBSTER, 11 MONTHS,** son of Larry and Cathy Webster, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Bill and Charline Hendrix, of Floydada, and Fred and Georgia Speck, of Lubbock, and Larry Webster Sr., of Daytona, Florida.



**GAGE THOMAS, 3, AND GAVIN RYON TERRELL, 1 MONTH,** are the sons of Tad and Carrie Terrell, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Weldon and Mary Emert, and Joel and Billie Dale Hendrix. Great-grandparents are: Lon Emert, of Floydada, Elsie Bradford, of Floydada, Bill and Charline Hendrix, of Floydada, and Jerry and Ouida Gage, of Clarendon. Great-great-grandparents are: Laura Bell Jackson, of Forrestsburg.



**MAGGIE VICK, 17,** daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Jerry and Winola Galloway, and Jimmie Vick, of Floydada. Great-grandparent is Ms. Lavada Neff, of Floydada. **KATIE LEE, 15 MONTHS,** daughter of Johnny and Tammi Lee, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Jerry and Winola Galloway, of Floydada, Freddie Lee, of Seagraves, and Paula MacAdams, of Frankston. Great-grandparents are: Lavada Neff, of Floydada, and Jessie Lee, of Tulia.



**AUSTIN WEBSTER, 10,** son of Larry and Cathy Webster, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Bill and Charline Hendrix, of Floydada, and Fred and Georgia Speck, of Lubbock, and Larry Webster Sr., of Daytona, Florida.



**EVAN JAMES, 4, AND LOURIE LYNN YBARRA, 8,** children of Luis and Moraima Ybarra Jr., of Floydada. Grandparents are: Faustino Cenicerros, of Plainview, Maria Vasquez, of Plainview, Abel Vasquez, of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Luis and Lina Ybarra Sr., of Duke, Oklahoma. Great-great-grandparents are: Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez Sr., of Floydada, and Liborio Ybarra Sr., of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Salmone, of Altus, Oklahoma.



**FELICIA NICOLE TREVINO, 2,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Trevino, of Floydada. Grandmother is Mrs. Enriqueta Trevino, of Floydada.



**CASSANDRA, 8, DAVID, 5, AND TIMOTHY, 13, WATSON,** children of Glen and Gwenda Watson, of Wichita, Kansas. Grandparents are: Lydia and Roland Watson, of Lockney, and John and Martha Hurt, of Hobson.



**TANNER WEBSTER, 8,** son of Larry and Cathy Webster, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Bill and Charline Hendrix, of Floydada, and Fred and Georgia Speck, of Lubbock, and Larry Webster Sr., of Daytona, Florida.



**KADE JACKSON YOUNG, 2 1/2,** son of David and Jeannie Young, of Shallowater. Grandparents are: Harvey and Winona Allen, of Lubbock, and Walter and Sue Jo Young, of Drury, Missouri. Great-grandparents are: Hap Covington, of Lubbock, and Iris Young, of Shallowater. The nephew of Randy and Brenda Whitten, of Floydada.