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STOLEN VEHICLE--This stolen vehicle was forced to stop by police by using "stop sticks" to flatten the right front tire (see tire rim in photo), and by shooting the tires. The car was driven by a 15 year old male who stole the car from his mother in Lubbock.

Flattened tires bring fleeing vehicle to stop

Police fired shots at a fleeing vehicle Friday night, February 4, after trying to bring it to a halt with "stop sticks" and by blocking the road.

The driver of the stolen vehicle, a 15 year old boy from Lubbock, was finally brought to a halt in a field west of Aiken.

Floyd County dispatchers received an alert Monday of a juvenile who had stolen his mother's car in Lubbock and was heading toward Floydada.

The car was spotted traveling into Floydada on South 62 and Floydada City Officers attempted to pull the car over.

"The driver refused to stop," said Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "He continued through Floydada on 2nd Street at speeds in excess of 80 mph."

Lockney police heard the pursuit call at 10:25 p.m. and took the "stop sticks" to Highway 70. The stop sticks are designed to flatten tires and bring a fleeing vehicle to a stop.

"Lockney Police Sgt. Casey Wallace set up the "stop sticks" 2 miles north of Muncy on Hwy.

70 at 10:30 p.m.," said Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards.

"The car was traveling down Hwy 70 at speeds in excess of 120 mph," said Gooch.

According to police the front right tire of the vehicle hit the stop stick at 10:32 p.m. and kept on going.

Hale County law enforcement also joined in the pursuit.

"The suspect began to use his vehicle as a weapon," said Gooch, "by attempting to knock the cars out of the way."

According to Gooch a Floydada Police Officer fired a shot and hit the left rear tire and a Floyd County Deputy shot out the right rear tire.

"The suspect made an abrupt right hand turn near Aiken, went through a bar ditch and up into a plowed field, 2 or 3 miles west of Aiken off Hwy. 70," said Gooch.

Taken into custody was a 15 year old white male. He is being held in Garza County Juvenile facility and faces multiple charges.

Local poet published internationally

By Judy Macha

The face of Joe Garnett of Lockney graces the front cover of Poetry's Heart, a book of poetry by Dr. Myong-ok Yoon of South Chungcheong Province, Korea. Dr. Yoon placed Garnett's poem, "She Keeps Weaving" on the back cover, and included nine other poems he wrote within the book.

Dr. Yoon is the editor of the annual anthology in English, Poetry Korea and the Secretary General of UPLI Korea Committee. She sent Garnett a copy of her new book upon its completion. She will also include twelve of his poems in another book entitled, World of Poetry.

They met last June at the 18th World Congress of Poets held at Wayland Baptist University,

where Garnett placed third with two of his poems.

"If I had known who she was at the time, I never would have had the nerve to submit my work to her," Garnett laughed. "I was simply exchanging gifts, as she had given me a book of her poetry."

"Dr. Yoon has told me that within a year she will be producing a book of about 50 or 60 of my poems," he said.

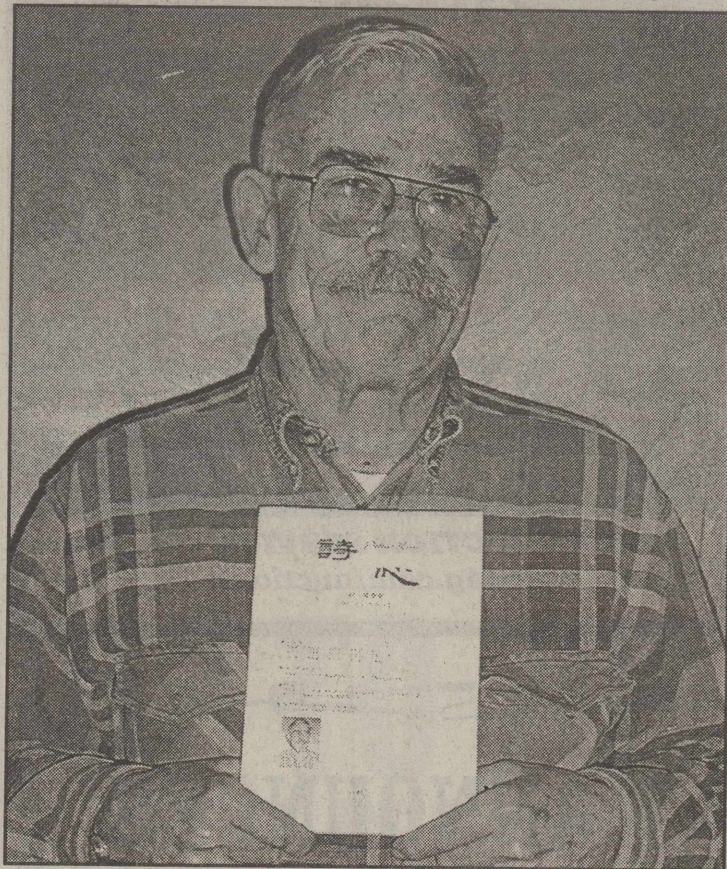
When asked at what point he became interested in writing poetry, he said, "In 1976, I was still in California, and had an interest in literature. I saw an ad in the newspaper about a Poetry Workshop in Pasadena, joined, and was a member there for thirteen years. During this time I wrote "She Keeps Weaving", as well as numerous other poems. From

1990 to 2000, I did not write anything new."

"I had stored all my poems in a garage in California, and they

ended up being sold along with some books in 1993," Garnett reminisced. "I had remained in

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JOE GARNETT

Chamber Banquet to show "Premier" movie

The Floydada Chamber's annual Banquet will take place Monday, March 7, at the Floyd County Unity Center.

"The Board of Directors of the Floyd County Museum has presented us, and the public, with a wonderful opportunity this year," said Chamber Manager Iantha Smith. "The Museum has just completed a documentary of the Coronado dig, entitled, "Coronado in Blanco Canyon", and we will be the first to view it.

"We feel very honored that the Museum is allowing us to present this production for its' first public showing."

Dr. Michael Mathes, Professor Emeritus, University of San Francisco and Specialist in Spanish Exploration, will be the featured speaker.

Dr. Mathes resides north of Lockney and has had extensive involvement with the excavation.

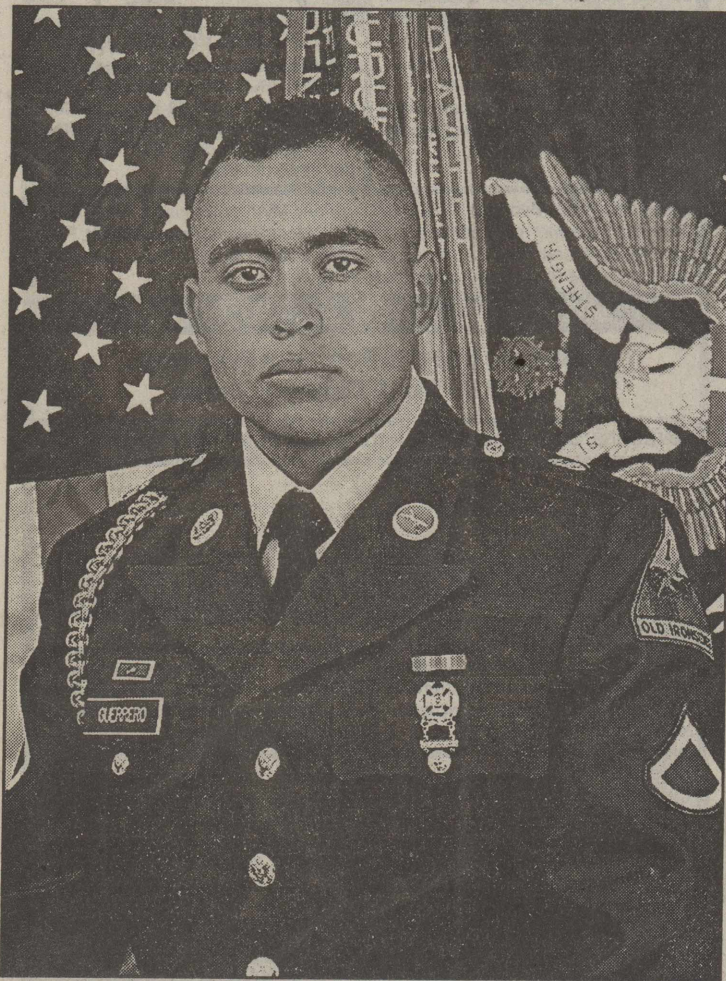
"We want to make this a night of glitz and glamour in keeping with the theme of a film premier evening."

The evening will also include awards for Employer of the Year, Extra Mile Award, Citizen of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year. Applications for nominations for these awards are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. You can also call the office at 983-3434.

Nielson's Catering will be serving a ribeye steak dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Banquet tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$8.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office, First National Bank, or the Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada.

A grand prize drawing for two Southwest Airlines tickets will be held at the end of the evening. You have to be present to win.



SPC. MIGUEL GUERRERO, 25, of son of Angie and Raymond Torres, of Lockney, has begun a 1 to 1 1/2 year tour in Iraq. A 1998 graduate of Lockney High School, Guerrero served in the Army for 3 years. He was stationed in Germany and served 9 months in Kosovo during that time. When his active duty was up, Guerrero had started school at South Plains and was studying to be a paramedic. As a Reserve he was recently called for duty in Iraq. "He was upset at first, because he had to quit school", said his mother, Angie. "But I've talked to him since he has left and he is doing much better. He said this is his job and he has to serve his country." Guerrero is in the Infantry and will be serving at Camp Anaconda in Iraq. Angie said she will soon have an address to write Miguel. If you wish to send correspondence call Mrs. Torres at 652-3460 for information.

Vaughn named to All-State Band

Floydada High School student, Jeffri Vaughn, was named to the 2005 Texas All-State ATSSB Band and will perform at the annual Clinic/Convention of the Texas Music Educators Association February 9, through February 12 in San Antonio.

Vaughn is in eleventh grade and plays Alto Clarinet. The Floydada High School Band director is John M. Odom.

TMEA Executive Director, Robert Floyd, said, "All-State is the highest honor a high school music student in Texas can achieve. This prestigious recognition represents years of disciplined practice."

Only 1,570 students were selected out of 56,810 who auditioned. Students are selected to an All-State ensemble through auditions at the region and area level. The TMEA Clinic/Convention is the largest event of its kind in the United States, attracting over 22,000 teachers, exhibitors, student participants and participants' and family members. Governor Rick Perry will

speak and a selected group of All-State students will perform at the First General Session of the TMEA membership Friday, February 11. Commissioner of Education Shirley Neeley will address the membership at the Second General Session on Saturday, February 12.

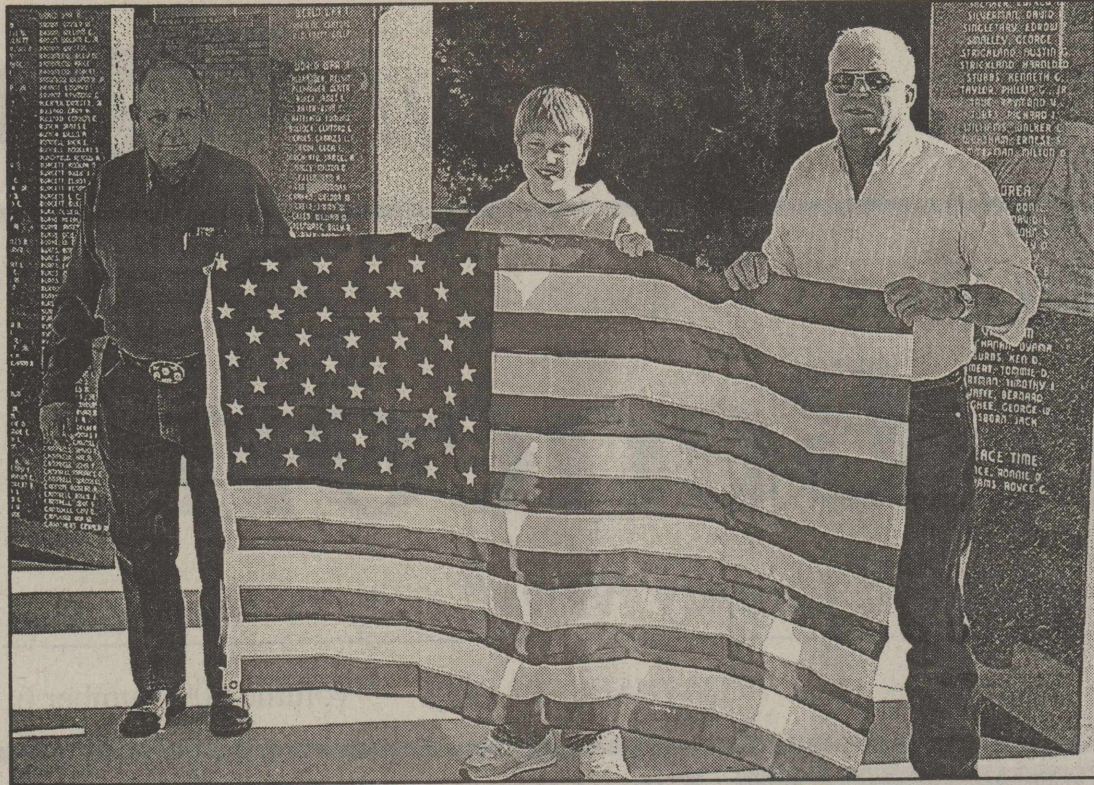
Since 1994, All-State students have scored on their SAT scores an average of 218 points above the state average and 195 points above the national average.

ATSSB is the Association of Texas Small School Bands and is a TMEA affiliate. ATSSB hosts the All-State competition for 1A, 2A and 3A high school band programs.

The Texas Music Educators Association, headquartered in Austin, Texas, is an association of over 9,000 music teachers whose goals are to support music education in Texas, provide professional growth opportunities for educators, foster public support for music in schools and offer quality musical experiences for students.



JEFFRI VAUGHN



FEBRUARY FLAG DONATION--(L-R) Army Veteran Carmel Eastham, 4-H'er Jordan Cornelius, and Army Veteran Wayne Rainwater hold up the flag Zimmerman Farms donated to be flown at the Veteran's Memorial. The flags at the Veteran's Memorial are replaced every 3 months because of wear and tear on them from 24 hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag for replacement should contact Skyler Cornelius, in Lubbock, or Julianne or Jordan Cornelius, in Floydada. The flags are returned to the previous donor when replaced. Staff Photo

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor and the Citizens of Lockney and Floyd County,

There has been a controversy brewing in Floyd Co. over the last year. Our community leaders are working hard to bring business to Lockney. They have done their homework and they are very knowledgeable in the tasks put before them. They have great ideas and the businesses they are promoting should bring much needed dollars into the community.

One of the businesses being promoted are dairy producers. These are big operations and will supply much needed jobs. But the location of such dairies has become an issue. One piece of property filing an application to operate a dairy, or concentrated animal feeding operation, is located less than a few hundred feet of residences in the Aiken Pleasant Valley community. As a matter of fact, it is located right across the street from one of the residences in which the owner

was born and raised in Lockney. If this CAFO is built at this location, some home owners will be forced to try and relocate their families due to the amount of air and land pollution from such a close proximity. Every land and

home owner has the right to sell their property to whoever they wish. So you say, "How does this concern me?" Let's suppose your neighbor decided to file an application to put in a nuclear waste disposal business? Something that you are against! This would be located right across the street from your home, your family, your children, and your grandchildren. Your property value would decrease significantly because no one would want to live

there. Would you just up and move, leave everything you have worked for behind? No, most citizens would fight to maintain their level and quality of life and would do all things necessary to stop that business from ever being constructed.

Lockney has a slogan on a billboard out on Highway 70 that states, "We are just a little spot, but we care a lot." Please show that you care, by not allowing families to be forced from their homes, if this dairy is built. Would you want that for your family? Please feel free to call me, here in Lockney, if you need more information on how to help these families.

Chuck Auffil
806-438-9744

Garnett published

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touch with Lydia Devenport, a fellow student from my Poetry Workshop days, and sort of a mentor to me. In 1999, she sent me about 85 percent of my poems that she had kept copies of, and urged me to start writing again."

"I had no idea the World Congress of Poets would ever meet in Plainview," Garnett quipped. "2003, they met in Paris, France and 2005 they will meet in Beijing, China. Betty Givens of Plainview talked them into coming to Texas by telling them they would see real cowboys and get to hear cowboy poetry!"

True to her word, those who attended, did meet real life cowboys, including well known cowboy poet Cotton Lewis of Olton. Givens is a member of the United Poet Laureate Society, has a published book of poetry, as well as several plays and is a member of the Plainview Writer's Guild.

In 1996, Garnett married Ethelyn Vernon of Lockney. He considers her his greatest encourager even though she had no idea he wrote poetry until Ms. Devenport sent him the copies of his poems.

"I still write for fun as a hobby," Garnett laughed. "I'd get writers' block if I ever started taking it seriously!"

She Keeps Weaving

She keeps weaving in and out of identities; he understands the flow of her personality. Underneath everything a bright pain, a sadness; a leopard moving through a house of glass. He knows there are no answers-only new beginnings. Her eyes are a sky full of dark birds filling his dreams with questions, a string unraveling. Some days they spend all day in bed where the dark wings of her hair cover him like a nest. His hands move through the pages of her identities, through her house of mirrors. He studies her face. Tomorrow is already sleeping behind her eyes. They both know the question-How long can they keep it going?
By Joe Garnett

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Courtroom Activities

In District Court, February 2, Jorge Sanchez, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to Retaliation, which occurred on Nov. 21, 2004. He was sentenced to 10 years which was probated for 10 years, a \$1,000 fine, court costs and attorneys fees.

Also in District Court, the probation of Jaime Tavarez, 24, of Plainview, was revoked. He had been placed on probation April 20, 2002, for the Nov. 6, 1999 charge of Theft Over \$20,000. Probation was revoked on February 2, 2005 and he was sentenced to 6 years in TDC, a \$1,000 fine, court costs and restitution.

In County Court February 7, Jeffrey Scott Taylor, 34, of Floydada, was placed on Deferred Adjudication for a period of 1 year and 2 months for the February 1, 2005 charge of Obstructing the Highway. He was fined \$1,500 and court costs.

February 8, Melvin Douglas Caldwell Jr., pled guilty to a October 27, 2004 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600, and 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years plus court costs.

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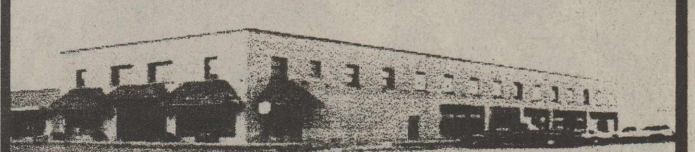
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Preview Friday, February 25 11 am - 6 pm



MR. & MISS LHS--Mark Ford (left) and Karah Hrbacek (right) were elected by the Lockney High School student body as Mr. and Miss LHS. The winners were named in Saturday night's Mr. and Miss LHS ceremony. The event also included class awards and comedy skits written and performed by students. Staff Photo

LHS students "Job Shadow"

By Patsy Ulmer

Junior students from Lockney High School job shadowed on Ground Hog Day February 2 in several locations. South Plains Tech Prep organized the day and planned the students job shadowing experience. Their sponsors were Zeldia Ellison and Patsy Ulmer.

Brady Tannahill went to Cargill Beef to job shadow Pat O'Connell. Pat and Brady drove around and checked cattle right after he arrived. They went to the hospital barns after that. They looked at how the computer numbered and weighed every steer or heifer. After that, they worked on a project for Pat's boss, till the feed trucks came. Then Pat sent Brady on a feed truck to see how they worked.

Mike was the driver that showed Brady how everything on the feed truck worked. He showed him how he loaded the truck and how they stored all the information on how much feed was in each pen and a lot of other stuff. After riding on the truck for about an hour, Brady helped Pat set up for dinner. When they finished dinner they went to the mill to see how they made feed. Then they went back to Pat's office to work on the ultra sound project.

Wendy Morales attended a Groundhog Shadow Day with Kornerstone Funeral Directors. She really enjoyed her experience. She shadowed Gabriel Gonzales, a Kornerstone Funeral director. He made her experience worth while. She helped dress a cadaver and place her in the coffin. This may sound very disturbing to some, but to her she found it very intriguing. She hopes to see Mr. Gonzales again. She plans to one day enter a career in this type of field.

Emily Mercado went to Covenant Medical Hospital of Plainview to Job Shadow Donna Walker, a business worker. This was a very enjoyable job experience for her, she learned about the skills she would need to work in a business of-

fice. She realized how much privileged information you see working in a business department. This made her understand why she was made to sign a confidentiality form. All in all she said it was a very enjoyable experience.

J. W. McPherson traveled to Lubbock to Job Shadow a news Channel 11-news reporter. He started his day by calling local Sheriff's offices to see if anything exciting was happening, unfortunately nothing had. When his mentor Samuel arrived they were off to the courthouse to get some footage of the lady that robbed the Crosbyton bank. After that Samuel and J. W. went with Amber Dorman and her mentor Jessica, the "Streets of Speed" girl. They went to interview Capt. Jones for the 6 o'clock story on Recruiting Police officers.

Richard Hooten job shadowed a master mechanic at Plainview Dodge. He learned how to listen for the slight noises in a car.

Kory Smith followed Tim Branch, a computer technician at Covenant Hospital. With his help he learned how to format a computer and how to create a network cable. He also realized that it takes a lot of work to be a computer technician but it was a lot of fun.

Graden Long went to Plainview ISD and followed around Coach Haggelhoaf. Coach H. is a wide receiver coach at Plainview and a world history teacher too. It was a red day so we had to get through two classes. Then we went and watched them lift and wrestle.

Jason Mondragon attended Big Daddy's Collision Center. His mentor was Lance Washom. He saw them pull dents out of cars, mix and make paint, and paint cars. After seeing all of this he is pretty sure he wants to paint cars.

Amber Dorman went to KCBP News Channel 11 to job shadow Jennifer Vogel, a broadcast journalist. Amber learned many things about Broadcast Journalism and what it takes to

be one. She enjoyed Jennifer and the rest of the KCBP staff. They were encouraging. Shadowing Jennifer helped Amber decide her future career choices. Amber watched Jennifer Vogel interview Corporal Jason Jones about officer recruiting and learned the technique of interviewing.

Jonathan Silva attended Plainview High School under the mentor of Coach Rosales. He experienced how it was to be a coach and a teacher at the same time it looked tiring. But the way he evaluated his Job Shadowing day and how the coaches saw it was, "it was just a part of me".

Kami Keaton visited Ginter Eye Care Center in Lubbock. Kami got to follow around four different employees at Ginter. She learned a lot about the in depth work and the behind the scenes work required working at an eye care center. Kami learned to sort glasses and contacts. She really enjoyed getting to learn to do the pre-testing done before you see the eye doctor; she also got to help give the pretests. In the long run she is looking forward to learning more about the optometry field and maybe in pursuing a career in the field.

Nathan Hancock went to Covenant Medical Hospital. He followed Sherry Lynch, a nurse at Covenant. Though he wanted to follow a surgeon, he still had a fun day and met a lot of different people. He decided that he did not want to go into the medical field.

Tana Smith job shadowed Kelly Lyons from Kindred Spirits on February 2. Tana watched Kelly fix people's hair from 10:30-3:00. Kindred Spirits is located in Plainview.

For job shadow day Trinity Ford visited UMC in Lubbock. She followed Luann who was a floor nurse. Luann put IV's in patients, changed bandages and Trinity helped get patients ready to leave the hospital. Trinity said she would have preferred to follow a surgical nurse around.

Valentines Dance

Featuring Little Pete's DJ

A special Valentine's Dance will be held at the RV Park in Floydada, February 12th from 7 pm - 11 pm to raise money for the future Skate Park. A concession stand will be open and carnations, pizza and drinks will be sold. Pictures with your date will also be sold.

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But memories is all I have of you
I'm missing your sweet voice, your warm embrace
and that cute smile on your face.

A lot has happened through the
years
I have to tell you as I write this
with tears
I have two beautiful children
Baby Ralph and RoxAnne



I moved to Floydada during the millennium year
and yes, it was mom and the family that brought me here
JoAnn has two children, Jimmie now three
and Rocky received a scholarship to run for UT.

Now, ten years have gone by
and I still have to cry
when I say that I love you each night
and just want to hold you so tight.

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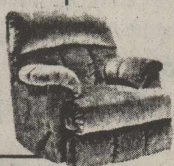
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Lockney Senior Citizens

By Vera Jo Bybee

Entertainment at the Center's Thursday night pot luck supper was provided by Molly Huffman, Dowell Brewer, Cecil Jones and his Mother Betty Jones. Later everyone enjoyed playing games of dominoes and cards.

Guests of Margie Turner at the pot luck supper was Lockney's newest resident Ruby McWaters and son Glen McWaters.

Eating lunch at the Center Monday were former Lockney residents Gladys Ragle and daughter Charlotte McCulloch.

Sunday afternoon the West Third and College street Church of Christ honored Margie Turner with a 25th year retirement party. Margie received many gifts and a money tree. Margie enjoyed and appreciated the party so much.

Phil Dunavant is now in rehab at UMC in Lubbock. I talked to Susan Monday and she said she and Phil are real encouraged by his progress.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Myrtie Gipson for the great volunteer work she does at the rest home. She not only visits with the residents but

she plants and takes care of the pretty flowers that they enjoy. She doesn't stop there but she goes on down the street to the Post Office and plants flowers there too. Thank you Myrtie for all you do.

Also our thoughts and prayers are with Myrtie and her family on the death of her mother Mary Gaskins on Thursday Feb 3. Funeral Services were held Monday Feb 7 and she was buried in the Lockney cemetery.

This week's Senior Citizen profile is on Bobby and Ann McCormick.

Ann Cooper was born June 17, 1935 at Lockney to Paul and Lillian Collier Cooper.

She graduated from Lockney High School in 1953.

On February 20, 1954 Ann married her high school sweetheart Bobby McCormick.

Bobby was born June 1, 1935 at Lockney to L.R. and Margie Hill McCormick.

Bobby and Ann are the parents of two daughters Janet of Midland and Joann of Lockney. They also have two granddaughters.

Bobby and Ann have lived all

their lives right here in Floyd County. Bobby is now enjoying retirement from farming. They are both avid fishermen and enjoy the winters at their home on Lake Amistad in Del Rio. In the summer they go to their place out in Ruidosa.

In between times at Ruidosa and Del Rio Ann still finds time to have a garden and puts up lots of vegetables. She is also a wonderful pianist.

Ann played the piano and organ for many years at the Methodist Church in Lockney where she has been a member since she was 8 years old. She also plays a mean hand of bridge too. Ann plays both duplicate and party bridge.

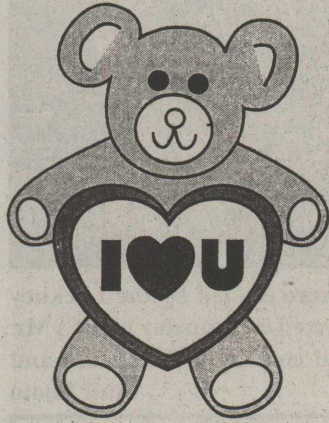
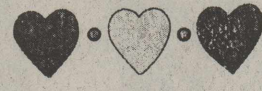
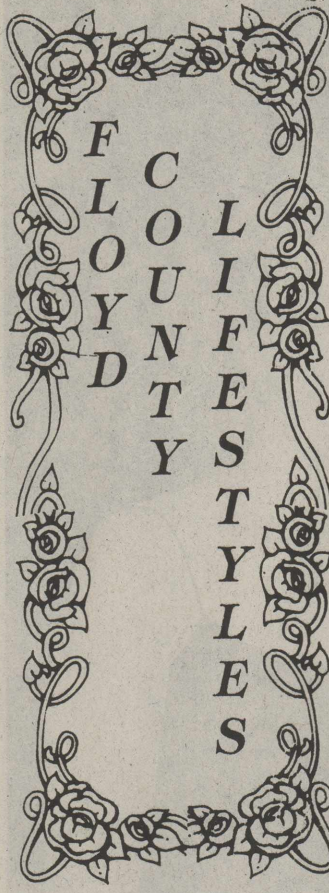
Thank you Bobby and Ann for being this week's Senior Citizens

Menu for Feb. 14-18

Monday: Hamburger Steak
Tues: Chili Beans and Corn Bread

Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Beef Enchiladas
Friday: Fish

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Muse News

Everyone is invited to come by the Floyd County Historical Museum and look at the beautiful exhibit, "Happy Valentine's Day." The valentines on display were given to Laura Mae Mayes Wilkes when she was teaching at the Pleasant Hill School in Floyd County. Most of the names of the students who gave her the valentines are easily recognized as Floyd County residents.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee, students and volunteers from Kansas are expected to arrive in Floyd County on Saturday March 19. They will be spending the following week in Blanco Canyon at the Jimmy Owens Site. People who would like to tour the Site or volunteer to work at the Site should contact the Museum.

The Tiger Boy Scout Troop from Floydada toured the Museum on Tuesday evening, February 1. The young men were accompanied by their parents. The group was very attentive and anxious to learn about Floyd County and its history. The Museum is open for tours, evenings or weekends, by calling the Museum (983-2415) and making an appointment.

Janet Milam is presently copying obituaries for the files from the 1970 Floyd County Hesperian and Lockney Beacon.

The Museum does not have a complete run for each year in the 1970's. If anyone has copies of these papers they would share, please bring them in.

Tommy and Freda Davis from Lockney and Kenneth and Doris Kendrick from Wellington, Kansas visited the Museum on Monday, Don Randall and family from North Ireland were in last Thursday.

Friday, Neil Dunavant brought back the Dunavant books he had taken home to update. There is a "Family" section in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center that is filled with books on specific family lines that have been donated to the library. These are used frequently and are a great addition to the Museum's library.

The library has three four-drawer file cabinets that contain Floyd County Family Files. These files are updated daily. Come in and see if there is a file on your family. If there is not a family file on your family please bring information in so your family will be represented. These are so helpful in filling research requests.

Recent memorials were in memory of: Maggie Jones Perry; Tommy Dale Herrington; Louvenia Perry Brown; Robert "Pete" McDonald; and Mary Gaskins.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

I do not have a lot of news this week as I was sick several days with allergies and didn't leave the house except to go to the doctor. I understand there are a lot of people ill with allergies.

Monday, February 7, when I went to the Center I did learn that Nell McClung's daughter Sue and Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas spent last week with her. They also visited Alton's mother Ruby Higginbotham.

Geraldine Callaway said her daughter, Kay Brain of Wolforth spent a day with her this past week.

Our sympathy to the family of Cora Hartline.

Our sympathy to the family of C. L. Robinson.

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

In memory of **Vernola Hanna** - Gene and Nancy Lawson, Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Mary Shurbet,

Carolyn Marble, Adrain Helms and family, James and Sue Lovell, Altha Ginn, Edd and Evelyn Pollan, Ruby Brannon, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon and family, Wade and Mary Jo Brannon and family, Donnie Meriwether Bowman, Clara Reecer and children, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Finley, Ann Reddy, Randy and Carlon Beedy and family, Rance and Nancy Young and family.

In memory of **Mrs. Carl Smith** - Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Carolyn Marble, Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of **Evelyne Crull** - Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of **Frances Wilson** - Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of **Louvina Brown** - Carolyn Marble, Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of **Maggie Perry** - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of **Cecil Baxter** - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of **Margaret Collier** - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of **Norma Seymore** - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

Thought for the week - Just remember when you think all is lost, the future remains.

-Bob Goddard

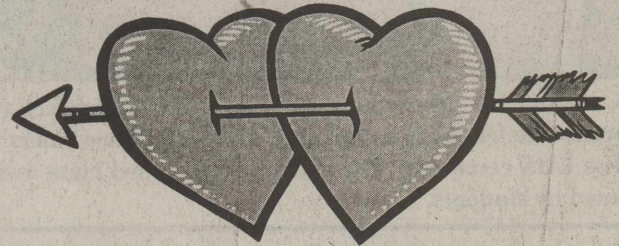
Menu
February 14-February 18

Monday-Fish nuggets/tartar sauce, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread or hush puppies, sugar cookies

Tuesday-Ham and beans, rice, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding
Wednesday-Green chili chicken, into beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, cornbread, fruit salad

Thursday-Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, pickles, hot roll, brownies

Friday-Pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

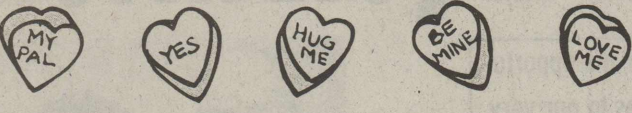


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Longhorns slip down to third place in district with loss to Dimmitt

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns were a part of a District 6-2A showdown in an overcrowded Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium in Dimmitt. The winner of the contest remained at the top of the district standings, but the loser would slip down to the third place slot.

Lockney jumped out to an 18-6 lead, which forced the Bobcats to call a time-out to regroup.

"We came off the court with so much emotion it gave me cold chills," exclaimed Coach Edwards. "It seemed that we could do no wrong in the early part of the game. But I knew at some point the Bobcat storm would arise."

After the time-out, the Bob-

cats nailed several three-point shots, which were a part of an 11-0 run. Lockney added a late bucket to keep a 20-17 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Dimmitt added a couple of more shots behind the arc to take the lead in the second quarter. A three-point shot made by the Longhorns as the buzzer went off kept them with a one point deficit at the half.

Both teams were knotted up at 40 each at the end of the third period. In the fourth quarter, the Bobcats were determined to get to the free throw line. They connected on eight free throws on 12 attempts, which was the difference of the game. Dimmitt won the contest 53-45.

"Our kids played their hearts

out and we played such good defense," Coach Edwards said. "We just had a hard time scoring down the stretch. Plus, winning in Dimmitt is quite a chore."

Dimmitt only had one player to score in double figures, but the bench added 13 points to help secure the victory.

The Longhorns were led by Mark Ford with 17 points. Rance Schumacher added 12 points followed by Taylor Becker with 11 points.

Lockney will play their final home game on Friday starting at 7:30 p.m. against Tulia. They will play their final game of the regular season the following Tuesday at Floydada.



NOMINEES FOR MR. AND MISS LHS WERE: (back, l-r) Mark Ford, Lee Fortenberry, Cagan Cummings, Brandon Gilroy, and Rance Schumacher; (front, l-r) Jana Miller, Ashley Brock, Annie Reece, Karah Hrbacek, and Alissa Poindexter. Courtesy Photo



SHOWN SIGNING LETTER OF INTENT--pictured (standing, l to r) Alan Ford, Will Ford, Coach Danaher (seated, l to r) Robin Ford, John Ford and Rick Ford. John Ford, son of Rick and Robin Ford of Corpus Christi was awarded a TSU football scholarship and is pictured signing his letter of intent to play football for Texas State University at San Marcus. Ford, (TE/DE, 6-4, 210) played for Calallen High School in Corpus Christi. He is the grandson of Buck and Glenda Ford of Lockney. Courtesy Photo



SENIOR CLASS WINNERS AT THE MR. AND MISS LHS EVENT WERE: (back, l-r) Most Courteous Monte Lass, Most Dependable Cagan Cummings, Most Athletic and Class Favorite Mark Ford, and Class Clown Brandon Gilroy. (front, l-r) Most Studious Annie Reece, Most Courteous and Class Favorite Emily Gonzales, Most Dependable Jana Miller, and Most Athletic Karah Hrbacek. Not pictured are: Most Studious Zane Montandon, Class Clown Shelly Pachiano. Staff Photo

Lockney 8th Grade Girls win district championship with 10-0 record

By Coach Edwards

These young ladies finished on top to end their Junior High career. Their overall record was 12-3 and 10-0 in District play.

I love to watch these girls play the games because they only know how to play one way and that is all out. I am proud of their accomplishments this year, as well as their overall effort.

I have had the opportunity to watch these ladies the last two years and I have enjoyed watching them grow into great young ladies that they are. I do hope they have had as much fun as I

have and somewhere, in all of that, learned something about the game and life.

They have a great future ahead of them and Lockney Schodls and community can be proud of how they represented themselves. I say to all the young ladies, always "play hard" in whatever you do.

Congratulations on a great year. Team members are Heather Brock, Brittany Mathis, Tiffany Luna, Paula Alvarez, Melissa DeLuja, Amanda Vasquez, Caitlain Wiley, Segayle Foster,

Sara Clay, Emily Prayor, Janie Martinez, Brendi Morales, Savannah Ascencio.

District Scores:

- Lockney 44 - Tulia 18
- Lockney 44 - Floydada 10
- Lockney 39 - Olton 22
- Lockney 25 - Dimmitt 16
- Lockney 46 - Friona 12
- Lockney 36 - Tulia 20
- Lockney 40 - Floydada 11
- Lockney 41 - Olton 8
- Lockney 25 - Dimmitt 21
- Lockney 41 - Friona 22

Lockney 7th Grade Girls win district championship with 10-0 record

By Coach Edwards

What a year for these young ladies. They finished the season with an overall record of 14-1 and 10-0 in District play.

I am very proud of these young ladies and their efforts this year. They are a great group to be around and fun to watch. I have enjoyed watching them grow as players, as well as individuals. They truly have a love for the game and a desire to be successful. This attitude will carry them a long way some day.

I am thankful for the opportunity I have had to be a part of their success and look forward to watching them the next several years. Lockney schools, as well as the community, can be very proud of these young ladies for they represented themselves well.

Congratulations on a great year. Team members are Bethany Wilson, Malory Johnson, Mercedes Aday, Tessa Saul, Lexi Terrell, Lezlie Jackson, Alisha Damron, Anna Sherman, Katie

Bice, Blanca Molinar, Daniella Moya, Ellisa Vasquez, Destinee DeLeon, Jill Bramlet.

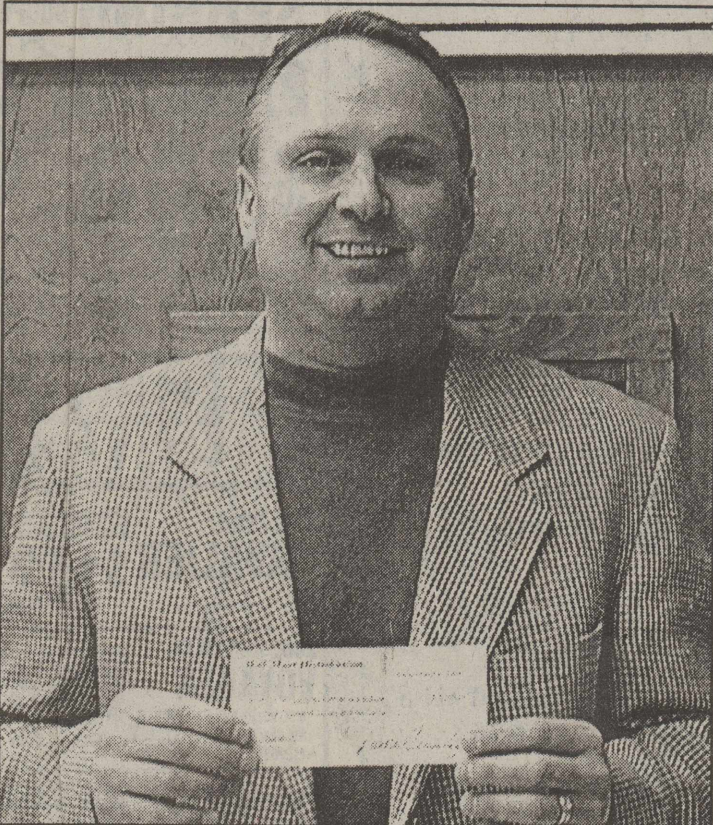
District Scores:

- Lockney 36 - Tulia 13
- Lockney 31 - Floydada 30
- Lockney 33 - Olton 6

- Lockney 32 - Dimmitt 13
- Lockney 56 - Friona 15
- Lockney 33 - Tulia 25
- Lockney 33 - Floydada 28
- Lockney 33 - Olton 28
- Lockney 49 - Dimmitt 13
- Lockney 43 - Friona 19



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS--(back row, l to r) Bethany McCulloch, Nathan Caballero, Aaron Salazar, Ramon Cazares, Vanessa Whyte, (middle row, l to r) Cristian Bejarano, Michael Tejada, Marissa Luna, Karla Chavana, Gates Lane (front row, l to r) Deriek Patel, J.J. Rodriguez, Marcos Azunica, Deion Mollett and Deven Dominquez.



PHIL COTHAM

WAL-MART DISTRIBUTION in Plainview recently made a donation to Lockney Elementary School in the amount of \$1,000. The money will be used to enhance the Accelerated Reader program and other programs in the school. Phil Cotham is shown displaying the check.

Lockney School Menu

February 14-February 18

Monday
Tuesday

Breakfast-Mini Corndog or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Burrito or ham and cheese, corn, tossed salad, peaches, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Cheese enchiladas or grilled cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Scrambled, eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Spaghetti or corndog, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, Italian bread, milk

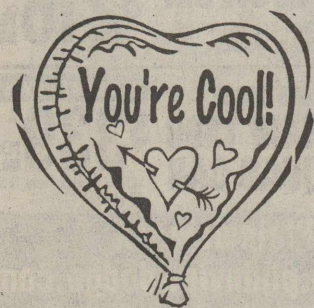
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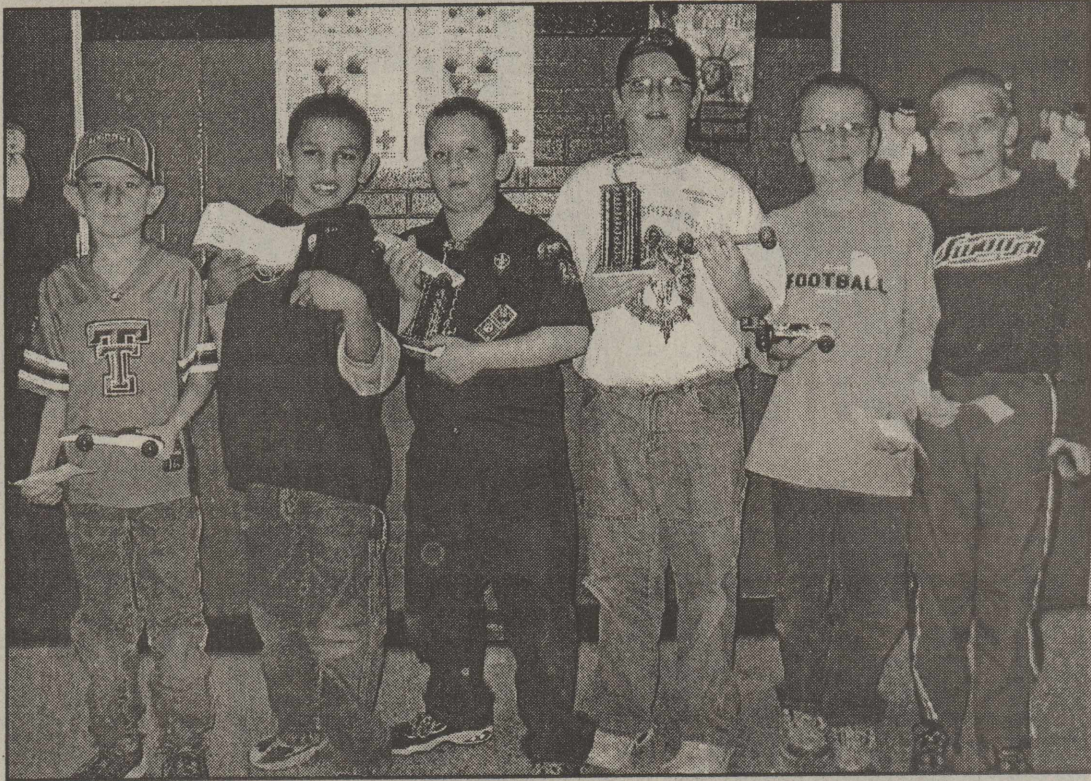
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, mixed fruit, milk

Come and join us as we say good-bye and good luck to Phillip Glasson. He will be transferring to our City Bank branch in Forney, Texas.

There will be a reception held on February 14, 2005 at City Bank in Lockney from 11:00 - 3:00

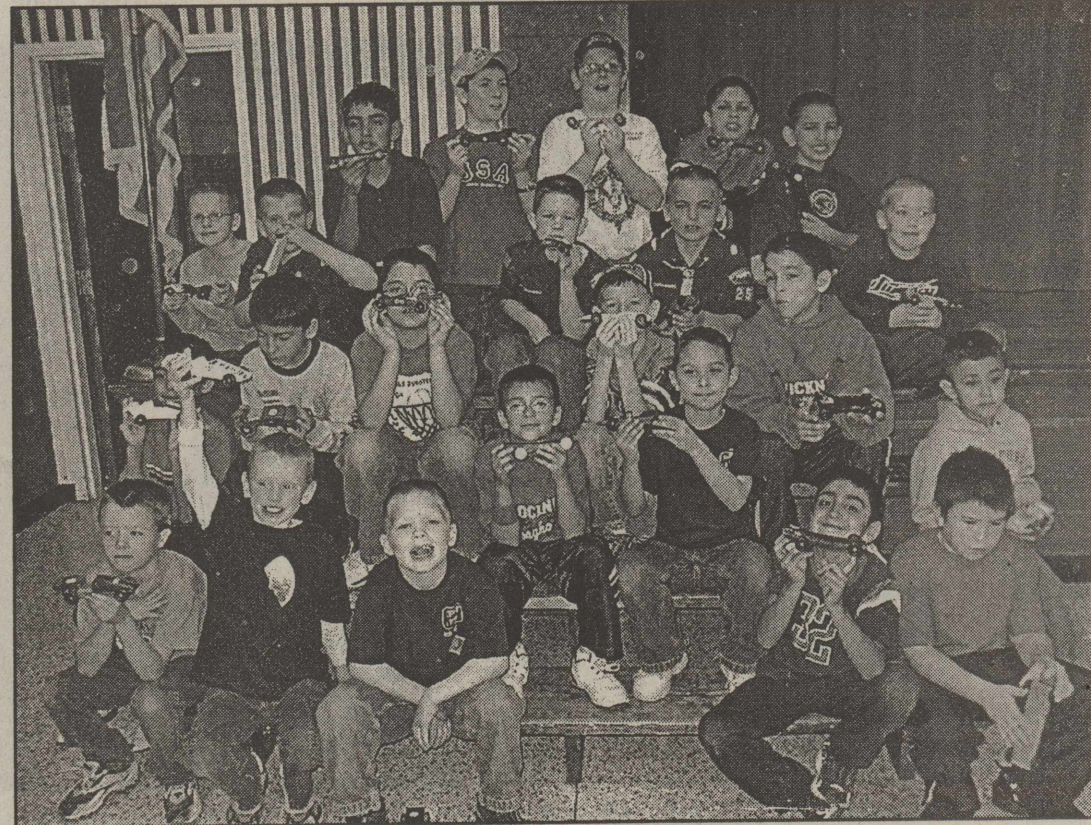




PACK 259 PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS WERE: (l-r) Will Prayor, best paint job; Javier Guerrero, 3rd place; Steve Carlin, 2nd place; Dylan Auffer, 1st; Luke Sherman, most unique car; Justin Roberts, most realistic car. Courtesy Photo



STUDENTS, STAFF and parents at Lockney Elementary have joined the worldwide effort to raise money for tsunami relief. They donated coins and cash for a total of \$438. The 5th Grade social studies classes chose the Breedlove Dehydration Plant in Lubbock to receive the donation. The Breedlove plant has provided over 27,000,000 nutritious meals to the hungry people around the world. Shown are Lockney Elementary Principal Phil Cotham, 1st Graders Stetson Lane, Alejandro Rea, Skye Robinson and Christian Bursiogo.



PACK 259 PINEWOOD DERBY PARTICIPANTS

Lockney FFA members compete at the Fort Worth Stock Show

Lockney FFA members participated at the 2005 Fort Worth Stock Show. The members that competed at the show were: Will Foster, Ty Young, McKenzie Kemp, Walker Kemp, Karah Hrbacek, J. Paul Hrbacek.

Will Foster showed his Chianina heifer and placed 2nd in the Youth Show and 1st in the

Open Show. Ty Young placed second with his Angus heifer in the Junior Show. Karah Hrbacek and J. Paul Hrbacek showed their steers. Walker Kemp and McKenzie Kemp showed their barrows.

These Lockney FFA members represented Lockney very well at the Show.

Longhorns JV Boys Basketball Report

By Bubba Edwards

Dimmitt had the hot hand against the Lockney Longhorns last week as the fell short to the Bobcats 58-29.

Lockney was outscored by the Bobcats 28-9 after the first half of play. Lockney had a better offensive output in the second half, but was still outscored 30-20.

Landon Cotham lead the Longhorns in scoring with nine points. Jonathan Silva added

seven points followed by D.J. Rosales with five points. Tyler Kidd chipped in four points while Tanner Morris and Rion Auffer scored two points each.

Lockney is 13-7 overall and 4-3 in district play. The Longhorns will host the Tulia Hornets on Friday starting at 6:00 p.m.

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LOCKNEY 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney eighth grade hoopsters completed their basketball season on a winning note by defeating the Friona Chieftains 34-19.

Lockney went in at the half with a 15-9 lead. In the third quarter, the Longhorns expanded their lead by outscoring Friona 12-3. Friona hit a couple of three-point shots late in the fourth quarter to close the gap, but Lockney made several free throws down the stretch to keep their lead at a distance.

Brett Johnson lead the Longhorns in scoring with 14 points. Tyler Ellison, Lucas Hall and Adrian Cortez added four points each while James Mercado chipped in three points. Augie Ascencio scored two points and Caleb Schumacher with one point.

Lockney finished the season with a 6-6 overall record and 5-5 in district competition.

LOCKNEY 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

By Bubba Edwards

Strong finishes help the Lockney seventh grade basketball squad win their last ball game of the season with a 34-22 victory over Friona.

Lockney outscored the Chieftains 10-4 in both the second and fourth quarters which was the 12 point margin that gave the Longhorns the victory. Lockney's defense stood strong late in the game which also generated some offensive help.

Angel Cortez lead the Longhorns in scoring with 15 points followed by Matt Rendon and Jacob Luna with six points each. Konner Ellison added four points and Billy Lee with two points. Josue Silva chipped in a point.

Lockney finishes the season with an overall record of 8-4 and a district record of 6-4.

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Floydada Junior High to host "Walk Like an Egyptian" exhibit

The Floydada Junior High WINDS class has moved their talented yearly exhibit from the ocean to the desert.

The WINDS are now inviting the public to the grand opening of "Walk Like an Egyptian" exhibit.

This is an exhibit of the Sahara Desert and Ancient Egypt put together by WINDS class. The past two years the WINDS put together an ocean exhibit, but this year they decided to go to the

other end of the spectrum.

Each student in Jr. High contributed to the exhibit by making a model, artwork, or other classroom projects prepared throughout the school. The exhibit will include an informative tour given by the WINDS students. Some of the things you can expect to see are the Nile, pyramids, artifacts, hieroglyphics, archaeological dig site, and fabulous art.

You will learn about mummies, historical people, the cli-

mate of the Sahara, archaeology, and much more.

The open house will be on February 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Small and large groups are very welcome. If you are unable to attend tours will be given by appointment through March.

Call the school at 983-2161, and ask for Mrs. Melva Dorman or Mrs. Aimee Teeple, to schedule your appointment.



WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN--The Jr. High WINDS class is ready to take you on your tour of their Sahara Desert exhibit. Shown here are: Back (l-r): Abigail Miller, Whitley Beedy, Juan Carlos Olivera, Blake Chavarria, Jonathon Dean, Carson Battey, Bailey Davenport, Titus Miller, Dylan Thomas, and Dusty Hicks. Bottom (l-r): Olivia Segura, Evan Johnson, Crystal Foster, Libby Hicks, Lexi Covington, Slim, and Brityn Helms. Courtesy Photo



PLAINVIEW WALMART PHARMACY COLORING CONTEST WINNERS: (l-r) R.C. Andrews Principal Fred Bush, \$10 winner 5th grader Nikki Seymour, \$20 winner 3rd grader Emily Prisk and Walmart Pharmacy Representative Rene Weeks. All of the RC Andrews Students completed the contest in their Art classes. The classes are taught by Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Bradley. The contest was open to students in our area. Courtesy Photo

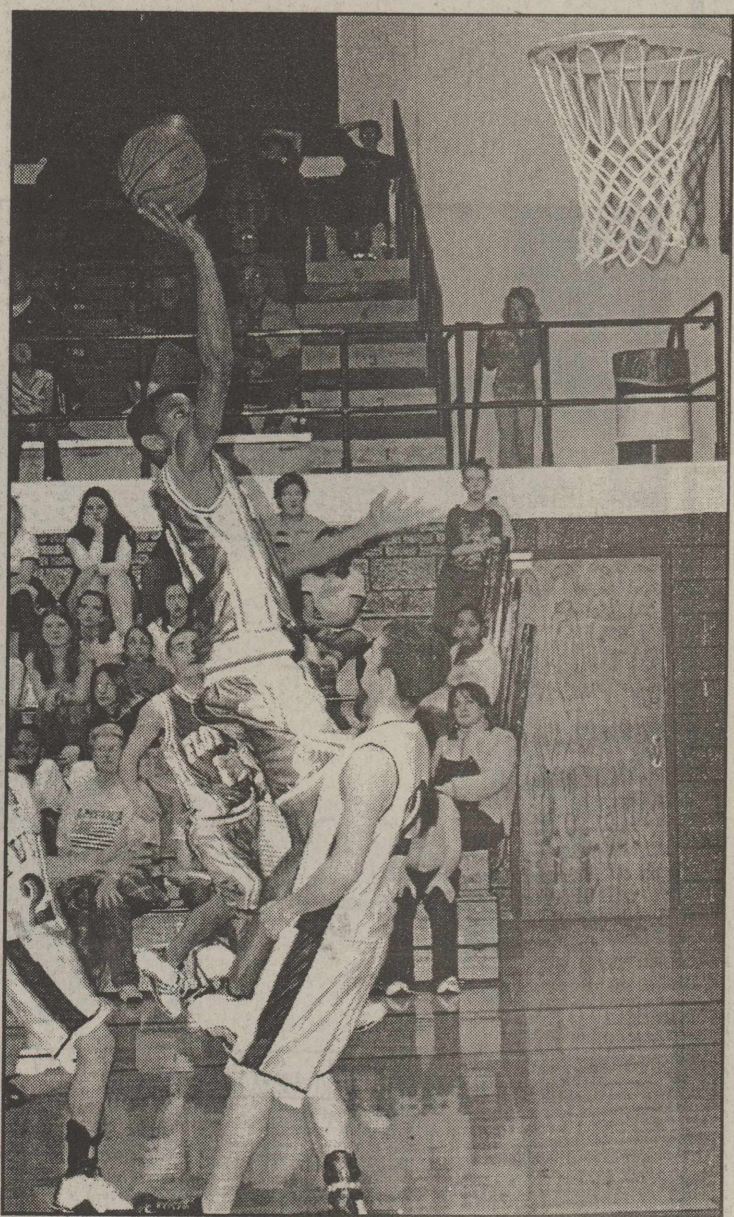
COLLEGE NEWS

Dunlap inducted in honor program

Melissa Dunlap of Floydada was inducted into the Schreiner University Honors Program during the Fifth Annual Honors Induction Ceremony on Jan. 20. Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, was inducted into the prestigious program, along with 14 other Schreiner students.

Incoming students and current Schreiner students are provisionally accepted into the program each year. At the end of their fall semester, students who fulfill Honors Program requirements are nominated, by full faculty vote, for formal induction into the program during its annual January ceremony.

Schreiner University is an independent coeducational liberal arts university related by choice and by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



WHIRLWIND FLYING HIGH--A Whirlwind is shown flying high for two points last week in their district win against Tulia. Floydada won 64-50. Photo by Jim Covington

Lockney FCA Report

By Ashley Kay Brock

On February 3, Lockney held their monthly Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting at the Lockney Youth Activity Center.

Coach Rogers opened up in a word of prayer, and announced that on March 2 we would go to Plainview and go bowling. This month we ask that you keep our basketball, baseball and powerlifting teams in your prayers.

We had 35 students attend the meeting this month. The West College and Third Street Church of Christ provided the meal; we dined on Mexican food and wonderful dessert. On behalf of the FCA members we would like to thank everyone who helped with the meal, our meetings would not be as enjoyable without your hospitality.

We had a wonderful treat this month, Eddie Lee Fortenberry stepped up to the plate and hit it

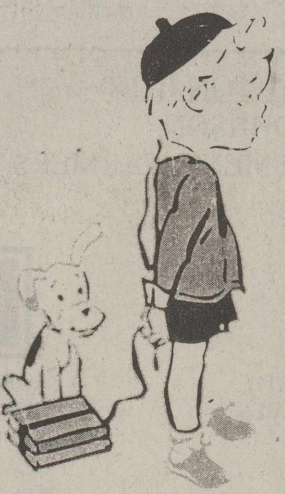
out of the park with a great message. Eddie Lee's message was simply this, "Jesus should be your #1 priority in life." He gave his testimony and stated, "It does not matter if you are Baptist, Church of Christ, or Methodist, we are a branch that is connected through Christ." He also quoted Kyle Brock, "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you understand!"

It was a blessing to receive Lee's message. Thank you Eddie Lee.

Lance Terrell closed us in prayer and we were dismissed. Come and join us next week in Plainview as we worship our Heavenly Father, and of course, have fun doing it.

Matthew 6:34, "For do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will take care of itself, today has enough problems of its own."

Through the Halls



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LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 2-7-05---(Back row, l to r) Kelli Guerra, Logan Edwards, Nathan Mendez, Rodolfo Garcia, Stevie Carlin (Middle row l to r) Demario Means, Kennedy Hallmark, Noah Ramos, Sergio Ascencio, Tea Lopez, Taylor Rose (Front l to r) Israel Cuellar, Marcos Zunica, Lisa Hernandez, Arlando Guerrero, Trevor Ascencio. STAFF PHOTO

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February 14-February 18

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Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk
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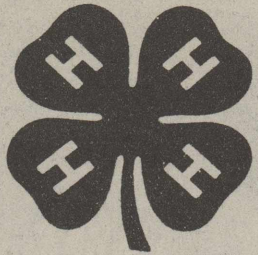
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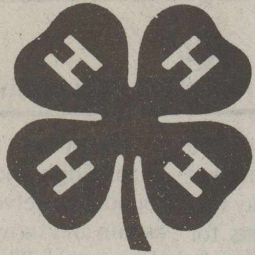
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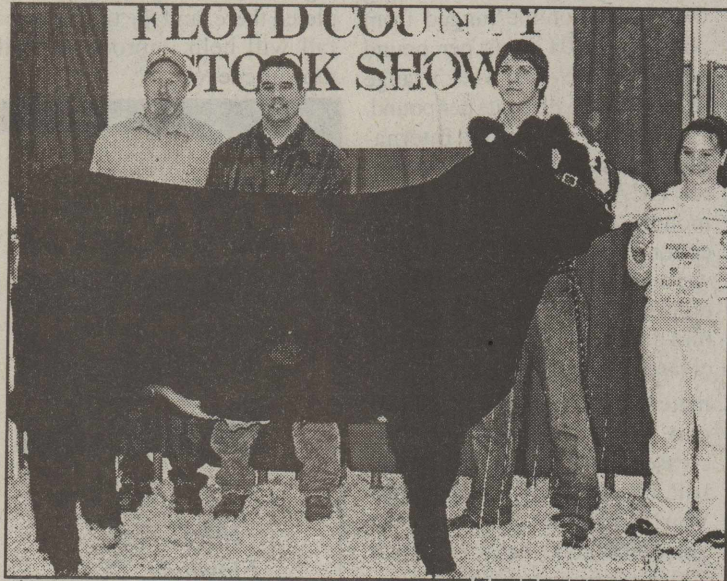
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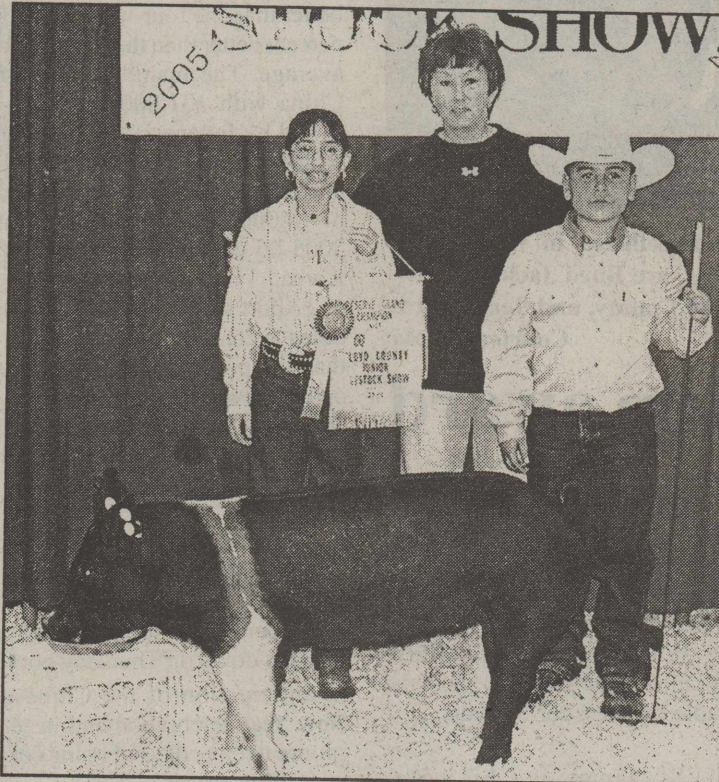
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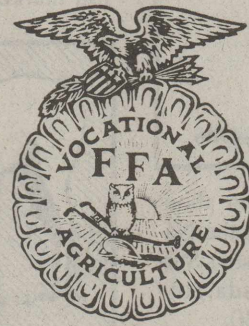
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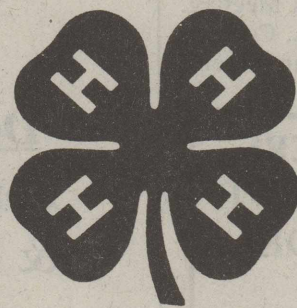


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KFLP wins ag. journalism award

Tony St. James, General Manager, Program Director, and Ag Director of KFLP, was awarded the 2004 Excellence in Agricultural Journalism Award at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference in Austin on February 1, 2005.

Many farmers and ranchers across the Texas Panhandle South Plains area have become accustomed to hearing "All Ag, All Day." The phrase is used on KFLP, the only all farm radio sta-

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St. James anchors seven hours of weekday programming on KFLP-AM, which includes the airing of Farm Bureau Roundup. The station airs almost forty hours of locally produced programming every week.

He also reports live from some of the largest commodity conferences every year. Also he interviews the up and coming people in agriculture on a daily

basis.

This award is given in recognition of high journalistic ethics in reporting agriculture, Farm Bureau and rural news in a fair and balanced manner.

St. James has been with KFLP for nine years and has been in the radio business for 21 years.

St. James and his wife, Pamela, also host an FM morning show weekdays from 6-10 a.m. on 106.1 K-Flip County.

Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

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High Plains producer leaders were appointed to a number of important industry leadership positions during the National Cotton Council's Annual Meeting, held January 27-31 in Washington, DC.

The appointments solidify a strong High Plains presence within the structure of the NCC and provide an effective conduit through which issues important, and sometimes unique, to this area can be addressed.

Topping the list is current Plains Cotton Growers President Rickey Bearden of Plains who was elected to be the American Cotton Producers Southeast Regional Director during the ACP's meeting in Washington. American Cotton Producers is the producer arm of the National Cotton Council.

By virtue of his becoming the ACP's Southwest Regional Director, Bearden will also serve as one of five producer members of the NCC Board of Directors.

PCG Secretary Treasurer Barry Evans of Kress was elected a Texas producer chairman for the ACP. Joining Evans in this capacity was south Texas cotton producer Jimmy Dodson of Robstown.

Rounding out the NCC's leadership changes was Cotton Council International, the export promotion arm of the NCC. Representing the High Plains within CCI is Mark Williams of Farwell, Texas who was reelected to the CCI Board of Directors.

ARMS Survey provides information for policymakers and industry groups

The 2005 Agricultural Re-

source Management Survey (ARMS) provides information on the leading economic indicators for the agricultural industry for members of the agriculture community and legislators who are involved in the policy development process.

All farmers and ranchers contacted about participating in the ARMS Survey are encouraged to do so. By providing the most accurate information possible they are playing an important role in the development of U.S. agricultural policy. All information provided by survey participants is kept strictly confidential by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

"Reliable, accurate descriptions of the current economic health of Texas farms and ranches are crucial, especially when policymakers, farm organizations, analysts, local USDA agents, news media, farm suppliers, lenders and others make decisions that affect growers," said Robin Roarke, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service State Director.

Collecting the best possible information during this year's survey is especially important since the information will be used by agriculture industry representative organizations and legislators when the effort to renew the 2002 Farm Bill gets underway later in 2005.

Producers selected to participate in the survey will be mailed an ARMS Survey questionnaire or be visited by an interviewer who will help complete the report at the producer's convenience.

For more information about the ARM survey go to the National Agricultural Statistics Survey website (www.usda.gov/nass/) or call 1-800-9540.

Upland Cotton average price received by growers through December 2004

The following table show the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketings through December 2004.

The 2004 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2004 marketing year. The 2004 cotton marketing year began in August 1, 2004 and ends July 31, 2005.

Area February Cotton Meetings Scheduled:

Feb. 11 - Hale/Swisher Counties Cotton Conference, CEU's - 5, 8:30 a.m., Ollie Liner Center, Plainview.

Feb. 11 - Crosby/Floyd Counties Alternate Crops Meeting, CEU's - 3, 8:00 a.m., Community Room (301 Van Buren), Lorenzo.

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Cotton Market Weekly

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Despite a weekly export sales report that showed an impressive new marketing year high, analysts said commodity funds and locals were more interested in selling, causing cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade to settle sharply lower Thursday.

USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Jan. 27 totaled 373,100 bales, 51 percent more than the previous week and 55 percent better than the four-week and 55 percent better than the four-week average. The major buyer was China with 131,800 bales followed by Indonesia and Turkey with acquisitions of 45,900 and 33,200 bales, respectively. Sales of 14,000 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were mainly for South Korea.

Export shipments of 249,000 bales were nine percent more than the previous week but two percent lower than the four-week average. Turkey, with 47,100 bales, was the primary destination. Mexico followed with shipments of 36,700 bales, and South Korea rounded out the list of the week's top three destinations with 31,300 bales.

Traders said the market was slowing down on Thursday both in anticipation of the Chinese New Year celebration and in response to three days of rising cotton futures prices.

"The cotton market is experiencing a difficult time with the rolling of positions from March to May and the start of the Chinese new year next week," a cotton market observer said. "Further-

more, the Chinese will be mostly absent from the market during the New Year holiday that begins February 9 and lasts for two to three weeks, so we'll probably see very little business."

In spot cotton news, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 22,673 bales online in the week ended February 3 compared to the previous week when 30,576 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 33.70 to 35.03 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 35.69 to 36.88 cents per pound.

In other news, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), released its latest monthly assessment of the global cotton balance sheet. The changes were widely anticipated and preempted by USDA's figures in mid-January. The committee increased its world production estimate by 1.6 million bales due, in part, to a one million bales increase in Pakistan and a 200,000 bale boost in the United States. World cotton consumption gained 600,000 bales of which 500,000 originated from China. Carryout stocks grew by 900,000 bales.

ICAC increased its 2005 estimate for world production 1.5 million bales from its previous report. Consumption also was bumped up 700,000 bales, and ending stocks grew to 46.5 million, up 1.7 million bales. The 46.5 million-bale carryout is down only one million from the current season despite a sharp drop in output.

Meanwhile, many gins on the Texas High and Rolling Plains found themselves further behind as rain and snow fell in the areas this week. The precipitation halted the retrieval of modules from fields and slowed ginning operations.

The showers, however, were welcome in the Texas Rio Grande Valley this week. Seedbed preparation for the upcoming season already has been completed there, and the timely rainfall will help improve subsoil moisture levels.

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(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	1,215	1,215	53.70	53.70
September	537	1,752	49.30	52.35
October	923	2,675	49.50	51.37
November	1,437	4,112	44.40	48.93
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Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = preliminary

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PUBLIC HEARING

Lockney ISD will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving input concerning the first day of instruction for the 2005-2005 school year. The hearing will be held on February 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney ISD Board Room.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Caprock Community Action is taking applications for the 2005 CEAP Year. Applications will be taken at 701 E. Lee in Floydada.

Applications will be for utility assistance for the light and gas only. To be eligible for assistance, you must meet **INCOME GUIDELINES AND PROGRAM CRITERIA.**

If you are interested in applying or know anyone who needs assistance, call 983-3134. Persons making applications should bring proof of income for the last 30 days for everyone in the household, **Social Security** cards for all members, **electric and gas bills.** Completed applications is **not a guarantee** of eligibility to the program.

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Obituaries

LUIS A. ESCOBEDO

Funeral services for Luis Andres Escobedo were held Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at Calvillo Chapel in Tahoka and burial at O'Donnell Cemetery. Funeral services were under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Mr. Escobedo died Sunday, February 6, 2005 at UMC.

He was born in San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Escobedo of O'Donnell; sons Luis, Jr. of San Angelo, Lorenzo of Tahoka, Alfredo and Gabino of O'Donnell, and Hilario of Lubbock; daughters Gloria Huerta of Ropesville, Irene Hernandez and Sally Escobedo of Floydada, Ida Bosque of Lubbock, Sara Martinez of Wilson, and Dora Roberge of Hope Mills.; brothers Hilario, Jr. and Camillo of San Angelo and Alfredo of Abilene; sisters Amelia Espinosa of San Angelo; twenty-eight grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren.

CORA HARTLINE

Funeral services for Nana Coreen (Cora) Hartline, 99, of Levelland, formerly of Floydada, were held Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at First Church of the Nazarene in Levelland. Officiating was Bill Billingsley and Dr. Franklyn Babb. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of George Price Funeral home of Levelland.

Cora was born April 21, 1905 in Grayson County and moved to Floyd County in 1912. She met and married W.L. (Luther) Hartline in 1934 in Enoch. They raised their three children in the Fairview and Center communities. Cora moved to Levelland in 1995 from Floydada where she and her husband had owned and operated the OK Cafe. She also managed the Floyd County Cannery for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada and was an avid 42 player. She was preceded in death by her husband in May 1979 and a grandson, James Bryan Hartline, in 1963.

She is survived by two sons, W.J. (Dub) Hartline and wife Donna of Blythewood, South Carolina and James Hartline and wife Addie of Levelland; a daughter, June Hartline Landry of Palestine; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

C.L. ROBINSON

Graveside services for C.L. Robinson, 80, of Floydada will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 10, 2005 in Floydada Cemetery with Pastor Pat Robinson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Robinson departed this life Sunday, February 6, 2005 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on November 3, 1924 in Giddings to Clint and Josephine Lewis Robinson. He moved to Floydada from Lee County in the 1950's and married Iretha McCullough on December 28, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on July 10, 2000. He was a farm hand and a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, one son, Curtis Robinson and one daughter, Lisa Robinson.

Survivors include one son, C.L. Robinson, Jr., of Fort Worth; three daughters, Nancy Robinson and Doris Robinson both of Floydada and Sandra Robinson of Lubbock; two sisters, Bobbie Green of Giddings and Luella Robinson of Lexington; one grandson; and two granddaughters.

BERTHA IRENE VERNON

Funeral services for Bertha Irene Johnson Vernon, 97, of Plainview were held Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Colquit Nash officiated and

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

Mrs. Vernon died Sunday, February 6, 2005 at Plainview Health Care Center.

She was born August 30, 1907 to the late Joseph H. and Rebecca Johnson near Crowell. She attended schools in Thalia and Foad City. She married Alvon Vernon in Crowell on December 25, 1925. They lived in Quemado, New Mexico and moved to Lockney in 1940 where they did custom combining. She ran a ceramic shop and taught ceramics and china painting. They moved to Cedaridge, Colorado in 1963 where she continued to operate ceramic and photo studios. They were very active in church work and were instrumental in starting a congregation in Cedaridge. They moved back to Lockney in 1978 due to health problems. She was very active in the Main Street Church of Christ for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990 and moved to Plainview to be near her daughter.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Charles Smith of Plainview; one grandson; three great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law; and a number of nieces and nephews.

THIS WEEK'S

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL COUNTY MUSEUM

Everyone is invited to come by the Floyd County Historical Museum and view the exhibit "Happy Valentine's Day". The exhibit features valentines given to Laura Mae Mayes Wilkes by her pupils in 1929-1930 while teaching at the Pleasant Hill School in Floyd County.

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The Community Storehouse in Lockney is in need of donations. Also needed is sweaters, blankets and jackets.

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Believing God" a ten week Bible Study, based on Isaiah 43:10 and taught on video by Beth Moore will begin on Monday evenings, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Lockney. All women in the area are invited to come and be a part of this study. To enroll and order a study book, please call the church office at 652-3361 or Jackie Holt at 652-3456.

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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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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF OVELLAH DARDEN COOPER

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ovellah Darden Cooper, Deceased, were issued on the 17th day of January 2005, in Cause No. 5698, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas to: Aurora Kay Johnson. The residence of the Executrix is in Hale County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executrix in care of the Attorney for the Estate:

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean - Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
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
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Early Worship 8:30 am.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
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
Jay Don Poindexter,
Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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.

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

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Pastor
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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesse Caballero, 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.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.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.

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Evening Service ... 6:00 p.m.
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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 ... 5:00 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
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Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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MARY KATHRINE MATHIS

Funeral services for Mary Kathrine Race Mathis, 83, of Amarillo will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 10, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Danny Lucas, officiating and Dr. Carl Moman, assisting. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Mathis died Monday, February 7, 2005 at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born July 5, 1921 to the late William Thomas Arney and Lo Alzeria Sims in Bonham. She married John Arthur Race in 1937 in Lockney and he preceded her in death on May 8, 1963. She married Elton Ford Mathis in 1965 in Lockney and he preceded her in death on May 31, 1986. She moved from Lockney to Amarillo in 1978. She was a housewife and enjoyed being around her grandchildren and playing cards. She was a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law Bill and Ann Race of Lockney, James and Sherry Race of Plainview, Shelby and Janet Race of Fairfield; two daughters and sons-in-law, Stacie and Patrick Layton of Irving, Mary and Joe Jones of Amarillo; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

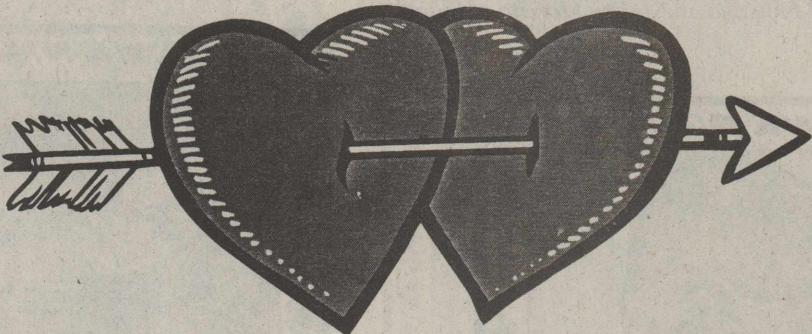
The family suggests memorials be made to the Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospice, 600 N. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas 79107.

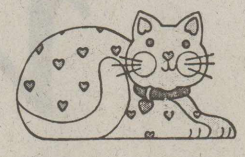
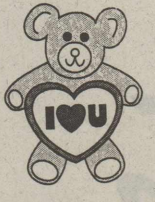
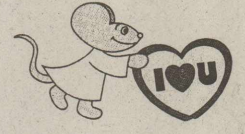
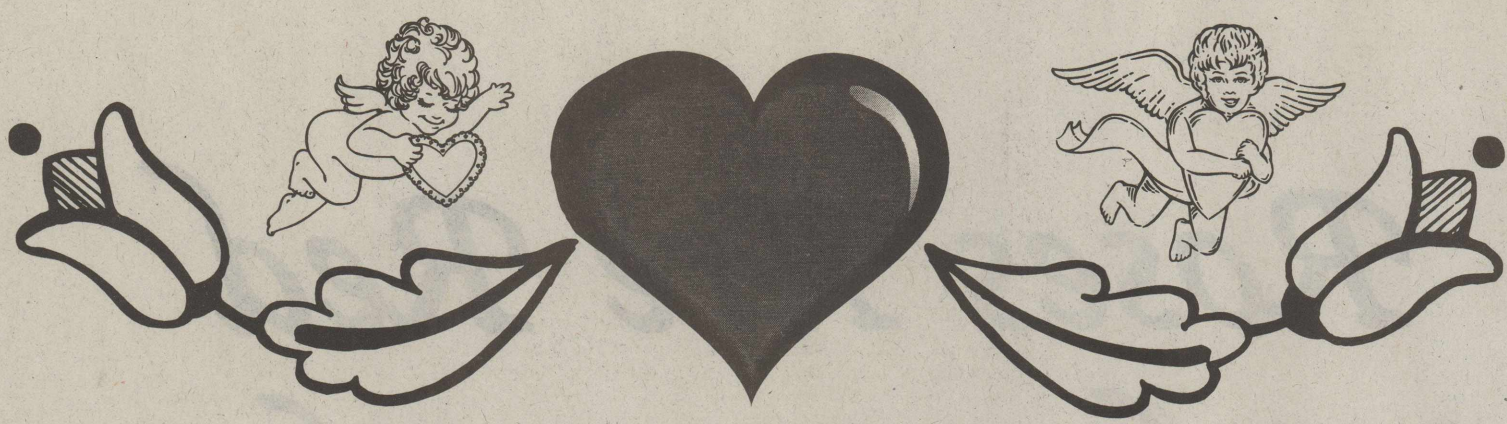
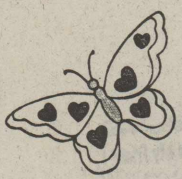
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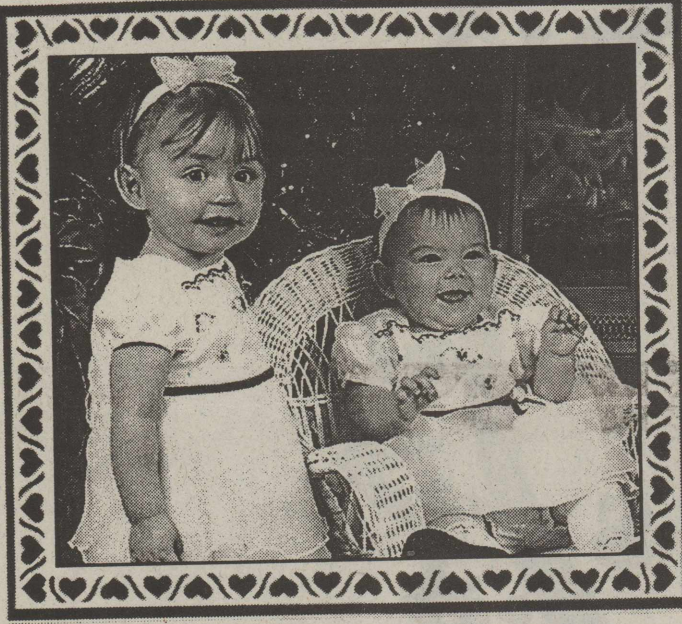
AUSTIN, 10, KATI, 7, ADAMS, children of Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley. Grandparents are: James and Sherry Race of Plainview and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon of Shamrock. Great-grandparents are: Estelle Carthel of Floydada; Kathrine Race of Amarillo; and Cordelia Adams of Ralls.



JACKSON, 6 AND GREYSON, 3, ADRIAN, children of Clay and Shea Adrian of Shallowater. Grandchildren of: Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney and Donnie and Judy Jackson of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: David and Bettye Jackson of Lockney; Mac and Carlis Edgemon of Oklahoma; Donald and Marie Adrian of Petersburg; and Gladys Wood of Olton.



MADDIE, 2 1/2 AND PARKER, 1, MCENDREE, children of Darryl and Erin McEndree of Aledo. Grandparents are: Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney and Mac and Barbara McEndree of Aledo. Great-grandparents are Donald and Marie Adrian of Petersburg; Gladys Wood of Olton; and R.C. and Marie Williams of Holis, Oklahoma.



MACI ANDERSON, 19 MONTHS, daughter of Todd Anderson and Amber Anderson. **JAYLEE ANDERSON, 9 MONTHS**, daughter of Brady and Andrea Anderson of Venus. Grandparents are: Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada and Kenneth and Rita Cleveland of Waco. Great-grandparents are: Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada; Modell Comer of Lubbock; Walter and Zela Cleveland of Waco; and Opal Bynum of Waco.



KATALINA, 11, RYIANN, 5, TUFF AND GUNNYR, 3, ARAUJO, children of Romeo and Michelle Araujo of Lockney. Grandparents are: Angel and Emma Araujo of Lockney, and Robert and Libby Delgado of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Janie Delgado of Lockney, and Jose and Ninfa Hernandez of McAllen. Great-great-grandfather is Domingo Sanchez of Lockney.



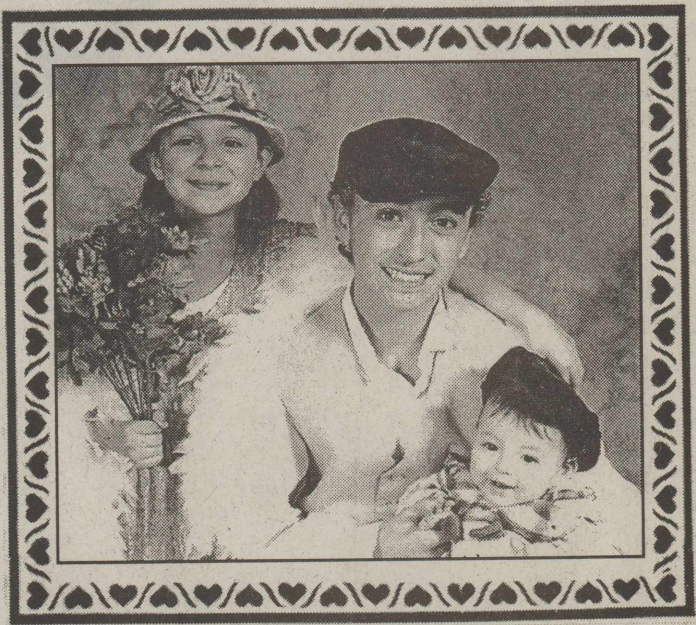
ANAHI ASCENCIO, 3, daughter of Edward and Claudia Ascencio of Lockney. Grandparents are: Augustine and Juana Ascencio, and Margarita and Romaldo Chavira, all of Lockney.



CRISTIAN ASCENCIO, 2 MONTHS, son of Ricky and Lisa Ascencio of Lockney. Grandparents are: Augustine and Juana Ascencio of Lockney, and Faustino and Juana Moreno of Plainview.



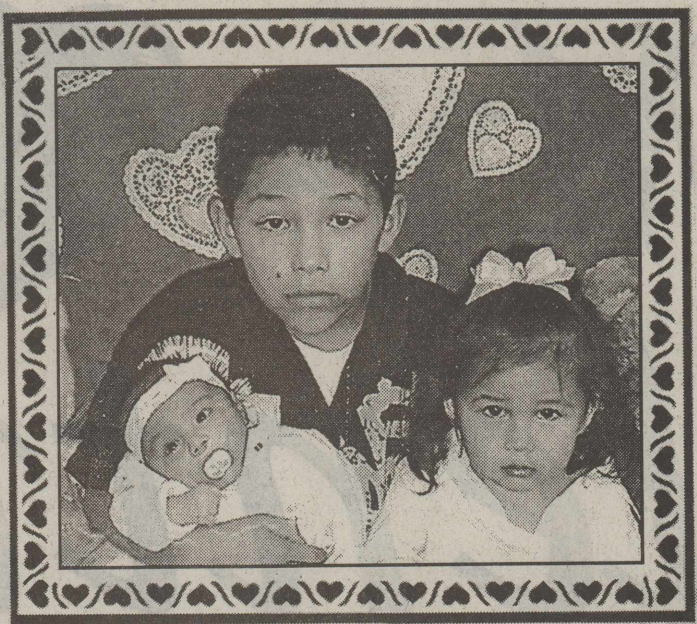
MARIANA FE, 7 MONTHS AND LILIANA RENEE, 5 1/2, BAEZA, daughters of Carlos and Melisa Baeza. Grandparents are: Maria Garza of Floydada and Israel Jose Garza, Jr. of Abilene; Ana and Ireneo Baeza of Silverton. Great-grandparents are: Teodoro Santos of Pearsall, and the late Rita Baeza of Pecos.



ARIANA, 9, ALEX, 13 AND TOMAS, 8 MONTHS, children of Tomas and Rose Barrientos, III of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Tomas Barrientos and Elisa Barrientos of Floydada, and Frank and Rosa Sandoval of Roswell, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Jesusa S. Mendoza of Floydada, and Oscar and Cande Garza of Floydada. Great-great-grandfather is Teodoro Santos of Pearsall.



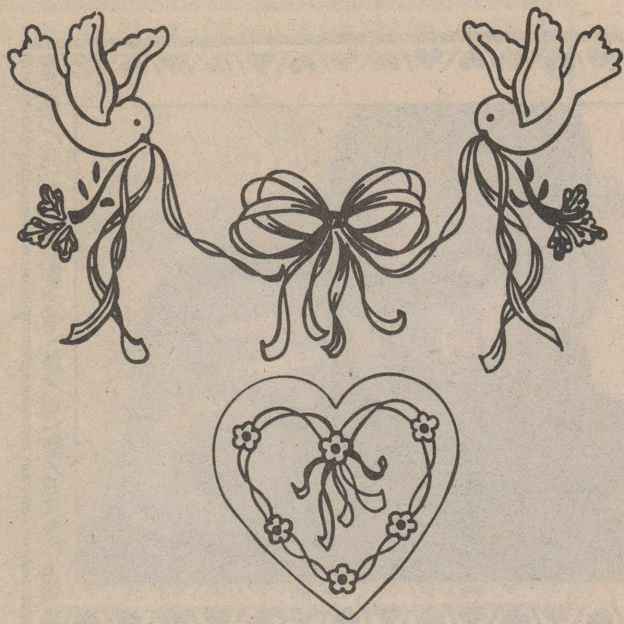
KAEL SHEPHERD BAUMGARTEN, 11 MONTHS, son of Jeremy and Ashleigh Baumgarten of Lubbock. Grandparents are: James and Cyndi Williams of Floydada, and Loretta Baumgarten of Schulenburg. Great-grandparents are: Q.D. and Joyce Williams of Floydada, and Helen Akens of Clyde.



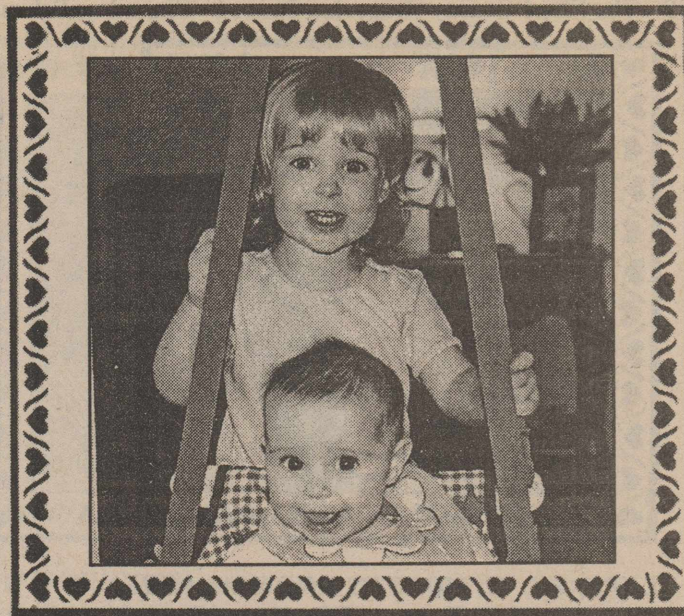
MARCOS, 11, YANELLE, 2 AND SENAYDA, 6 WEEKS, BERNAL, children of Javier and Rosanne Bernal of Lockney. Grandparents are: Manuel and Elvia Rendon, and Francisca Reyes, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Jose and the late Georgia S. Perez; Vicki Rendon all of Lockney. Great-great-grandmother was the late Ignacia Castorena.



SYDNEY BISHOP, 3, daughter of Greg and LeAnn Bishop of Floydada. Grandparents are: Ronald and Alyne Evans, and Gene and Nancy Lawson. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Reeves. All are of Floydada.



CAITLIN BISHOP, 4, daughter of Mike and Rozanne Bishop of Floydada. Grandparents are: Gene and Nancy Lawson of Floydada, and Alice Page of Oklahoma City.



FAITHLYN, 2 AND ELISE DANIELLE, 11 MONTHS, BRAGDON, daughters of Dan and Kelli Bragdon of Manns Choice, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are: Oliver and Lenda Clark of Floydada, and Bill and Diana Bragdon of New Braunfels. Great-grandparents are: Wayne and Madeline Cumbie of Plainview, and Lenard and Dorothy Crabb of Rush Springs, Oklahoma.



(BACK ROW, L TO R) BLAYNE HURST, 5, son of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo, KYNDALL HILL, 3 and KELTON HILL, 5, children of Wallace and Rhealene Hill of Canadian. (FRONT ROW, L TO R) MORGAN HURST, 18, daughter of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo, and SYDNEE BROWN, 14, daughter of Jason and Stephanie Brown of Layton Utah. Grandparents are Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada.



PAYTON BUTLER, 2, son of Jeran Butler and Elizabeth Torrez of Lockney. Grandparents are: Chris and Martha Torrez, and Brenda Butler and Jerry Butler. Great-grandparents are: Virginia Torrez, Martina Beltran, Alma Morris, and Sandra Butler.



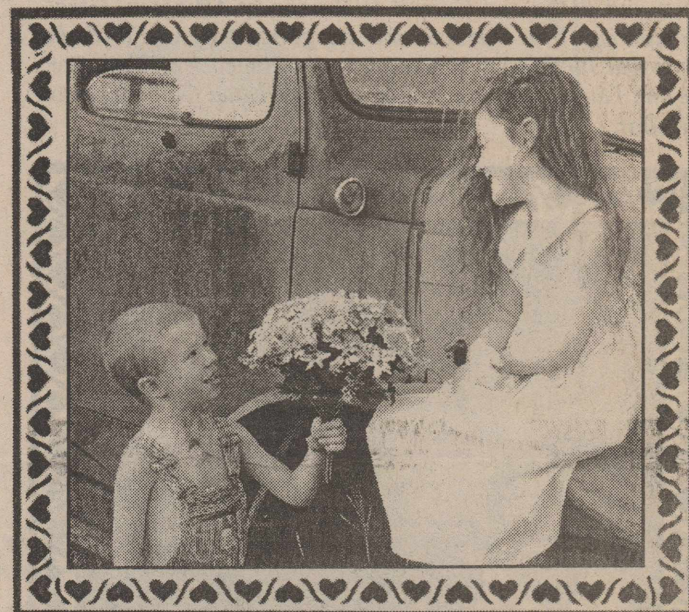
BRIANNA RODRIGUEZ, 7 MONTHS, daughter of Michael Rodriguez and Isabel Torrez of Lockney. Grandparents are: Chris and Martha Torrez, and Saul and Sylvia Rodriguez. Great-grandparents are: Virginia Torrez, Martina Beltran and Olga Rodriguez.



(LEFT TO RIGHT) KENDRA PROTSMAN, KRISTIE ANN LYONS, ROBERT LYONS, BRAYDEN CAMPBELL, VIRGINIA PROTSMAN, DEVIN PENNY AND KORTNEY CAMPBELL, children of Donna Campbell Protsman of Idalou, Tracie Stark Lyons of Lubbock and Wesley Campbell of Floydada. Great-grandchildren of Vance and Betty Campbell of Floydada.



CASEY, 5 AND KELTON, 3, CAGE, sons of Grant and Shannon Cage of Floydada. Grandparents are: James and Kay Cage, and Rick and Jill Bennett all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Virginia Cage of Floydada.



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ANDREW, 5 AND ALYSSA, 6, CASTRO, children of Angela Castro of Floydada and Andrew Castro of Canyon.



LEWIS MIGUEL ALANIZ, 6, son of Lewis and Nancy Alaniz of Floydada. Grandparents are: Juanita and Iganico Espinoza, and Gloria and Carlos Hernandez all of Floydada. EMILY ALEXIS CHAMPION, 1, daughter of John and Erica Champion of Floydada. Grandparents are: Irene Champion of Lubbock and the late Raul Garcia of Petersburg, and Lewis and Nancy Alaniz of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Juan and Maria Champion of Petersburg and Iganico and Juanita Espinoza of Floydada.



ALEXANDER CISNEROS, 4, son of Sharri Cisneros of Floydada and Lionso Cisneros, Jr. of Banks, Oregon. Grandparents are: Lionso and Maria Cisneros of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: the late Salvador and Leandra Barrientos of Floydada.



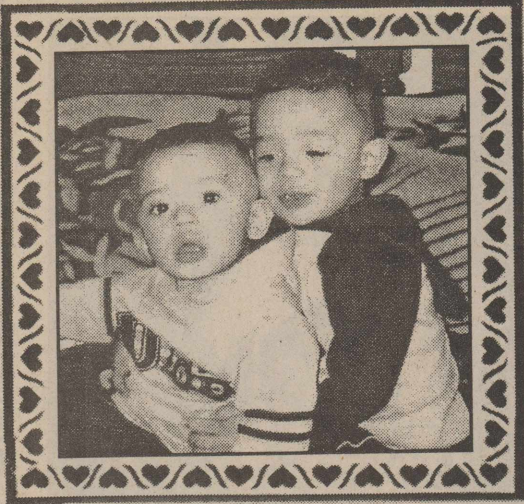
KIARRA ROCHELLE, 4 AND MERCADES LEIGHANN, 8, COLLINS, daughters of Kristi Gutierrez and Marcus Collins of Floydada. Grandparents are: Clara Porter; Martha and Henry Gutierrez; and Nat Collins, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Robert Porter, and Tommy Collins of Floydada.



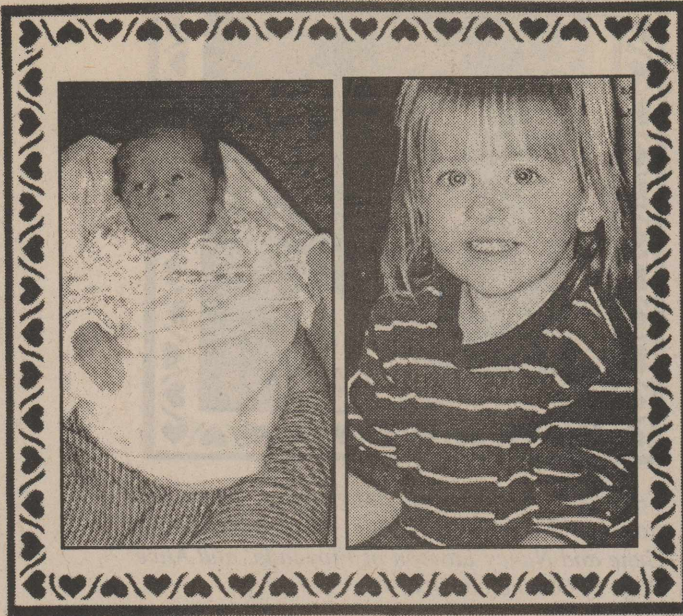
(L TO R) ALEXIS TYANN CRUZ, 2, CHRISTIAN JOSEPH CORONADO, 6, JOE MICHAEL JOHNSTON, 5, ARANDA NICHOLE CRUZ, 11 MONTHS, RICKY LYNN CORONADO, III, 9 AND JAZMINE NICOLE CORONADO, 11 MONTHS Alexis, Joe Michael and Aranda are the children of JoAnna and Armando Cruz, Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents are: Johnny and Maria Johnston of Floydada, and Marina R. of Amarillo. Christian, Ricky and Jazmine are the children of Julie and Ricky Coronado, Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents are: Johnny and Maria Johnston of Floydada, and Ricky and Francis Coronado of Floydada.



CALLIE CRISWELL, 5 daughter of Casey Criswell and Lana Criswell of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada; Dusty and Wanda Dupree of Lubbock; and Mike and Debbie Criswell of Tulia. Great-grandparents are: R.C. and Louise Fawver, and Estelle Carthel of Floydada. CAMDEN JOHNSTON, 1, son of Corey and RaNay Johnston of Floydada. Grandparents are: Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, and Danny and Nancy Boren of Hamilton. Great-grandparents are: R.C. and Louise Fawver of Floydada; Estelle Carthel of Floydada; Ina Mae Boren of Gatesville; and Plug and Becky Irvin of Andrews.



LUPE, III, 11 MONTHS AND MALACHI NASIR, 2, DURAN, sons of Lupe, Jr. and San Jui Duran of Floydada. Grandparents are: Juan and Luisa Gomez, Lupe, Sr. and Rosa Duran all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Josephina Bursiaga of Floydada; Guadalupe and Carolina Chavez of Ohio; the late Tomas and Porfiria Duran of Floydada; the late Angel and Luisa Lerma of Asherton; and the late Jose Rosario Gomez of Weslaco.



BRODY MAC, 3 WEEKS AND MCKENNA PEARL, 2, EMERT, children of Brad and Mitzi Emert. Grandparents are: Weldon and Mary Emert of Floydada, and Darwin and Kathy McBee of Morton. Great-grandparents are: Elsie Bradford and Lon Emert, both of Floydada.



GAGE THOMAS, 5 AND GAVIN RYON, 2, TERRELL, sons of Tad and Carrie Terrell of Floydada. Grandparents are: Joel and Billie Hendrix, and Weldon and Mary Emert of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Bill and Charlene Hendrix; Jerry and Ouida Gage; Lon Emert; and Elsie Bradford.



DRAKE DAVIS, 4 AND COLE KELLISON, 2 1/2, EMERY, sons of Coby and Rhanda Emery of Floydada. 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; Dorothy Hancock of Plainview; Lee and Laura Emery of Idalou; and Mack and Gail Hickerson of Dallas.



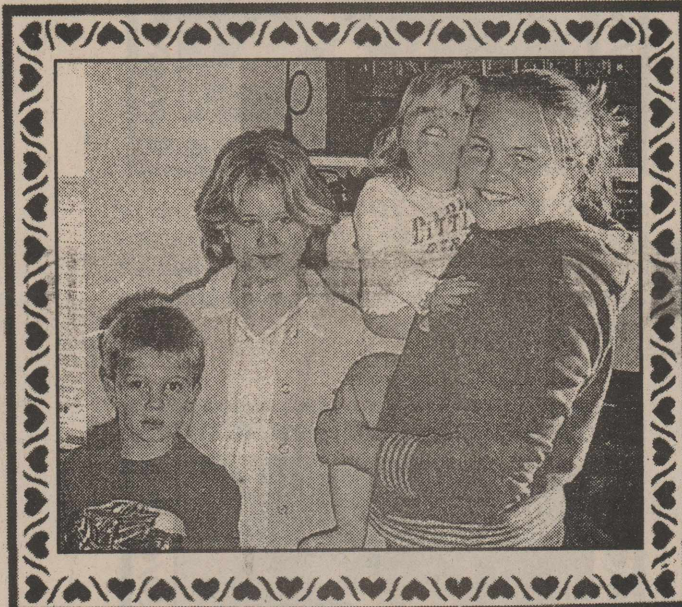
HANNAH, 2 AND ABIGAIL, 4 1/2, FLIPPIN, children of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Round Rock. Grandparents are: Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada, and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents: Herman and Bonnie Graham of Floydada; Mary Henderson of Floydada; Wanda Flippin of Claytonville; and Faye Walker of Levelland.



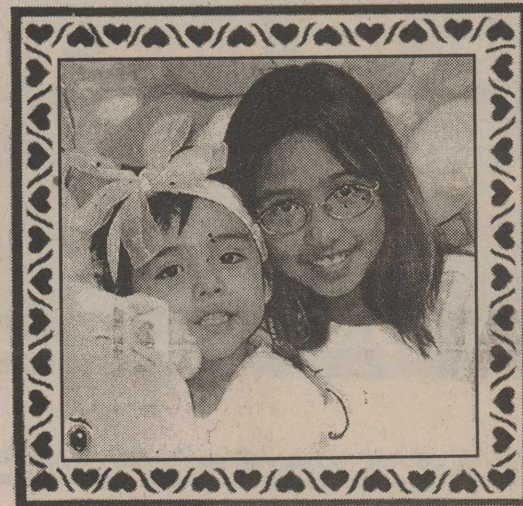
TRIP AND GRIP FORTENBERRY, 6 YEAR OLD TWINS, sons of Sam and Becky Fortenberry of Lockney. Grandparents are: Gayle and Boyd Reay of Lockney, and Ted and Susan Porter of Sadler; the late Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry; and Mary Jan Porter. Great-grandmother is Claudia Porter of Lubbock.



AVERY AND EVAN FRANKLIN, 15 MONTH OLD TWINS, children of Jeff and Pepper Franklin of Wolfforth. Grandparents are: Bill and Duffy Hinkle of Lubbock, and EL and Linda Franklin of Snyder. Great-grandmother is Doris Hinkle of Possum Kingdom Lake.



(L TO R) MARSHAL CHAMPLIN, KYLIE DODGE, FAITH FURROW AND JENNA CHAMPLIN grandchildren of Gary and Nancy Furrow.



ISABELLA, 4 AND ALYSSA, 11, GARCIA, daughters of Roy and Sandra Garcia of Floydada. Grandparents are: Maria Soto of Phoenix, Arizona, and Adolfo and Irma Garcia of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Buena Ventura and the late Mariano Garcia of Floydada.



JIMMY GARCIA, 10 MONTHS, son of Jimmy Garcia, Jr. and Kristie Reyes of Floydada. Grandparents: Manuel and Alex Reyes of Floydada, and the late Jimmy Garcia, Sr. and Yolanda Garcia of Floydada. Great-grandparents are the late Vincent Garcia and Vickie Garcia of Floydada; Juan and San Juana Ibarra of Floydada; the late Juan Baca and Josephina Baca of Plainview; and Manuel Reyes and Nena Reyes of Floydada.



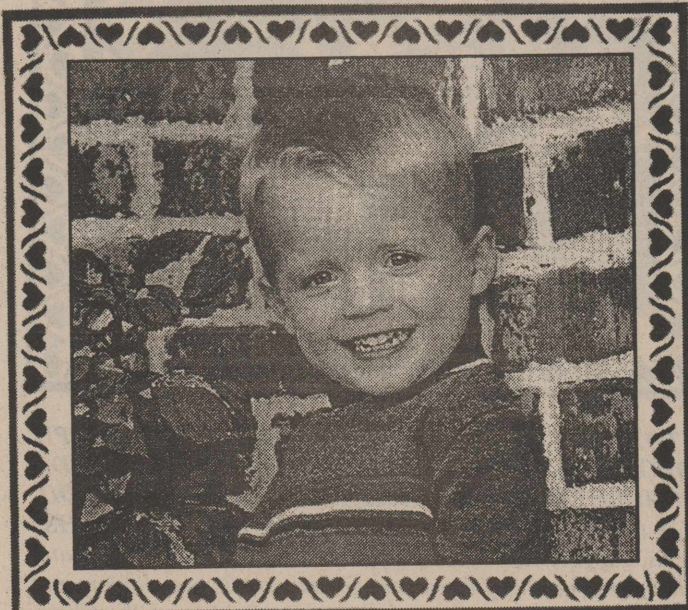
NATHANAEL GARZA, 5 MONTHS, son of Lionel and Laura Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are: Oscar and Cande Garza, and David and Ester Ramos, all of Floydada.



RYDER, 2 AND ALEX, 5, GLASS, sons of Bill and Sonya Glass of Floydada. Grandparents are: Jesse and Nancy Trevino of Floydada, and Kenneth and Sandra Liggett of Vashti.



LAYTON GLASSON, 2 1/2, 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-grandmother is Almeda Phillipp of Lockney.



GRANT GOLDEN, 3, son of Chad and Jennifer Golden of Highland Village. Grandparents are: Jeff and Kelly Pachiano; Sam and Becky Fortenberry; and Larry and Jill Golden. Great-grandparents are: Roy Turley; Boyd and Gayle Reay, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler; and Gladys Golden.



GRAYSON GOLDEN, 6, son of Chad and Jennifer Golden of Highland Village. Grandparents are: Jeff and Kelly Pachiano; Sam and Becky Fortenberry; and Larry and Jill Golden. Great-grandparents are Roy Turley; Boyd and Gayle Reay; Leonard and Lahoma Matsler; and Gladys Golden.

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KELSEA CROW, daughter of Lacy and Toby Crow of Canyon. Grandparents are: Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada, and Lanny and Belinda Crow of Friona. **JUSTIN GOLIGHTLY**, son of Rance and Kami Golightly of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada, and Jessie and Dionesa Flores of Lubbock. **ALAINA GOLIGHTLY**, daughter of Lacy and Toby Crow. Grandparents are: Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada, and Lanny and Belinda Crow of Friona.



LACI JAYLYNN GOURDON, 21 Months, daughter of Brandi Gourdon of Floydada. Grandparents are: Johnny and Penny Gourdon of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Lizzie Johnson of Louisiana.



FAITH NICOLE GOURDON, 5 MONTHS, daughter of April Gourdon of Floydada. Grandparents are: Johnny and Penny Gourdon of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Lizzie Johnson of Louisiana.



ASHLYN AVERY GREEN, 7 MONTHS, daughter of Robby and Sherre Green of Floydada. Grandparents are: Don and Carolyn Green of Floydada, and Sharon Stanton of Elephant Butte, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are: the late Allen and Jo V Bingham of Floydada, and Dolly Emert of Floydada and the late Bert Lee Emert.



JADEN CONLEY GREEN, 5, son of Chad and Kallie Green of Floydada, and Brad and Tali Jackson of Floydada. Grandparents are Don and Carolyn Green and James and Kay Cage of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Dolly Emert of Floydada, and Virginia Cage of Floydada. **ASHLYN AVERY GREEN**, 6 MONTHS, daughter of Robby and Sherre Green of Floydada. Grandparents are Don and Carolyn Green of Floydada, and Sharon Stanton of Elephant Butte, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Dolly Emert of Floydada, and the late Jo V Bingham of Floydada.



KELLIS PATRICK GREEN, 15 MONTHS, son of Pat and Kori Green of Austin. Grandparents are: Rick and Kathy Kellison of Lockney; Jack and Patty Burgess of Waco; and Craven and Nancy Green of Waco. Great-grandparents are: Kathleen Thornton of Lockney; Johnnie Kellison of Lockney; Jean Morris of Waco; and Mrs. Jesse Green of Waco.



SETH HANCOCK, 3, son of Chad and Aimee Hancock of McKinney. Grandparents are: Vickie and Jerry Milton of Lubbock; DeLinda Debuca of Lubbock; Phil and Rita Green of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Maxine and Jack Cooper of Lubbock, and Robert Daniel of Lockney.



CADEN RYAN GRIFFITH, 7 MONTHS, son of Jeff and Lindsey Griffith of Amarillo. Grandparents are: Mike and Ginger Mathis, and Ricky and Linda Griffith, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview; Warren and Barbara Mathis, and Julie Griffith, all of Lockney; and Ray and Ginger Cole of Breckenridge. Great-great-grandmothers are: Johnnie Kellison of Lockney and Johnnie Davis of Olton.



FAITHE, 6 AND **EDEN**, 3, **HAMBRIGHT**, daughters of Jim and Robin Hambright of Floydada. Grandparents are: Doug and Elaine Gallo-way, and Bob Hambright all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Anderson of Floydada.



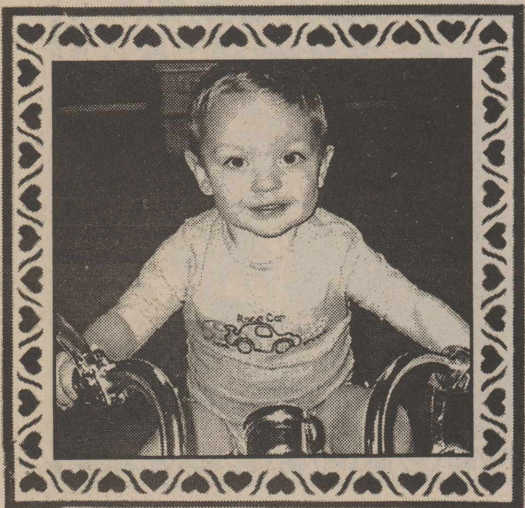
JAYDEN RYAN, 22 MONTHS AND **BRYSON RUSSELL**, 4, **HIGH**, sons of Brent and Brandi High of Stephenville. Grandparents are: Rick and PJ Tomison of Roosevelt, and Joe and Betty High of Breckenridge. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Monroe Schulz of Idalou.



PAIGE HARRIS, 2 1/2, daughter of Terry and Laci Harris of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Joe and Vicki Christian of Hibbsboro, and Victor and Phyllis Smith of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Dorothy Reeves of Floydada, and Imogene Fortenberry of Floydada.



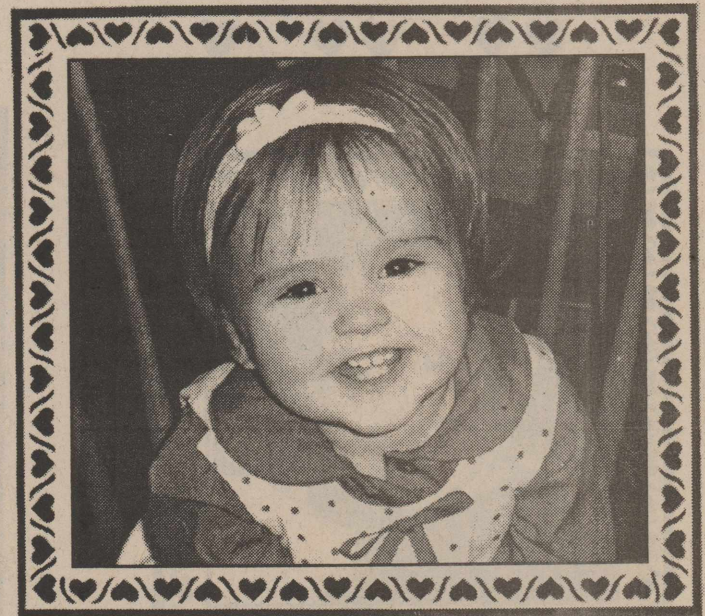
HARLE QUINN NIEVES HERNANDEZ, 6 MONTHS, daughter of Juan and Patricia Hernandez of Ft. Jnoy, Kentucky. Grandparents are: Manuel and Nieves Hernandez of Floydada, and Melvin and Shuree Barry of St. Louis, Missouri.



LUKE HOLCOMBE, 2, son of Rex and Denise Holcombe of Floydada. Grandparents are: Freddie and Laveta Morren of Floydada, and RC and Jessie Holcombe of Ruidoso, New Mexico.



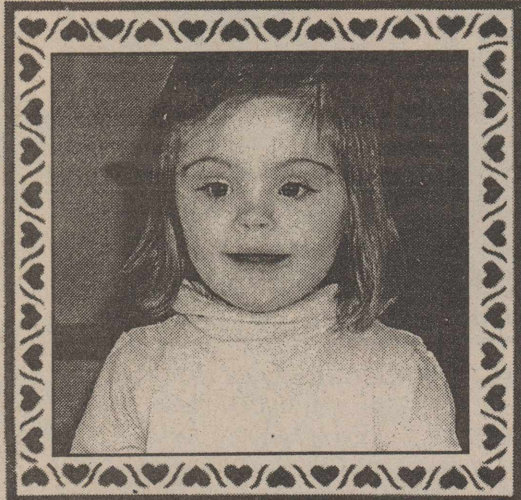
HANNAH LYNN HOLMES, 4, daughter of Holly and Rick Holmes of Floydada. Grandparents are: Betty and Chuck Holmes, and Donna and Bud Henderson, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Adeline Diersing of Graham.



ABIGAIL KAITLYN HOUCHIN, 15 MONTHS, daughter of Erin and Keri Houchin of Brownwood. Grandparents are Eddy and Karen Houchin of Crosby County; Bruce Taylor of Granbury; and Nanci Taylor of Grandview. Great-grandparents are: Wayland and Doris Houchin of Ralls; Dave and Laura Downey of White Deer; Ernie Taylor of Keller; and Sallie Taylor of Springtown.



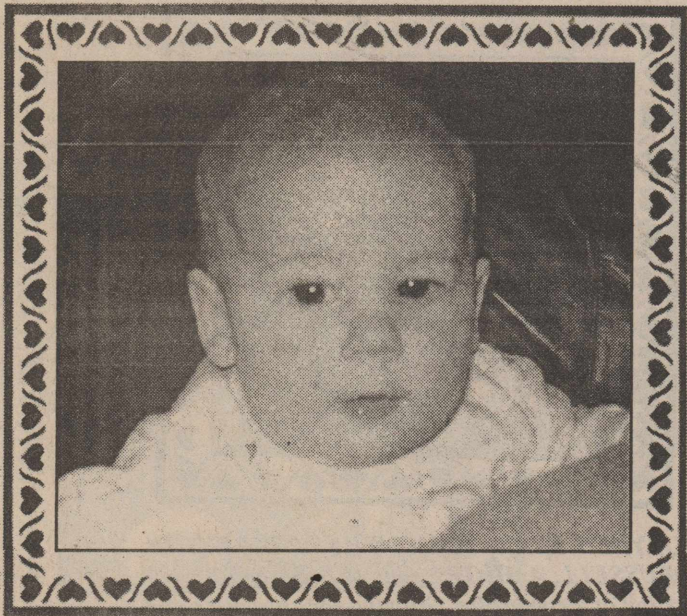
LEANDRA RENAE JIMENEZ, 14 MONTHS, JARRAH J'DE, 5, AND SONIA J'LIN GONZALES, TABITHA J'CEE JIMENEZ, 3 MONTHS, are the children of Renea and Norma Jimenez. John Gonzales, of Lubbock is also the father of Jarrah and Sonia. Grandparents to Leandra and Tabitha are Ignacio and Juanita Espinoza, of Floydada, and Humberto Jimenez, of Seguin. Jarrah and Sonia's grandparents are: Lupe Gonzales, of Lubbock. Great grandmother is Maria Gonzales, of San Angelo.



KATE DELANEY JULIAN, 3 1/2, daughter of Tim and Heather Julian, of Little Rock AFB, Arkansas. Grandparents are: Kendis and Janis Julian, of Floydada, and Gary and Hanny Hivnor, of Carrollton.



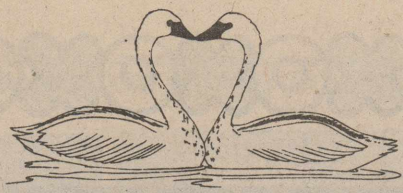
HENRY, 4 1/2, AND EMMA LLOYD, 2, children of Patrick and Eva Lloyd, of Dallas. Grandparents are: Louis and Janice Lloyd, of Floydada, and Emrick and Elaine Opiela, of Karnes City, Texas. Great-grandmother is Rose Rotter, of Poth, Texas.



JONATHAN TRAVIS MARTIN, 4 1/2 MONTHS, son of Allen and Brandy Martin, of Lockney.



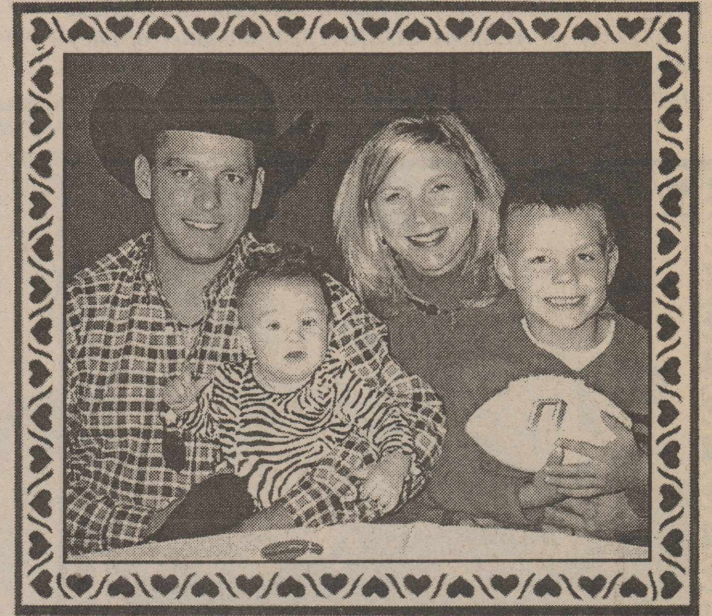
BAILEE JO MCCLANAHAN, 1, daughter of Jon and Hollie McClanahan, of San Angelo. Grandparents are: Ron and Charla Carthel, of Lockney and Joe and Rashell McClanahan. Great-grandparents are: John Lee and Jo Ann Carthel, of Lockney, and Charles and Rita Dipprey, of Seymour.



CASH LOUIS JOHNSON, 18 MONTHS, son of Tanner and Paige Johnson, of Matador. Grandparents are: Carlton and Diane Johnson, of Lockney, and David and Linda Meador, of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are: L.N. and Carlene Johnson, of Lockney, and Byron and Patsy Ford, of Lockney.



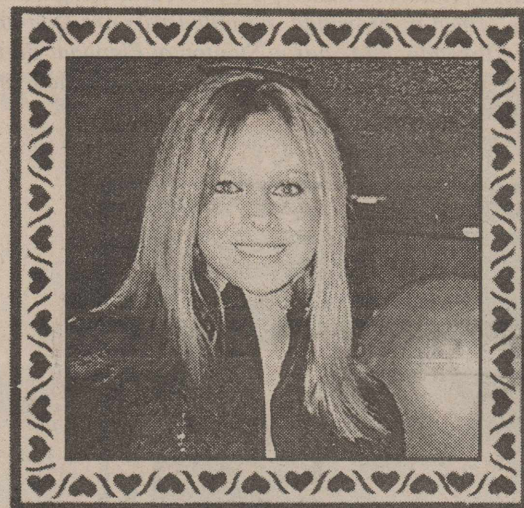
AINSLEY MCKENNA ELKNER, 21 MONTHS, daughter of Tim and Kristi Elkner, of Marietta, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are: Kendis and Janis Julian, of Floydada, and John and Pat Elkner, of Mays Landing, New Jersey.



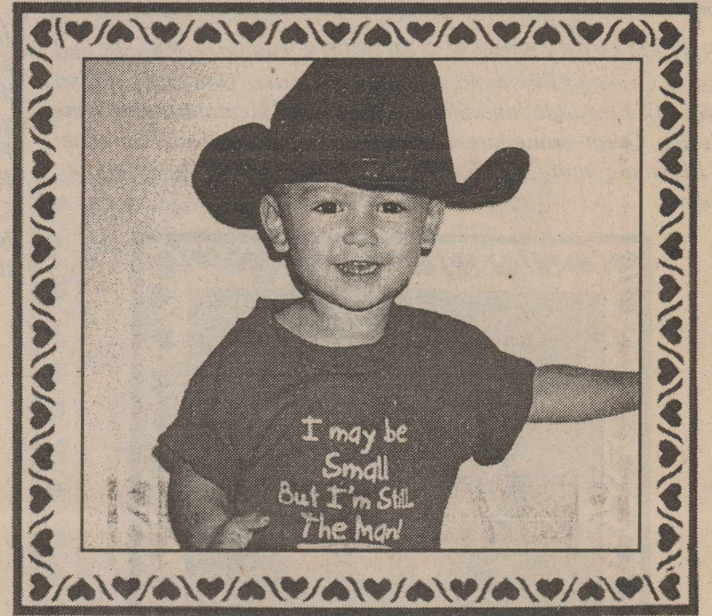
PAUL, MISSY, KENNEDY, AND CARSON KROPP, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Beth Kropp, of Lockney.



MAGGIE AMELIA JULIAN, 1, daughter of Tim and Heather Julian, of Little Rock AFB, Arkansas. Grandparents are: Kendis and Janis Julian, of Floydada, and Gary and Hanny Hivnor, of Carrollton.



TANA LLOYD, 16, daughter of Paul and Lori Lloyd, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Olen and Josephine Lyles, and Louis and Janice Lloyd, all of Floydada.



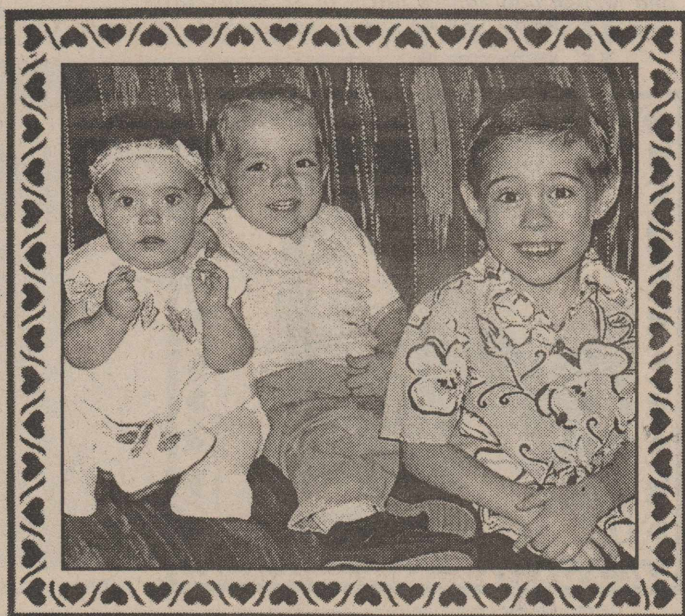
ALEQZANDER "LUKE" MARLER, 2, son of Jeff Marler and Candyce Herrera Marler. Grandparents are: Bob and Marilyn Marler, of Port Arthur, and Vivian Herrera and Glenda Grisham, both of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are: Lynn Marler, of Floydada, Margie Harris, of Paducah, and Mable S. Casillas, of Amarillo.



EVAN LEE MATA, 5, son of Crystal Ortiz, of Floydada, and Renan Mata, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Rick and Christina Meyers, of Floydada, Cody and Erma Landers, of Shallowater, Dolores Mata, of Edinburg, and the late Victor Mata, of Ozona. Great-grandparents are: Clloyd and Mozell Meyers, of Floydada, and Dolores DeLaFuente, of Floydada.



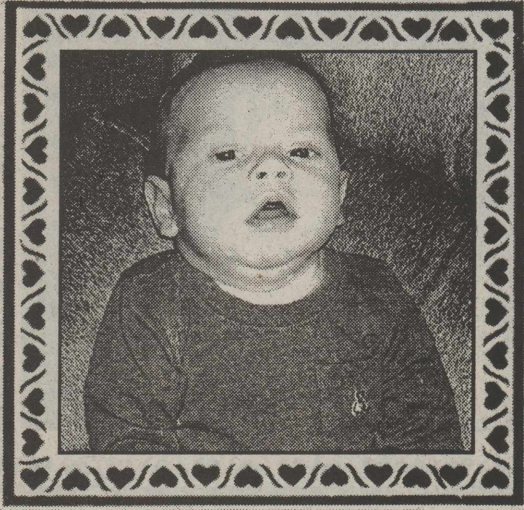
LUIS MIGUEL MARTINEZ, 4 MONTHS, son of Luis Martinez and Ashley Vallejo, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Raul and Maria Cruz, of Mexico, and Martin and Laura Ascencio, of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Pete and Molly Vallejo, of Floydada, and Raul and Felicitas Ascencio. Great-great-grandparent is Wela Garicas.



CALEB, 5, CARSON, 2, AND LINDEE MILLER, 1, children of Jerry and Amanda Miller, of Floydada. Grandparents are the late C.M. and Dora Miller, of Floydada, and Pete and JoMeda Plank, of Hillsboro.



KIRBY, 7, AND KEENAN NIXON, 5, children of Gary and Robin Nixon, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Leslie and Doris Nixon, of Floydada, and Bob and Nancy Bowden, of Plainview. Great-grandparent is Ena Trauer, of Plainview.



JAMES RANCE NIXON, 3 MONTHS, son of Keith and Amy Nixon, of Dallas. Grandparents are: Leslie and Doris Nixon, of Floydada, and George and Gloria Nicoud, of Dallas.



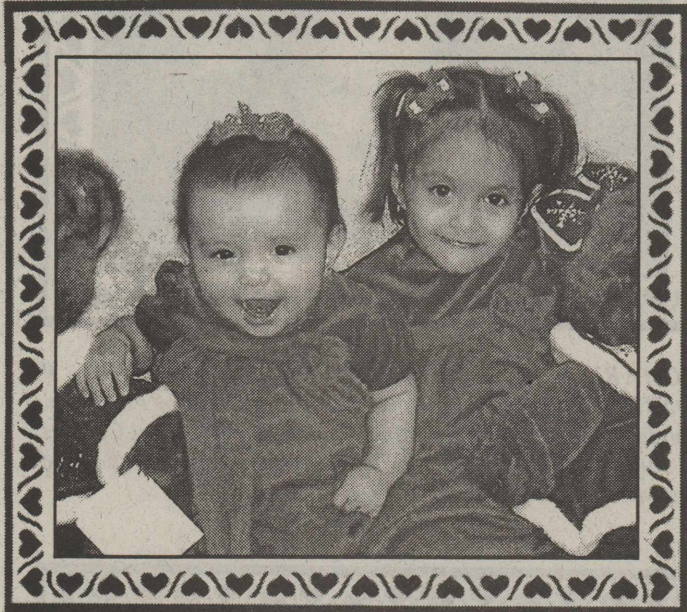
KARA RENEE' PARKHURST, 7 MONTHS, daughter of Joel and Amber Parkhurst, of Amarillo. Grandparents are: Robert and Paula Pyle, of Floydada, Sharon Parkhurst, of Stinnett, and Ronnie Parkhurst, of Borger. Great-grandparents are: Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings, of Lockney, Louis and Virginia Pyle, of Floydada, and Oleta Bradley, of Borger.



PRESSLEY PAIGE PARKMAN, 20 MONTHS, daughter of Paige and Wayne Parkman, of Keller. Grandparents are: Betty and Jon Pressley, of Tyler, and Jerry and Sheree Cannon, of Floydada.



TYANN PHILLIPS, 1, daughter of Lacy and Tyler Phillips, of Lockney. Grandparents are: Keith and Marcia Phillips, of Lockney, and Ronnie and Elaine Austin, of Kress. Great-grandparents are Almeda Phillips and Boyd and Gayle Reay, of Lockney, and Jim and Doris Lindeman, of Plainview.



ERICA MEDINA, 8 MONTHS, AND NEVAEH SANDERS, 2 1/2 YEARS, children of Angelica Alvarado, and Eric Medina. Erica's grandparents are: Lisa Rendon, of Lockney, and Elsa Medina, of Plainview. NevaeH Sanchez's grandparents are: Lisa Rendon, of Lockney, and Maria Sanchez, of Floydada.



VALERIE MARIE REYES, 8, daughter of Barney and Diane Reyes, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Joe and Tommie Peralez, of Lockney, and Pedro and Florence Reyes, of Floydada.



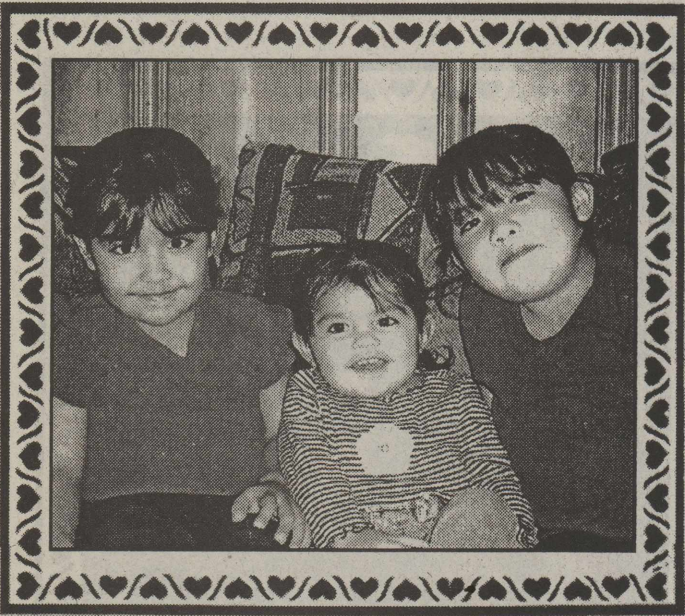
BLANE ROBBINS, 2 1/2, son of Amber Robbins, of Tulia. Grandparents are: Joe Womack, of Floydada, and Fred and Viola Arnold, of Silverton. Great-grandparents are: Margie and Bill Womack, of Lake Stanford.



JOSE LUIS ROCHA, 4, son of Tammy Rocha, of Floydada, and Felix Rocha, of Oceanside, California. Grandparents are: Lionso and Maria Cisneros, of Floydada, and Felix and Maria Rocha, of Hart. Great-grandparents are the late Salvador and Leandra Barrientos, of Floydada.



DESTINY, 4, AND DENISE ROSALES, 8, daughters of David and Mary Rosales, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Tomas and Virginia Hernandez, and Abel and Mary Fonseca, all of Floydada.



CAITLYNN SANCHEZ, 4, MERCEDES ALANIZ, 17 MONTHS, AND CHASSIDY SANCHEZ, 5, children of Victor Alaniz and Tammy Sanchez, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Isidro and Susie Sanchez and Melva and Juan Rodriguez. Great-grandparents are: Josephine Zavala and Ysidro and Melida Alaniz.



JAKOB, 14 MONTHS, AND JOSEPH, 4, SANCHEZ, children of Joe and Jeannie Sanchez, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Jesse and Emma Sanchez, and Jack and Nelda Ochoa, of Floydada.



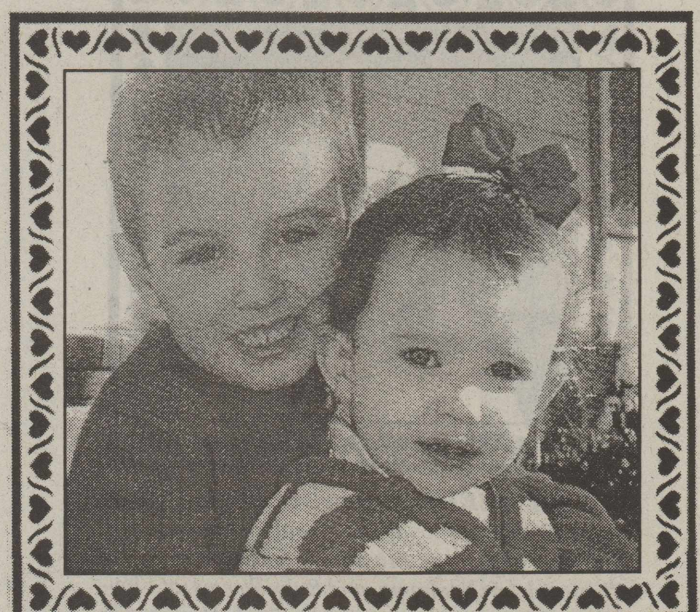
SAMUEL AND PETER SCHEELE, 9, twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele, of Rockwall. Grandparents are: Otero and the late Albert Scheele, of Providence, and Dan and Martha Gregory, of Crescent, Oklahoma.



ZAHNA ARMSTRONG, 5, daughter of Gary and Ange Armstrong, of Amarillo. Grandparents are: Mary Shurbet, and Lee and Shirley Armstrong, of Amarillo.



DRU ANDERSON, 5, RYLEE SHURBET, 11, AND RANDA SHURBET, 14, KY ANDERSON, 7. Dru, Rylee, Randa, and Ky are the children of Shannon and Kelli Shurbet, of Floydada. Mendy Shurbet, of Floydada, is also the parent of Rylee Shurbet. Grandparent to all is Mary Shurbet.



KALLIN, 4 1/2, AND MADI SIPE, 1 1/2, children of Britt and Tiffany Sipe, of Plainview. Grandparents are: Terry and Zelda Ellison, of Lockney, and Mac and Cindy Sipe, of Trent.



CLARE MAKALL SMITH, 14 MONTHS, daughter of Skeeter and Tamarah Smith. Grandparents are: Garry and Charlanne Burson, of Lockney, and Mike and Sherry Smith, of Floydada.



JOSHUA, 16, ANNIE, 13, AND MATTHEW STARKEY, 9, children of Bill and Monti Starkey, of Hasting, Nebraska. Grandparents are: Carmen Starkey of Floydada, and Al and Mary An Gladden of Popomo Beach, Florida.



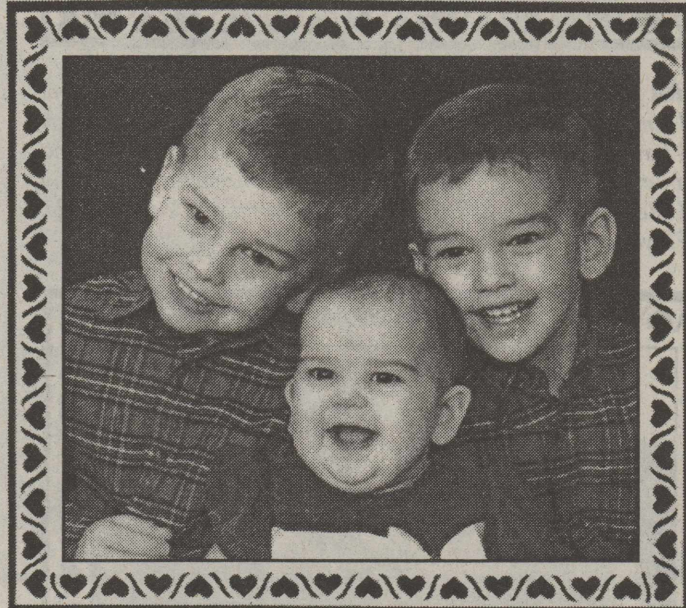
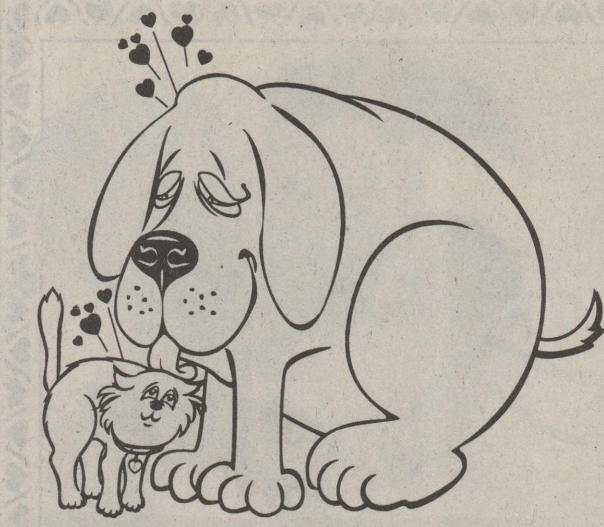
ANDREW CHRISTOPHER, 7 MONTHS, AND ANTHONY JAMES SUAREZ, 4, sons of Martin and Corina Suarez. Grandparents are Lionso and Maria Cisneros, Martin and Delia Suarez, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Maria Suarez, of Floydada, Josefina Reyes, of Plainview, and Louis Guevara, of Lubbock, and the late Jose Suarez and Salvador and Leandra Barrientos, also of Floydada.



MAGGIE VICK, 19, AND KATIE LEE, 3. Maggie is the daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick. Grandparents are: Jerry and Winola Galloway, and Jimmy Vick, of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Lavada Neff, of Floydada. Katie is the daughter of Johnny and Tammi Lee, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada, Freddie Lee, of Seagraves, Paula MacAdams, of Franston. Great-grandmothers are: Lavada Neff of Floydada and Mrs. Jessie Lee, of Tulia.



KARLEY WEEMS, 5, daughter of Randell and Angie Weems, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Joel and Ann Evans, of Floydada, Lanny and Holly Glasscock, of Oklahoma, and Ruby Weems, of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Ruth Hammonds and Arthur and Nell Schur, all of Floydada.



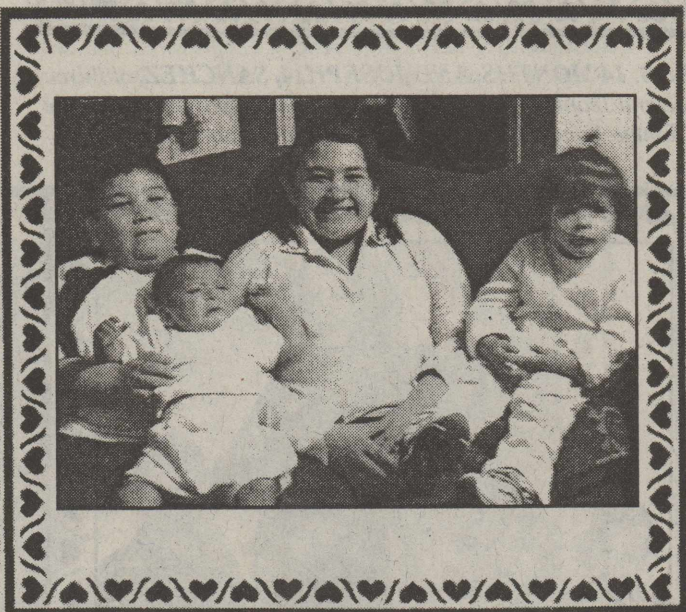
ZACHARY, 5, CALEB, 3, AND SARAH STOVALL, 9 MONTHS, children of Leighton and Jan Stovall, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Leighton and Brenda Stovall, and Charles and Janis Vickers, all of Odem, Texas, and Ira Higginbotham, of Kingsville.



KALANI CHARLIZE VAN ZANDT, 9 MONTHS, daughter of Sgt. Charles Ray and Lori Van Zandt, of Schweinfurt, Germany. Grandparents are: Steve and Linda Garcia, of Lockney, Vanessa Van Zandt, of Lockney, Charles Ray and Jenny Van Zandt, of Henderson. Great-grandparents are: Joe and Martina Beltran, of Lockney, Virginia Coleman, of Henderson, and Jessie Van Zandt, of Henderson.



DEVON REED WARNER, 2, son of Rusty and Jessica Warner, of Stafford, Virginia. Grandparents are: Lionso and Maria Cisneros, of Floydada, and Gary and Judy Warner, of North Carolina. Great-grandparents are the late Salvador and Leandra Barrientos, of Floydada.



EVAN, 6, AND LOURIE YBARRA, 10; ALAZAI 2, AND JASIAH VASQUEZ, 6 MONTHS. Evan and Lourie Ybarra are the children of Luis and Moraima Ybarra, of Floydada. Grandparents are Abel Vasquez, Maria Vasquez, Faustino Cenicerros, all of Plainview, Luis and Lina Ybarra, of Duke, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez, and Liborio Ybarra, of Floydada. Alazai and Jasiah are the children of Angel and Abelina Vasquez, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Abel Vasquez and Maria and Faustino Cenicerros, and Ray Vasquez, all of Plainview, and Diane Cruz, of Miami, Florida. Great-grandparents are: Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez, of Floydada, and Raymond and Rosario Vasquez, of Plainview.



ETHAN SIMMONS SMITH, 4, son of Eric and Leigh Smith, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Eddie and JenniSu Smith, of Floydada, and Danny and Judy Lain, of Knox City.



ZACHERY TYLER FITZGERALD, 9, AND SHAYLEE TYANN STOVALL, 3, children of Ty and Debra Stovall, of Rankin. Grandparents are: Robert and Darlean Stovall, of Floydada, and D'Anne Tetens, of Lubbock.



HAILEY VELA, 8 MONTHS, AND SEBASTIAN VELA, 8. Hailey is the daughter of Rod and Mirian Vela, of Houston. Grandparents are: Jessie Jr. and Sylvia Vela, of Floydada, Hector and Lourdes Favela, of Albuquerque, and the late Jesse Vela. Sebastian is the son of Jesse and Monica Vela. Grandparents are: Jessie Jr., and Sylvia Vela, of Floydada, and Hilda Gutierrez, of Florida.



AUSTIN, 12, TANNER, 10, AND DALTON WEBSTER, 3, children of Larry and Cathy Webster, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Bill and Charline Hendrix, and Fred and Georgia Speck.



JILLIAN DELAYNE YORK, 2, daughter of Randy and Kalli York, of California. Grandparents are: Kristi Ward of Dougherty, and Jimmy and Dalene Burns, of Abernathy. Great-grandparents are: Richard and Wilma Ward, of Dougherty, Bill and Elena Hopper, of Floydada, Jack and Mary York, of Wyoming, Dale and Betty Henson, of Hereford, and Carla Burns, of Idalou. Great-great-grandparents are: Clara Barkowsky, of Lamesa, and Nell Culpepper, of Hereford.