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FISD and LISD put back in 2A

New numbers were released last week for UIL District Alignment and Lockney ISD missed dropping from a 2A classification to 1A by one student.

With declining enrollment throughout rural areas, including Lockney and Floydada, the new UIL numbers brought changes in some districts.

Floydada and Lockney will once again compete against each other in 2A and share District 3 with Abernathy, Childress, Littlefield, and Shallowater. Lockney will be the smallest school in the district.

The UIL numbers, which are changed every two years, are closely guarded and no one knows the outcome until they are announced. On the day of the announcement coaches and administrators scramble to make the next year's schedule for football, basketball, etc.

There will be 236 schools in the 2A Conference. The membership range for inclusion in 2A is 195-414 students.

School administrators were required to report their Oct. 31st enrollment to UIL. The day for reporting is referred to as "Snapshot Day".

"On Snapshot Day our enrollment was 196," said LISD Principal Phil Cotham. "The next day

it was 195—but that's the way it goes. We aren't worried. We still believe we will be competitive."

Floydada ISD reported an enrollment of 277 students. Abernathy reported 222. Littlefield reported 411. Shallowater reported 370. Childress reported 335.

Other Conference 2A schools include: District 2-Amarillo Highland Park, Amarillo River Road, Bushland, Dimmitt, Friona, Muleshoe, and Tulia;

District 4-Denver City, Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt, Post, Slaton, and Tahoka.

New to the 2A Conference is Muleshoe and Littlefield. Both these school districts dropped from 3A to 2A.

The 1A Conference (with membership of 194 and below) has 355 basketball schools, 150 eleven man football schools, and 118 six-man football schools.

New to 1A (dropping from 2A) was Olton ISD. Olton was placed in District 15 with Anton, Crosbyton, Hale Center, New Deal, and Ralls.

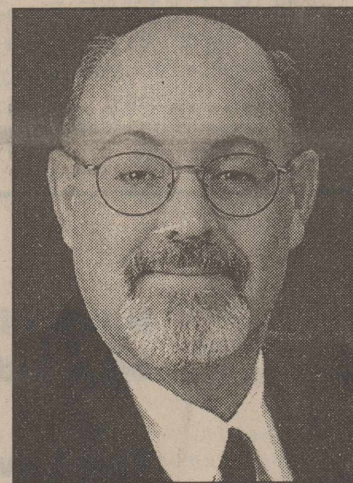
Petersburg ISD will join the Conference 1A 6-man Division in football district alignment. As part of Region 2-District 5, Petersburg will go up against Happy, Kress, Lorenzo, and Silverton.



FLAG POLES UP AT VETERAN'S PARK--Volunteers put up the flag poles at the Veteran's Park in Lockney on Saturday, February 4. The flags for the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, U.S. and Texas were hoisted for a short time and then lowered until lighting can be installed. The lights will stay on at night so the flags can be flown 24 hours a day. The Merchant Marine flag will also be flown but had not arrived at the time of this photo. Donations are still needed to keep the project going for an underground sprinkler, electricity, and the "fallen comrade" statue. Call Ed Marks, Bill Hunter, H.G. Graham, Clyde Walker, Ron Hall, or Billy Collis if you would like to donate.

Staff Photo

County Judge Candidate Profiles



CRAIG GILLY

Family & Education: My wife, Trudi Miller Gilly and I have been married for 33 years. Our 2 daughters, Amy and Tara, both currently reside in Anna, Texas, where Amy is a Senior High Art teacher in the Allen school system and Tara is completing her externship in Speech Pathology at Texoma Medical Center in Dennison.

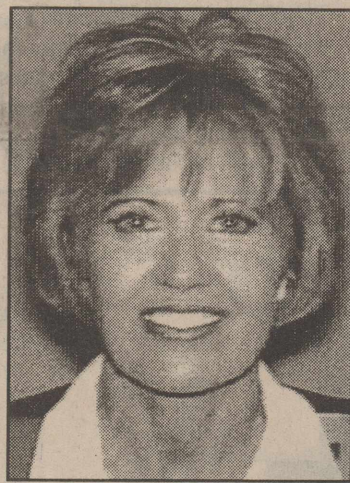
I have lived in Floyd County all of my life except for time away at college. Upon the death of my father in 1972, I quit college to return and help my mother and younger brother with the farming operation. In 2000 I quit farming to devote my time to duties as Commissioner for Precinct 3 and assist my wife with Module Cover Repair Service, which we began in 1998 and currently employs 4 people.

Why do you want this office? The decision to seek the office of County Judge was a difficult one for me. I enjoyed my time as a County Commissioner very, very much and having to resign that position to seek another made it difficult. I like working with people and investing my time and energy in them.

With the County Judge being the Budget Officer it would also provide me the opportunity to continue the responsible approach to taxation and spending that's been exhibited in the past. As a member of the Commissioners Court, I used 2 basic questions to qualify the decisions I made: "Is it good for Floyd County?" and "Are we maximizing taxpayer resources for the delivery of services?"

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? Floyd County will be facing some difficult decisions in the future. In 2000 the population was 7771 and current estimates are around 7300. A shrinking population and tax base, coupled

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PENNY GOLIGHTLY

Family & Education: Married to Dayne Golightly for 36 years. They have one son, Rance Golightly and his wife is Kami Golightly. Rance and Kami have two children: a son Justin who is 4 years old and a daughter Alaina who is 2 years old. They reside in Lubbock. Dayne and Penny also have one daughter, Lacy Crow. Lacy has one daughter, Kelsea who is 3 years old. Lacy and Kelsea reside in Canyon.

Graduated Floydada High School in 1969. Graduated Famous Artist School in 1972. Trained Texas A&M 1988-2005. Trained and C.E.U.--Texas Assoc. of Counties 1987-2005.

Why Do You Want This Office? I want to serve the citizens of Floyd County. Service to people is the most rewarding and humbling experience a person will ever do in their life. I truly want to make a difference. Our county is challenged. We are going to have to work hard and work together reaching out to other counties and governments for new and innovative ideas for the betterment of Floyd County and its tax payers. We must utilize any federal and state grant monies we can acquire. I want what is best for Floyd County. I want to be open to the public and their concerns and ideas. I love my county and its citizens.

What Would I Change or Do If I'm Elected: I want to bring the county, cities, police dept, sheriff's dept., fire dept., and the Economic Development Corp. and all other entities together to expand services and recruit businesses. This is the key that will unlock our potential. When people come together with a variety of ideas and talents there is no limit what we as a county can do. I want to implement and conduct safety training and programs with the Texas Assoc. of Counties to reduce the cost of workers

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MARGARET PONCE

Family & Education: I was born and raised in Floydada. I married Isaias Ponce of Hart. We have 4 children, Marty, 26, of Amarillo, Amber 20, of Amarillo, Isaias, 19, of Houston and James, 7 years old who makes his presence known at home.

I graduated from Floydada High School in May of 1980. In June, 1980, I began working in the Floyd County Judge's office for the former County Judge, Choise Smith. I have served the Floyd County citizens in this office ever since. I have had the opportunity to work with two County Judges, 14 County Commissioners, 4 County Attorneys (2 Pro-tem), 2 District Attorneys and 4 District Judges and several other County officials. I can truly say that I am familiar with every office and each department of Floyd County.

Why Do You Want This Office? Why do I want this job? Simply because I have invested over half my life to Floyd County; this is what I know and I am the best qualified to fulfill the demands of this office.

Aside from my personal family and my church family, Floyd County has been and will continue to be my priority.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have the knowledge and experience to fulfill the tremendous responsibility that is required by your County Judge. Some have asked if I'm "tough enough"... just remember this...I worked with Jack Lackey, Bob Jarrett, Aaron Carthel, Floyd Jackson, and last but definitely not least Jon Jones.



KIRT WYRICK

Family & Education: My wife, Suzanne Wyrick and I have been married for 25 years. She is a Texas Tech graduate and is currently employed at Ralls ISD as a Jr. High math and science teacher. She has taught school for 23 years, 10 of which were in Floydada.

Our daughter, Karen of Lubbock, Texas was a Floydada High School graduate in 2000. She recently graduated from the Medical Assistant Program in Lubbock, and is currently doing her internship for Dr. Nall and Dr. Burkholder.

Karen is married to Corporal Jim Perales who, graduated from Floydada High School in 2000. He served 4 years in the United States Marine Corps and is currently working at the Dalby Correctional Facility in Post.

Karen and Jim have two children, Rylea, age 6, and Christian, age 2.

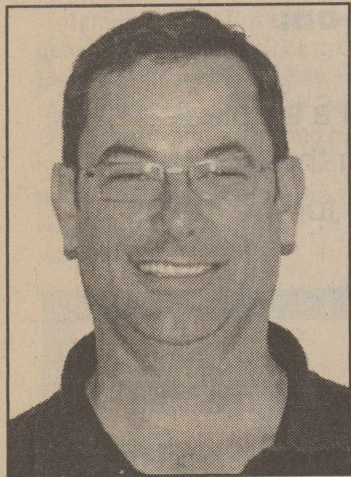
We have one son, Kellen, a 2003 graduate of Floydada High School, who is presently attending South Plains College in Levelland and is a part-time chef at Rock Fish Restaurant in Lubbock.

I graduated from Ralls High School in 1971. I attended Texas Tech University and have completed over 200 hours of Judicial training through the Texas Justice Court Training Center at San Marcos University. This training includes ethics, magistrate duties, civil and criminal lawsuits, trial procedures, complaints, search warrants, juvenile procedures, administrative hearings, and death inquest.

Why Do You Want This Office? I would like to continue to serve Floyd County the same way I have served as your Justice of the Peace. I have been fair, knowledgeable, and have always used common sense in making judicial decisions.

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Commissioners Candidate Profiles



PRESTON BELT

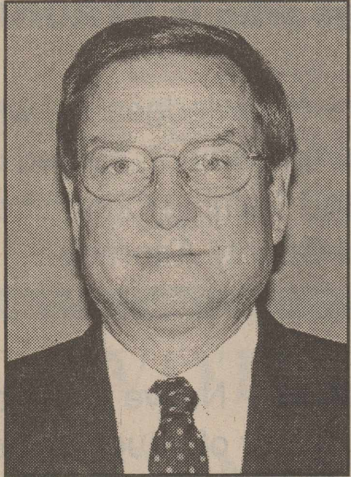
Family & Education:

I have been married to my wife Lori, who is a teacher at Lockney Jr. High School, for almost 12 years. I have 3 children, Jonathan, who is 22 and lives in Dallas, Sarah, who is 9 and a 3rd grader in Lockney Elementary, and Elizabeth, who is 6, and is a 1st grader in Lockney Elementary. I am a 1982 graduate of Quanah High School, a 1990 graduate of Vernon Regional Jr. College with an associate degree in Agriculture and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BS in Interdisciplinary Agriculture. I am an Emergency Medical Technician and a Certified Basic Firefighter.

Why Do You Want This Office? At the age of 7, I learned of the generosity of this community. I witnessed many people with their machinery harvesting our crop after the untimely death of my father. I have been dedicated to public service ever since. I have been involved with many civic organizations in my life. I am dedicated to the growth of our community. This is the next step for me to be instrumental in the growth of our community and county.

What Would I Change or Do If I'm Elected: I will do my dead level best to stop the outsourcing of our county services and jobs to surrounding counties. I will work to build good, solid, relationships with all county entities and elected officials. I will

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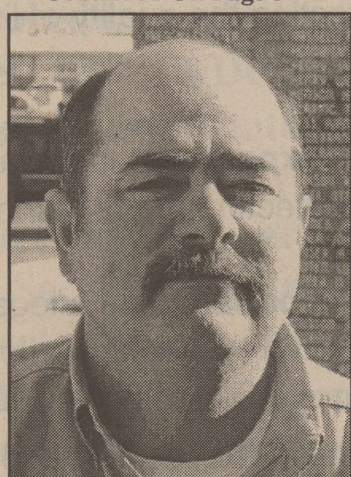
LENNIE GILROY

Family & Education: I have

been married to my wife, Alice, for almost 21 years. She is the editor/publisher of the Hesperian-Beacon. We have a 19 year old son Brandon. He is a freshman at New Mexico Military Institute participating in ROTC and is in the National Guard.

I attended the University of Houston and received my State

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LINDAN MORRIS

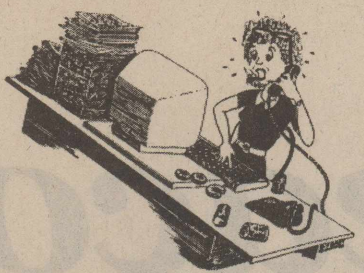
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Family & Education: I am a life long resident of Floyd County. I married only one time. My wife D'Lyn and I have been married 27 years. We have two children, Trevor 18, and Tanner 16, who attend Lockney High School. Trevor is a senior and has been accepted to West Texas A&M University where he will attend beginning in the fall of this

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

OOPS!
Just in case you haven't noticed I would like to point out a very glaring boo-boo in this week's paper. And, unfortunately I have no one to blame it on but myself.
In the special Brag Page section all the page numbers are wrong. They all say June 9, 2005. I have no idea how that happened!
I think a Valentine scrooge came in the paper and changed it after I pasted that date on there!
I would try to explain what I think I did wrong, but I would just confuse myself even more.
The Brag Pages are adorable! I hope my mistake doesn't ruin anything. Just be sure to change the dates on the pages when you put the section away in your scrapbook. Ten years from now it will be very confusing to see that date!

Did you see the story in the paper about the members of the "fundamentalist" church--the Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka--who are picketing soldiers' burials. They carry signs that say, "Don't Pray for the U.S.A.", and "God Hates America".
The members of this church

believe the soldiers were struck down by God because they were fighting for a country that harbors homosexuals and adulterers.

Some states are trying to pass new laws that will keep picketers away from funerals. Can you believe we have to pass another law for what your common sense should tell you not to do?

Anyway--I not only think it's sad that these church members are so misguided, but I also think it's sad that the word "fundamentalist" is being thrown around to describe them. Another slap in the face for Christians.

No wonder some people don't want to go to church.

I'll agree that God's word says he hates sin--but I'll challenge anyone to show me where he hates people. And I know that not only does it grieve God to see people suffering from their loss of loved ones, but it also grieves Him to see His Word perverted in such a way.

I know my Christian upbringing should teach me to love these people no matter how misguided there are--BUT--if one of them came to a funeral of a soldier/family member of mine then we would have a different kind of "COME TO JESUS" meeting!

Grand Jurors return indictments

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned 19 indictments against 14 individuals February 7, 2006.

Three of the indictments were sealed until arrest warrants can be served.

Indicted were: Darik Lewis Hooser, 21, of Plainview, for the Oct. 31, 2005 State Jail Felony of Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000;

Rojelio Flores, Jr., 26, of Plainview, for the October 31, 2005 State Jail Felony of Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000;

Christopher Jennings, 18, of Hale Center, for the October 15, 2005 Second Degree Felony of Arson and for the Second Degree Felony of Attempted Murder;

Renan Mata, 23, of Lubbock, for the Second Degree Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: Cocaine (8 grams), on November 6, 2005;

Monty Joe Beavers, 44, of Quitaque, for the October 30,

2005 3rd Degree Felony charge of Driving While Intoxicated and the State Jail Felony Charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: Cocaine;

Teadolo Mateo Delgado, 20, of Floydada, for the July 23, 2005 Second Degree Felony of Bur-

glary of a Habitation;

Pedro Segura Jr., 18, of Floydada, for the July 23 2005 2nd Degree Felony of Burglary of a Habitation;

Raymond Gutierrez, 37, of Floydada, for the July 17, 2005 State Jail Felony charge of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle;

Reinaldo Cuba, 50, of Floydada, for the Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: Cocaine on November 26, 2005 and November 5, 2005;

Peter Gonzales, 20, of Floydada, for 1st Degree Felony of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: Cocaine in a Drug-Free Zone (15 grams) on Novem-

ber 19, 2005;

Anthony James Sanchez, 21, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felony of Credit Card Abuse on November 5, 2005.

Also in District Court, February 7, Raul Cruz Jr., 32, pled guilty to September 10, 2004

felony DWI. He was sentenced to 5 years TDCJ and a \$1,000 fine.

In County Court February 6, Charles Rando, 41, of Floydada, was charged with Assault-Family Violence. There was no disposition on this case.

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Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 as of Monday, January 6, 2006 was drilling ahead at a depth of 9,000 feet.

BASA Resources, Inc. has received an amended drilling permit for horizontal completion for the Foster Lese Well #1. The Foster #1 surface location is 6 1/2 miles Northeast of Floydada in Section 16 Block T.B&C/Estes TA Survey. The horizontal completion will be to the Southwest of the Foster #1 surface location. The bottom hole location of the horizontal completion will be located in Section 14, Block T; 467 feet from the South Section Line and 1333 feet from the East Section Line. On Wednesday, February 1, 2006 Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #494 was rigging back up on the Foster #1.

Currently Rig #494 is drilling the curved section of the wellbore. The plan is then to drill horizontally in the formation for 2,500 feet.

Texcel Exploration, Inc. (David P. Stapp) has received a drilling permit for the Bill Sherman Lease Well #1. This well will be located 11 miles North of Lockney (1 1/2 miles Northwest of Lone Star) in Section 26, Block B-4, AB&M Survey, 660 feet from the North Section Line and 1600 feet from the West Section Line.

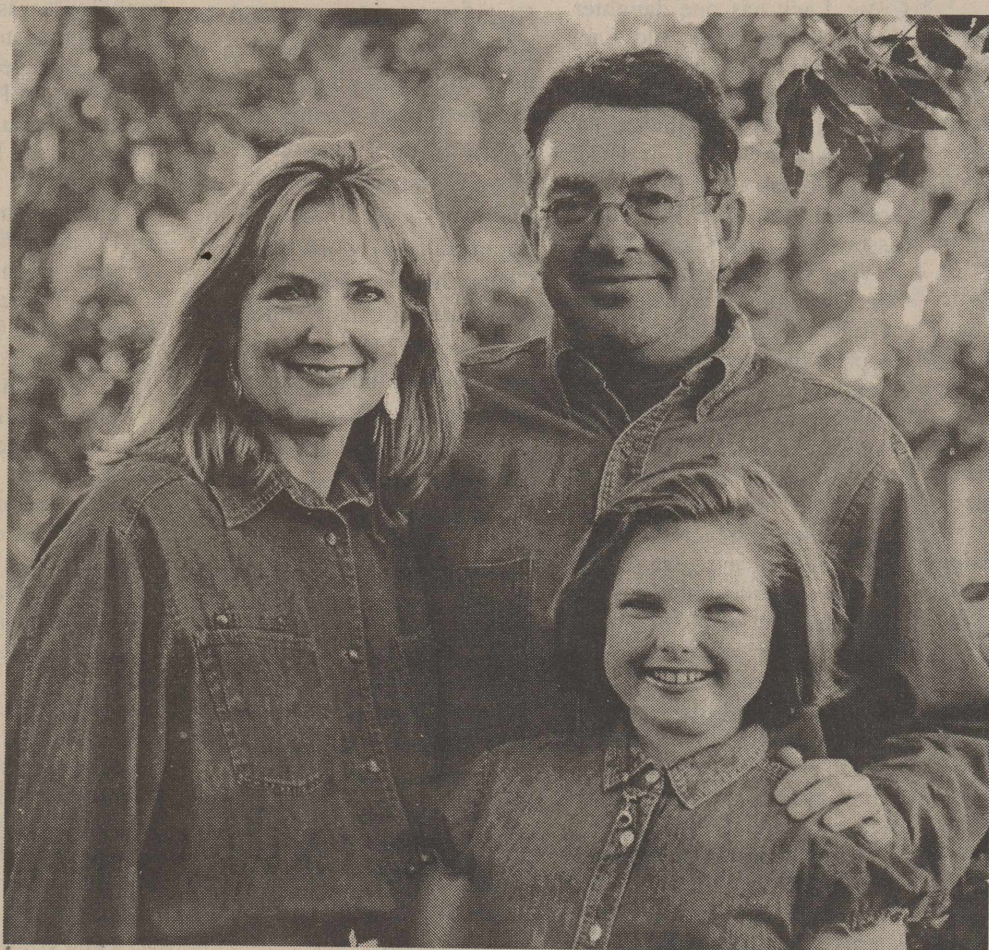
Vintage Petroleum Inc.: The stockholders of Vintage Petroleum have approved the acquisition of Vintage Petroleum Inc. by Occidental Petroleum Corporation. The acquisition is official as of January 30, 2006.

Mark It Down
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet Will Be April 10!

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The Law – Knowledgeable, with a stable & objective temperament, served on the Board of Directors and Training Committee for the Texas District and County Attorney Association.

Our Families – Native to the district, married to DeLane, father of daughter Ashley, protective of children and family rights

Our Communities – Active as President of Caprock Partners Foundation, member of various local civic groups, church trustee and teacher.

★ **9 years experience** as elected prosecutor for Briscoe County – a proven record protecting the quality of life in our communities

★ **10 years experience** in private law practice – protecting rights of individuals

★ **8 years experience** as a legal mediator/arbitrator, skilled in reaching effective legal solutions through listening to both sides

★ **Graduate of Texas A&M University, Texas Tech School of Law**

BILL SMITH

The Strong Choice for Judge, 110th District

Floydada City Manager explains rise in city's electric rates

By Gary Brown, City Manager

The cost of electricity continues to rise as natural gas prices continue to stay high. Natural gas is the main fuel used to generate electricity, therefore as the price of natural gas has risen, the production cost of electricity as risen.

During the calendar year 2005, 'the cost' of electricity sold to the City of Floydada has risen by 63 percent. In January, 2005, the cost of electricity sold to the City was \$.0417 cents per kwh

(kilowatt hour), while our cost in December, 2005, was \$.0682 cents per kwh.

Floydada Power & Light has not adjusted the cost of distributing electricity to our customers. FP&L has seen its margin of cash flow (profit) go from \$.0453 cents per kwh in January, 2005, to \$.0266 per kwh in December, 2005.

Although the price of electricity in Floydada and West Texas is seeing some price increase, the price is still \$.03 cents to \$.05 cents below costs in other parts of the state.

If the cost of natural gas levels off, or even decreases, then the cost that FP&L pays for electricity should react accordingly and hopefully prices can be decreased during 2006.

All electricity generating companies are filing fuel adjustments with the Texas Public Utility Commission. PUC has granted the increases as requested.

According to reports, electricity rates have gone up 84 percent in the larger cities around the state since deregulation in 2002.

Lockney Police Report

A resident in the 100 block of 5th street reported to Sgt. Wallace that sometime between December 16, 2005 and January 3, 2006 someone entered his residence through a window and took a set of Keys to a Plainview Jr. High School, two pistols, a stereo, some jewelry, a CD case with 8 CD's, 2 cell phones and 3 watches. If anyone has any information on this burglary please contact Sgt. Wallace.

January 13, Officer Dolloff responded to a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of E. Bryant Street. Upon arrival, Officer Dolloff found that a 42 year old female was assaulted by a person that had entered the residence forcibly. The lady refused any medical treatment for her injuries. On January 16, 2006 Officer Dolloff was contacted by the complainant and asked that the investigation be discontinued. The lady signed a non prosecution affidavit.

January 17, a Lockney resident in the 500 block of E. Locust contacted Chief Edwards about someone apparently using his Social Security number while winning money in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Lockney resident received information from I.R.S. wanting taxes paid on the winnings. The Lockney resident stated that he had lost his wallet about 3 or 4 years ago and the wallet contained a Social Security card. This information was forwarded to Homeland Security for further investigation.

January 31, a Lockney resident from the 600 block of E. Locust contacted Chief Edwards in reference to his City Bank Debit card being stolen and used by another person. The card appears to have been for several large amount purchases. The investigation continues.

HSA's can prove to be good investment

In his recent State of the Union Address, President Bush encouraged the use of HSA's (Health Savings Accounts) to help combat rising health insurance costs for the consumer. With a push from the President changes are expected to make HSA's more appealing--including increasing the amount of money people can deposit in their HSA's and offering tax incentives.

These tax advantaged savings accounts, geared to helping consumers pay for health care, are available locally through banks and some health insurance providers.

HSA's, which are comparable to 401(k)'s or other retirement accounts, are meant to help people with high deductible insurance policies. The money can be invested, typically in mutual funds, and grows tax-free, with unused funds rolling over each year. Funds can be withdrawn tax-free to pay for medical expenses, such as doctor's visits and hospital care, as well as eyeglasses, dental care, and medications. When you turn 65 you can also spend the money on non-medical expenses--but you will owe income taxes on those funds.

HSA's are set up through financial institutions--known as account custodians. Many health insurers work with financial institutions to coordinate the insurance policy.

HSA account custodians usually provide consumers with checks or credit cards that consumers use to pay doctors until the deductible is met. Consumers are entitled to the same discounted prices that your insurer

has negotiated with your doctor's office.

With HSA's the consumer has control of how much money to put into the account, whether to pay for future or current expenses, which medical expenses to pay from the account, and whether to invest any of the money in the account.

The tax deductible funds remain in the account just like an IRA. There are no "use it or lose it" rules for HSA's.

Any adult can contribute to an HSA if they have a "high deductible health plan (HDHP)", have no other first dollar medical coverage, are not enrolled in Medicare, and cannot be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.

Federal law requires that the health insurance deductible be at least: \$1,050 for self only coverage; and \$2,100 for family coverage.

You can make a contribution to your HSA each year that you are eligible. You can contribute up to the amount of your HDHP deductible but no more than: \$2,700 for self-only coverage or \$5,450 for family coverage.

Individuals age 55 and older can also make additional "catch-up" contributions.

More information and "frequently asked questions about HSA's", can be found on the United States Department of Treasury website:

<http://www.ustreas.gov/offices/public-affairs/hsa>

Anyone interested in opening an HSA account should talk to their banker or health insurance provider for more information and guidance.

The Floyd County Republican Party
will hold a
Meet The Candidate Forum

February 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center

All Republican candidates running for local offices have been invited to attend. Each candidate will be allowed 5 minutes to address the audience. They will not engage in debate or take questions from the audience. This is just an opportunity for our voters to here from our local Republican Party Candidates.

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- * Texas Tech Law School
- * Local Attorney
- * Civic Leader
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- * Worked closely with TXDOT (Texas Dept. of Transportation)
- * Worked with Attorney General's office over 22 years
- * Worked with Secretary of States Office on election and voter registration matters
- * Worked hard to save tax dollars
- * Concerned for victims rights, repeat offenders will not be tolerated
- * Worked with local, and state law officials, and Texas Rangers
- * Integrity, fair, and impartial
- * Open to the public on concerns
- * I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE

PENNY GOLIGHTLY

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with ever increasing costs, make the responsibility of leadership even greater. However, I remain confident in our greatest resource, the people of Floyd County. No matter what our geographical location or ethnicity within the county may be, we can be successful in moving forward, together!

What are your qualifications for this job? During my time as a Commissioner, I endeavored to make myself available for any tasks I was asked to do and by doing so, I established a working relationship with the departments of our County government.

I believe the qualifications needed to be successful in this office are availability, due diligence when needed, cooperation departmentally, and a willingness to make the tough decisions as required. I have demonstrated these qualifications in the past and hope you'll allow me to do so in the future.

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comp. We must work harder and smarter to cut the county budget. We must and will be frugal. We need to start with priority and work from there: utilizing the citizens tax dollars that is entrusted to county government. We need to adopt a Can-Do Attitude and shape our vision. Vision marks the roadmap to success. I want to create career opportunities for our young people and encourage our youth to be entrepreneurs.

Qualifications: I have been in the Tax Assessor Collector's office over 22 years full time. I am experienced in all areas of county and state government. I have worked with all of the county offices. I have worked with budgets, auditors, and investigators. I handled over 1 1/2 million dollars annually. I am knowledgeable in county policy and procedures. I have worked with Texas Rangers and local law officials. I have been to training with Texas Association of Counties. I have training with Texas A&M, and Secretary of State training. I have experience with voter registration and elections for 22 years. I have worked with the Attorney General's office, and I have worked closely with Texas Dept. of Transportation. I have great people skills, great communication skills and decision making skills. I helped run my family gin business 11 years. I will be a full time County Judge for you.



**Election Day
March 7th**

**Early voting
Feb. 21 - Mar. 3**



Wyrick...

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What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? I do not believe one individual should try to make any major changes. It appears that Floyd County stands up well overall compared to other counties with about the same population. Floyd County is solid in its financial status. Certainly Floyd County will change as we go into the future. We need someone who understands the law and how these changes will affect Floyd County. As laws change, all elected officials need to be abreast of the changes within each office.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have five years experience as a Judge. I have heard hundreds of civil and criminal cases. I have run the Justice of the Peace office effectively and efficiently. I have stayed within my total budget each year and revenues have nearly doubled since I took office. My experience as a businessman for over 20 years will enable me to make the right decisions to benefit Floyd County. I am not afraid to make tough decisions. I am a conservative and will strive to maintain what is best for Floyd County.

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dedicate myself to the Economic Development Corporations in our county to help with stopping the decline of our tax base and rebuild it. I believe our community and our county are worth saving. I will also continue to help with the City of Lockney in any project they need help with. I will work to find money to maintain and rebuild our roads in this precinct. I will work hard with all county and city entities to make Floyd County the best place to live in West Texas.

What Are Your Qualifications: Throughout my life I have been involved in many organizations. While at Texas Tech, I was on the Aggie Council, which is the "student council" for the Ag department. I was the president of the Collegiate FFA at VRJC. I was the President for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce in 2002-2003. I have been a member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, named Fireman of the Year in 2003, and voted Asst. Chief in 2006. I am the Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) for both Floyd County and the City of Lockney. In the last 3 years I have been responsible for applying and distributing grants totaling over \$160,000 for both the county and the city. I am part of a team that has applied for and received grants totaling \$226,762 for the Lockney Fire Department. As a salesman with DeBruce Ag Service, I take part in the day to day activities in over \$3,000,000 worth of business. With experience as the EMC, my experience in grant writing, involvement with other civic organizations, and business operations makes me qualified for the job.

Mark Your Calendar For March 25th

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Republican Candidate for District Judge

Everyone in the county is encouraged to attend
Feb. 16th 2006 5:00 - 7:00 pm
In the home of Melvin and Janet Lloyd
**522 W. Kentucky
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Candidata Republicana por jueca districa

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Lockney's Past and Present Mayors Support Lennie Gilroy for Commissioner Pct. #2

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy has worked hard for the Citizens of Lockney and Floyd County. He has played an important role in helping us secure grants for our City and helped save tax payers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

We appreciate his hard work and dedication to the Citizens of Lockney and Floyd County.

Rodger Stapp
Mayor Rodger Stapp

J.D. Copeland
J.D. Copeland

Gary Marr
Gary Marr

Gilroy...

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of Texas Peace Officer Certification. I have over 1,000 hours of continuing education in the field of law enforcement.

I have also earned approximately 300 hours in continuing education in county government training.

Why Do You Want This Office? I enjoy the work and challenges involved in county government. I have been your commissioner for 3 terms and I am very proud of the accomplishments our commissioners court has made in that time. I want to continue to be of service to this county and my community.

What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? (Or) If You Are the Incumbent, What Accomplishments Are You Most Proud of Since Serving In That Position? There are many accomplishments that I am proud of. I was appointed by Governor (now President) George Bush to be on the Regional Review Board. This board awards grants to cities, basically for water projects. At this time we have given \$750,000 to Lockney and Floydada. \$500,000 went to the City of Lockney (\$250,000 for the new Aiken/Lockney water line and \$250,000 for the new water tower), and \$250,000 went to Floydada. This money was used for projects vital to our cities. If not for these grants, taxpayers would have had to pay for these projects.

I have found that service on the Regional Review Board can be of great help to our county, and I intend to serve on the Board as long as I am elected to the office of Commissioner and appointed by the Governor.

Most recently my crew and I logged over 300 hours helping dig the new wastewater treatment plant just south of town. This

project would have cost Lockney taxpayers approximately \$400,000. With volunteer labor and funds from a grant, this project cost taxpayers little or no money.


As your commissioner I am also very proud of the fact that we have only raised your taxes 3 times in 11 years. I know our farmers and business owners resources are strained in this economy and raising taxes is a last resort for me. True, our cost of operating Floyd County has risen but we have been able to make cuts that have helped us hold the line on costs. In my road operation I have had to cut back to help achieve this.

I have been dedicated to working with the City of Lockney whenever possible. My crew and I have helped in city clean-up projects. We have taught city employees to operate our maintainers and allow them to use the equipment whenever necessary for city roads and other projects. The city has also used its equipment and resources to help me and my crew on county projects. I do not know of any other time or place that the county and city cooperate to this extent.

For the past 11 years I have also volunteered my time as a Lockney Police Officer. Like our volunteer firemen and EMS personnel, I do this without compensation to help make Lockney a better and safer place to raise our families.


What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I feel the 11 years I have already served you as county commissioner qualifies me for this position.

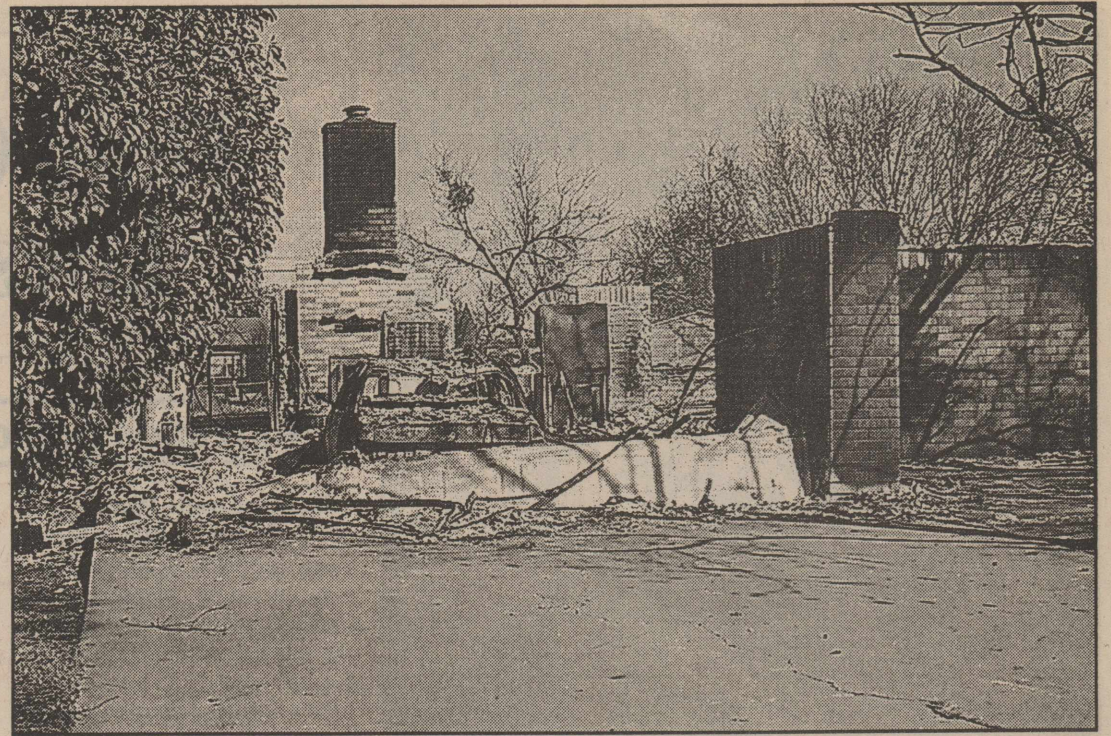
During my time in office I have attended approx. 300 hours in county government training. Some of these hours are required and others I have attended solely to benefit myself and our county.



Election Day
March 7th

Early voting
Feb. 21 - Mar. 3





WILDFIRES BURNED THIS METHODIST CHURCH IN CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS December 28, 2005 because of drought conditions and careless burning. Floydada City Manager Gary Brown wants to remind citizens that "The same thing could happen here". "If the wind was blowing from the west and fire was burning that CRP it could easily jump the road and burn structures in town." Floydada and Lockney fire officials continue to urge people to be safe and heed the burn bans in the County. This photo is courtesy of Cross Plains Publisher Don Tabor. The church pictured here was to celebrate its 120 Anniversary. Up to 70 homes were also lost and 7,600 acres were scorched.

Morris ...

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year. Tanner is a sophomore. All of my family attends the West College & 3rd Church of Christ in Lockney and have been active in many activities and organizations in our community. I am a member of the Lockney Lions Club, Rotary Club, and am a supporter of the Shattered Dreams program; annually donate to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, Boy and Girl Scouts as well as many other organizations. D'Lyn and I are also Floyd County Friends Board Members and have worked with all the youth organizations in Lockney including founding Lockney's Tiger League youth football program, serving as President of Lockney Youth Baseball and Lockney Little Dribblers. I am also a former board member of the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District and currently Vice President of Lockney Booster Club.

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What Would I Change or Do If I'm Elected: It is normal for people to resist change and stay in their comfort zone, feel safe and secure without worry, yet change is inevitable. Our county government must change its policy of maintaining county equipment, services and facilities at bare minimum standards. Continued failure to reinvest in each of these resources will certainly lead to financial disaster.

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Marisue Endorses Tempie

Tempie worked with Marisue on a number of legal issues including incorporating a non-profit organization. Tempie was kind to donate her time and her legal expertise to the Dickens-Motley Counties Old Settlers as well as the Motley County Library.

Marisue has sent the following letter as her endorsement:

"I am an ordinary citizen. I have no connection to courthouse politics and speak out only as a member of John Q. Public.

"I support Tempie T. Francis for District Judge for the 110th Judicial District.

"Tempie and I have worked together as unpaid volunteers on a variety community projects.

"I am impressed by her courage in facing issues, both in the courthouse and in her life.

"Tempie T. Francis has convinced me that she will do her utmost to be a judge who will listen, apply the law fairly, and in timely fashion, yet be firm and decisive. She has tried cases and has the experience to oversee the Court, maintain a fair and orderly trial and oversee the paneling of



TEMPIE T. FRANCIS

grand juries.

"You can let others tell you how to vote for District Judge or you can investigate for yourself.

"Visit with Tempie. I believe that you will find that she has the character and the temperament to stand up for the rights of the ordinary citizens."

Marisue Potts Powell

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Judge Speaks Out

Retired Judge Price served as the presiding Motley County Judge. Judge Laverna Price was a long time resident of Matador and worked in Floydada for many years before serving as Judge.

Judge Price worked very closely with Tempie Francis as the county attorney. She is proud to endorse Tempie as the next District Judge for the 110th Judicial District.

"I endorse Tempie Francis for District Judge.

"Tempie would be the perfect choice.

"Tempie has the experience and has proven herself capable of knowing the law.

"Tempie is a very fair person and would make a fair judge.

"Tempie has excelled as an attorney and I trusted her with all she undertook as the Motley



TEMPIE T. FRANCIS

County Attorney.

Judge Price, Retired

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Please pray for our soldiers

Mark your calendar for March 25th

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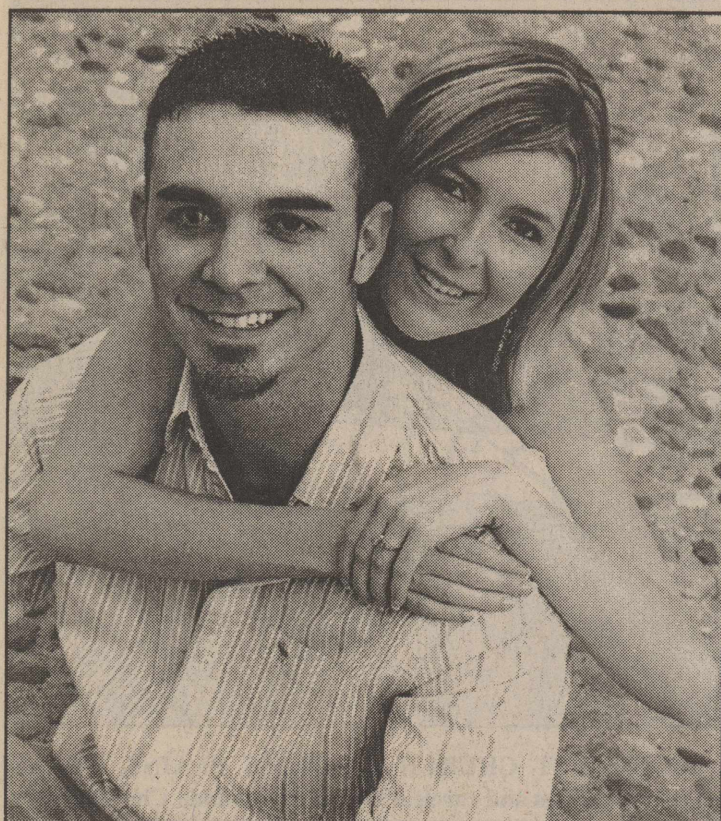
Craig Gilly

FOR FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE

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PROPERTY TAXES - 2003 (Comptroller)				
Total Appraised Value Available for County Taxation:	\$275,515,556	\$253,926,950	\$377,978,271	\$218,648,780
Total Actual Levy:	\$1,137,879	\$1,725,542	\$2,315,947	\$1,838,563
Total County Tax Rate:	\$0.41300	\$0.68000	\$0.614000	\$0.84300

Let's Keep a Conservative Approach to County Government

pol adv paid by Jay Lackey, Campaign Treasurer



DUSTY ANDERSON AND KAYLA VINES

Vines and Anderson

Jim and Julie Vines of Waco and Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Kayla Christine Vines and Dusty Ryan Anderson.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She is a senior at the University of North Texas in Denton where she is pursuing a degree in Child Development and Family Studies with a teacher certification.

She is employed parttime as a pre-school teacher at the Children's Courtyard of Keller. She is a member of the Texas Association of Professional Educators.

Vines is the granddaughter of A.J. and Lou Etta Probst of Brady and Jerry and Sue Vines of Comanche.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2005 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville where he earned a degree in Exercise and Sports Studies with a minor in biology. He graduated Magna Cum Laude, was selected by Tarleton State University to the 2004-2005 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and is an Alumni member of the Kappa Alpha Order.

He is pursuing a degree in the Physical Therapy Assistant Program at Tarrant County College in Hurst.

Anderson is the grandson of Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr.

The couple will be married May 20, 2006 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Waco. They plan to reside in Keller.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open daily with lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating, please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We are located at 301 E. Georgia.

Eva Parker recently spent a week in Canyon with her son Jimmy and his wife, Kim.

This past weekend I spent three days in Amarillo visiting my sisters Lizzie Mae Reynolds and Melva Fowler.

On January 30 I became a proud great-grandmother again with the birth of Caroline Coldwell Arnold, the daughter of Jay and Beth Arnold of Pleasant Hill, Illinois.

Our sympathy to the family of Robert Lee Porter.

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

In memory of **Elizabeth Armstrong** - Tom and Edwina Emert, J. W. and Dolores Cannon, Jerry Lee and Darlene Solomon, Mary Fewell, James and June Hale, Adrain Helms and family, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Glenna Mae Orman** - J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Brown, Graham and Co., Bob Hambricht, Adrain Helms

and Family, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Lorella Bradley** - Johnnie Cates and daughters.

In memory of **Ila Mae Hammonds** - Johnnie Cates and daughters.

In memory of **Cole DuBois** - Adrain Helms and family, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Peggy Young** - Adrain Helms and family.

In memory of **Lauren Powell** - Dale and Carolyn Smith.

Thought for the week - Our character is only as strong as our behavior.

Menu

February 13 - February 17

Monday-Fish nuggets/tarter sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, coleslaw, cornbread, sugar cookies

Tuesday-Ham and beans, sweet potatoes, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mix vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin

Thursday-Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, cornbread, fruit salad

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

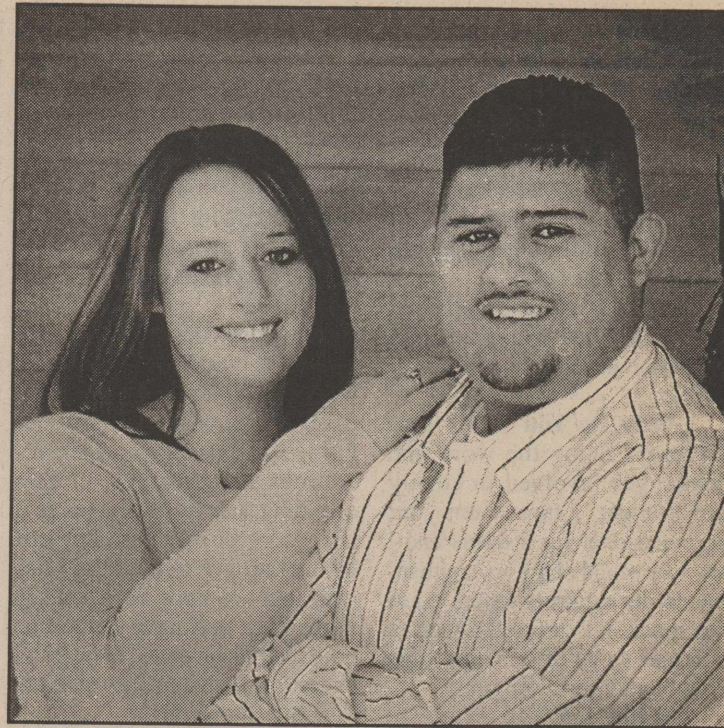
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LAURA REDDY AND ADAM ZAPEDA

Reddy and Zepeda

Rick and Kelli Reddy of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Laura to Adam Zepeda son of James and Bethany Zepeda and Joe and MaryAnn Enriquez, all of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University, where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. She is enrolled in the Honors College and will graduate May, 2006. She is employed as a supervisor at Sprint-Nextel.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently employed as an associate of Wal-Mart.

The couple plan a June 24, 2006 wedding at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas.

Bridal Selections for:

Janee' Hrbacek & Brandon Harrison

Baby Shower

Kylan Sanders Francis

PAYNE PHARMACY

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Bridal Selections For:

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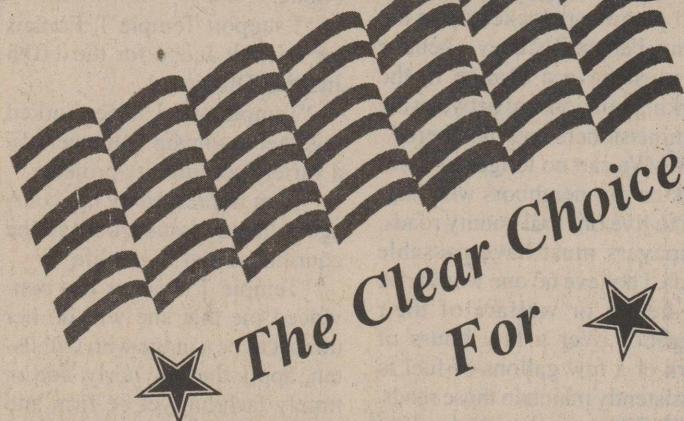
Jay and Beth Arnold of Pleasant Hill, Illinois are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Coldwell Arnold. She was born 8:37 p.m., January 30, 2006. She weighed 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Beth and Bruce Atkinson of Floydada; Marvin and Linda Arnold of Canyon Lake, Texas; and Sue and Joe Coldwell of Pleasant Hill, Illinois.

Great-grandparents are Betty Galloway of Pleasant Hill, Illinois; Margarette Word of Floydada; and the late Jim and Dorothy Word of Floydada.

Please Pray for Our Soldiers

Vote For Lindan MORRIS



Floyd County Commissioner Precinct 2

Subject to Action of Republican Primary

Paid Political Advertisement by Lindan Morris, P.O. Box 1161, Lockney, Texas 79241, Bobby Hall, Treasurer

LINDAN MORRIS CANDIDATE PROFILE UNEDITED

Background: I am a life long resident of Floyd County. I married only one time. My wife D'Lyn and I have been married 27 years. We have two children, Trevor 18, and Tanner 16, who attend Lockney High School. Trevor is a senior and has been accepted to West Texas A&M University where he will attend beginning in the fall of this year. Tanner is a sophomore. All of my family attends the West College & 3rd Church of Christ in Lockney and have been active in many activities and organizations in our community. I am a member of the Lockney Lions Club, Rotary Club, and am a supporter of the Shattered Dreams program; annually donate to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, Boy and Girl Scouts as well as many other organizations. D'Lyn and I are also Floyd County Friends Board Members and have worked with all the youth organizations in Lockney including founding Lockney's Tiger League youth football program, serving as President of Lockney Youth Baseball and Lockney Little Dribblers. I am also a former board member of the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District and currently Vice President of Lockney Booster Club.

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What Are Your Qualifications: I believe I have the following qualifications needed to be a good commissioner.

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Paid Political Announcement By Lindan Morris: P.O. Box 1161, Lockney, Tx. Bobby Hall, Treasurer.



Remember Your Special Someone On Valentines Day - February 14th

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Wedding Story Policy

Beginning January 1, 2006, the newspaper will have a deadline policy on weddings of 2 weeks. The cost of placing a wedding story and picture in the paper is \$15.00 if given to us within 2 weeks of the wedding. If it is after 2 weeks, the cost is \$30.00.

If the wedding is unusually long the cost will increase accordingly.

Co-op chairman gives wildfire prevention tips

By Mike Williams

Electric Cooperative members in Texas have suffered significant damage to pasture and farmland, loss of livestock and homes and, most tragic, loss of life during recent wildfires.

Scores of co-op employees and members work as volunteer firefighters. Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC), the statewide association of electric cooperatives, is led by Audie Morris, a professional firefighter who lives in Decatur. Morris, a director with Wise County EC and TEC board chair, deeply understands the consequences of carelessness. "Your local co-op is constantly concerned with members' safety," he said. "At times like this, these messages of prevention and precaution are even more important."

Here are tips on preventative and emergency measures to take during this unusually hazardous season:

Prevention: take care with cigarettes, matches and other flammables; mow grass short, trim grass from fence lines; rake leaves; clear away refuse; keep hay bales and firewood away from buildings, electric lines and rights-of-way; allow your co-op to keep power lines free of tree

branches; keep shrubs and trees out of power line rights-of-way; trim dead or dormant shrubbery close to houses or barns. In highly vulnerable areas, firefighters recommend removing shrubs within 15 feet of a residence. Make a family evacuation plan. Have an inventory of home valuables (along with pictures or videos) in a fireproof box.

If fire is reported near your community: place photos, vital records and small items of value in your car; park your car facing the direction of escape; clear a firebreak around buildings; shut the gas off at the meter. (Only a qualified professional can safely turn the gas back on.); turn on sprinklers; take combustible outdoor furniture inside; wet down shrubs within 15 feet of houses or barns; place lawn sprinklers on the roof and near above-ground fuel tanks; wet down the roof; close windows, vents, doors, blinds and nonflammable window coverings; remove flammable drapes and curtains; close interior doors and windows to prevent drafts; if advised to evacuate, do so immediately; choose a route away from the fire hazard, and be alert to changes in the speed and direction of fire and smoke.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

The beautiful quilt that was pieced by Dorothy Stapp and quilted by the quilters for the Center is now hanging at the Center for viewing.

Tickets are \$1.00 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5.00. You may pick up your tickets at the Center at noon or order by mail to the Lockney Senior Citizens Box 112, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Okay Okay I did it again. I messed up big time and did I ever hear about it. My telephone rang off the wall all weekend. No not giving me any news but telling me about the big boo boo I made in last week's article. I again named the wrong man deceased, dead, gone. I called Maxine Griffith and apologized for saying her twin was the wrong brother. Her twin brother is Billy Gene Turner (Sonny) and is very much alive living in Silverton. C.L. Turner (Boney) who is deceased is her brother alright but is not her twin and is her sister Ravanell Cumming's twin.

Maxine I am so sorry but you have known me for a long time and know that I sure didn't mean to make that mistake. I send this article to the Floyd Co. paper by email and boy do I ever hate to click on to the send button cause I know in every article there are mistakes. But I will keep on writing and try to do better. Okay?

Some of the patients in the Mangold Memorial hospital last week were Effie Parker, Wanda Moats, and Peggy Turner. Get well soon ladies.

Margie Savage is recuperating at home from a recent surgery.

Bobby Cox is recuperating from a car accident at his daughter's house in Lubbock. Bobby is really missed at the Center.

Word was received at the Center of the death of a former Lockney resident Benny Cox of

Abilene.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jr. Brotherton family on the loss of Theta. Her funeral services were Sat. Feb 4. She was buried in the Lockney Cemetery

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who remembers this Center with their donations in memory of a loved one or in honor of a friend.

In memory of:
ARVIE NEWTON; F.L. and Mary Montandon, Charles and Alene Williams.

MRS. WOODS: Ray and Virginia Sissney.

LEONA WATSON; Almeda Phillips, Walter Reves.

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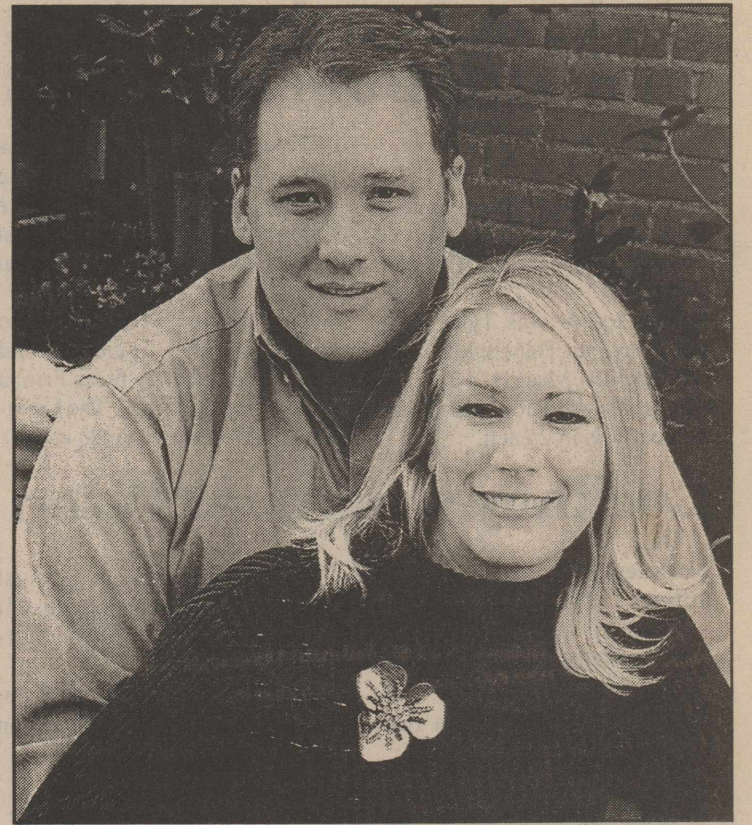
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Menu for Feb 13-17
Monday: Chicken Strips
Tuesday: Chili Beans and Corn Bread
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Beef Enchiladas
Friday: Lemon Pepper Chicken



PAUL KOEN AND GRETCHEN QUEBE

Quebe and Koen

John and Karen Quebe of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen Leigh to Paul Koen, son of Coy and Kathy Koen of Plainview.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Herb and Gerry Webber of Arlington and Anna Dell Quebe and the late Ewald Quebe of Plainview. Ms. Quebe is a 1998 graduate of Lockney High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies in December, 2002. In December 2005, she earned her teaching certification and is currently teaching Kindergarten for Canyon, ISD.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Oliver Massey and the late Margaret Massey and the late C.D. and Beulah Koen, all of Plainview. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Texas State University in August, 2002. He is currently an Account Manager for UPS in Amarillo.

The couple plan a June 10, 2006 wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church in the Providence Community.

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Lockney Longhorns beat Dimmitt Bobcats 58-52

Lockney 58
Dimmitt 52
Lockney Longhorn Varsity boys basketball team played Dimmitt February 2, 2006 and won 58-52.

High scorer was Tyler Kidd with 20 points; Dahlen McCarter 17; Trevor Morris 13; J.W. McPherson 4; Rion Auful and Brance Wilson 2 each.

Tyler Kidd exploded with a season high 20 points to lead the Longhorns to a win over the Dimmitt Bobcats. This is the first victory over Dimmitt in several years. Dahlen McCarter also scored in double figures (17 and 13 points). Lockney faces Friona on the road this week. The Longhorns record now stands at 4-3.

Lockney wins over Olton

Lockney 43
Olton 31
Lockney Longhorn varsity boys basketball team came out on top January 31, 2006 when they played Olton with a final score of 43-31.

Dahlen McCarter put the most points on the scoreboard with 15; Brance Wilson 12; Trevor Morris 5; J.W. McPherson 4; Tyler Kidd 3; Rion Auful and Landon Cotham 2 each.

Lockney Ladyhorns beat Dimmitt 51-44 keeping playoff hopes alive

By Coach Schumacher
Lockney 51
Dimmitt 44
Lockney hosted Dimmitt on February 3, 2006 and came up with a 51-44 victory. By winning the last two games we have kept our play-off hopes alive.

Leading the scoring column was Rebekah Thornton with 16 points; Amber Dorman and Trinity Ford with 11 each; Heather Brock 5; Krista Rasco 4; Audrie Arjona and Segayle Foster with 2 each. Good job Ladyhorns!

Ladyhorns beat Olton

By Coach Schumacher
Lockney 54
Olton 51
Lockney hosted Olton on January 31, 2006 and won 54-51. Olton stayed in the game by making seven 3 pointers. At the end of the first half the score was 26-26. Lockney took advantage of free throws by making 14 of 16.

At the end of the third, Olton was up 42-38, but the Ladyhorns didn't give up.
Leading scoring was Rebekah Thornton with 23 points; Amber Dorman 11; Heather Brock 8; Audrie Arjona 5; Jamie Butler 4; Krista Rasco 2; and Trinity Ford 1. Way to go Ladyhorns!

Lockney JV boys win one lose one

The Longhorn JV boys team won January 31, 2006 over Olton by a score of 39-35.
High scorer was Adrian Cortez with 10; Alston Becker and Tanner Morris 7 each; Jonathan Coleman 5; Daryn McCarter 4; Angel Cortez, James Mercado and Zacary Gonzales 2 each.
The Longhorn JV boys team lost February 3, 2006, in a double overtime battle with Dimmitt.

Lockney JV led most of the time but couldn't make enough of their free throws to pull off a win. The final score was 43-32.
Leading the scoring was Tanner Morris with 7; Zacary Gonzales 6; Dimitri Cortez, Daryn McCarter and Kyler Ellison 5 each; Alston Becker 4; Jonathan Coleman 3; and James Mercado 2.

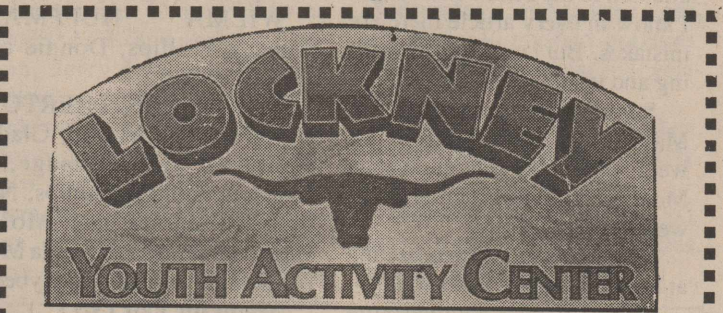
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The Lockney Youth Activity Center is in need of Garage Sale items for a future fund-raising effort. If you have items you would be willing to donate please contact the Youth Center at 652-2550

To keep up with what is going on at the Lockney Youth Center you can now log on to our website at: www.lockneyyouth.org

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Luncheon on February 18 to celebrate Dr. Patzer's years of chiropractor service

Dr. Bart Patzer and Dr. Carolyn Schuster are inviting the public to a luncheon celebrating the years of public service by Dr. Keith Patzer, on February 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The party will be held at Patzer Chiropractor Clinic at 317 South 2nd in Floydada.
"We will be celebrating with food, fun, and most importantly-families," said Dr. Bart Patzer, Dr. Keith Patzer's son.
Dr. Keith Patzer retired over a year ago. His son, Bart, and Dr. Tim Peterson continued with the Chiropractic care for the community by flying back and forth from Austin two days per month for over a year.
Dr. Bart Patzer is happy to announce that the clinic now has a doctor, Dr. Carolyn Schuster, who will taking care of the clinic and patients on a full time basis using the same techniques as Dr. Keith Patzer.

"Dr. Schuster's passion and dedication to serve you and your family is as strong as that of Dr. Keith Patzer," said Bart.
"Dad told stories of when he first opened his practice," said Bart. "Three people threatened to throw him out of town, saying 'We don't want any Chiropractors here'."
"How times have changed. There are now stories of patients who said the doctors told me I had 3 months to live and now 7 years later I am still living thanks to Dr. Keith."
"It was a difficult decision to retire and I truly miss serving," said Dr. Keith. "I so cherish the memories and stories over these 54 years."
Help Dr. Keith celebrate his memories by joining him at his dedication luncheon, February 18. The meal will be catered by Triple T Steakhouse.

Wayland Baptist University Dean's & President's List

Students from Floyd County were named to academic honor lists for the Fall 2005 term at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, according to information from the office of the registrar.
The President's List includes students who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the term, while the Dean's List is for students who achieved a grade point average of between 3.5 and 3.99.
Students from the area on the President's List include David Mancilla of Floydada, son of Jacinto Mancilla and Isabel Ybarra; Janee Hrbacek of Lockney, daughter of Ricky and Renee

Hrbacek; Dorothy O'Connell of Lockney; and Valentina Salazar of Lockney, daughter of Armando and Carmela Banda.
Students on the Dean's List include Angela Aleman of Floydada, daughter of Fernando Maldonado and Estella Garcia; Cassy Fawver of Floydada, daughter of Larry Fawver and Becky Lawrance; Sylvia Mancilla of Floydada, daughter of Jacinto Mancilla and Isabel Ybarra; Jeremy Walker of Floydada, son of Bill and Kathie Walker; Elida Balderas of Lockney, daughter of Antonio and Juanita Balderas; and Cody Gardner of Lockney, son of Kerry and Jamie Gardner.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

- February 13 - February 17
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Tuesday
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken or ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, wheat roll, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti or baked potato/cheese, tossed salad, green beans, peaches, bread stick, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Fish sticks or grilled cheese, pinto beans, spinach, applesauce, cornbread, milk
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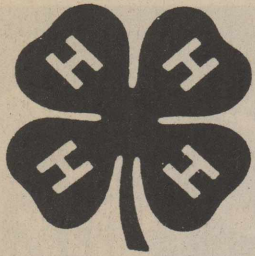
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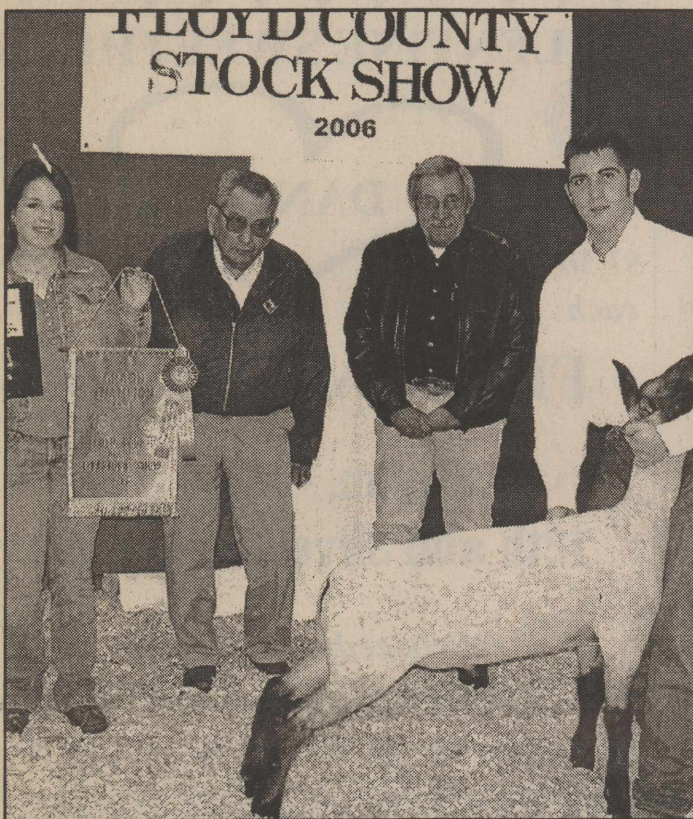
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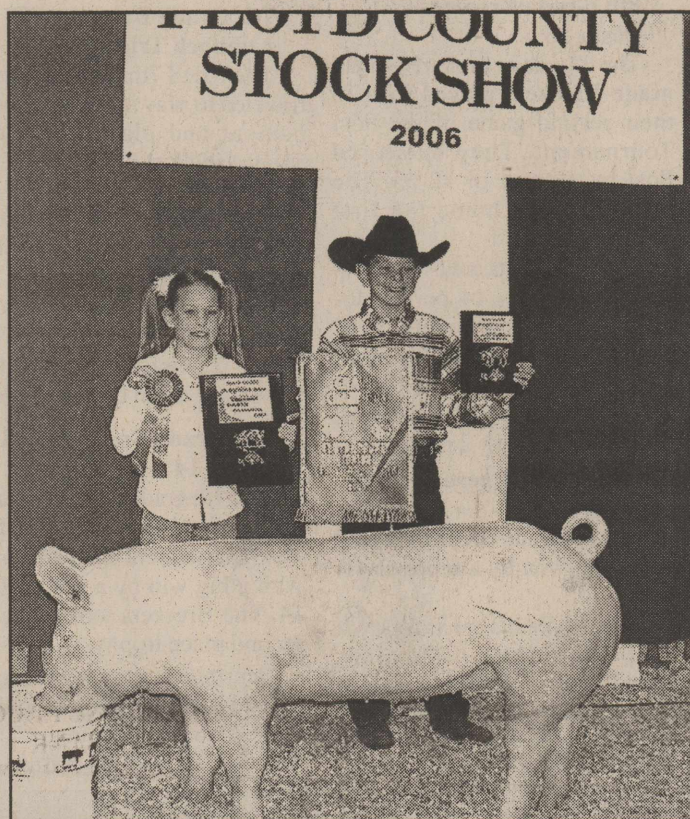
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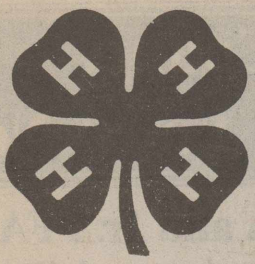
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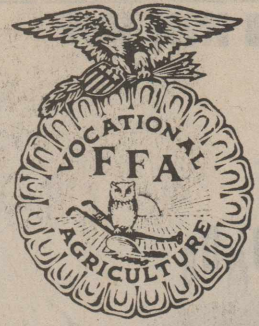
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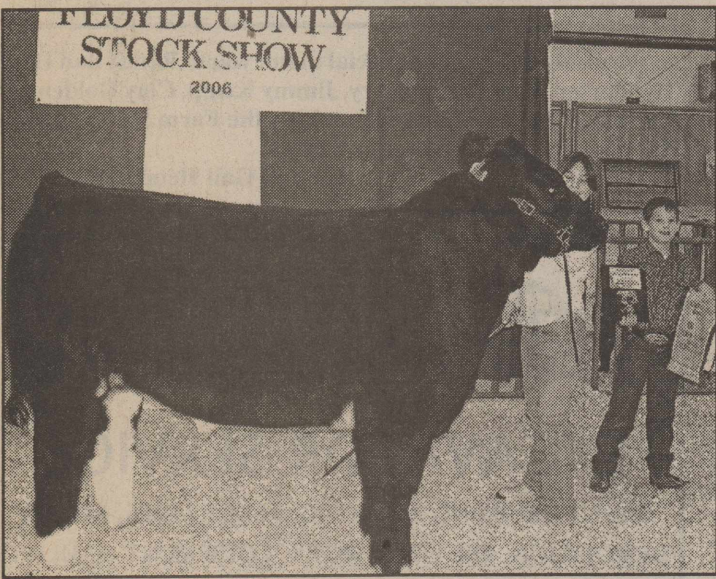
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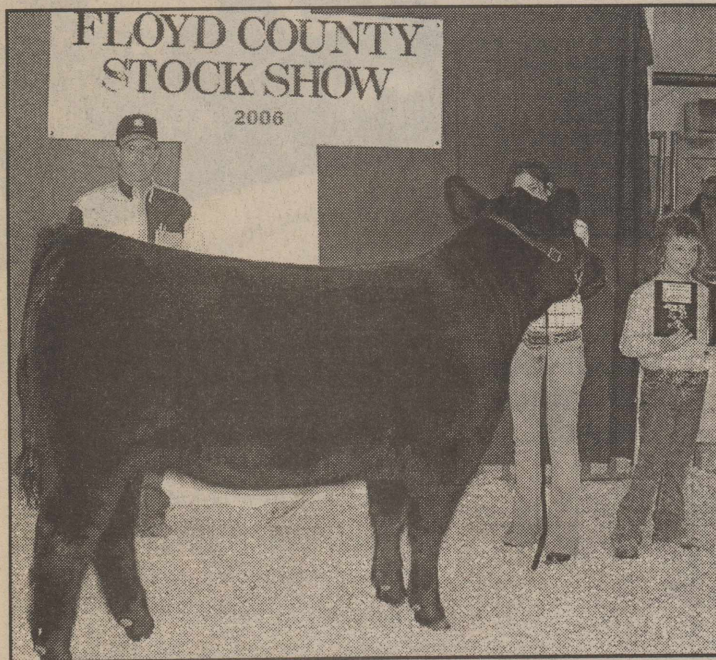
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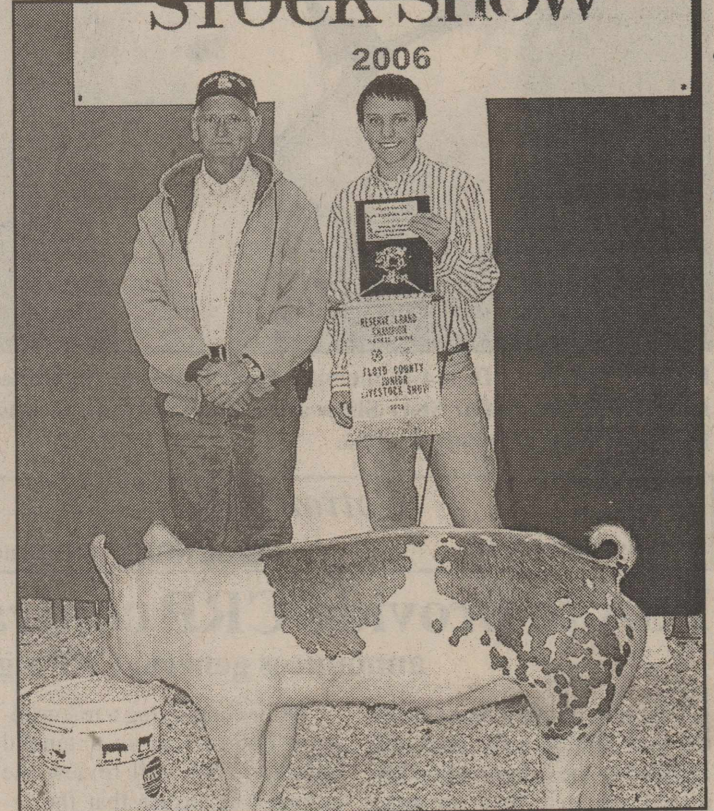
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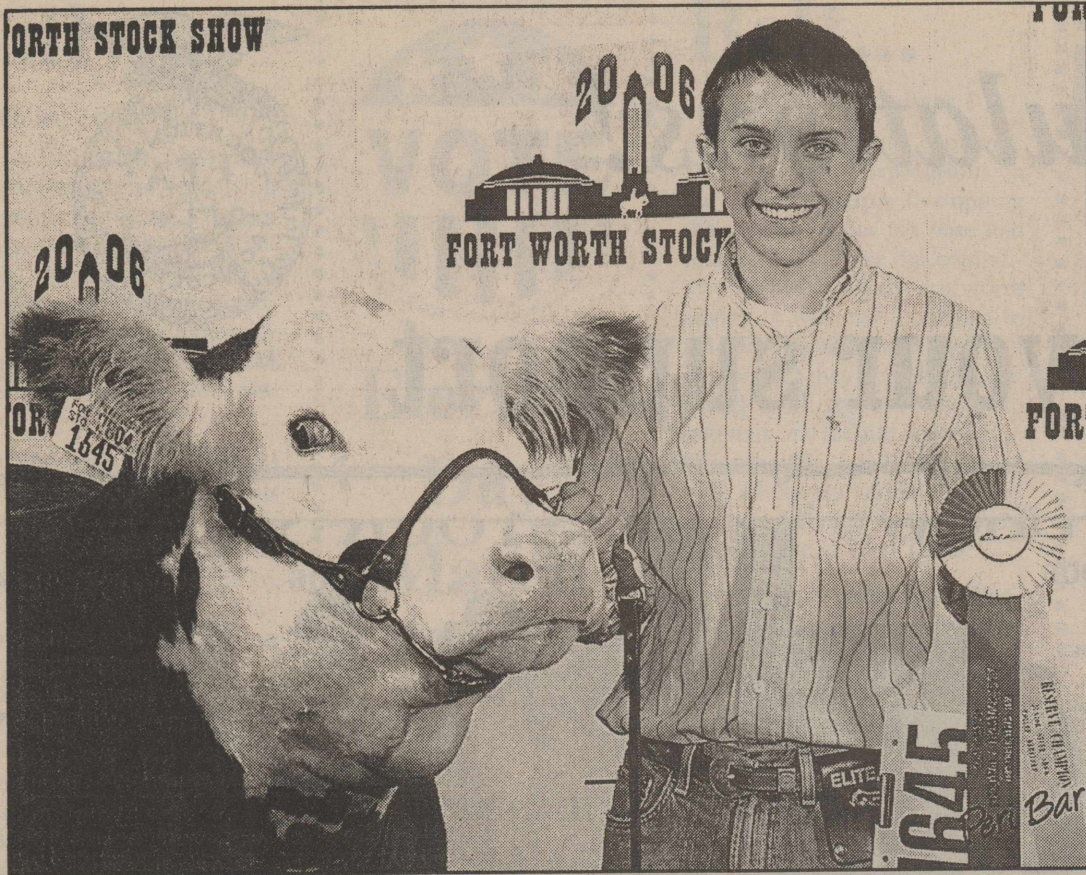
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BRADY RAGLAND, a 4-H member from Floydada, exhibited the Reserve Champion Polled Hereford in the Junior Steer Show at the 2006 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on February 2, 2006. Photo by Peri Barron

Floyd County 4-H'ers receive high honors at Ft. Worth, Texas

Nineteen Floyd County 4-H members exhibited various Junior Livestock throughout a two week period during the 110th annual Ft. Worth Stock Show held January 21 - February 4, 2006. Starting off the week of January 21-28 Junior Heifer, Lamb, Goat and Gilt exhibitors participated.

Junior Heifer results were: Sunny Williams Reserve Senior Red Angus Calf, Sunny was also selected as Showmanship winner; Dixie Williams Reserve Junior Red Angus Calf; Brazos Williams received a 2nd place Angus Heifer and Tylee Williams placed 3rd. SyAnn Foster took home a 1st place in the Chianina Youth Division.

Additionally that week Junior Lamb exhibitor was Taylor Orr. Junior Market Goat exhibitor Kortney Williams placed 12th and also exhibiting was Kolby Williams.

Junior Gilt exhibitors McCrae McCormick took the Reserve Breed Champion Yorkshire Gilt honors. Madolyn McCormick also exhibited two Duroc gilts.

The second week, January 30 - February 4 the Junior Market Swine and Steer shows were held. Swine exhibitor results included Brady Ragland, Reserve Champion Yorkshire, Kaylie Nutt, 2nd place Hamp, Dylan Thomas 9th place Hamp. Also exhibiting barrows were Corbin Nutt, McCrae McCormick and Madolyn McCormick.

The Junior Steer competitors were: Brady Ragland Reserve Breed Champion Polled Hereford, Haden Lipham 4th place Lt. Wt. Exotic and Clay Ware 17th place Md. Wt. Hereford. Other steer exhibitors included Mason Lipham, Jason Nutt, Kaylie Nutt and Kelsey Nutt.

Floyd County Farm News

Floydada FFA and Jr. FFA compete in Fort Worth Annual Stock Show

The 110th Annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show was held in Ft. Worth, January 13-February 5. Seven Floydada FFA and Jr. FFA members competed in the Jr. Market Barrow Show January 31-February 3.

Jason Nutt placed 2nd with his Hampshire Barrow. Also exhibiting barrows were Jeffri Vaughn, Kalli Ferguson, Christopher Hayter, Johanna Dawdy, Cassie Martinez and Laura Cruz.

We would like to say a special thank you to Randy and Hank Henderson, Sam Fortenberry, Jimmy Kemp, Clay Golden and the rest of the associates for making the Farm Sale a success. We also say thank you to the buyers.
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FSA to provide CRP contract extensions announces general CRP sign-up

Approximately one-half of the four million acres currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program in Texas are set to expire in 2007. In order to bring some order to the process, and to more efficiently stagger the expiration times for these CRP acres, the Farm Service Agency has decided to offer automatic extensions to the contracts using the Environmental Benefits Index scores from the year the lands were last signed up to determine the length of the extension that will be offered.

Based on the EBI scores and verification that the acres remain eligible for the participation, including consideration of program caps limiting CRP acreage within a county, CRP contracts expiring in 2007 will be automatically extended.

Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices will notify CRP participants with expiring contracts in 2007 by mail if they are eligible for re-enrollments or extensions.

Before approving a re-enrollment contract or an extended contract, FSA will review the contract to ensure that the required cover is maintained and there is compliance with other contract provisions. In addition, to be eligible, participants must be able to show that they meet eligibility requirements for the new enrollment period. In the case of re-enrollments, updated rental rates will apply.

Also announced by FSA January 31 was a general Conservation Reserve Program Sign-up beginning March 27, 2006 and running through April 14, 2006.

Offers presented during the general CRP sign-up will be evaluated based on overall cost and the following environmental factors: wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits.

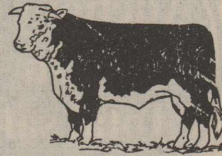
CRP is a voluntary program that helps farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers protect their environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolling in

CRP plant long-term, resource conserving covers, with Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) providing rental payments, cost-share and technical assistance.

For more information on CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit the FSA Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp.htm>.

Automatic CRP contract extensions will be offered according to the following schedule:

Env. Benefits Index (EBI) Score	Automatic Ext. Length
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152-172	4 years
129-151	3 years
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The meeting will be held at the Floyd Co. Unity Center at Muncy, on U.S. 70 between Floydada and Lockney, on Thursday, March 2.

The free program begins at 8:30 AM and concludes with a noon lunch. The program is coordinated by the Lockney-area Texas Alliance for Water Conservation in conjunction with Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Tech University, and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Featured speakers include Jim Bordovsky, Texas A&M ag. irrigation engineer; Dana Porter, Extension irrigation specialist; Extension agronomists Randy Boman and Calvin Trostle; and Rick Kellison, TAWC coordinator.

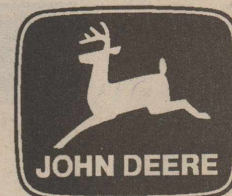
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Obituaries

THETA BROTHERTON

Theta Brotherton, 68, of Lockney, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, February 3, 2006 at her residence in Lockney.

She was born July 29, 1937 in Marietta, OK to Johnny Condo and Mae Francis Willis. She moved from Envil, OK to Lockney, in 1946 and graduated from Lockney High School in 1956. She married E.L. Brotherton Jr. on April 21, 1966 in Lockney. She was a housewife and had worked at the post office and Cargill Hybrid Seed in Aiken, TX. She was a Baptist and a member of the Lockney Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her father, Johnny Condo Willis.

Theta is survived by her husband of 40 years, E.L. Brotherton of Lockney; her mother; three children, Rhonda Dane of Lubbock, Ricky Brotherton of Sunray, TX, Renee Armstrong of Lockney, TX; one brother, Johnny Willis of Wichita Falls; five sisters, Jean Merchant of Mission, TX, Clea Cordray of Canyon, TX, Janie Lindsey of Wichita Falls, TX, Sue Birge of Wichita Falls, TX, and Krisha Fennessy of Olympia, WA; and eight grandchildren.

A celebration of life was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Dr. Carl Moman, officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, TX 79241 or the Senior Citizens of Lockney, 118 W College Street, Lockney, TX 79241.

BENNIE "B.W." COX

B.W. Cox, 95, of Abilene, died Sunday at an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2006 at the Tankersley Funeral Home Chapel in Stamford. Jay Don Poindexter and Van Bradley officiated. Burial will follow in the Spring Creek Cemetery.

B.W. was born May 20, 1910 in Jacksonville, TX to Bill and Mittie Cox. He moved to Jones County in 1923, met Lottie Fay Williamson and they married in 1929. They farmed in the area until 1948 when they moved to Lockney.

Lottie passed away in 1990 and B.W. moved to Plainview in 2001 and to Abilene in 2005. He was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney and the Plainview Senior Citizens Center. He loved old time country music, was an accomplished fiddle player, teaching himself to play. He loved fiddle contests and won several in the area and even made his own fiddle.

B.W. was also an accomplished bowler, domino player and dancer. He is survived by his daughter, Wanda Lunn of Abilene, 8 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and 3 sons, infant son Bennie Webster Cox Jr. in 1932, Dwight Cox in 1987 and Garland Cox in 1993.

WILMA F. HUFFMAN

Funeral services for Wilma Foster Huffman, 73, of Euleess, were held Sunday, January 29, 2006 at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel in Stephenville. Joel Sanders officiated. Burial followed at the Lingleville East End Cemetery in Lingleville.

Mrs. Huffman died Thursday, January 26, 2006.

She was born March 16, 1932 to the late A.O. and Grace Foster. The family moved to Lockney, July, 1945. Mrs. Huffman graduated from Lockney High School in May of 1949. She married Fred Huffman, Jr. August 10, 1951 in Lockney.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Monty of Euleess and Steve of Stephenville; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Ninalie Teuton and Barbara and husband Jerry Cawley, all of Lockney.

MARY SPEARS

Mary Elizabeth Daniel Spears R.N., Ret., also affectionately known as "Bit" and "Dan", died on December 23, 2005, at the age of 89, in Houston, Texas.

She was born in Eldorado, Oklahoma to Robert O'Neal and Bessie Holmes Daniel. She grew up in the Sand Hill area and graduated from Floydada High School in 1932. After graduating from the School of Nursing at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock in 1937, she began a life of service.

As a nurse she worked with the Well Baby Clinic of Lubbock.

She moved to Austin in 1947. She became active in the Home Demonstration Club of the Travis County Extension Service where she taught Civil Defense, first aide techniques, and nutrition classes.

She also joined the American Red Cross as a Disaster Services Nurse.

In 1950, she became a charter member of the Austin Gem and Mineral Society, serving in several positions including President in 1956.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Lewis M. Spears, three brothers and two sisters. Surviving her are son: Max Spears and wife Ann of Houston; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister: Kathryn Hooks of Austin; one brother, Ralph Daniel of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

THIS WEEK'S

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will meet Monday, February 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

The Floyd County Pioneer Association will meet Monday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Please bring ideas for this year's slogan.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

Mark your calendar for March 25th

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Jay Simpson, 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 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 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 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 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 (Youth).....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubert
Lockney
6523385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 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
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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.

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-2377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

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.
EveningService 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 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
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH
Unity Center - Muncy
1st Sunday of the Month
Meal - 6:00 p.m
Services - 7:00 p.m..

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for every way you have shared our sorrow. We sincerely appreciate your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts of love from everyone. God bless each and everyone of you.
Thank you so very much.
The Family of Theta Brotherton

Thanks for all the cards, telephone calls, prayers and visits during my back surgery and recovery. May the good Lord bless each of you.
Love,
Nina Teuton

Deidra McDonald and Mitch Ruchaber would like to thank the Lockney Community for all their prayers thoughts and well wishes during Deidra's medical ordeal. Our prayers were answered. We have a wonderful community that pulled together during our time of need.
Allen and Katy Samuel, Laci and Brad Durham and Kenneth and Betty Jackson appreciate all that you did and the power of prayer.

Please Pray for Our Soldiers



A B DUNCAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: (front, l-r)Kailee Jackson (First Grade), Jacob Degollado (Second Grade), Alejandro Pinon (Kindergarten), & Christian Gutierrez (Pre-Kindergarten). Back row-- Robbie Odom (Music Teacher). Courtesy Photo

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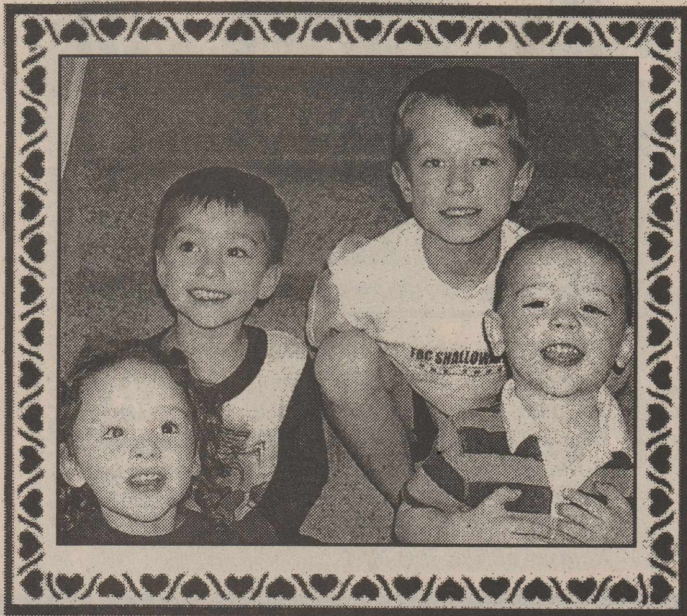
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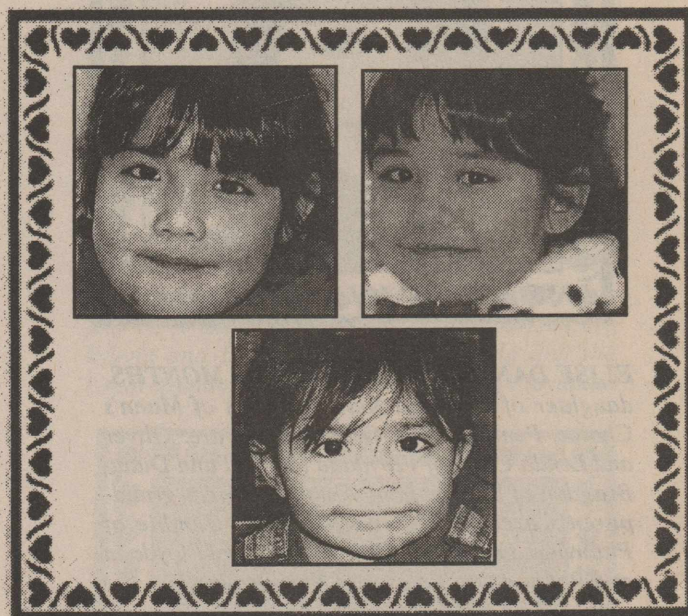
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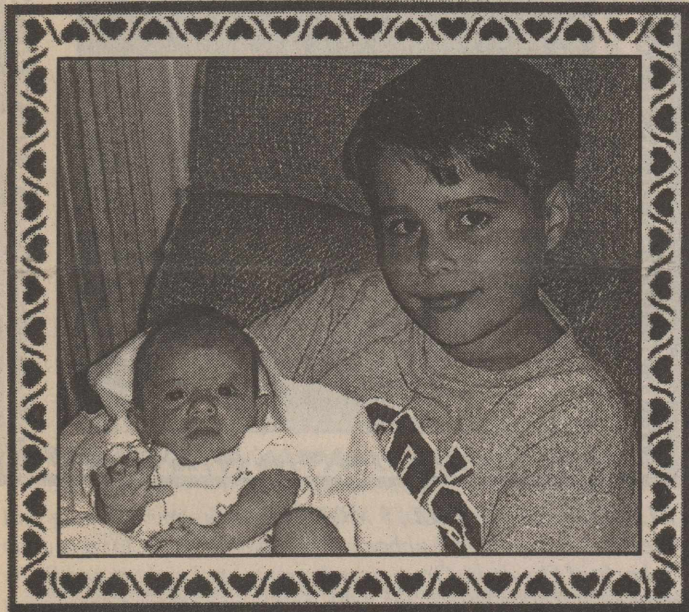
AUSTIN, 11, AND KATI ADAMS, 8, children of Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley. Grandparents are: James and Sherry Race of Plainview and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon of Shamrock. Great-grandparents are: Estelle Carthel of Floydada and Cordelia Adams of Ralls.



(Back row, l-r) **GREYSON, 4, AND JACKSON, 7, ADRIAN,** sons of Clay and Shea Adrian of Shallowater. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney and Donnie and Judy Jackson of Lockney (Front row, l-r) **MADDIE, 3 1/2 AND PARKER, 2, MCENDREE,** children of Erin and Darryl McEndree of Millsap. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney and Mac and Barbara McEndree of Aledo. Great-grandparents are David and Betty Jackson of Lockney, Donald Adrian of Petersburg, Gladys Wood of Olton, Carlis and Mae Edgemon of Oklahoma, and R.C. and Marie Williams of Oklahoma.



CHASSIDY, 6, CAITLYNN, 5, AND MERCEDES, 2, SANCHEZ children of Victor Alaniz and Tammy Sanchez, both of Floydada. Grandparents are: Isidro and Susie Sanchez and Melva and Juan Rodriguez. Great-grandparents are Josephine Zavala and Ysidro and Melida Alaniz.



AXIE, 6 MONTHS, AND STERLING, 9, ALLEN, children of Mike and Julia Allen of Tahoka. Grandparents are: Fred and Judy Thayer of Floydada and Harvey and Wynona Allen of Lubbock.



JAYLEE RAIN ANDERSON, 1 1/2, 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 and Modell Comer of Lubbock; Walter and Zela Cleveland and Opal Bynum, all of Waco.



LAYNEE MORGAN ANDERSON, 3 MO., 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 and Modell Comer of Lubbock; Walter and Zela Cleveland and Opal Bynum, all of Waco.



MACI TEAGAN ANDERSON, 2 1/2, daughter of Todd Anderson of Itasca and Amber Cleveland of Waco. Grandparents are Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada and Kenneth and Rita Cleveland of Waco. Great-grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada and Modell Comer of Lubbock; Walter and Zela Cleveland and Opal Bynum, all of Waco.



LILIANA RENAE, 6, AND MARIANA FE, 1-1/2, BAEZA, children of Melisa and Carlos Baeza of Floydada. Grandparents are: Maria Garza of Floydada, Israel Jose Garza, Jr. of Abilene, Ana Baeza of Tulia and the late Ireno Baeza of Tulia. Great-grandparents are: Teodoro Santos of Pearsall and the late Rita Baeza of Pecos.



ABBY, 8, AND EMILY, 6, BALLARD, daughters of Kent and Sarah Ballard of Plainview. Grandparents are George and Betty Quisenberry of Floydada.



CONNER, 5, AND CHRISTOPHER, 3, BARNES, children of Jody and Gail Barnes of Floydada. Grandparents are: Terry and Twila Barnes of Lubbock and Pete and Gail Aleman of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are: R.O. Street of Vernon and Alene Barnes of Terrell.



ABRIA JADA BARRIENTOZ, 16 MO., daughter of Ruben James Barrientoz and Flora Perez of Lubbock. Grandparents are Elida Garza, Ruben Barrientoz and Elinor Barrientoz of Floydada, Manuel and Elizabeth Perez of Kansas. Great-grandparents are Maria Briones and Oscar and Cande Garza, Sr., all of Floydada.



KAEL SHEPHERD BAUMGARTEN, 2, son of Ashleigh and Jeremy Baumgarten of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Cyndi and James Williams of Lubbock and Loretta Baumgarten of Schulenburg. Great-grandparents are: Joyce and Q.D. Williams of Floydada and Helen Akens of Clyde.



MYKAYLA BENNETT, 11 MONTHS, daughter of Kerry and Stephanie Bennett of Weatherford. Grandparents are Monroe and Sharon Schulz of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Arvie Schulz of Idalou and the late Monroe Schulz.



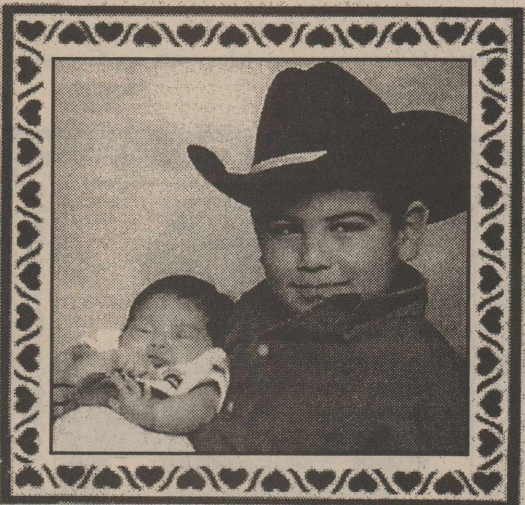
ELISE DANIELLE BRAGDON, 23 MONTHS, daughter of Dan and Kelli Bragdon of Mann's Choice, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark of Floydada and Bill and Diana Bragdon of Birmingham, Alabama. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Madeline Cumbie of Plainview, Lenard and Dorothy Crabb of Floydada and Pat and Ora Ramsey of New Braunfels.



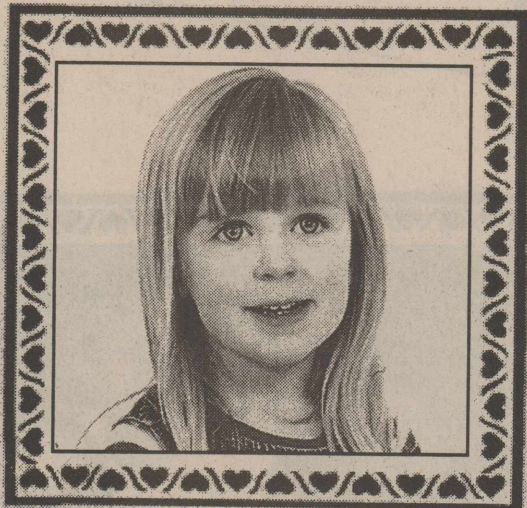
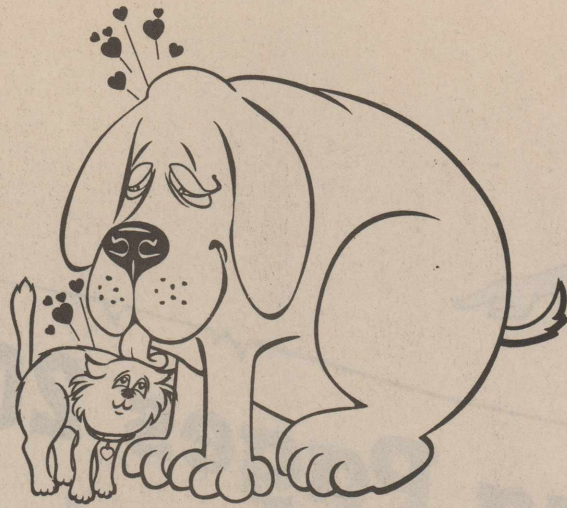
LUKE THOMAS OSTRANDER, 5 MONTHS, son of Brett and Angie Ostrander of Austin. Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark of Floydada and Tom and Doreen Ostrander of Kitchener, Ontario Canada. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Madeline Cumbie of Plainview, Lenard and Dorothy Crabb of Floydada and Audrey Ostrander of Windsor, Ontario Canada.



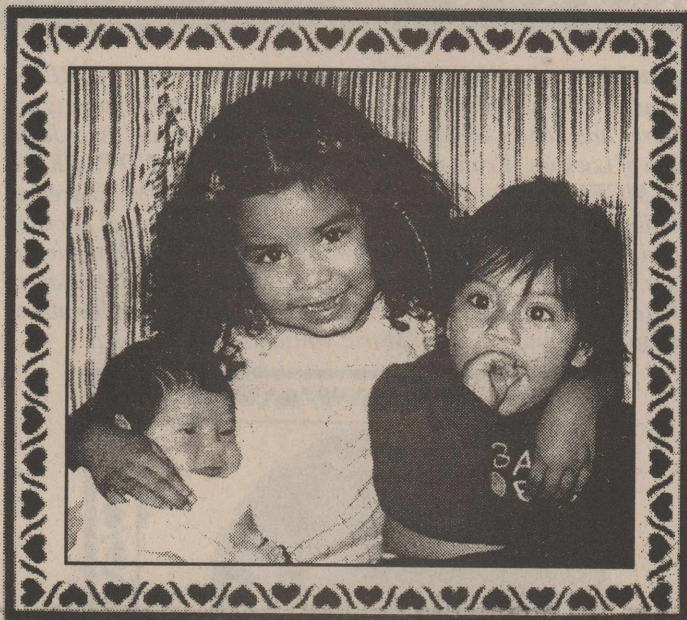
CHARLOTTE, 3, SASHA, 6 MONTHS, AND MALCOLM, 4, CARR, children of David and Michelle Carr of Denison. Grandparents are Charles and Ann Carr of Floydada and Margarita Hannen of Denison. Great-grandmother is Margarette Word of Floydada.



DANIEL ANTONIO, 6, AND EDGAR RIGOBERTO, 4 MO., CERVERA, children of Danny and Evie Cervera of Floydada. Grandparents are Pablo Salinas of Floydada and Estella Salinas of Del Rio and Victor and Maria Cervera of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Maria Alcaraz and Jose L. Salinas and Jesus and Julia Cervera, all of Zaragoza, Coah, Mexico; and Dolores Dela Fuente of Floydada; Great-grandmother is Julia Ruiz of Zaragoza, Coah, Mexico.



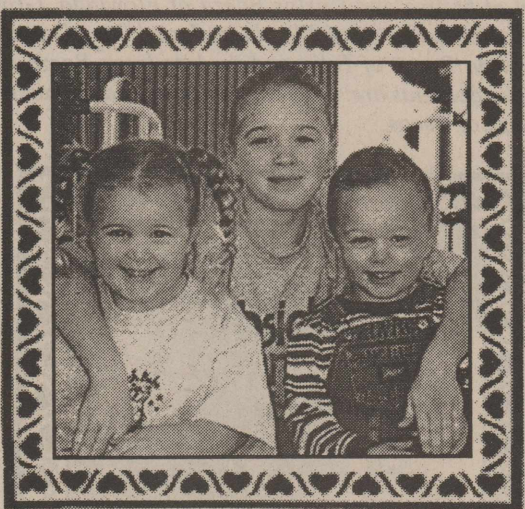
FAITHLYN DIANE BRAGDON, 3, daughter of Dan and Kelli Bragdon of Mann's Choice, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark of Floydada and Bill and Diana Bragdon of Birmingham, Alabama. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Madeline Cumbie of Plainview, Lenard and Dorothy Crabb of Floydada and Pat and Ora Ramsey of New Braunfels.



JORDYN LYNN SANTOS DELGADO, 3 WEEKS, child of Alicia Briones and Joe Delgado, Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents are Luther and Diana Rocha of Floydada, Sylvester Briones of Plainview and Joe and Anita Delgado of Floydada. **JODY LYNN BRIONES, 3**, child of Alicia Briones and Pete Jimenez of Floydada. Grandparents are Luther and Diana Rocha of Floydada, Sylvester Briones of Plainview and Ignacio and Juana Espinoza of Floydada. **NICHOLAS V. GARCIA, 7 MONTHS**, child of Becky Briones and George Garcia of Floydada. Grandparents are Luther and Diana Rocha of Floydada, Sylvester Briones of Plainview, George Garcia, Sr. and Virginia Garza, both of Floydada.



HANNAH MIKHAYLA CARR, 3 1/2, daughter of Nathan and Nelda Carr of Floydada. Grandparents are Olga Enriquez of Floydada, Oscar and Cindy Enriquez of Italy, Texas and Bill and Darlene Carr of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Chris and Elda Enriquez of Italy, Texas. Great-grandmother is Floy Graham of Floydada.



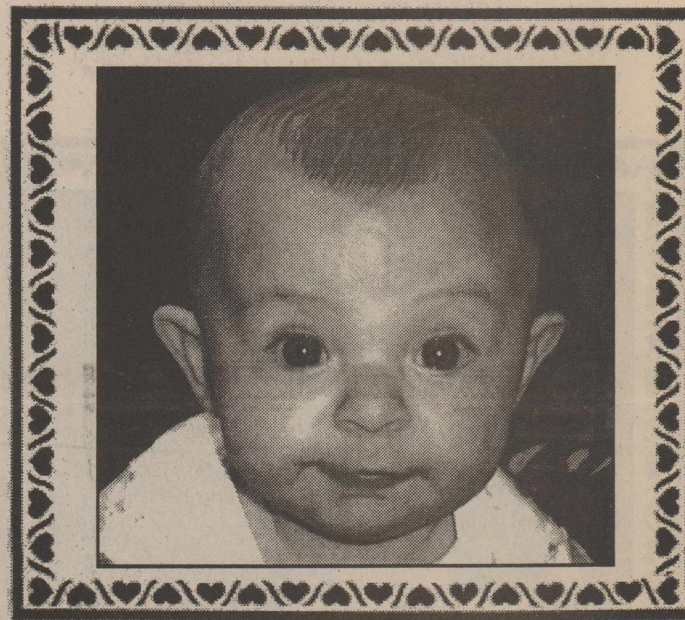
KALEBH COOK, 2 1/2, child of Chad and Katie Cook of Lockney. Grandparents are Edith Cook of Lockney and Richard and Maxine Cook of Plainview and Joe and Sharon Tillery of Artesia, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Charlie and Juanita Henderson of Lockney and Dorothy Tillery of Clovis, New Mexico. **ASHLEY, 4 1/2 AND ALLIE, 9, CALLAHAM**, children of Greg and Cindy Callaham of Ropes. Grandparents are Edith Cook of Lockney, Richard and Maxine Cook of Plainview and Bob and Edna Callaham of South Carolina. Great-grandparents are Charlie and Juanita Henderson of Lockney.



DAWSON, 3, AND FAITH, 6, BRADLEY, children of Jimmy and Becky Bradley of Lubbock. Grandparents are Van and Cheryl Bradley of Lockney and Dickie and Peggy Lambert of Quitaque. Great-grandparents are John Mason of Plainview, Gay Wofford of Lockney and Bobbie Sue of Lockney.



OLIVIA DANAE BRAGDON, 6 MONTHS, daughter of Dan and Kelli Bragdon of Mann's Choice, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark of Floydada and Bill and Diana Bragdon of Birmingham, Alabama. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Madeline Cumbie of Plainview, Lenard and Dorothy Crabb of Floydada and Pat and Ora Ramsey of New Braunfels.



ELLEIGH CAMPBELL, 5 MONTHS, daughter of Craig and Meredith Campbell of Lubbock. Grandparents are Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Leighton and Doris Maggard. Uncle is Spencer Schacht of Lubbock and great-aunt is Margaret Schacht of Lockney.

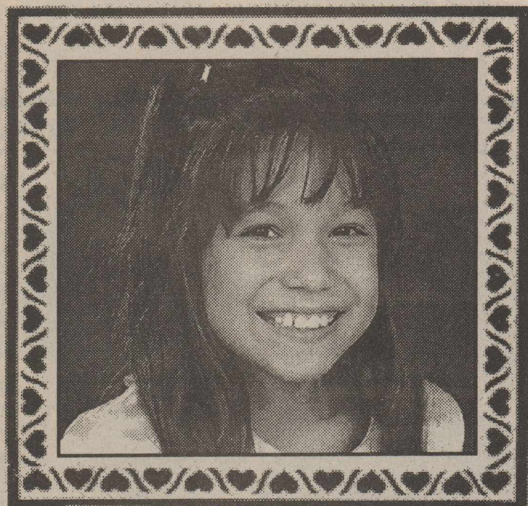
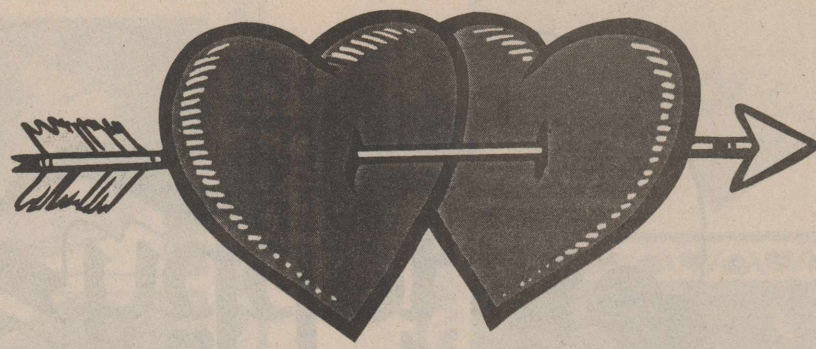


CREED CASADOS, 2, son of Nicole and Chris Casados of Mineral Wells. Grandparents are John and Robbie Odom of Floydada, Lisa Havins of Amarillo and Ed Casados of Duncan, Oklahoma.



CAMDEN JOHNSTON, 2, son of Corey and RaNay Johnston of Floydada. Grandparents are Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, Sam and Rita Johnston of Buffalo Gap and Danny and Nancy Boren of Hamilton. Great-grandparents are Estelle Carthel and Carlton and Louise Favver, all of Floydada. **CALLIE CRISWELL, 6**, daughter of Casey and Marri Criswell of Lubbock and Lana and Scott Gibbs of Bonham. Grandparents are Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, Mike and Debbie Criswell of Tulia, Dusty and Wanda Dupree of Lubbock and Steve and Valerie Hill of Houston. Great-grandparents are Estelle Carthel and Carlton and Louise Favver, all of Floydada.

Be My Valentine



VICTORIA ELIZABETH DELAFUENTE, 9, daughter of Jesus and Rosa Castro of Floydada. Grandparents are Dolores Delafuente and the late Manuel Delafuente of Floydada and Marcos and Nieves Castro of Bovina.



JOSHUA DEVON, 3, ALBERT, 7, AND EMILY MARIE, 1, DEHOYOS, children of Severino, Jr. and Nancy DeHoyos of Floydada. Grandparents are Albert and Marie Marmolejo of Floydada and Lupe DeHoyos and the late Severino DeHoyos, Sr. of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Dimas and Lupe Marmolejo of Floydada and Victor Deltoro of Pearsall.



MALISCE JO DAVIS, 11 MO., daughter of Denny and Terri Davis of Floydada. Grandparents are Edwin and Doris Wilcox of Floydada and the Great-grandmother is Thelma Fawver of Floydada.



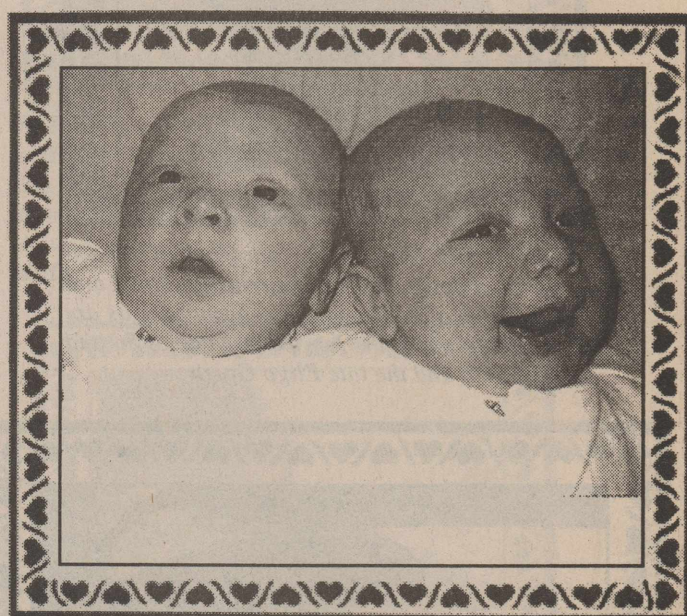
EDWIN DOUGLAS (EDDIE), 5, KATIE NICOLE, 2 1/2, AND SAMUEL CHARLES, 10 MO., DUNN, children of Charles and Tammy Dunn of Floydada. Grandparents are Edwin and Doris Wilcox of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Thelma Fawver of Floydada.



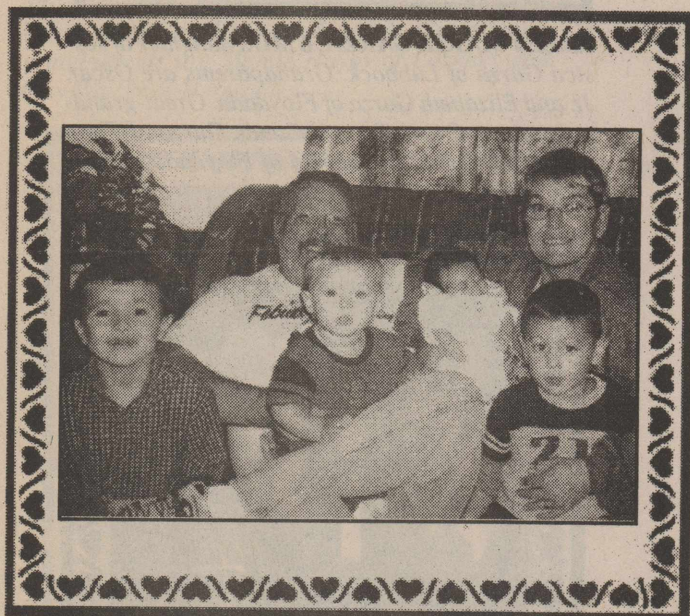
DOMINICK LUCAS EDWARDS, 9 1/2 MO., son of Tyson and Kristi Edwards of Las Vegas, Nevada. Grandparents are Bud and Barbara Edwards of Floydada and Robert and Elaine Heggglund of San Angelo.



AINSLEY MCKENNA ELKNER, 2 1/2, daughter of Dr. Timothy and Kristi Elkner of Marietta, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada and John and Pat Elkner of Mays Landing, New Jersey.



CREEK AND CUTTER EVANS, 4 MO. OLD TWINS, sons of Tyson and Dot Evans of Forestburg. Grandparents are Marlon and Sherry McDonald and Mike and Debbie Harrison, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Robert McDonald, Royce and Nora Sims, Velma Harrison and Dorothy Poole.



Proud grandparents, Curtis and Vickie Emert with **CHRISTOPHER, 6, AND BROCK, 1, POWELL**, children of Richard and Stephanie Powell of Floydada. Grandparents are Diane and Carl Hill of Floydada. **ELIZABETH, 4 1/2 MO.**, daughter of Derrick and Shondra Martinez of Canyon. Grandparents are Junior and Mary Martinez of Floydada. **LOGAN PIERSON, 3**, son of Anthony and Sunny Pierson of Petersburg and Tina Vallin of Plainview. Grandparents are Bob and Chris Pierson of Petersburg and Sandy Vallin of Plainview.



DRAKE, 5, and Cole, 3, EMERY, sons of Rhanda and Coby Emery of Floydada. Grandparents are Randy and Julie Hancock, Ted and Debbie Emery, Blake and Carroll Hickerson. Great-grandparents are Wayland and Margaret Jones, Dorothy Hancock, and Doyle and June Davis, Lee and Laura Emery and Mack and Gail Hickerson.



(Back row, l to r) **KALLEY, 14, BRODY, 10, KYLAN, 12, GALLO-LWAY**, children of Guy and Suzy Galloway of Crosbyton. Grandparents are Doug and Elaine Galloway of Floydada and Dale and Julia Montgomery of Crosbyton. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Anderson of Floydada. (front row, center, l to r) **EDEN, 4, AND FAITHE, 7, HAMBRIGHT**, daughters of Jim Bob and Robin Hambright of Floydada. Grandparents are Doug and Elaine Galloway and Bob and the late Frances Hambright all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Anderson also of Floydada.



ABIGAIL, 5, AND HANNAH, 3, FLIPPIN, daughters 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 are Herman and Bonnie Graham and Mary Henderson, all of Floydada; Wanda Flippin of Claytonville and Faye Walker of Levelland.



EVAN AND AVERY FRANKLIN, 2 YEAR OLD TWINS, children of Pepper and Jeff Franklin of Wolforth. Grandparents are Billy and Duffy Hinkle of Lubbock and EL and Linda Franklin of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Doris Hinkle of Lubbock and the late Billy Hinkle of Floydada, the late Toby and Jean Williams of Floydada and Loraine Franklin of Snyder.

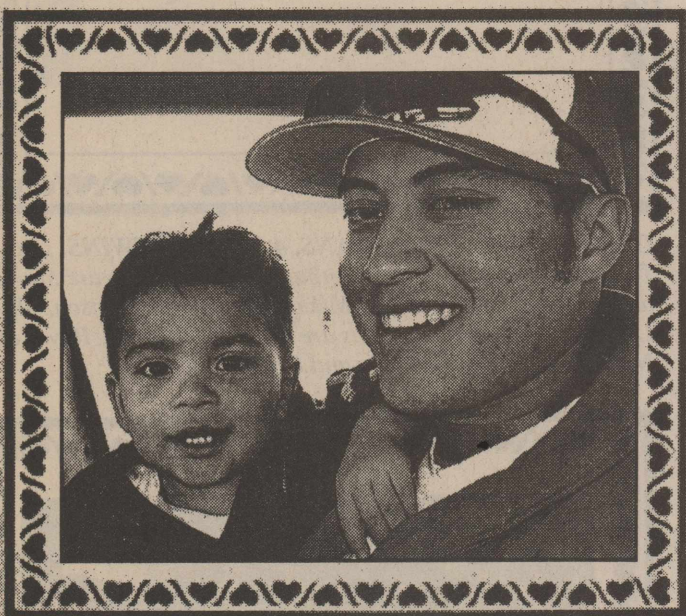
Happy Valentine's Day



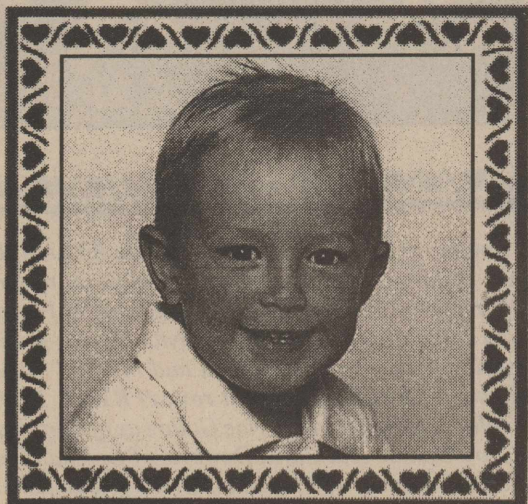
MARIAH DAELYNN, 2 MO., AND JIMMY, III, 22 MO., children of Kristie Reyes and Jimmy Garcia, Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents are Yolanda and the late Jimmy Garcia of Floydada and Manuel and Alejandra Reyes of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Vickie and the late Vicente Garcia of Floydada and Juan and San Juana Ibarra of Floydada. Great-great-grandparents are Nena Reyes of Floydada and Manuel Reyes of Phoenix, Arizona; Josefina and the late Juan Baca of Plainview.



ALIZEYA SKI GARZA, 2, daughter of Jessica L. Garza of Lockney. Grandparents are Janie and Eddie Garza of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Maria Nuncio and the late Felix Nuncio, Sr. and Lydia Garza and the late Eligo Garza.



LIONEL, JR., 18 AND NATHANAEL LIONEL, 17 MO., GARZA, sons of Lionel, Sr. and Laura Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are David and Ester Ramos and Oscar and Cande Garza, all of Floydada.



LAYTON GLASSON, 3 1/2, son of Phillip and Rayanna Glasson of Forney. Grandparents are Dr. Paul and DeLinda Glasson of Lockney and Kenneth and Pat Dout. Great-grandmother is Almeda Phillips.



N. VAYNE GARCIA, 7 MO., son of George Garcia and Becky Briones of Floydada. Grandparents are Luther and Diana Rocha of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Vickie Garcia, also of Floydada.



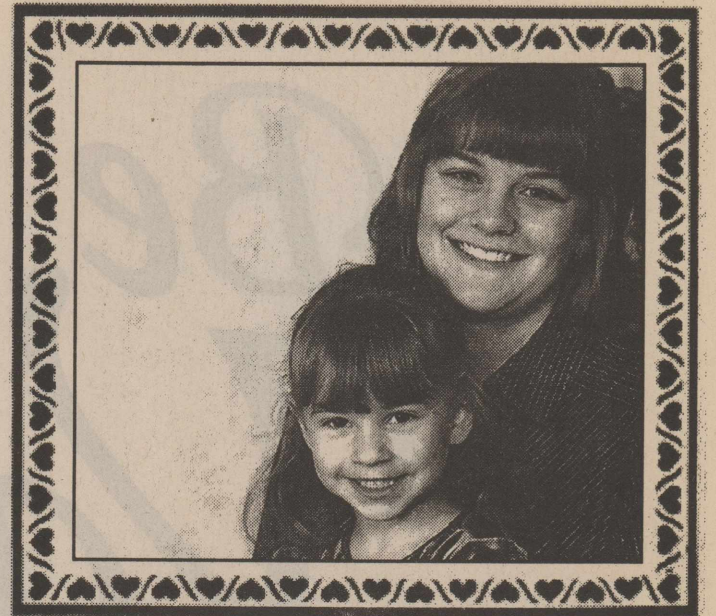
JENNIFER ROSE GARZA, 11, daughter of Janie and Eddie Garza of Lockney. Grandparents are Mrs. Maria Nuncio and the late Felix Nuncio, Sr. and Mrs. Lydia Garcia and the late Eligo Garza.



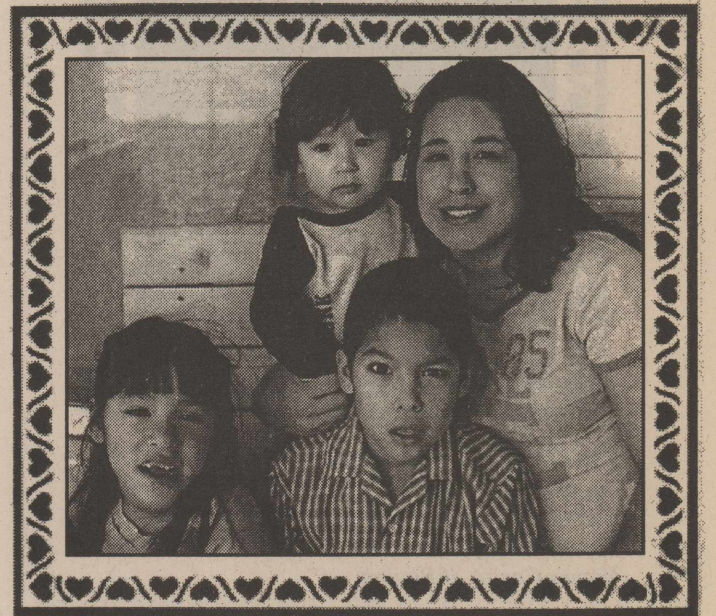
JACOB GIBBENS, 8, son of Don Gibbens of Floydada and Jennifer Bryan of Dallas. Grandparents are Don and Christine Gibbens of Dumas and Ollie Bryan Wharton of Dallas and the late Red Bryan. DONALD, 5, AND JAMES, 4, GIBBENS, sons of Don and Christy Gibbens of Floydada. Grandparents are Don and Christine Gibbens of Dumas and the late J.C. and Ellie Anderson of Floydada.



GRAYSON, 7, GRANT, 4, AND LANEX, 7 MO., GOLDEN, children of Chad and Jennifer Golden of Highland Village. Grandparents are Larry and Jill Golden of Aiken, Jeff and Kelly Pachiano of Lockney and Sam and Becky Fortenberry of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Roy Turley, Boyd and Gayle Reay, all of Lockney, and Lahoma Matsler and Gladys Golden both of Floydada.



KATIE LEE, 4, daughter of Johnny and Tammi Lee of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada, Freddie Lee of Tulia and Paula McAdams of Frankston. Great-grandmothers are Laveta Neff of Floydada and Jessie Lee of Tulia. MAGGIE VICK, 20, daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick of Floydada. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway and Jimmy Vick, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Laveta Neff also of Floydada.



(back row, l to r) AARON JAMES GARZA, 21 MO. (and mother Veronica Garza), (front row, l to r) NATALIE ROSE, 6, AND ADAM JACOB, 8, GARZA, children of Veronica Garza and Gilbert Garza, Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents are Rosa and Jesus Castro, Luis Lopez, all of Floydada, and Lucia Nunez and Gilbert Garza.



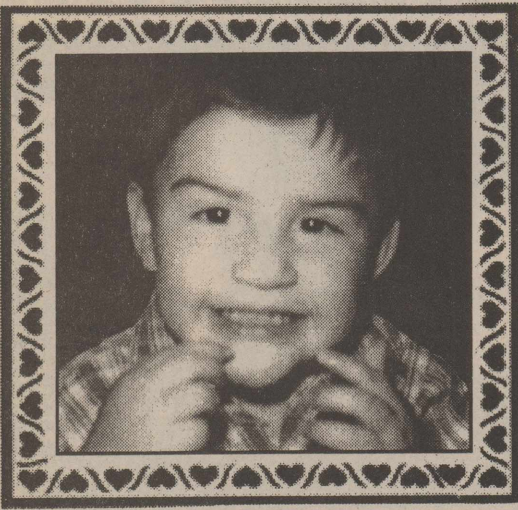
KALEY MARIE GARZA, 6 MO., daughter of Jessica Garza of Lubbock. Grandparents are Oscar, Jr. and Elizabeth Garza of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Oscar, Sr. and Cande Garza of Floydada and Francisca Trevino of Floydada and the late Rodolfo Trevino.



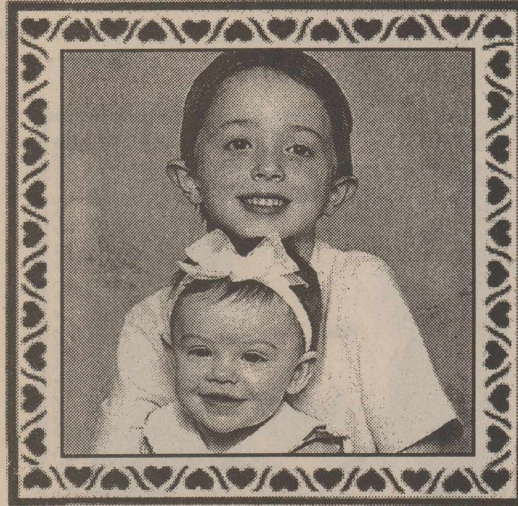
RYDER, 3, AND ALEX, 6, GLASS, sons of Bill and Sonya Glass of Floydada. Grandparents are Jesse and Nancy Trevino of Floydada and Kenneth and Sandra Liggett of Vashiti.



BRENNER ALAN, 6, AND BROOKLYN KAY, 4, GOLDEN, children of Clay and Heather Golden of Aiken. Grandparents are Alan and Kathi Fondy of Lockney and Larry and Jill Golden of Aiken. Great-grandparents are Lahoma Matsler of Floydada, Bob and Evelyn Fondy of Plainview, and Gladys Golden of Floydada.



SANTIAGO GOMEZ, 2, son of Monica and Ray Gomez of Floydada. Grandparents are Gloria and Jim Gomez of Plainview and Soledad and Joe Martinez of Plainview.



JADEN CONLEY GREEN, 6, son of Chad Green of Floydada and Tali Jackson of Floydada. Grandparents are Don and Carolyn Green of Floydada and James and Kay Cage of Floydada. Great-grandmothers are Dolly Emert and Virginia both of Floydada. **ASHLYN AVERY GREEN, 18 MO.**, 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-grandmothers are Dolly Emert of Floydada and the late Jo V Bingham of Floydada.



RYKER CAYDE HAYES, 2 1/2 MO., son of Cody and Amy Hayes of Lewisville. Grandparents are Cleatis and Betty Hayes and Bil and Ann Anderson, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Phillips of Brownfield and Mrs. Laura Anderson Hopper of Anton. Great-great-grandparents are Mamie Hayes of Lockney and Guy Walser of Hereford.



DANIEL SKYLAR HERNANDEZ, 3 WKS, son of Daniel and Holly Hernandez of Lubbock. Grandparents are Johnny and Devra Arjona of Lockney, Suelema Sosa of Converse and Luis M. Hernandez of Austin. Great-grandparents are Cleatis and Betty Hayes of Lockney, Durven Baker of San Angelo, and Sophia and Pedro Sosa of Schertz. Great-great-grandparents are Mamie Hayes of Lockney and Guy Walser of Hereford.



REESE WESTON HINSLEY, 2 MO., son of Amanda and Todd Hinsley of Floydada. Grandparents are Monte and Kellie Williams and Kim and Sarah Hinsley, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Joyce and Q.D. Williams, Wynell Hinsley and Wanda Williams, all of Floydada; Kay Brian of Wolforth. Great-Great-grandmother is Geraldine Callaway of Floydada.



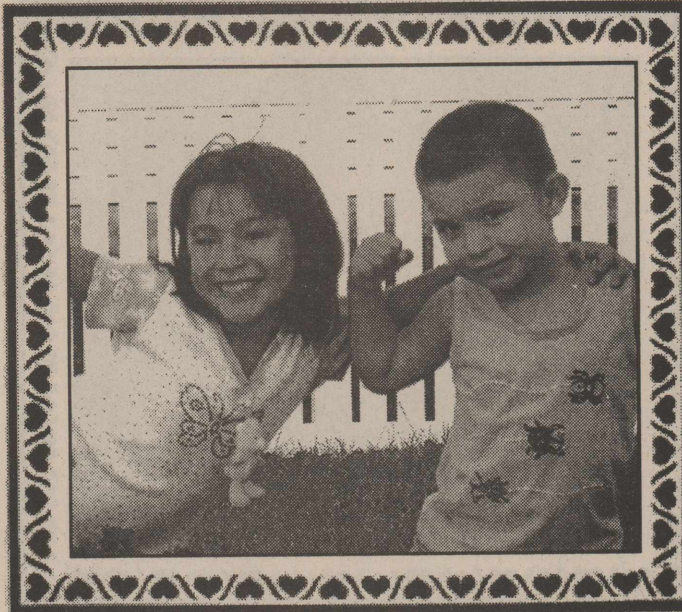
DAMION, 2, AND FELIX, 1, GONZALES, sons of Becky Gonzales of Lockney. Grandparents are Mary Ann and Isabel Gonzales, Jr. Great-grandparents are Fransica and Isabel Gonzales, Sr. and Maria Nuncio and the late Felix Nuncio, Sr. **ADION, 1 1/2, AND EVA, 4 MO., GONZALES**, children of Steven and Juanita Gonzales of Plainview. Grandparents are Mary Ann and Isabel Gonzales, Jr. and Jessie and Maria Rivera. Great-grandparents are Maria and Felix Nuncio, Sr. and Marcelina Rivera.



CADAN RYAN GRIFFITH, 19 MO., 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 of Lockney, Julie Griffith of Lockney and Ray and Ginger Cole of Breckenridge. Great-great-grandmother is Johnnie Kellison of Lockney.



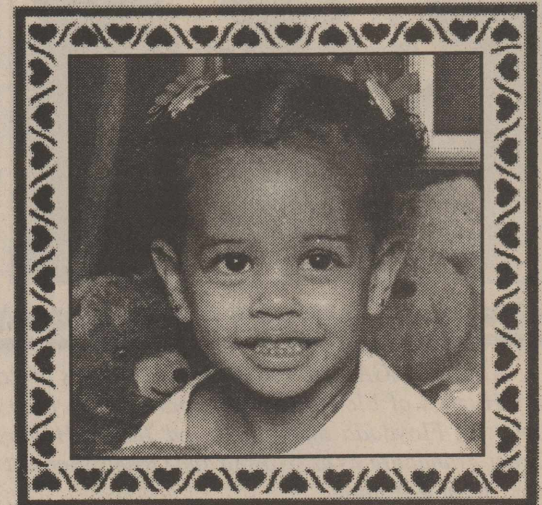
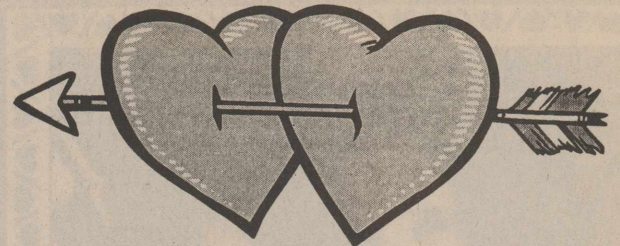
DEREK, 17, AND LARA, 25, HENNEMAN, children of Ann and Allan Henneman of Lubbock. Grandparents are David and Lee Battey of Floydada and Carl Henneman of Ohio.



RACHEL, 8, AND SIMON, JR., 5, HERNANDEZ, children of Simon and Ofelia Hernandez of Utah. Grandparents are Dolores DeLaFuente of Floydada and the late Manuel DeLaFuente; Tomas and Virginia Hernandez of Floydada.



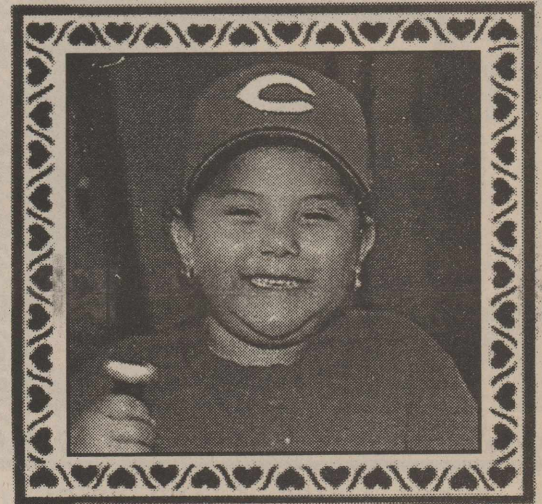
KEYLIA FAYE HOLMES, 4 MO., daughter of Ashley and Sam Holmes of Plainview. Grandparents are Steve and Pam Holmes of Floydada, Danny and Kellie Borum of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Helen Lipham of Floydada, Roger and Kay Phillips of Plainview and Grady and Nina Borum of Crest. Great-great-grandmother is Willie Mae Thomas of Plainview.



LACI JAYLYNN GOURDON, 2 1/2, daughter of Brandi Gourdon of Lubbock. Grandparents are Johnny and Penny Gourdon of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Lizzie Johnson of Louisiana.



PAIGE HARRIS, 3, daughter of Terry and Laci Harris of Lubbock. Grandparents are Victor and Phyllis Smith of Floydada, Vicki Christian of Hillsboro, and Joe Christian of Lorenzo. Great-grandparents are Imogene Fortenberry and Dorothy Reeves of Floydada and Margie Harris of Paducah.



AMANDA HERNANDEZ, 5, daughter of Benny and Mary Hernandez of Dougherty. Grandparents are Luis and Margarita Romero and Florida Edmonds, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Juan Segura and the late Olivia Segura of Floydada.



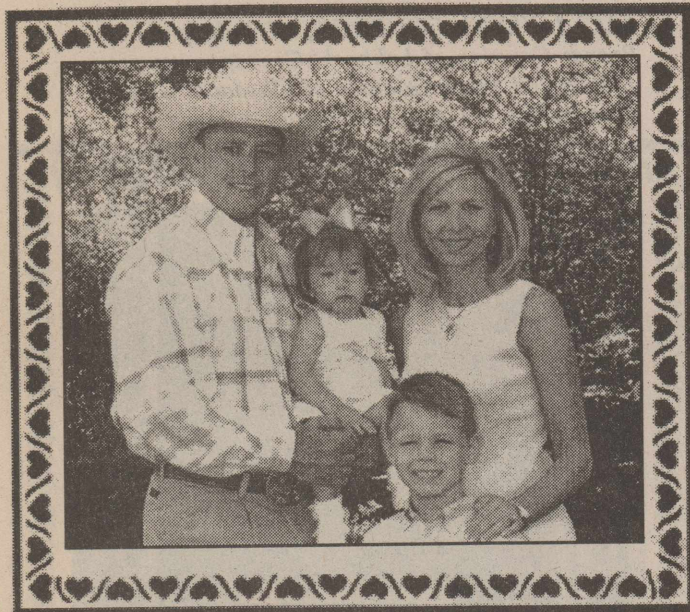
BRYSON RUSSELL, 5, AND JAYDEN RYAN, 2 1/2, HIGH, sons of Brent and Brandi High of Nazareth. Grandparents are Rick and PJ Tomison of Roosevelt and Joe and Betty High of Breckenridge. Great-grandparents are Arvie Schulz of Idalou and the late Monroe Schulz.



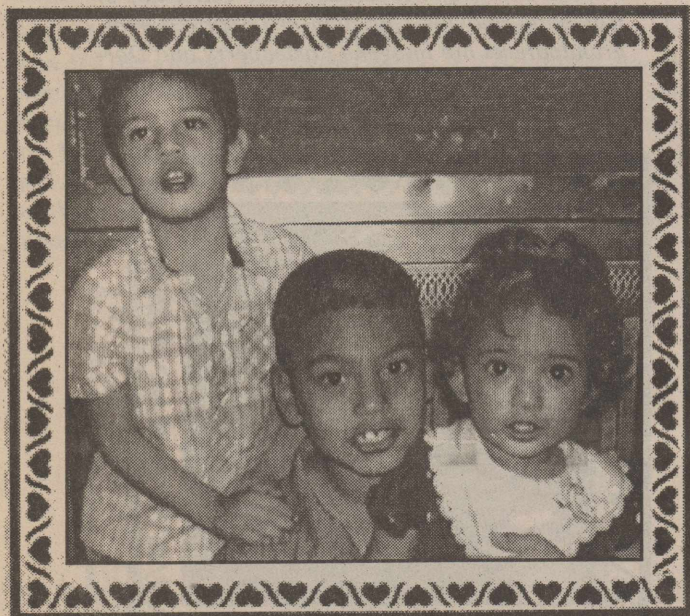
JEWELIA INGRAM, 9 MO., daughter of Heather and Ronnie Ingram of Arlington. Grandparents are Bud and Donna Henderson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wood of Mabank and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ingram of Jacksonville. **HANNAH HOLMES, 5**, daughter of Holly and Rick Holmes of Floydada. Grandparents are Bud and Donna Henderson and Betty Holmes of Floydada.



TARA, 14, AND REAGAN, 8, HUGHES, daughters of Roger and Tiffany Hughes of Floydada. Grandparents are Pam and Gary Bennett of Floydada and Butch and Janice Hughes of Flomot. Great-grandparents are Harold and Geneva Bennett and Mary Lewis, all of Floydada.



KROPP FAMILY - grandchildren of Beth Kropp of Lockney are: PAUL AND MISSY KROPP of Oologah, Oklahoma and their two children, KENNEDY, 2, and CARSON, 6.



LUIS, 10, RUBEN JAMES, 6, AND ERICA, 13, MARMOLEJO, children of Albert and Marie Marmolejo of Floydada. Grandparents are Dimas and Lupe Marmolejo of Floydada, Victor Deltoro of Pearsall and the late Pablo Marmolejo of Lubbock. Great-grandmother was the late Rebecca Diaz of Floydada.



ELIZABETH LYNNE MARTINEZ, 4 1/2 MO., daughter of Derrick and Shondra Martinez of Canyon. Grandparents are Junior and Mary Martinez and Curtis and Vickie Emert, all of Floydada.



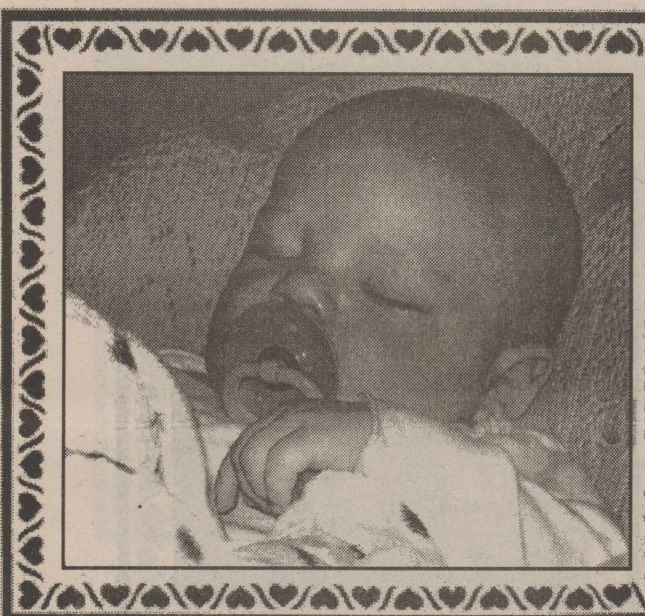
KYAN SETH MURILLO, 16 MO., son of Sonia Murillo of Floydada. Grandparents are Martin and Gracie Murillo of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Maria Robledo of Bovina and the late Maria Murillo.



MAGGIE AMELIA, 2, AND KATE DELANEY, 4 1/2, JULIAN, daughters of Major Tim and Heather Julian of Little Rock AFB, Little Rock, Arkansas. Grandparents are Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada and Gary and Hanny Hivnor of Dallas.



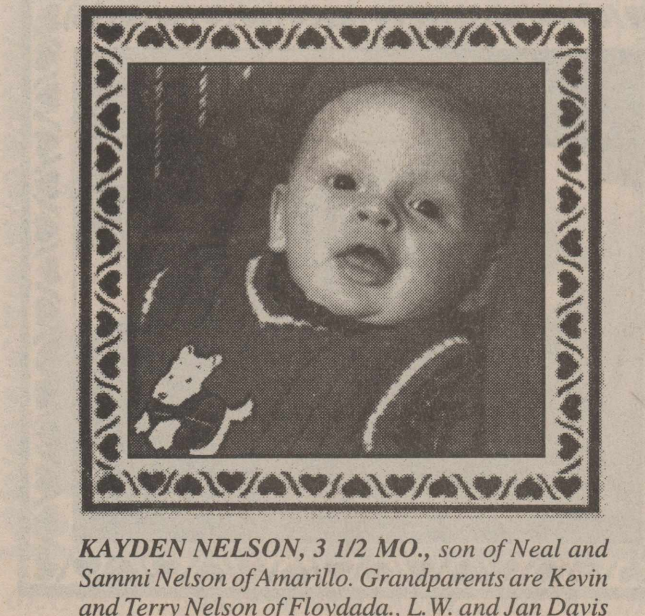
GUADALUPE MALDONADO, JR., 7, son of Brenda Vasquez of Lockney. Grandparents are Jose Cenicerros, Maria Vasquez and Abel Vasquez. Great-grandparents are Roberto and Elveria Rodriguez, the late Luis and Juanita Vasquez.



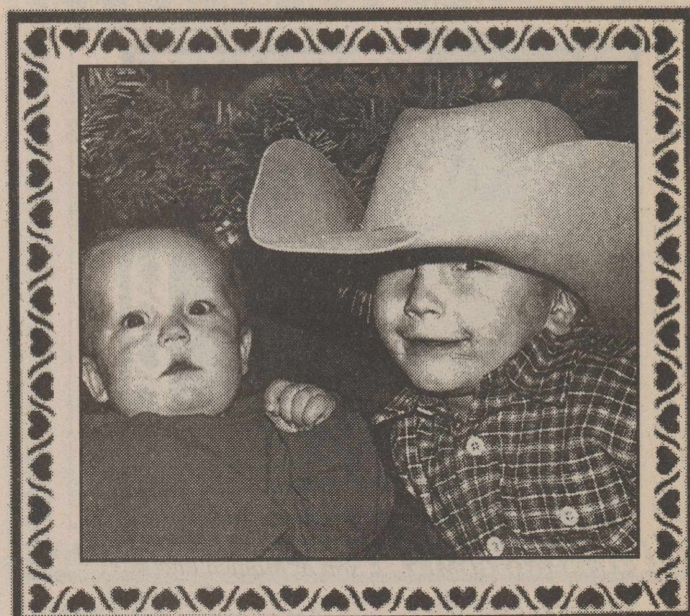
JETT RYON MARTIN, 5 MO., son of Allen and Brandy Martin of Floydada. Grandparents are George and Maria Blanch of Nixon and Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Clarence Kasner of Port Aransas, Jim and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound and Naomi Johnston of Lockney.



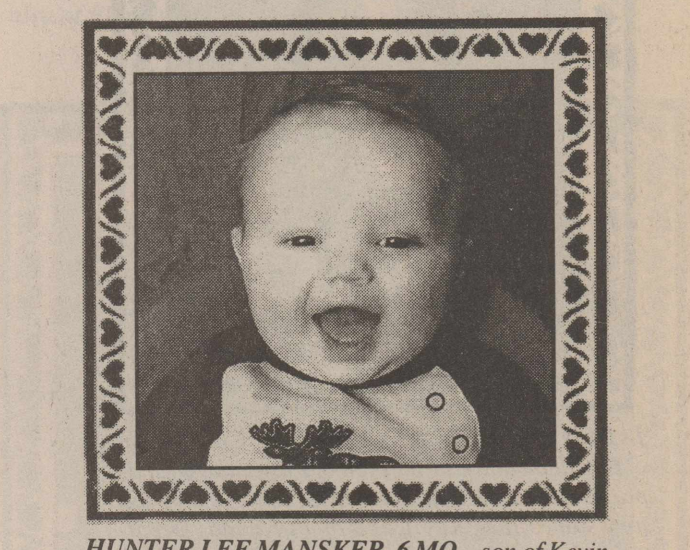
JACOB CULLEN (JAKE) MARTINEZ, 1 1/2 MO., son of Darin and Brenda Martinez of Lubbock. Grandparents are Junior and Mary Martinez of Floydada and Alan and Dixie Gray of Dumas.



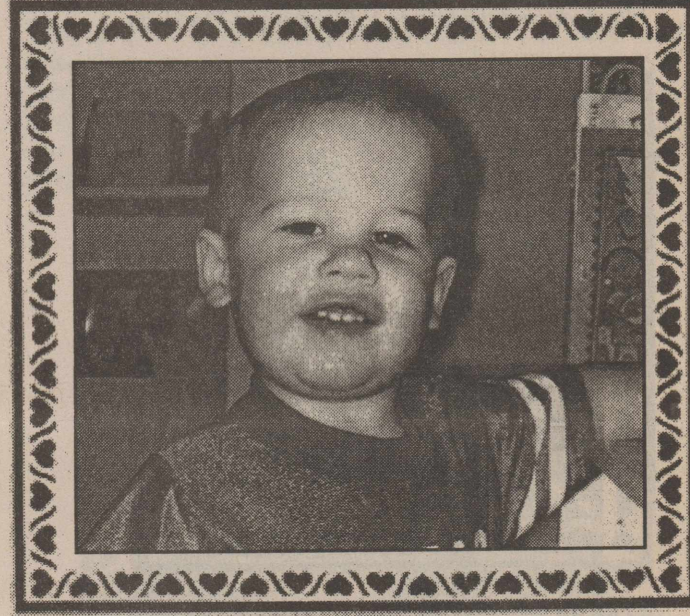
KAYDEN NELSON, 3 1/2 MO., son of Neal and Sammi Nelson of Amarillo. Grandparents are Terry and Sammi Nelson of Floydada, L.W. and Jan Davis of Hamlin and Baron and Becky Wetzel of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Hal and Jan Pierce of Bayfield, Colorado, H. and Loene Nelson of Bayfield, Colorado and Parker and Billie Wetzel of Roby. Great-great-grandfather is Gilbert Pierce of Bayfield, Colorado.



CANON, 9 MO. AND CASH, 2 3/4, JOHNSON, sons of Tanner and Paige Johnson of Matador. Grandparents are Carlton and Diane Johnson of South Plains and David and Linda Meador of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are L.N. and Carlene Johnson of South Plains and Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney.



HUNTER LEE MANSKER, 6 MO., son of Kevin and Jennifer Mansker of Abilene. Grandparents are Larry and Gail Noland of Gainesville, Jerry Mansker of Abilene and Suzanne Mansker of Abilene.



JONATHAN TRAVIS MARTIN, 17 MO., son of Allen and Brandy Martin of Floydada. Grandparents are George and Maria Blanch of Nixon and Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Clarence Kasner of Port Aransas, Jim and JoAnn McGiboney of Flower Mound and Naomi Johnston of Lockney.



ETHAN CALUB MARTINEZ, 9 MO., son of Maribel Cuellar and Vlisis Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada and Cruz and Maria Martinez of Lockney. Great-grandmother is Dolores de la Fuente of Floydada.



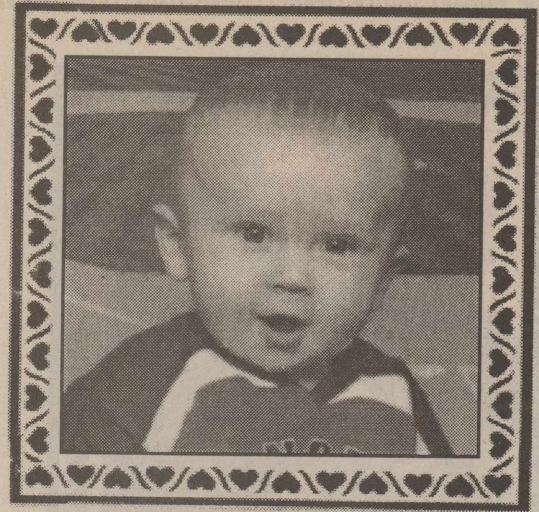
REID HUDSON NICOLAU, 5 MO. son of John and Kayla Nicolau of Lubbock. Grandparents are Terry and Zahn Turner of Floydada, Iona Nicolau of Corpus Christie and Liana Nicolau of Corpus Christie. Great-grandparents are Don Daniel of Floydada and the late Gayle Daniel and Peggy Turner of Floydada and the late Carl Turner.



KEENAN, 6, AND KIRBY, 8, NIXON, sons of Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada. Grandparents are Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and Bob and Nancy Bowden of Plainview. Great-grandmother is Ena Trauer of Plainview. **RANCE NIXON, 15 MO.**, son of Keith and Amy Nixon of Dallas. Grandparents are Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and George and Gloria Nicoud of Dallas.



MACKENNA BREANNE NOLAND, 11 MO., daughter of Aaron and Amber Noland of Abernathy. Grandparents are Larry and Gail Noland of Gainesville, Bill and Vicky Teakell of Abernathy and Darrell and Jana Christian of Dallas.



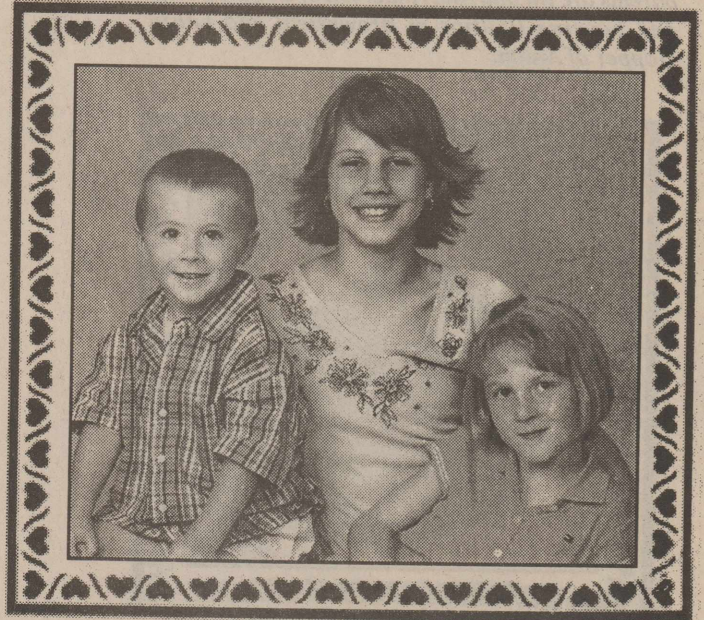
JONATHAN OWENS, 11 MO., son of Mandy and Jason Owens of Amarillo. Grandparents are Joyce Owens and the late Jimmy Owens of Floydada; Patty and Johnny Crawford of Mobeetie. Great-grandmother is Marie Warren of Floydada.



KARA RENEE' PARKHURST, 19 MO., daughter of Joel and Amber Parkhurst of Amarillo. Grandparents are Robert and Paula Pyle of Floydada, Sharon Parkhurst of Amarillo and Ronnie Parkhurst of Borger. Great-grandparents are Sterling and Gleyne Earle Cummings of South Plains and Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada and Leta Bradley of Borger. Uncle Jason and Aunt Lindsey Pyle of Floydada.



PRESSLEY PARKMAN, 2, daughter of Wayne and Paige Parkman of Keller. Grandparents are Jerry and Sheree Cannon of Floydada and Jon and Betty Pressley of Tyler.



TALON, 3, AND ASPEN, 6, HOWARD, children of Richard and Reagan Howard of Canadian. Grandchildren of Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett, Revis Pernel of Canadian and Randy and Denise Pernel of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are Merle Howard of Stinnett, Donna and Jessie Pernel of Floydada, Sue Wheeler of Southland and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico. **REBECCA WILLIAMS, 13**, daughter of David and Reagan Williams of Dallas, and Tricia and Paul Milton of Rochester, New Mexico. Grandparents are Clifford Williams of Atlanta, Texas and Randy and Denise Pernel of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are Donna and Jessie Pernel of Floydada and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico.



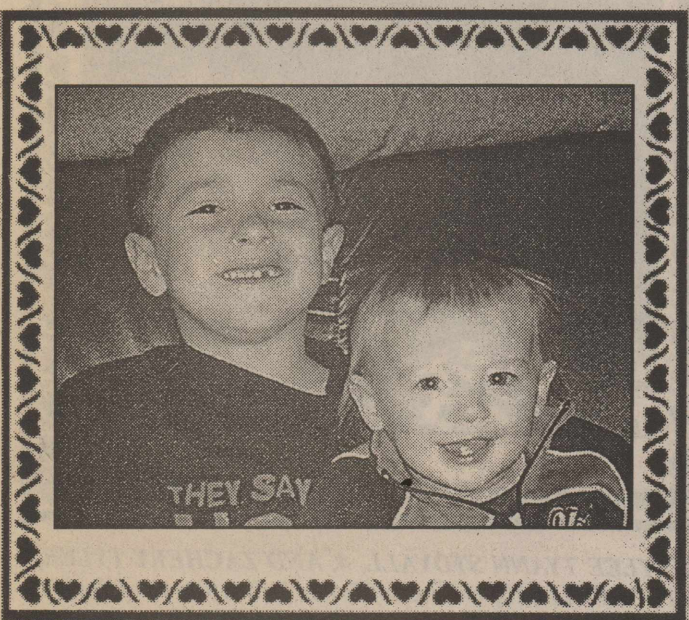
CHELSEY, 9, AND KIMMIE, 7, PETERSON, daughters of Tim and Mychelle Peterson of North Richland Hills. Grandparents are Victor and Phyllis Smith of Floydada and Max Peterson of Hermleigh. Great-grandmothers are Imogene Fortenberry of Floydada and Margie Harris of Paducah.



JESSICA POOLE, 16, daughter of Ricky and Penny Poole of Plainview. Grandparents are Nathan and Kathy Mulder of South Plains and Raymond and Mary Poole of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Opal Poole of Floydada.



ZACHARY POOLE, 13, son of Ricky and Penny Poole of Plainview. Grandparents are Nathan and Kathy Mulder of South Plains and Raymond and Mary Poole of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Opal Poole of Floydada.



CHRISTOPHER EMERT, 6, AND BROCK POWELL, 1, sons of Stephanie Emert and Richard Powell of Floydada. Grandparents are Curtis and Vickie Emert and Carl and Diane Hill, all of Floydada.



BAYLEE, 8, AND PRESLEE, 5, QUISENBERRY, daughters of Chad and Kalli Quisenberry of Devine. Grandparents are George and Betty Quisenberry of Floydada and the late Sharon Quisenberry and Bill and Kay Hicks of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Billie Quisenberry of Plainview and Betty Fuller of Floydada.



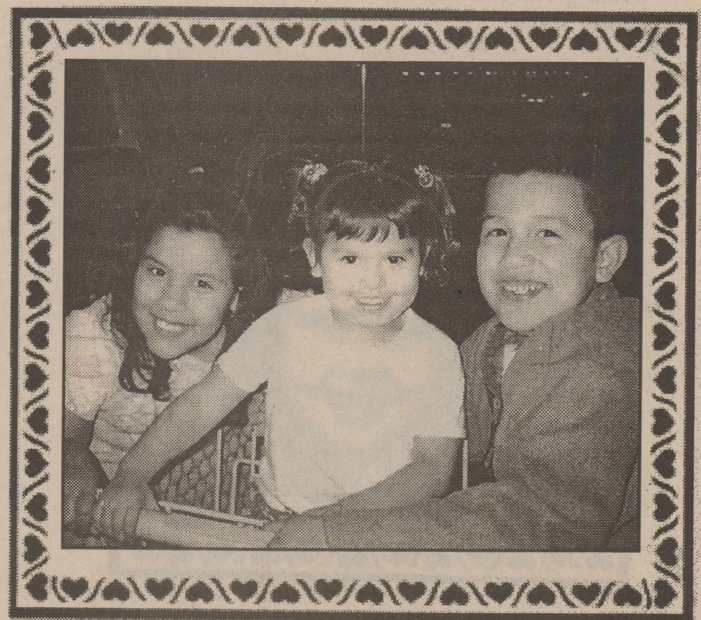
AUSTEN, 5, AND AUDREY, 2, REXRODE, children of Heath and Jeri Rexrode. Grandparents are Joe Neil and Margie Rexrode of Lockney and Dickie and Peggy Lambert of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Bobbie Sue of Lockney and Gay Wofford of Lockney.



FAITH NICOLE REYES, 17 MO., daughter of April Gourdon of Floydada. Grandparents are Johnny and Penny Gourdon of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Lizzie Johnson of Louisiana.



ROBINSON (back row, l-r) **BLAKE, ALISHA, SARAH, BREANNA**, (front row, l-r) **BRENNAN, HANNAH, AND BRYCE**, grandkids of Darwin and Patsy Robinson of Floydada.



SARAH, 9, NATALEE, 2, AND STEVEN, 7, ROMERO, children of George and Casey Romero of Floydada. Grandparents are Luis and Margarita Romero and Tom and Debbie Fipps, all of Floydada.



MIKEL, 4, AND PEYTON, 1 1/2, RUSHING, children of Melissa Rushing of Lewisville. Grandparents are Bil and Ann Anderson of Lockney, Troy and Laverne Phillips of Brownfield and Laura Hopper of Anton.



AZAYLEE YVETTE SANTOS, 1 MO., daughter of Jerry Santos and Cynthia Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents are Sally Martinez, Gloria Martinez, and Alex Martinez, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza and Tomas and Virginia Hernandez, also of Floydada.



(back, l) RYLEE SHURBET, 12, (back, r) RANDA SHURBET, 15, (front, l) KYANDERSON, 8, (front, c) DRU ANDERSON, 6, AND (front, r) ZAHNA ARMSTRONG, 6. Zahna is the daughter of Gary and Ange Armstrong of Amarillo. Grandparents are Mary Shurbet of Floydada and Lee and Shirley Armstrong of Amarillo. Dru and Ky are the children of Shannon and Kelli Shurbet of Floydada. Grandmother is Mary Shurbet. Randa and Rylee are the children of Shannon and Kelli Shurbet and Mendy Shurbet, all of Floydada. Grandmother is Mary Shurbet of Floydada.



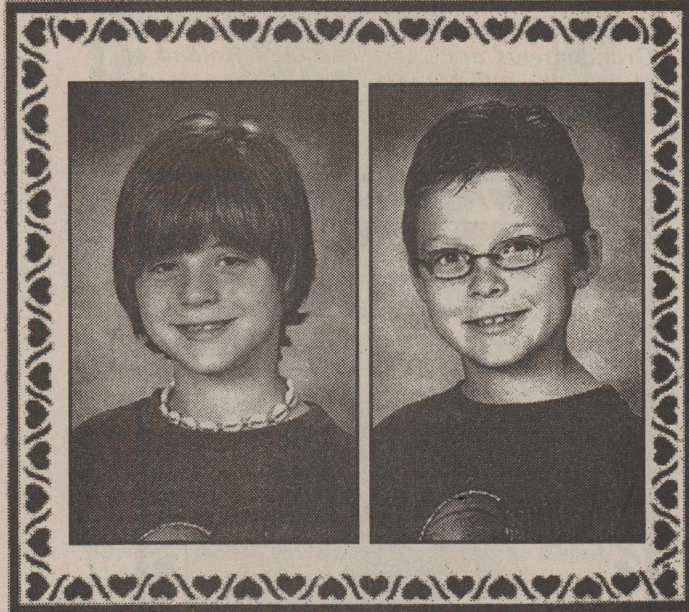
CUTTER SMITH, 5, son of Tanner and Monica Smith of Floydada. Grandparents are Mike and Sherry Smith of Floydada and Larry and Deidra Clifton of Cisco. Great-grandparents are Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and Billie Clifton of Amarillo. Great-great-grandmother is Dona Browning of Rising Star.



PAYTON RYLEIGH TEEPLE, 3, daughter of Brian and Aimee Teeple of Floydada. Grandparents are Alan and Kathi Fondy and Dwight and Helen Teeple. Great-grandparents are Bob and Evelyn Fondy and Juanita Teeple and Louise Johnson.



CAMERIN DANIELLE SALAZAR, 3 1/2, daughter of Danny and Cecilia Salazar of San Marcos. Grandparents are Juan and Gloria Villarreal of Seguin and Pete and Sally Salazar of Floydada.



SAMUEL AND PETER SCHEELE, 10 YEAR OLD TWINS, 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.



KALLIN MAC, 5, AND MADISON LEI, 2, SIPE, children of Britt and Tiffany Sipe of Merkel. Grandparents are Terry and Zelda Ellison of Lockney and Mac and Cindy Sipe of Trent.



(l-r) PAIGE SMITH, 1, GINGER SMITH, 6, EMILEE SMITH, 5, AND TYANN HIGHT. Paige and Emilee are the daughters of Dean and Tanya Smith of Sunray. Grandparents are Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada and Eddie and Judy Kitchens of Sunray. Ginger is the daughter of Hunter and Bridgett Smith of San Angelo. Grandparents are Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada. Tyann Hight is the daughter of Keith and Jodie Hight of Spearman. Grandparents are Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada and Daliah and G.L. Hight of Lockney.



JACK WILDER KENNEDY FITZGERALD THOMPSON, 3, son of David and Phyllis J. Thompson of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jay and Patsy Johnson of Austin and Dorothy Thompson of Buffalo Gap. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Carthel of Floydada. Brother of Dustin, Derek, Dillard and Autumn Thompson of Lubbock. Nephew of Jeffrey Johnson, Roijon A. Johnson and Drew-Ann Lloyd, all of Floydada.



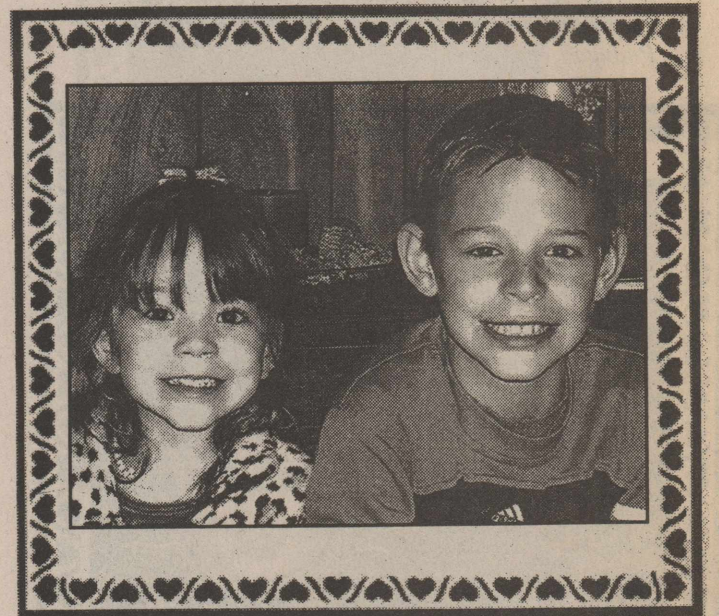
ANYSSA D'NAE SANCHEZ, 3, daughter of Oscar Sanchez, Jr. and Tessa Zamora of Lubbock. Grandparents are Oscar Sanchez, Dalia Sanchez, and Roland Trevino, all of Floydada; Johnny Zamora and Otilia Zamora of Brownfield. Great-grandparents are Maria Briones and George Sanchez and the late Santos Sanchez of Floydada; Juan and Dora Zamora of Brownfield.



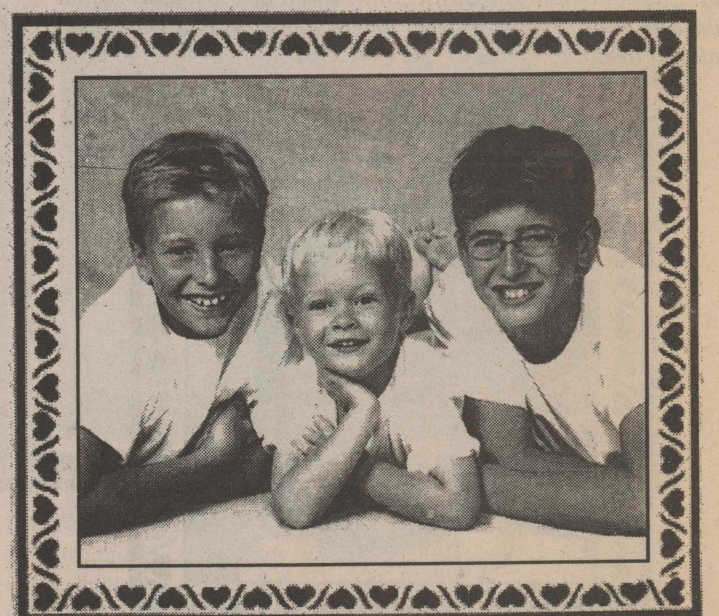
TRISTAN, 5, TASHA, 3, AND TUCKER, 6 MO., SCHLUETER, children of Shad and Cynthia Schlueter of Mansfield. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin and Sue and Dewayne Schlueter. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston and Jim and JoAnne McGiboney.



CLARE MAKALL SMITH, 2, daughter of Skeeter and Tamarah Smith of Lockney. Grandparents are Garry and Charlanne Burson and Mike and Sherry Smith.



SHAYLEE TYANN STOVALL, 4, AND ZACHERY TYLER, FITZGERALD, 10, children of Ty and Debra Stovall of Rankin. Grandparents are Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada and D'Ann Tetens of Lubbock.



TANNER, 11, DALTON, 3, AND AUSTIN, 13, WEBSTER, sons of Larry and Cathy Webster of Floydada. Grandparents are Bill and Charline Hendrix of Floydada and Fred and Georgia Speck of Lubbock and Larry and Linda Webster of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.