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Foundation will help hospital expansion

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation is "ramping up" its fundraising efforts to encourage giving for the planned hospital and clinic expansion.

The Foundation was created in May 2006 for the purpose of raising funds to support the hospital.

Recent donors to the Foundation were the Cogdell Trust Fund, \$40,000; Sally Shaw, \$10,000; and Martha Farris, \$5,000.

"Hospitals quite often lose money caring for patients," said Hospital Administrator and Foundation CEO Sharon Hunt. "This makes it difficult to cover rising health care costs and to keep up with medical advancements in the healthcare industry."

"Hospital foundations help bridge the gap between available resources and funding needs. Hospitals owned by hospital districts can maintain lower taxes with the help of these foundations."

The current fund raising efforts of the foundation will address the immediate need to expand and

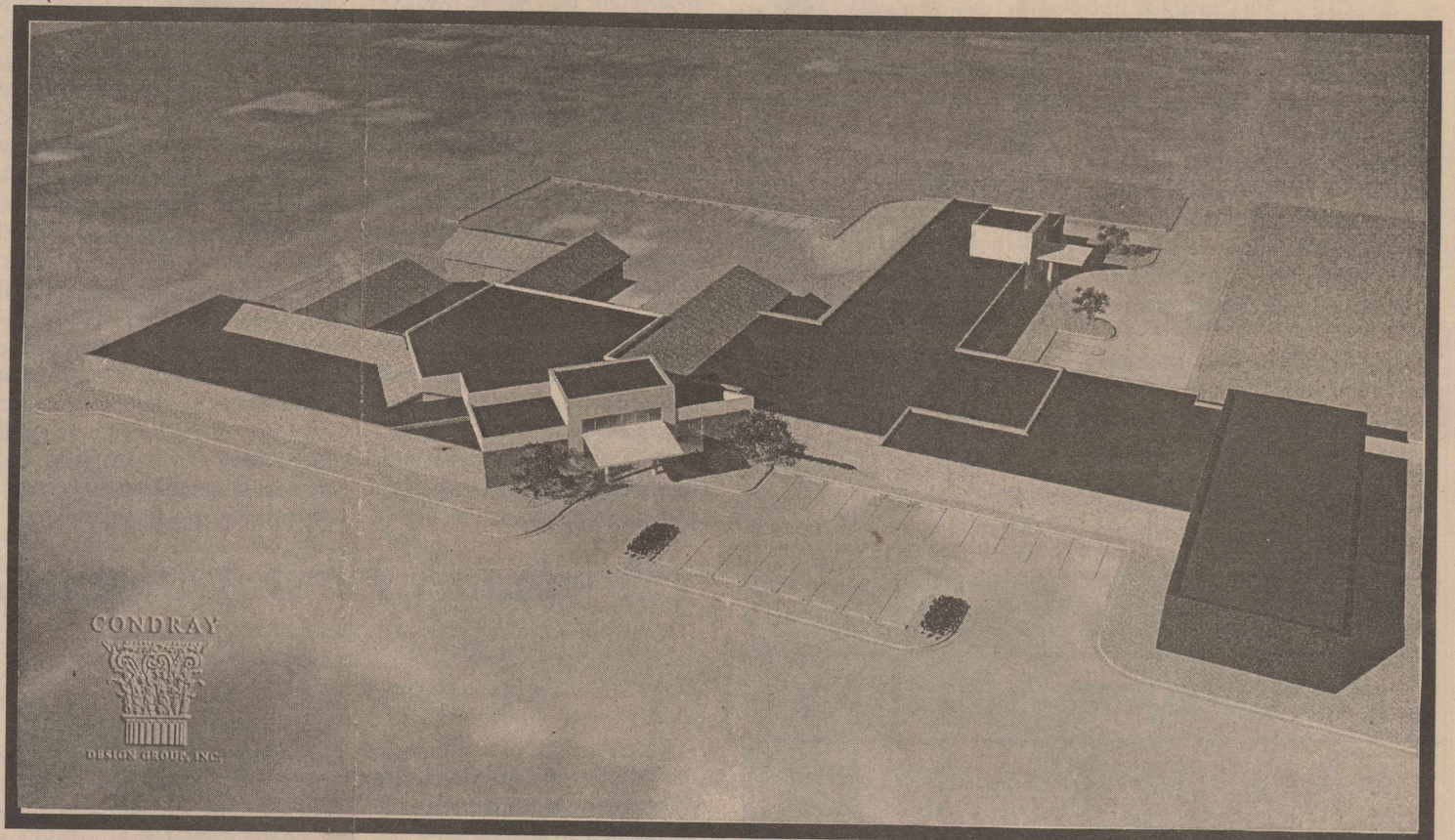
renovate the hospital facility. "The primary immediate objective of the expansion plan is

to enlarge the clinic and waiting area in order to accommodate an additional physician in 2009," said Hunt. "We will need to relocate various departments and personnel to make this happen."

Other long term goals for the foundation, according to Hunt, will be to raise money to maintain an efficient, comfortable, secure, state of the art facility; to obtain and maintain quality equipment for diagnosis and treatment; and improve the quality of life of the community through prevention and education.

Contributions can be made to the Foundation through general donations, honorariums, memorials, special event fundraising—such as the current building renovation project.

For more information on the Foundation or to make a dona-



ARTIST'S RENDITION OF HOSPITAL'S PLANS FOR FUTURE EXPANSION AND RENOVATION

Sheriff Candidate Profiles

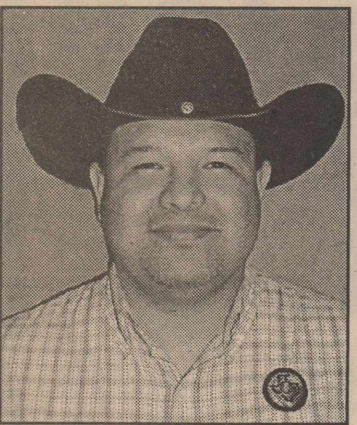
Two candidates are seeking the position of Sheriff, Paul Raissez and Charles Dunn.

Both candidates are running as Republicans and unless a write-in candidate surfaces in the November election the Sheriff's race will be decided in the Republican Primary race in March.

Early voting begins February 19 and ends February 29.

The primary will be March 4.

Each candidate was asked the same question in a candidate profile. Their answers follow:



PAUL RAISSEZ

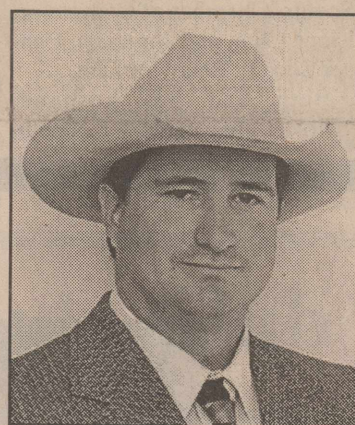
Family & Education: I was born in Floydada to Arlene and Alfonso Raissez in 1974. I have two brothers and one sister. I'm a single parent of a 14 year old son, Reon, that attends LISD. I went to school in Floydada until 1984, and then moved to Lockney where I graduated in 1994. I attended South Plains College and studied Criminal Justice. Then I attended Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy and received my Peace Officers License in Feb. 1999.

Why do I want this office? I want this office because I feel that Floyd County has invested so much time in training me and the citizens of Floyd County deserve to benefit from my knowledge. I believe that with my eleven years of being with this office I have the knowledge and experience that it takes to run this office.

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 this position? Since being appointed Sheriff I have built a better relationship between the Sheriff's office and the Commissioners Court. I was appointed Sheriff Feb. 2, 2007. Since that time I have worked hard with the Commissioner's Court. The Commissioners have given me a part time court bailiff/transport officer, which has helped me spend more time on patrol duties in the County. Floyd County has one of the lowest crime rates in the State and I will continue to work to keep crime down. I have also spent many hours keeping track of our inmates housed in the Hale County Jail. By keeping up with these inmates, on a daily basis, I have cut inmate cost to the county by \$81,870.36 in 2007. I realize our taxpayers are concerned about rising costs. I am working every way possible to cut my budget and not add to the taxpayers burden. I have a wonderful working relationship with the Floydada and Lockney Police Department and other area

Law Enforcement agencies. The Floydada and Lockney Police Departments have endorsed me in my campaign as Sheriff.

What are your qualifications for this job? I have known all my life that I wanted to be in law enforcement. I worked hard and put myself through South Plains College and the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department to get my certification as a peace officer. I did this while working full time. I have been with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for the past 11 years—3 years as a jailer and eight years as a deputy sheriff. I did not stop my law enforcement education after being certified. I have attended over 2,400 hours of continuing law enforcement hours after my certification. I also am a state certified telecommunications operator. This is not a requirement of my office, however, it helps me keep up with the training needs of my dispatchers and the overall communication needs of law enforcement, EMS, and fire personnel.



CHARLES DUNN

Family & Education: My wife Tammy and I have shared 10 years together. We have three children, Edwin, 7, Katie, 4, and Samuel, 2. I went to college at South Plains College majoring in Petroleum Engineering, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center for Emergency Medical Technician training, and Western Texas College with Paramedic training.

Why do you want this office? We need a change. I want to improve the Sheriff's office with

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KELLY DUNBAR (left) is sworn in as Justice of the Peace, Pct. #2 & #3, by County Judge Penny Golightly (right). Staff Photo

Dunbar is new Justice of the Peace in Lockney

By Alice Gilroy

After interviewing 6 applicants, Floyd County Commissioners unanimously voted to appoint Kelly Dunbar as Justice of the Peace Pct. #2 & #3. Dunbar will fill approximately 2 years of the unexpired term of Michelle Araujo.

Araujo resigned from the position after pleading guilty, January 15, 2008 to Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon. She was sentenced to 10 years, probated for 10 years.

Dunbar has lived in Lockney for 7 years. She has been married to her husband, "Clipper" for 17 years. They have 3 children, Ian, 13, Haley, 11, and Shelby, 9. The family moved to Lockney

from Silverton.

Born in Arlington, Texas, Kelly graduated Amarillo High in 1980. She earned her BA in Political Science at the University of Houston in 1984 and went on to graduate from Mississippi College School of Law in 1987 with her JD (Juris Doctor).

Dunbar then went through military Law School in the U.S. Army and served in the JAGC (Judge Advocate General Corps) for 3 years. After leaving in 1990 she married and returned to the Plains.

Clipper currently works at TDC in Tulia. He is a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the Army for 23 1/2 years. Clipper is the 2nd highest decorated Vietnam Veteran from all branches.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations for Citizen of the Year, Employer of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and the Extra Mile Award. You may submit your nominations to Patti at the Chamber Office at 125 East California or mail them to P.O. Box 147, Floydada. For more information please call Patti at 983-3434

First National Bank announces promotions

Tom Farris, Chairman of First National Bank of Floydada recently announced several promotions at Floydada's longest serving bank.

Farris, who has been president of the bank since 1979, is stepping aside as president, but will continue in the position as Chairman of the Board. Monte Williams, who has been with the bank since 1983, has been named president of the bank.

Beth Eckert has been named senior vice president and Cashier. Andy Carthel as been named vice president and Amanda Hinsley will be the assistant vice president.

Farris joined the bank in 1973 and has been Chairman of the Board since 1994.

"First National has been a part of this community since 1890," said Farris, "and we will continue our excellent service. I will not be leaving the bank as I will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board. However, I want to devote most of my time now to pursuing my ranching interests."

Williams, a Floydada native, began his career at First National serving primarily in the lending areas of the bank and has also been a member of the Board of Directors since 1989.

Prior to beginning his career at First National, Monte graduated with a BBA from Texas Tech University and obtained a Masters Degree from Webster University in 1982. Monte is a veteran serving in the U.S. Army

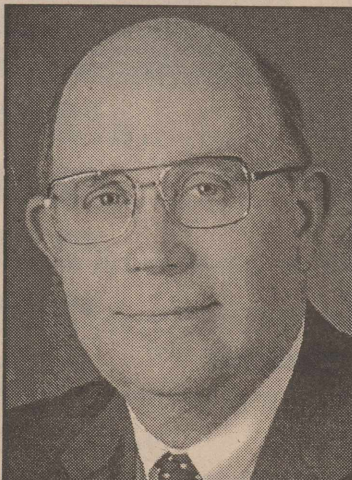
from 1980-1983 achieving the rank of First Lieutenant. He is also a graduate of the Southwest-

ern Graduate School of Banking. Monte has been active in the community serving on the Floy-

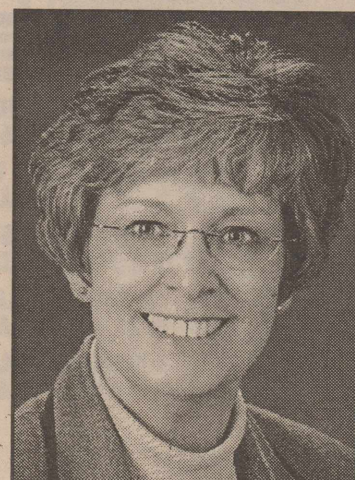
dada Economic Development Board, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and Floyd County

Historical Museum. He also serves on the Floydada City

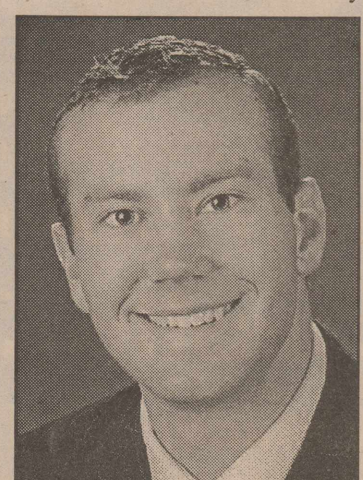
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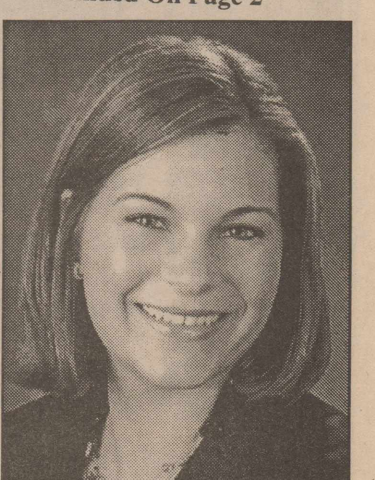
MONTE WILLIAMS
 President



BETH ECKERT
 Senior Vice President



ANDY CARTHTEL
 Vice President



AMANDA HINSLEY
 Asst. Vice President

Candidate Profiles

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 emphasis in community relations and services. I believe in working with our local police departments to coordinate getting crimes solved; criminals off the street; and stopping illegal drug flow through Floyd County. My knowledge of EMS and fire-operations puts me in a unique spot to bridge the gap and help all county emergency agencies work together with improved relations. I want to see the county as a safe place day and night for the residents.

What do you want to do or change if you are elected? It is my belief that the theft and crime in the county is going on between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. when the deputies are home due to budget constraints. I feel I can work closely with our county judge and commissioners on budget matters without tax increases. I'll work hard to find grants and government funding to supplement the budget. I will seek grant funding, so the night shift is covered with a deputy out patrolling the county roads.

I will seek to start a house watch program. If someone is going to be gone they can have a close patrol of their house or barn. The Sheriff's office needs to be more community oriented, this includes having programs in the local schools and organizations, getting off the main roads, and talking to the farmer and

rancher about any problems they are having.

We need a plan in place to assist, and check on the county residents. As an example of this last winter when parts of the county were without electric power due to the snow and ice, many folks braved the frigid temperatures for almost a week. I know a lot of elderly people that also stayed home. Let's think about this, without power the garage door won't work and most of the new style phones will not work. An organized effort to go around checking on those without power, to let them know how long power will be off and to offer a phone call to someone, even a ride to a warm, safe place, is one of my goals.

Qualifications for the job: I have 17 years of experience in emergency operations. I'm a business owner with knowledge of budgets and schedules. I know every dollar we spend on taxes should be well spent by all elected officials. I will look for and apply for any grants or government funding to improve the operation of the sheriff's office. I feel that with my strong educational background, I am capable of completing all classes or training for this position. I commit to requiring additional training of all deputies to improve the functions of the sheriff's office. Thank-you for considering me as your next Sheriff.

A view from

The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

One of the reasons we worry about all the problems that come with owning a newspaper is to give out some advice when it comes time to vote. Now it has come time to give our piece of that advice, and we don't know exactly how to advise people. We remember last time we went out on a limb and, against our better judgment, advised people to vote for someone who turned out badly. Now we've lost many, many soldiers. To what end, we'll never know. We are much more careful now.

The guy we hoped would get in the race, Fred Thompson, got in and got out before we even started making up our mind. Rudy Giuliani, who Pat Robertson and our Governor both said we ought to vote for, was banking on Florida, where he came a cropper. It now looks like John McCain of Arizona leads the pack, and if he gets the nomination, there will be an awful lot of old Reaganites stay home, remembering all the times McCain violated Reagan's eleventh commandment (not to mention a few other admonitions and positions.)

Then over on the other side, where Hillary and Obama are, and where there were many oth-

ers, including some guy named Kucinich, and a trial lawyer named Edwards, (both of whom have since gotten out of the race) and a former Senator from Alaska (whose name escapes me at the moment), and a Senator named Dodd, and one named Biden from up East somewhere, and we forget how many others.

Many folks chastise our former President, Bill Clinton, beloved by Monica and millions of democrats worldwide, for the rather unkind comments he made about his wife (Hillary's) opponent in the current Presidential race. I really can't understand why so many people are unhappy with Bill. He's just being Bill. He knew exactly what he was doing: he was trying to marginalize Barack Obama, to make him into the one and only black candidate in a race where millions of black people have been programmed to vote democratic, no matter what. His actions carry certain risks, but the rewards are great, and Bill has never been averse to weighing the risks and opting for the possible rewards. The current situation is no different, in its own way, than the situation Bill faced back during Monica and the resulting impeachment trials. He just has to win another one.

Besides all that, if Obama wins the race, Bill would no longer be the only 'black' President this nation ever had. The situation has gotten somewhat personal for Bill, despite the fact that it is his wife whose name is on the ballot.

But what are we going to do if things continue on their present course and John McCain ends up with the Republican nomination, and Hillary Rodham Clinton ends up with the Democratic nomination? We are likely to find out.

I have never thought McCain was any kind of hero just because he got caught by the Vietnamese. He was a hero, in my mind, simply because he did his job, and his job, at that time, involved a certain amount of personal risk. But many, many people did their jobs and didn't end up fawned over by the multitudes. As far as I personally am concerned, whatever attributes McCain has that would make him fit for the Presidency, would make him fit for the Presidency whether or not he got caught by the Vietnamese. And I worry about his attitude toward a whole number of things that have nothing to do with his incarceration. He has been wrong, the way I see things, about ille-

gal aliens. (After wandering around awhile, he has finally come down on the side of secure borders, where he should have been all along.) He has been wrong about the so-called McCain-Feingold bill. He has been wrong on a whole host of matters that I think important, not the least of which was the Keating matter of a few years back. We may have to choose between McCain and Hillary, she of the "vast right-wing conspiracy" theory. Wouldn't that be a corker!

The only thing that made the decision easier for us, when we had to choose between whatizname and whatizname, was the choice of the field at that moment. And who knows, at this time, what that field will look like a few months from now? There is only one thing we are assured of: no matter who wins the Presidential race, we will end up with the same Mid-East foreign policy. Bush, Robertson, and Tel Aviv have seen to that.

As far as the other things are concerned, things like the economy, illegal aliens, the rest of the world, is concerned: the candidates haven't finished flipping.

Floydada's First National Bank announces promotions

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Council and Floydada Development Center.

Monte and his wife, Kellie, are the parents of Amanda Hinsley of Floydada and Tara Williams, a student at Texas Tech.

Beth Eckert began her career at FNB in 1981 serving primarily in the operations and compliance areas of the bank.

She has been active in civic and community activities including American Heart Assoc., Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Beth and her husband, "Dinks", are parents of Robert in

Allen, Texas.

Andy Carthel will also have responsibilities in the lending areas of the bank. He has been with FNB since the summer of 2007. He graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University with a BS in Agriculture and Applied Economics. His honors included the National Deans List, Texas Tech's Deans List, the Wesley Foundation and Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honor Society.

Andy is a member of the Rotary Club and attends First United Methodist Church. His interests include hunting, fishing, and skiing.

Besides the duties as assistant

vice president, Amanda Hinsley will also be the compliance officer of the bank. She began her career at FNB in January 2007. She grew up in Floydada and graduated magna cum laude from West Texas A&M in 2003 with a BBA in Management.

Amanda's past work experi-

ence includes Cox Communications, Floyd County USDA, Producers Coop Elevator, and Farm Bureau. She attends City Park Church of Christ and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Amanda and her husband, Todd, are the parents of Reese.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, January 30, 2008:
 Ricky Ybarra, 20, of Floydada, was charged with Theft.
 Raymond Orta Yannis Jr., 60,

of Floydada, was charged with Unlawful Carrying a Weapon.
 January 31, 2008, Jason Sanchez, 20, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Mischief.

Fundraiser in progress

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 tion, contact any board member or Hunt, at 652-3373, ext. 204.
 Other board members are: Jim

Martin, Dub Hallmark, Embre Douglas, Jon Sorensen, Dr. Gary Mangold, Denise Doucette, Sally Shaw, and Larry Mullins.



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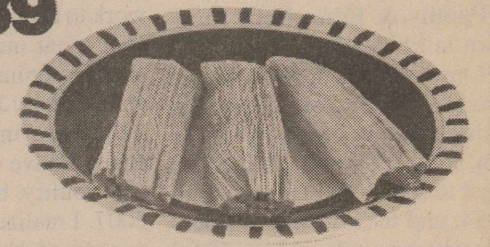
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COMBO NO. 3 BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99	COMBO NO. 8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 4 HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69	COMBO NO. 9 CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.39
COMBO NO. 5 SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69	COMBO NO. 10 2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59

Hartman and McDonald marry



MRS. RICHIE HARTMAN, III
Nee Britta Dyann McDonald

Britta Dyann McDonald and Richie Anderson Hartman, III were united in marriage 6:30 p.m. August 18, 2007 at First United Methodist Church in Lockney. The Rev. Tommie Beck officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Marlon and Sherry McDonald of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Royce and Nora Sims of Stephenville and the late Robert and June McDonald of Lockney.

The groom is the son of Richard and Patty Hartman, Jr. of Hominy, Oklahoma and Carolyn and Bob Peterson of Cleveland, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Hartman of Hominy, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conkling of Houston, Texas.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore an ivory champagne taffeta ball gown. It featured a sweetheart neckline and side draped waist. The bod-

ice was trimmed with a delicate lace and adorned with champagne colored sequins and pearls. The gown had cap sleeves which matched the bodice. The skirt complemented the gown with a romantic pick up style feature and chapel length train. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow sunflowers.

The bride wore pearls given to her by her late grandfather, Robert McDonald, for something old. Her wedding gown was something new. She wore her mother's diamond ring as something borrowed and her garter was something blue.

Serving as maids of honor, were Tess Christian and Tara Christian, both of Stephenville, cousins of the bride.

The matron of honor was Dotty Evans of Lockney, sister-in-law of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Danielle Robinson of Ft. Hays, Kansas,

college friend and Linsi Jones of Lubbock, friend.

The bride's attendants wore iridescent mocha colored strapless, bubble style, tea length gowns, featuring wrapped waist side sashes.

The flower girl was Ehlaire Hartman of Hominy, Oklahoma, niece of the groom.

The ring bearers were Creek and Cutter Evans of Lockney, nephews of the bride.

Candlelighters were Jordan Jones of Stephenville, cousin of the bride and Mara Christian of Stephenville, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Scott Stapp and Justin Stoerner, friends of the bride, Will Hartman, brother of the groom and Jonathan Ballard, friend of the groom.

The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with white shirts and starched jeans.

Serving as best man was Michael Hartman of Hominy, Oklahoma, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Phillip Delong of Edmond, Oklahoma, friend of the groom; Shawn Delong of Skiatook, Oklahoma, friend of the groom; Jared Ballard of Goodwell, Oklahoma, friend of the groom; and Tyson Evans of Lockney, brother of the bride.

The church was decorated with candlelight and arrangements of sunflowers. A wreath of white flowers adorned the church doors and a bouquet of flowers hung from each pew.

Lucy Dean Record played old hymns requested from the bride while guests were being seated. The song "Divine Romance" by Phil Wickham was played while the attendants walked down the aisle. Alex Hall sang "The Lord's Prayer." The couple exited the church to "Cowboy Take Me Away."

A reception and dance, hosted by the bride's parents at the Lockney Community Center, followed the wedding ceremony.

The bride's table was decorated with photos of the couple and the bride's cake. The bride's cake was designed by the bride. The cake was a three tier vanilla cake with cream frosting. The top and bottom tier had brown swirls on the cake with yellow ribbon around the bottom. The middle

tier had the names of the bride and groom's family members that had passed away.

The groom's cake was on the same table with the bride's cake. It was in the shape of a cowboy hat with pheasant feathers in the hat band.

The reception was decorated with twinkling lighting wrapped in white tulle draped from the ceiling. There were round tables with white cloths. The tables were decorated with small wedding cakes; each one had a different pattern and color. Candles and wedding bells were also on each table. Each time the bells were rang the bride and groom had to kiss.

Judy Schacht catered a meal with a variety of sandwiches, dips, vegetables, cheese and crackers, and a chocolate fountain.

After the meal everyone enjoyed a dance. The couple's first dance was to Randy Travis' "Forever and Ever Amen."

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She is employed as a Pharmacy Tech at Spoon Drug in Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

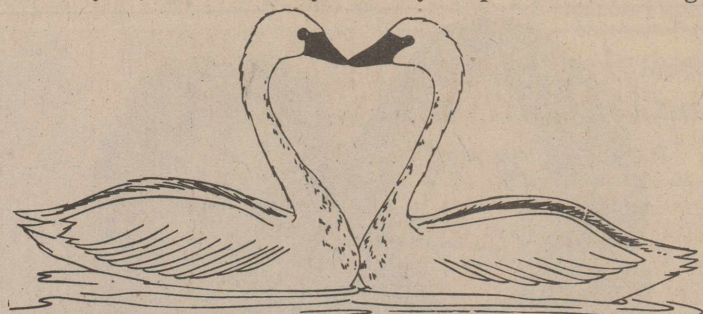
The groom is a graduate of Hominy High School and Oklahoma Panhandle State University. He is employed at the Bass Pro Shop in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are at home in Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a rehearsal dinner, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall, hosted by the groom's parents, Richard and Patty Hartman, Jr. and Carolyn and Bob Peterson.

Tables were decorated with yellow cloths and wild sunflowers in boots. A meal of barbecue brisket, sausage, baked potatoes, salad and relishes was served along with pear cobbler and homemade ice cream. Tyson Evans catered the meal.

The couple was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Cheryl Teeter in Lockney, given by the hostesses. They were also honored with a bridal shower given at the home of Dorothy Hartman in Hominy, Oklahoma.



"I want to know my family will be OK."

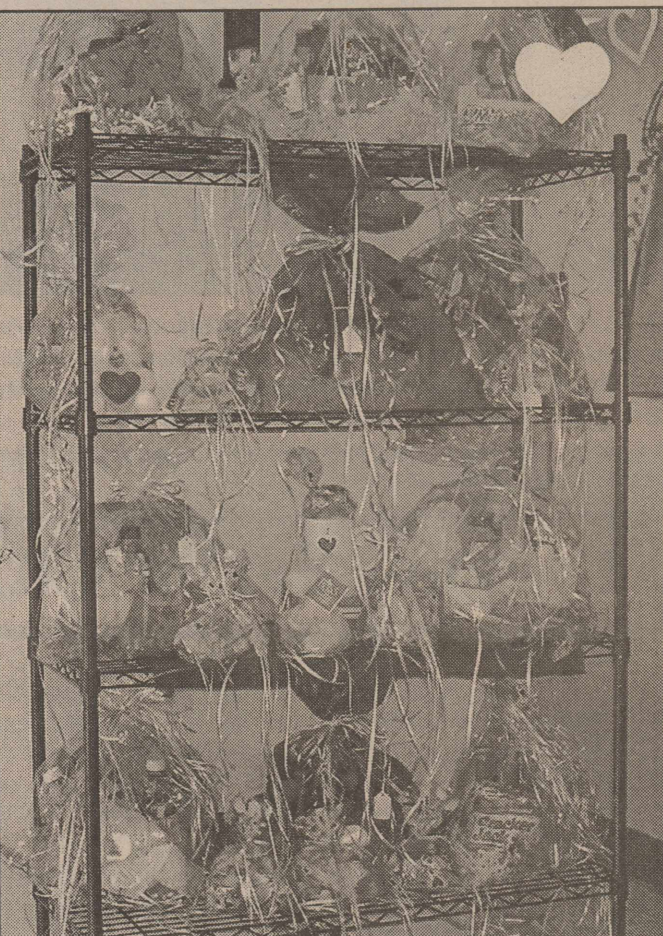
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1950 Study Club

By Margaret Jones
President Margaret Jones presided at the February meeting. The roll call revealed that eight members were absent, mostly due to illnesses.

The program theme was "Awareness of Theatre Arts". Emily Griffin, high school senior, delivered readings from two books of literature which she is to present at the upcoming UIL contest. The club members agreed that she should be a winner.

Because Valentine's Day is quickly approaching, the decorations at the the Lighthouse Electric meeting room were done in pink and red. Refreshments were prepared and served by Carolyn Cheek and Carlyn Crawford.

Billie Jordan was to have presented the devotional, but was in

the hospital. She had asked Margaret to read the "Love Chapter" from the Bible, I Corinthians 1-13.

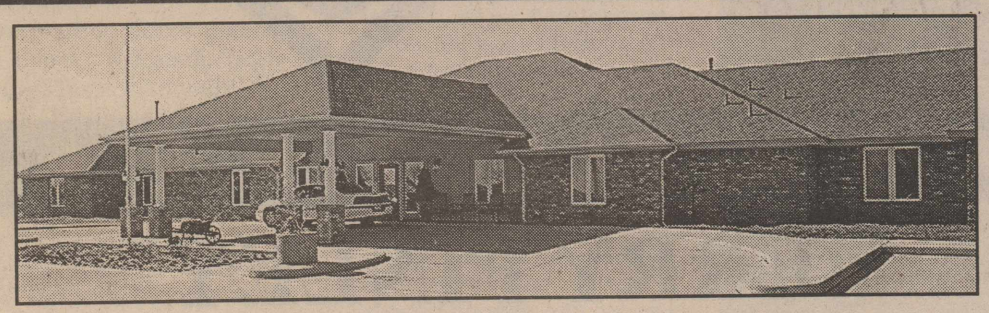
Those attending the meeting were Carolyn Cheek, Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, and Joy Smitherman.



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Saturday, February 16, 2008
From 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

at: Shepherd's Meadow (on the Ralls Hwy)

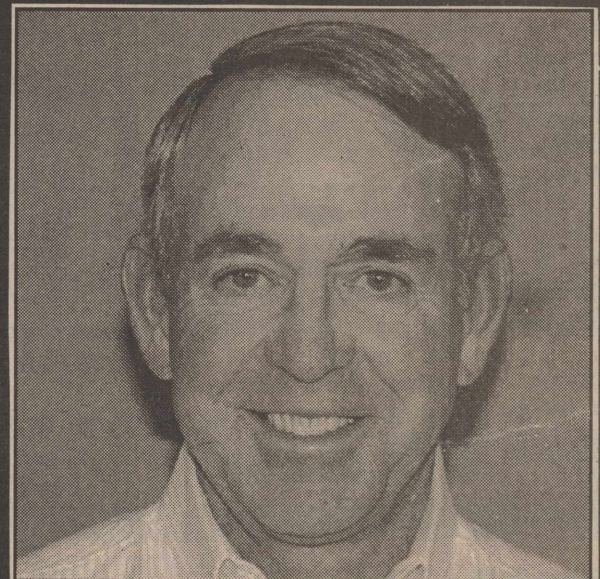
Includes: Refreshments will be served

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Mancilla and Ybarra

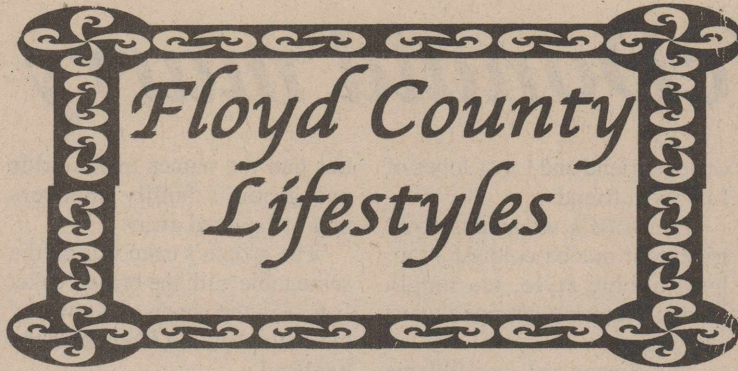
Jacinto Mancilla and Isabel Ybarra are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sylvia.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Floydada High School. She is currently pursuing her BA in Spanish at Wayland Baptist University.

She is the granddaughter of Liborio Ybarra and the late Sabina Ybarra.

The prospective groom is the son of Diane Flores and the late Rafael Campa Flores. The groom is pursuing his doctorate in Educational and Instructional Technology at Texas Tech University.

The couple plan a March 8th wedding.



Look Who's New



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Monty and Ginger Anderson of Celina are proud to announce the birth of their son, Peyton Michael.

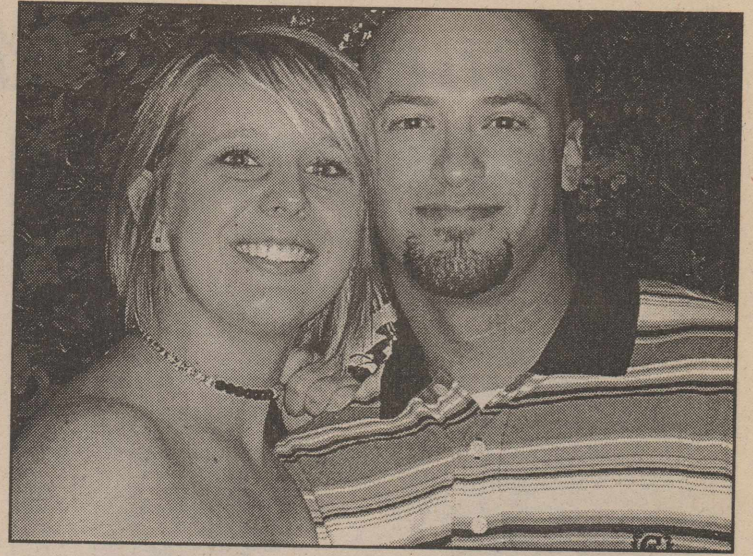
He was born 5:35 a.m. February 6, 2008 at Presbyterian Hospital of Denton.

He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada, Patty and Greg McDonnell of Collinsville and Mike and Denise McHorse of Odessa.

Proud uncle is Dusty Anderson of Haltom City.

Great-grandparents are Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr., Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Martin Omra and Joan McHorse of Menard and the late Gray and Mary Alice Webb of Crane.



TESSA STAPP AND JASON ROGERS

Stapp and Rogers

Randall and Virginia Stapp of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tessa Fay Stapp, to Jason Randall Rogers. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Hurl and Florine McCoy and Dorothy Stapp, all of Lockney. Tessa is employed at Amarillo Area C.A.S.A.

Jason is the son of James and Gina Rogers of Amarillo. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Gene and Karen Fristoe. Jason is employed at BNSF Railway.

The couple plan to wed on May 3 at Westside Church of Christ in Lockney.



EMMA GRACE NELSON

Tim and Leah Nelson are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Emma Grace

Nelson.

Emma was born at 2:00 a.m. on January 29, 2008, weighed 5 lbs., 5 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are James and Debbie Tompkins of Andrews, TX; Benny Dutton of Lubbock, TX; Charles and Pat Nelson of Floydada, TX; and Mary Nelson of Perkins, OK.

Tim, Leah and Emma live in Andrews, TX.



DO WELL, BE WELL--Merle Mooney, a member of the Floyd County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee accepts a check from Sharon Hunt of Mangold Memorial Hospital for the Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes classes sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension. The classes will take place at the Floyd County Extension Office from 5:30 to 7:30 every Monday in March. Registration is \$5 per person and is due by February 22. For more information call the County Extension Office at 983-4912.

Courtesy Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Hey all you Lockney Exes out there. Lockney's All School Reunion or Homecoming will be September 19, 2008.

As most of you already know Lockney is now in Class 1A. If you want to see the rest of our schedule this year go to <http://www.lockney.isd.tenet.edu>. There is a lot of other good reading at this website too. They also have an alumni page of exes and their email addies. See all of you in September. Yeah Longhorns!! Even though the horns have gone through a couple of bad years I know all of us exes will forever remain loyal fans.

Barbara Jo Casey, Craig Ellison's Mom, was a visitor in Lockney last week. She surprised me one morning when she came for a visit. It was great seeing her.

We then went to the Center for lunch and on for a visit with Nina Tueton. It was such a fun day. We also went to the basketball game to watch her grandson play basketball. Barbara Jo was a graduate of Lockney High School in 1956. Come back soon Barbara Jo.

Gay and Gale McPherson got in their pickup and travel trailer and headed out for the valley to spend the winter. They decided before they settled down in the valley they would go on to Orlando, Florida to see Disney World. While in Orlando, Gay had to go to the hospital last week. She was able to fly home Tues. Their son Steve flew to Orlando Monday to come back with Gale. Things can sure change in a hurry.

Bill Hays, former Lockney

resident, passed away Monday, February 4. (See obituaries.) Bill was the son of Edgar and Leona Hays. Edgar will be remembered as editor of the Lockney Beacon for years. Our sympathy is with the family

Neva Smith passed away last week and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery.

Neva was a former Lockney resident and had been a resident in a Plainview nursing home for several years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Smith family at this time.

I received just a bit of news on the death of David Howell Thursday, February 7th.

He was the son of the Horton Howells of Sterley. The members of Lockney's 1958 class will remember him as "Deeter"

I have a partial list of the Lockney residents who now reside in Retirement Homes, Assisted Living Homes and Nursing Homes. They are Lou Aston, Billie Cook, Johnnie Kellison, Viola Rowell, Kat Taack, Alice Mitchell, Christine Byerly, Tony Frizzell, Jewell Thompson, Elsie Mcanally, Armine Tarpley, Laura Wines, and Velma Harrison.

I am so happy to report that Betty Veal is now back at home. She has been a resident in the Lockney Rest Home. We are praying that her health continues to improve. Betty graduated from Lockney High School in 1948. She is one of our 48'ers. I hope she will be able to attend our luncheon next month.

I received this message for my 48'er friend Dora Lee McDonald Cole of Odessa and I would like to share it with you:

Happiness keeps you sweet

Trials keeps you strong
Sorrows keeps you human
Failures keeps you humble
Success keeps you glowing
Only God keeps you going
Have a Happy Valentines Day!

Menu
February 18 - February 22
Mon: Chicken strips
Tues: Spaghetti
Wed: Roast
Thrs: Dumplings
Fri: Fish

Happy
Valentine's Day

We will be having
our
Relay For Life
Meeting
February 21st at 6 p.m.
in the
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Anyone interested in being on a team or a team leader is encouraged to attend.
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Thanks for reading
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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon. If you are 60 years or older come eat with us.

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

In memory of Cathy Woodrum - Dub Holt.

In memory of all my friends - Betty Campbell.

In memory of Eunice Woody - Fay and Ruby Gooch, Millie Burcett, Norma Reeves.

In memory of Maye Williams - Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Turner.

Thought for the week - The short memory of America's Voters is what keeps our politicians in office.

-Will Rogers

MENU

Monday-Meat Loaf w/Creole Sauce, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Cottage Cheese, Pears

Tuesday-Vegetable Beef Stew w/ Cornbread, Pea Salad, Peach Cobbler

Wednesday - B B Q Chicken, Broccoli, Potato Salad, Cinnamon Apple Sauce, Roll

Thursday-Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Lemon Pudding

Friday-Polish Sausage, Steamed Cabbage, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Brownies

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Scout News

By Curtis Emert

The Boy Scouts had a campout this weekend. We had two Boy Scouts, two Webelos and three leaders from Floydada; four 2nd graders and three leaders from Pack 536 from Lubbock. We also had one 3rd grader and two adults from Floydada.

The Boy Scouts and Webelos worked on camping and outdoorsman and took a 3 mile hike on Saturday. On Sunday, we took a nature hike to where indians camped. We found some flint and saw the rocks where they ground their corn to make corn meal to eat.

The Webelos that went completed the requirements for outdoorsman and part of the geologist pin.

Because of the fire ban we had to cook on propane stoves but we still had some great meals. Saturday night we had chicken

strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, green beans and corn. Sunday morning we had pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk and orange juice. Sunday for lunch we had a great meal of roast, carrots, potatoes and onion cooked in a dutch oven. If we could have had a fire we would have had peach cobbler.

The boys who attended from Lubbock were Mason Gilliland, Joshua Shaw, Kaleb Shaw and Hayden Hendrix and their leaders Mike Gilliland, Stewart Hendrix and Randy Shaw.

The people from Floydada were Michael Hinojosa, 3rd grade, and his grandmother Patsy Hinojosa and stepmom Lisa Hernandez. Webelos Leo Vargas, Marc Ortiz, Boy Scouts J.C. Chappell and Landry Morren and leaders Bob Gilliland, Jerry Chappell and Curtis Emert were also in attendance.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of February 11, 2008, (back row, l-r) Dixie Williams, Brandon Crutchfield, Tyler Crutchfield, Tommy Lopez, Sergio Ascencio, (third row) Kayla Archer and Devin De Leon, (second row, l-r) George Luna, Johnny Caballero, Leslye Flores, Pedro Pacheco, Analia Hernandez, Sheridon Keyser, (front row, l-r) Samantha Catlett, Sissy Naranjo, Evelyn Perez, Anahia Ascencio and Adan Bustillos.
Staff Photo

Wayland releases President's and Dean's Lists

Wayland Baptist University students from Floydada and Lockney were named to academic honor rolls for the fall term based on their grade point averages. Those achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average were named to the President's List, while those with GPAs of 3.5-3.99 made the Dean's List.

Included on the President's list were Sylvia Mancilla of Floydada, daughter of Jacinto Mancilla and Isabel Ybarra; Alexis Hall of Lockney, daughter of Bobby and Laurie Hall; and Julia Morrison of Lockney, daughter of Colvin and Latesha Morrison.

Named to the Dean's list were Bethany Dietrich of Lockney, daughter of Mike and JoBeth Dietrich; and Tana Saul of Lockney, daughter of Rodney and Denise Saul.

The mind is a terrible thing to waste

Remember to pray for our Country



LOCKNEY SHORTHORNS 7th grade boys basketball team--- (back, l-r) Ramon Cazaros, Tyler Covington, Karimachel Ramos, Jonathan Luna, Luke Sherman, Landry Kidd, Marcos Mercado and Erick Cortez, (front, l-r) Travon Williams, Justin Roberts, Jose Guerrero, Ian Dunbar, Gates Lane, Kelby Bice and Andrew Hooten.
Photo by Hall Photography



2007-2008 LADY WINDS JUNIOR VARIETY BASKETBALL TEAM--(Back row, l-r) Coach Eddleman, Breann Gooch, Angela Wylie, Cassie Martinez, Leslie Alvarado; (Middle row, l-r) Brityn Helms, Lexi Covington; (Front row, l-r) Yelitza Serrato, Crystal Martinez, Crystal Yannis, Crystal Alvarez and Mariah Vargas.
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Lockney School Menu

February 18 - February 22

Monday
Breakfast-Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili dog or chicken nuggets, baby carrots, corn, pears, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Eggs and sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Lasagne or ham, salad, sliced peaches, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or grilled cheese, salad, refried beans, fruited gelatin, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or PBJ sandwich, salad, pineapple, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or ham and cheese, baked fries, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Floydada School Menu

February 18 - February 22

Monday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/Ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Nachos grande, lettuce and tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Corndog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk

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Time is usually not an issue for high stakes poker players, unless the game they are in is political, located in Washington, DC, and the stakes include completion of a critical piece of "must-pass" legislation that re-vamps expiring U.S. farm policy.

Keeping one eye on the clock and the other on the opposition is, however, the position that Congressional leaders working to complete a new Farm Bill find themselves in heading into the middle of February.

The biggest challenge for House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson (D-MN) and Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA) isn't necessarily going to be working out the differences in their respective versions of the Farm Bill. Approved last year, the two bills are similar enough in both substance and structure that finding the middle ground between them shouldn't be overly difficult.

Behind the scenes, staff level work to accomplish that reconciliation has been ongoing since passage of the Senate bill in mid-December. Publicly, however, the first visible action to initiate that process was taken this week when the Senate named its conference committee contingent. The House of Representatives has yet to name its Farm Bill conferees.

Joining the conference committee from the Senate will be Agriculture Committee Chairman Harkin, ranking member Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA); Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT); Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND); Senator Max Baucus (D-MT); Senator Blanche Lincoln (D-AR); Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI); Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN); Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS); Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS); and Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA).

The real challenge for Peterson and Harkin will be deciding how they will begin the process and how much they will allow input they are receiving from the Bush Administration to influence their opening positions.

Administration officials have been vocal and persistent critics of the bipartisan legislation that Congress is set to reconcile.

As the third player in the game, the Bush Administration continues to push for changes outside of the scope of the two bills debated and approved by Congress. President Bush, as recently as February 6, has said he will veto the Farm Bill if Administration demands are not met.

Even though the Administration's formal role is limited to signing or vetoing the final bill after it has been negotiated and passed by the people's representatives in Congress, Administration officials will get to provide input to both sides during the conference process.

With a March 15 deadline for expiration of the 2002 farm bill rapidly approaching, reports from Washington indicate that Congressional leaders are moving forward even though their final destination is less than certain.

Whether or not Congress will stand by its previous work and send a Farm Bill to the President is just one concern voiced by America's farmers and ranchers heading into the last phase of the Farm Bill process.

The bigger question for many in agriculture is whether or not their local representatives in Congress will choose to support the reform-oriented and bipartisan farm bill they crafted if the Administration chooses to veto the bill.

While completing this important legislation is still the goal of Congressional leaders, both Chairman Peterson and Chairman Harkin have made it clear that a Presidential veto could set the stage for U.S. agriculture policy to revert back to the permanent legislation of the 1933 and 1949 Agricultural Adjustment Acts.

To prevent this from happening, it is important for farm state members of the House and Senate to stand behind the legislation they crafted if political push comes to shove and let their constituents know that is what they are going to do.

The bottom line is that, at this stage of the game, few in agriculture are willing to get caught up in the semantics of describing a policy alternative as a tax increase instead of the closure of a tax loophole. What they want is the knowledge that their elected representatives are prepared to represent their interests and secure the future of U.S. agriculture.

NCC's 25th Early Season Planting Intentions Survey Says 9.32 Million Upland Cotton Acres

The most anticipated news from the opening day of the National Cotton Council's 2008 Annual Meeting were the results of the NCC's 2008 early Season Planting Intentions Survey. Cotton industry members already anticipating a significant change were not disappointed as the NCC survey projected an additional 11.6 percent decline in U.S. cotton acres from 2007.

The survey's results were announced during the American Cotton Producers meeting after the markets closed Friday afternoon.

Nationally, the NCC survey noted that total U.S. cotton acreage was forecast at 9.5 million acres. Upland cotton accounts for 9.32 million acres of the total with an additional 231,000 acres of Extra long staple (ELS) cotton bringing the total to 9.5 million acres.

According to the NCC survey, 4,788 million acres of Texas cotton will account for more than 50 percent of all U.S. cotton plantings in 2008. Texas producers planted 4.9 million acres in 2007.

Based on survey results, the Southeast, Mid-South, Southwest and Far West show intended upland cotton planting decreases of 12 percent, 26 percent, 2 percent and 39 percent, respectively.

The Southwest region, though, showed the strongest affinity for cotton heading into 2008. Texas cotton acres are projected to decrease only 2.3 percent, the lowest of any state indicating a decline. In 2008 Oklahoma and Kansas cotton acreage was projected to increase by 2.6 and 15.6 percent, respectively.

Carrying the NCC survey numbers out to expected production in 2008, and assuming an average abandonment rate, indicates total upland and ELS harvested area would be about 8.76 million acres.

Applying state-level yield assumptions to projected harvested acres generates a potential crop of about 15.38 million bales. This compares to 2007's total produc-

tion of 19.03 million bales. Assuming average seed-to-lint ratios, 2008 cottonseed production is projected at 5.28 million tons, down from 6.60 million last year.

Survey results for all Southeastern states indicate declining cotton acreage, shifting to a double-crop of winter wheat and soybeans.

The Carolinas reported the largest percentage declines, between 20 percent and 22 percent. Respondents in Alabama indicated an 11 percent reduction in cotton acreage while Florida growers are planning a 17 percent cutback. Georgia and Virginia respondents indicated the smallest declines of 5 percent and 6 percent, respectively.

All Mid-South states indicate a shift from cotton to wheat and soybeans with major percentage decreases in Mississippi (-31), Arkansas (-30) and Tennessee (-29). Smaller declines are expected in Louisiana (-18) and Missouri (-8).

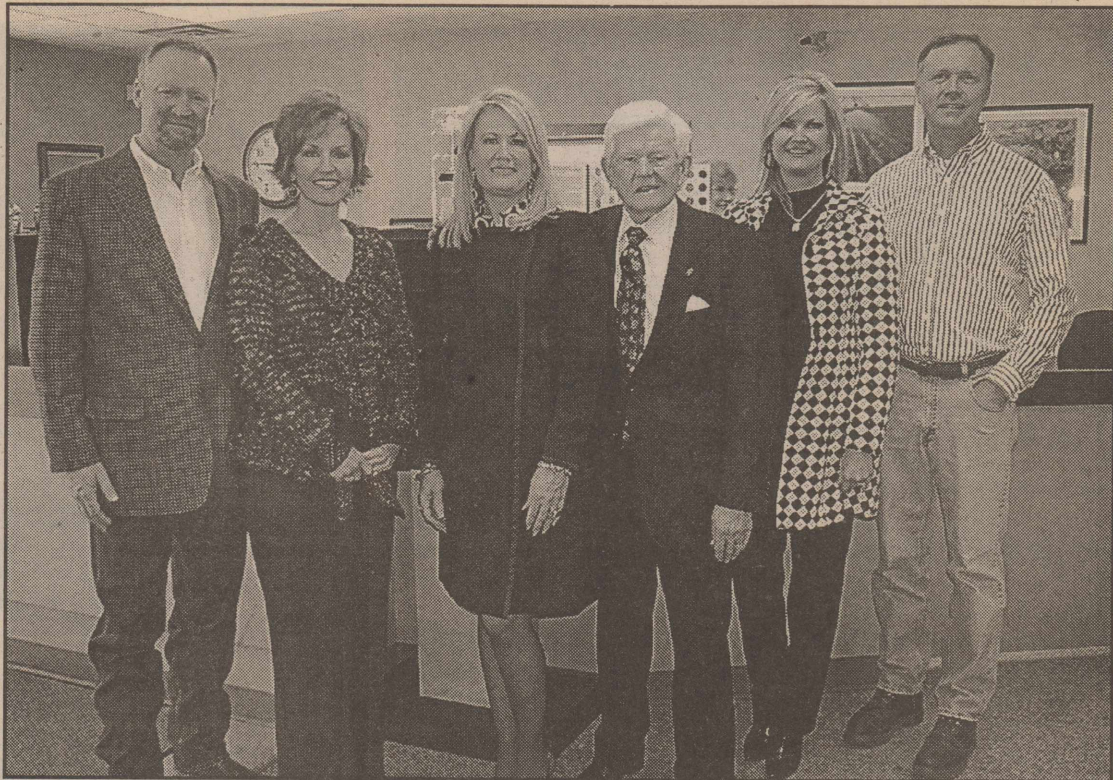
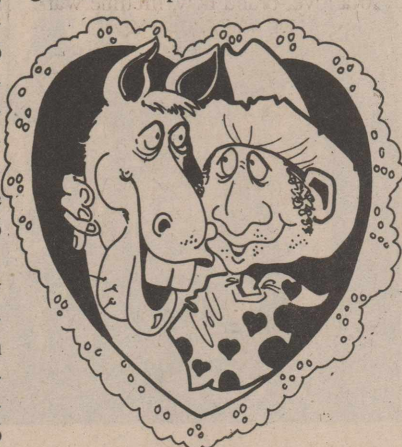
For additional details, see the table at <http://www.cotton.org/econ/reports/intentions.cfm>

PCG's 2008 Seed Cost Calculator

An updated version of the 2008 Plains Cotton Growers Seed Cost Calculator is now available. Growers interested in comparing prices for their 2008 planting seed options can download the calculator at <http://www.plainscotton.org>.

The 2008 version includes 129 conventional, Roundup Ready, Roundup Ready FLEX, Liberty Link, Bollgard and Bollgard II and Widestrike varieties, as well as numerous stacked gene versions of these technologies that will be available for sale in West Texas in 2008. Should information on additional varieties become available, an update to the spreadsheet will be developed and posted on PCG's website.

The PCG calculator is an interactive Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that allows producers to calculate an estimated cost per acre, for both seed and technology, based on published suggested retail prices.



LOCALS ATTEND RECEPTION IN CLARENDON--(l-r) Mark and Melanie Beedy; Charlotte Harte, Senior Vice President of Pilgrim Bank & Community Bank; Bo Pilgrim, Pilgrim Bank & Community Bank Chairman Emeritus, founder and Senior Chairman of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, and Julianne and Eric Cornelius, were in attendance for the bank purchase reception held in Clarendon. Mr. Pilgrim spoke to the crowd and told his personal story, and being a man of faith, Mr. Pilgrim gave everyone in attendance a small booklet entitled "Good News for Modern Man" with a \$20 bill tucked in each one. Mr. Pilgrim stated "I hope the money encourages you to read the booklet" and he challenged everyone to live out the Golden Rule. He also gave each person attending a copy of his biography entitled "One Pilgrim's Progress". Lonnie "Bo" Pilgrim is the co-founder, largest stockholder, and chairman emeritus of the board of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, the largest poultry company in the United States and second largest in Mexico. The company employs over 55,000 people and has more than 6,800 growers. Camp County is home to the Fortune 500 Company, with its world headquarters located in Pittsburg, Texas. He chose to keep his world headquarters in Pittsburg as a reminder of his pledge to revitalize rural America for this generation and the ones to come. Mr. Pilgrim purchased First State Bank in 1969 and the name was changed to Pilgrim Bank in 1997. Charlotte Nelson Harte, a Floydada native, is the sister of Julianne Cornelius and Tim Lipham of Floydada. She has been employed at Pilgrim Bank for 13 years and is excited about the recent Community Bank purchase with financial centers located in Clarendon, Wellington, and Sulphur Springs.

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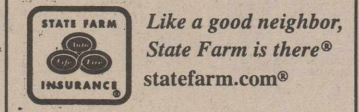
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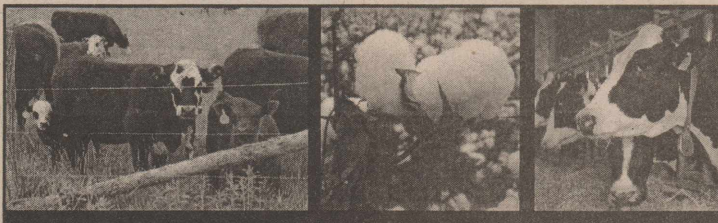
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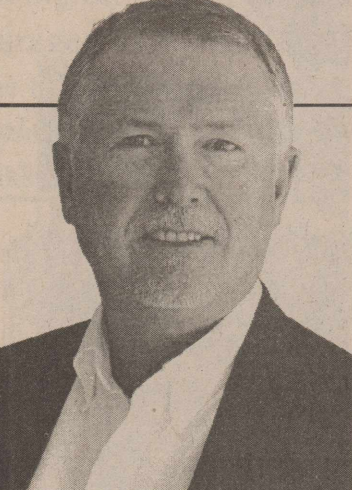


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Obituaries



ROSALIO RINCON CABELLO
Rosalio Rincon Cabello, 75, of Floydada, Texas died on February 11, 2008 in Amarillo, Texas. Rosalio was born on January 13, 1933 in Sequin, to the late Juan Cabello and Adelaide (Rincon) Cabello. Rosalio was a farm worker and was a very responsible and hardworking, loving father.

He is survived by eight sons, Ricardo Cabello and Patricia of Lubbock; Rosalio Cabello Jr. and wife Patsy, Juan Cabello and wife Gloria, Jesse Paul and Nancy, and Anthony Aday all of Amarillo; Valentino Cabello and wife Norma of San Angelo; Mathew Aday and wife Estella of Lockney; Charlie J. Cabello of Floydada; Seven daughters, Gloria Corona and Elida Orjuel both of California; Adelaida Martinez, Anna Reynoso, Flora Bustos and husband Abel all of Amarillo; Lydia Luera and husband Danny of Abernathy; Emma De Ochoa and husband Johnny of Floydada; three sisters, Julia Cabello, Concha Sanchez and husband Richard, and Amparo Campos and husband Lacko; fifty-nine grandchildren, and sixty great grandchildren.

Rosary services will be held at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney from 7-8 p.m., Wednesday, February 13, 2008 with father Jim McCartney officiating.

Funeral mass will be celebrated at San Jose Catholic

Church at 10 a.m., Thursday, February 14, 2008 in Lockney with Father Jim McCartney officiating. Burial will follow at the Floydada cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

THOMAS "TOMMY" RUEBEN FORD

Thomas Ford went to be with his Heavenly Father on February 10, 2008 at the Hospice Home.

Thomas was born November 6, 1936 in Mounds, OK. He graduated from Rankin High School.

He was a member of Parkview Church of Christ. He loved his Savior by serving everyone he knew and ones he didn't. He was the happiest when he could make people laugh.

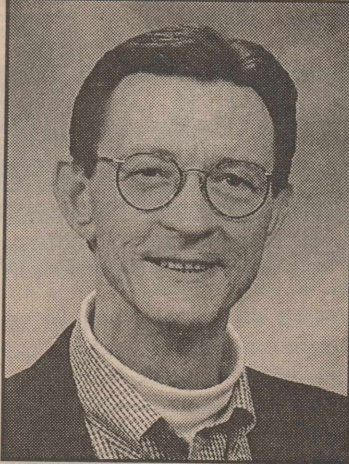
He married Teresa Jo Rhodes August 15, 1958 in Penwell, TX. They moved to Odessa in 1962. They were married for 50 years this summer.

His "angel", Teresa Ford survives him. He cherished her with all his heart. Other survivors are: daughter Debbie Montandon and husband Francis of Lockney, TX; daughter Juli and husband Chuck Austein of Dallas, TX; grandsons Shane Ford, Zane & Zach Montandon and Brandon Ford.

Visitation will be Thursday from 6:30-8:00 pm at Hubbard Kelly Funeral home. A celebration of his life will be at Hubbard Kelly Funeral home at 4:00 pm Friday. Graveside service will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be grandsons Shane Ford, Zane Montandon, Brandon Ford, Zach Montandon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Odessa Christian School, Sunset School of Preaching - AIM in Lubbock, TX, and the Hospice Home.

The family would like to thank MCH for the wonderful loving care they gave him the month they served him. A special thanks to Hospice House for completing his journey with compassion and patience.



WILLIAM T. HAYS, III

Funeral services were held for William Thomas Hays, III, 59, at North Richland Hills Baptist Church, Thursday February 7, 2008. Interment was in the family plot at Montague Cemetery in Montague under the direction of Lucas Funeral Home.

Mr. Hays died Monday, February 4, 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Leone Hays.

Survivors include his loving wife, Virginia; his wonderful daughter, Megan and her husband, Nathan Pilkinton; and his sisters, Barbara Merrell and Janice Varnell.

GENEVA GLASS SMITH

Graveside services were held for Geneva Glass Smith on Friday, February 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lockney Cemetery with Dr. Carl Moman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

She passed from this life on February 6, 2008 at the Prairie House Living Center in Plainview, TX.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon (Smitty) Smith in 1973.

Survivors include son, Dan Smith; two granddaughters Tracy Smith Law and Lori (Chip) Kimball; one great-granddaughter, Alex Law; a sister, Marble Glass; and a host of nieces and nephews.

THIS WEEK'S

FHS HOMECOMING/ REUNION 2008

Plans are now underway for the 2008 FHS homecoming. Look for a late Sept./Oct date to be announced. Check our website at: www.floydadawhirlwinds.org (You can even see your class picture).

We need your help in updating and notifying all FHS graduates. So please send an email to: frankpotts@hughes.net with your name (include maiden name), address, phone number, graduation year, and tentative number attending the reunion.

More information will be forthcoming in the near future.

SHEPHERD'S MEADOW ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

Shepherd's Meadow will hold their first Annual Health Fair. Look for details later. Questions, call Janet, 983-8177 or Jake, 288-9977.

CONGRESSMAN REP. MEETING AT LOCKNEY

A Representative from Congressman Neugebauer's office will meet with constituents on February 14th from 2-3:30 p.m. at Lockney's City Hall.

VALENTINE CORONATION FEBRUARY 17

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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
Levi Sisemore- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 ... 6:30 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 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

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306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
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
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Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.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.

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
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
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

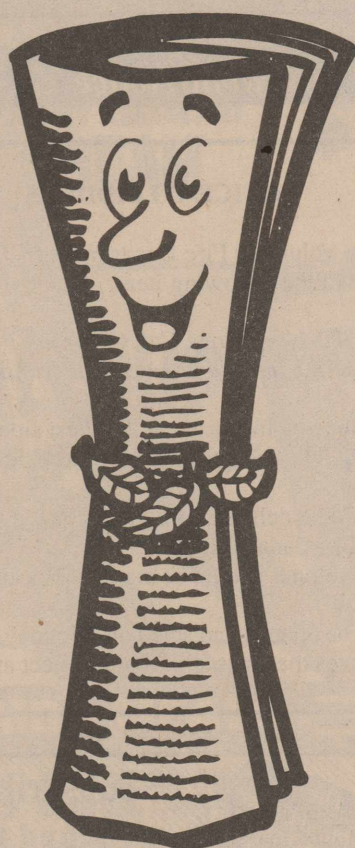
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Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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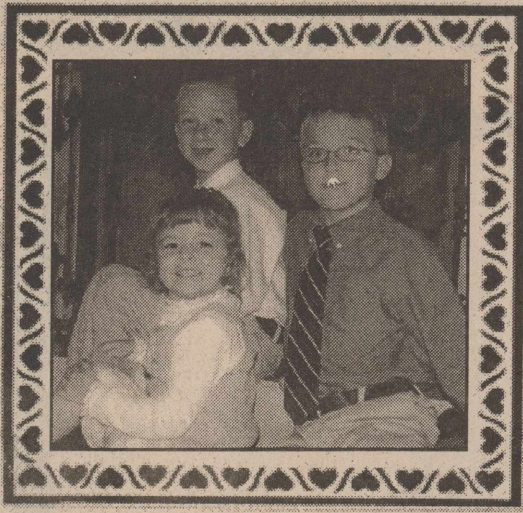


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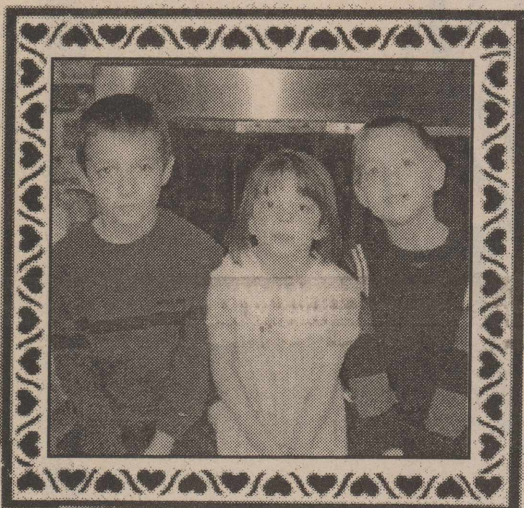
PARKER McENDREE, 4, MADDIE McENDREE, 5, children of Erin and Darryl McEndree of Millsap. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney and Mack and Barbara McEndree of Weatherford. Great-grandparents are Donald Adrian of Petersburg, Gladys Wood of Olton and Marie Williams of Fort Worth.



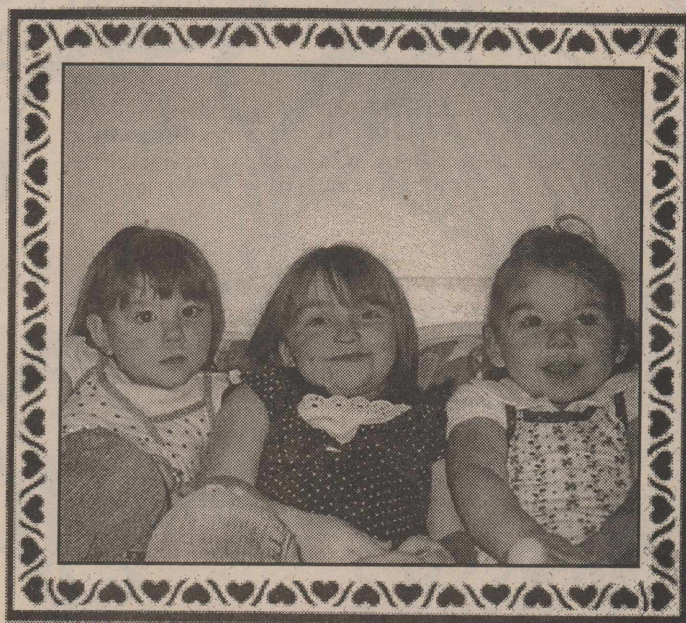
JAYCE CAYDEN, 18 MO., AND TRISTAN ADAMS, 11, sons of Jimmy and Gina Adams of Floydada. Grandparents are Dale and Vicki Derryberry of Breckenridge, Jimmy and Crystal Adams of Breckenridge, and David Ware of Austin. Great-grandparents are Doyle and Euliah Waggoner of Breckenridge and Billie Ware of Lorenzo. Great-great-grandmother is Lena Freeze of Childress.



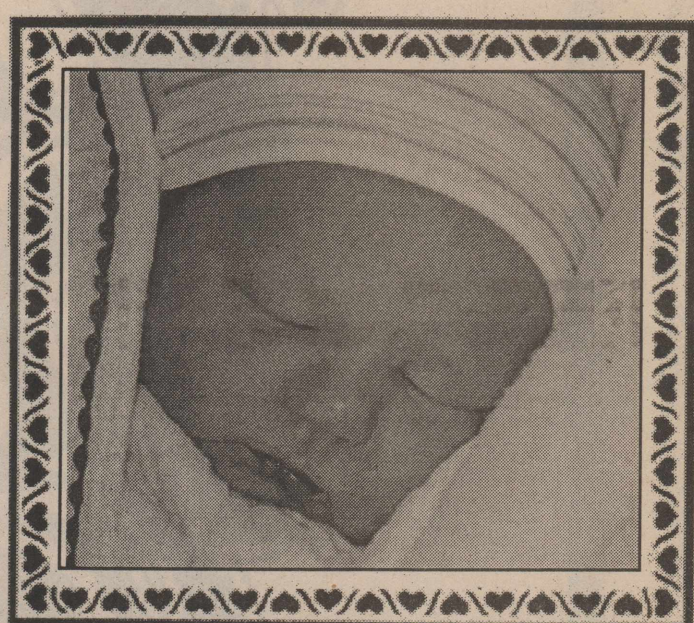
CAITLYNN ALANIZ, 7, CHASSIDY ALANIZ, 8, AND MERCEDES ALANIZ, 4, children of Victor Alaniz and Tammy Sanchez of Floydada. Grandparents are Juan and Melva Rodriguez of San Antonio and Isidro and Susie Sanchez of Floydada.



JOSEPH ALLEN, 8, FAITH ALLEN, 4, AND NICKALOS ALLEN, 6, children of Kristen Allen. Grandparents are Harold and Kay Abney. Great-grandmother is Margie Peterson.



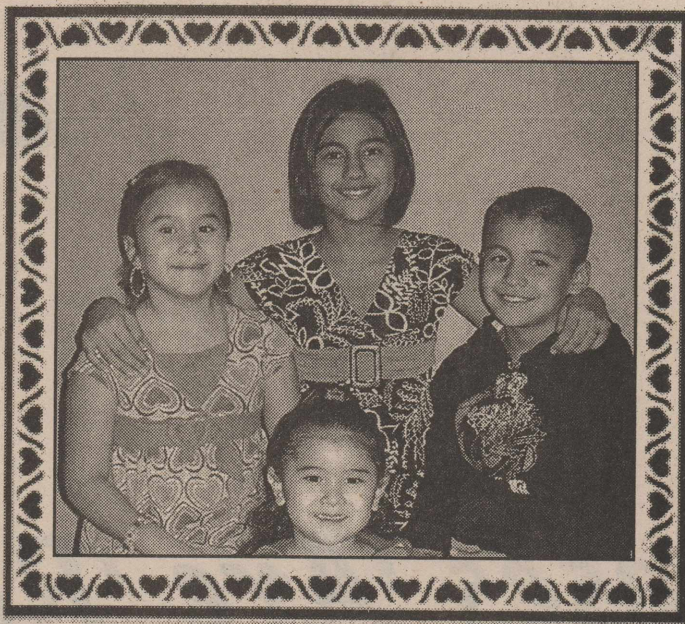
JAYLEE RAIN ANDERSON, 3 1/2, MACI TEAGAN ANDERSON, 4 1/2, AND LAYNEE MORGAN ANDERSON, 2. Jaylee and Laynee are the daughters of Brady Anderson of Midlothian. Maci is the daughter of Todd Anderson of Whitney. Grandparents are Steve and Donna Anderson and the late Model Comer of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada.



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



ANAHI, 6, AND EDWARD, JR., 7 MO., ASCENCIO, children of Edward and Claudia Ascencio. Grandparents are Agustin Ascencio and Romualdo and Margarita Chavira.



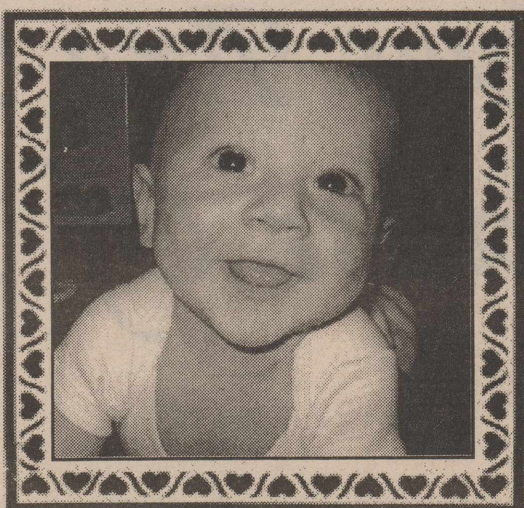
KAITHLYNN SALDANA, 11, MADISON MAKENZIE BARRIENTOS, 6, T.J. SALDANA, 8, AND DALLYCE NEVAE BARRIENTOS, 4, children of Manuel and Crystal Barrientos of Floydada. Grandparents are Carlos and Beth Hernandez of Floydada, Linda Leal of Floydada, Maria Saldana and Victor Deltoro of Floydada, Manuel and Ramona Barrientos of Floydada. Great-grandparents are the late Carlos Hernandez and Florinda Edmonds of Floydada, and the late Leandra Barrientos.



KAEL SHEPHERD BAUMGARTEN, 4, 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.



SYDNEY BISHOP, 6, daughter of Greg and LeAnn Bishop of Floydada. Grandparents are Nancy and Gene Lawson of Floydada and Ronald and Alyne Evans of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Reeves of Floydada.



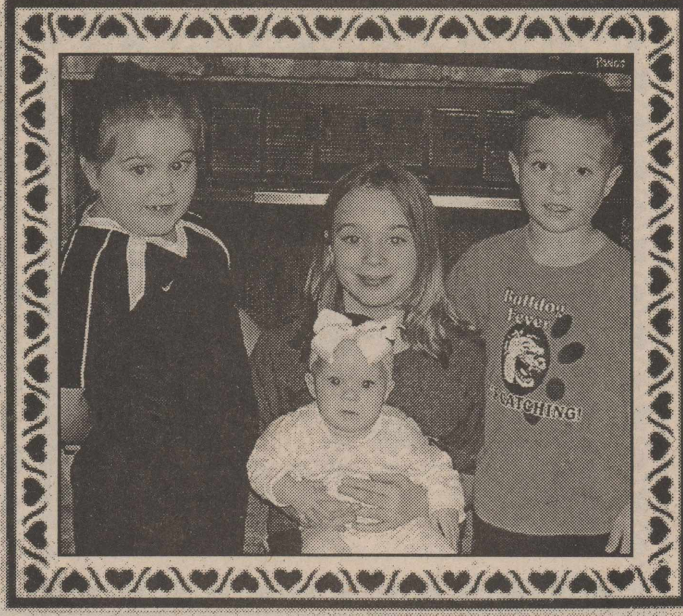
BRAESON SLADE, 6 MO., son of Shayla Brewer of Lockney. Grandparents are Susie Colby of Lubbock and Terry Brewer of Sunset. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Brewer of Lockney.



CASEY, 8 AND KELTON, 6, CAGE, sons of Grant and Shannon Cage of Floydada. Grandparents are James and Kay Cage and Rick and Jill Bennett. Great-grandmother is Virginia Cage.



PARKER, 2 1/2, AND PHOEBE 12 MO., CAGE, children of Todd and Ginger Cage of Kilgore. Grandparents are James and Kay Cage of Floydada and Mike and Gen Turney of Kilgore. Great-grandmother is Virginia Cage of Floydada.



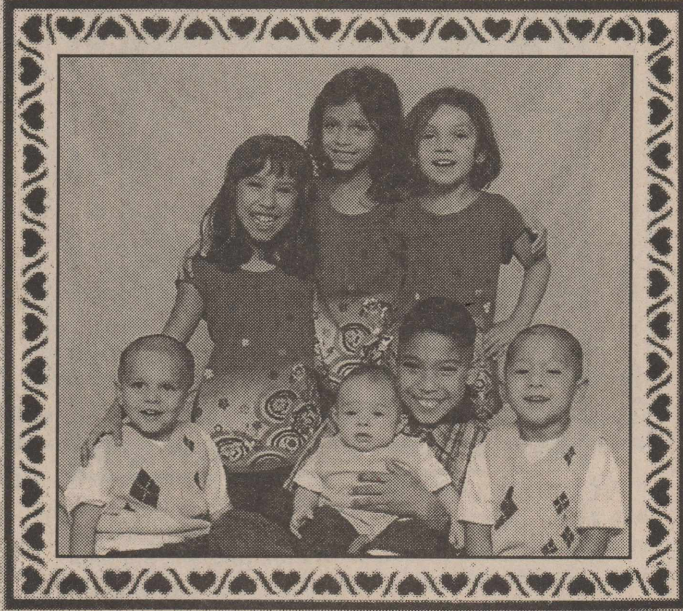
ALLIE, 10, AND ASHLEY, 6, CALLAHAM, KALEBH, 4, AND KAILIEGH, 6 MO., COOK. Allie and Ashley are the children of Greg and Cindy Callaham of Ropeville. Kalebh and Kailiegh are the children of Chad and Katie Cook of Lockney. Grandparents are Edith Cook of Lockney, Richard and Maxine Cook of Plainview, Bob and Edna Callaham of Wolforth, Sharon and Joe Tillery of Artisera, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Charlie and Juanita Henderson of Lockney, and Dorothy Tillery of Clovis, New Mexico.



ELLEIGH CAMPBELL, 2, daughter of Craig and Meredith Campbell of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell of Hereford. Great-aunt is Margaret Schacht. Great-great-grandparents are Leighton and Doris Maggard of Plainview.



EVERETT, 7, AND AVERY, 8, CANO AND FOX, 1 1/2, AND ZOE, 4, CRADER. Everett and Avery are the children of Lisa Cano of Floydada. Fox and Zoe are the children of Scott and Christi Crader of Portland, Oregon. Grandparents are Jimmy and Linda Crader of Floydada.



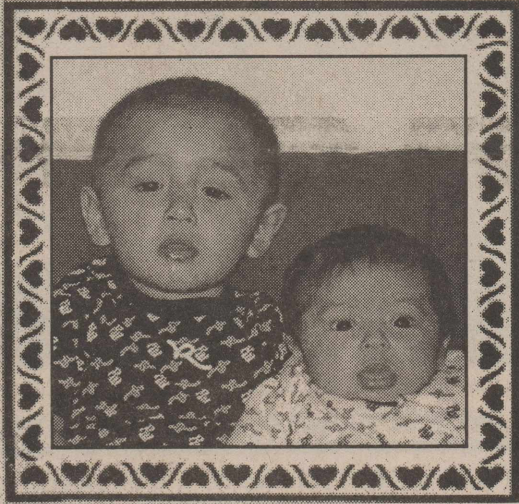
(BACK, L-R) **NATALIE ROSE GARZA, 8, ALEXIS TYANN CRUZ, 5, ARANDA NICHOLE CRUZ, 3, (FRONT, L-R) ARMANDO CRUZ, III, 3, ADAM JACOB GARZA, 10, ANGELL JULIAN CRUZ, 6 MO., AND AARON JAMES GARZA, 3**. Children of Armando and Veronica Cruz. Grandparents are Jesus and Rosa Castro, Luis Lopez, Sr. of Floydada, Marina Rodela of Amarillo and Armando Cruz, Sr. of MN. Great-grandparents are Dolores De la Fuente and the late Manuel De la Fuente and San Juana Garces of Amarillo.



VICTORIA CASTRO, 11, daughter of Jesus and Rosa Castro of Floydada. Grandparents are Marcos and Nieves Castro and Dolores De la Fuente and the late Manuel De la Fuente



KASSANDRA MARIE LOPEZ, 2 MO., daughter of Eddie and Ana Lopez. Grandparents are Rosa and Jesus Castro, Luis Lopez, Sr., Lorenzo De la Cerda, Dora De la Cerda. Great-grandparents are Dolores De la Fuente and the late Manuel De la Fuente, Ramiro Coss and Alicia Coss, and Bernardino and Maria De la Cerda.



MICHAEL, 16 MO. AND MATTHEW, 2 MO., LOPEZ sons of Luis, Jr. and Andrea Lopez. Grandparents are Rosa and Jesus Castro, Luis Lopez, Sr., and Trinidad and Dora Calderon. Great-grandparents are Elia Urbina and Dolores De la Fuente.



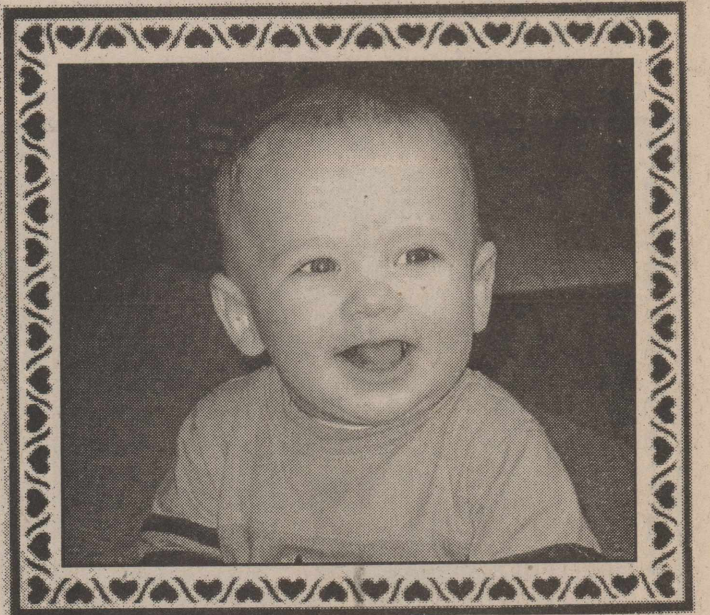
JOSHUA, 7, A.J., 3, AND SAMANTHA, 1, CISNEROS, children of Rolando and Cynthia Cisneros of Floydada. Grandparents are Vicky Hinojosa of Fresno, California and Cesar Hinojosa of Boise, Idaho, Elvia Cisneros of Floydada and the late Joe Cisneros, Jr. Great-grandfather is Alberto Beltran of Fresno, California.



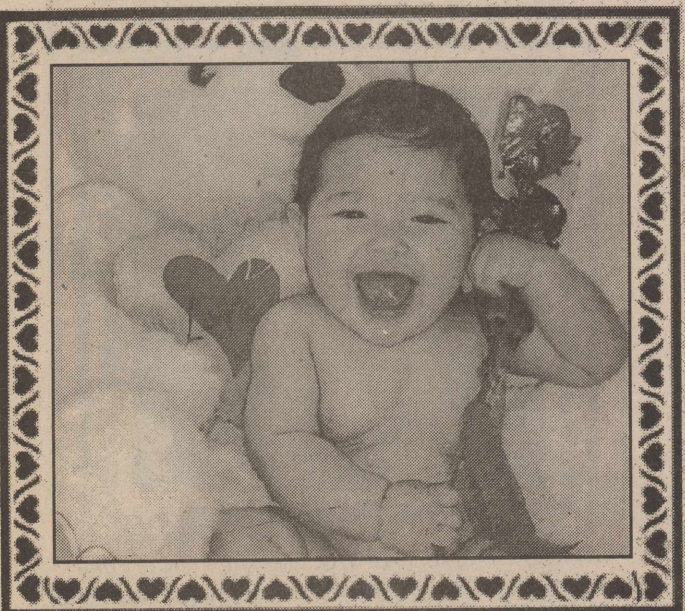
KAYMA LYNNE CLARK, 21 MO., daughter of Jarrod and Sawyer Clark of Amarillo. Grandparents are Danny and Vicki Clark and Tom and Leslie Simms. Great-grandparents are Lee Welch, Bill Clark, Sue Satterfield, and Ben Simms.



CARSON, 7 MO., AND CALI, 7 MO., CLEMENS, twin children of Chris and Neisha Clemens of Lubbock. Grandparents are Scott and Trena Simpson of Floydada, Jerry and Lynn Clemens of Fort Meyers, Florida, and Paulette Jordan of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Jim and Betty Simpson of Floydada. Great-great-grandparents are Wayne and Gevene McLarty of Lubbock and Lambert Georgen of Des Plaines, Illinois.



COLTON RAY CRUSE, 9 MO., son of Talon and Christie Cruse of Flomot. Grandparents are Craig and Gail DuBois of Floydada and Donnie and Judy Cruse of Flomot. Great-grandparents are Curtis Poteet of Floydada, Bill DuBois of Jewett, Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and Mary Elizabeth Pitts of Lovington, New Mexico. Great-great-grandmother is Dona Browning of Matador.



JAKOB ALLEN CUELLAR, 7 MO., son of Jaime Cuellar and Kimberly Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada, and Harvey and Martha Garza of Floydada.



LILLY CATHERINE CURRY, 1 1/2, daughter of Chris and Mandy Curry of Breckenridge. Grandparents are Roger and Dianne Emert of Floydada and Bruce and Phyllis Curry of Breckenridge. Great-grandparents are Dolly Emert of Floydada, Frances Curry of Breckenridge and Rex and Jo Dell Eubanks of Graham.



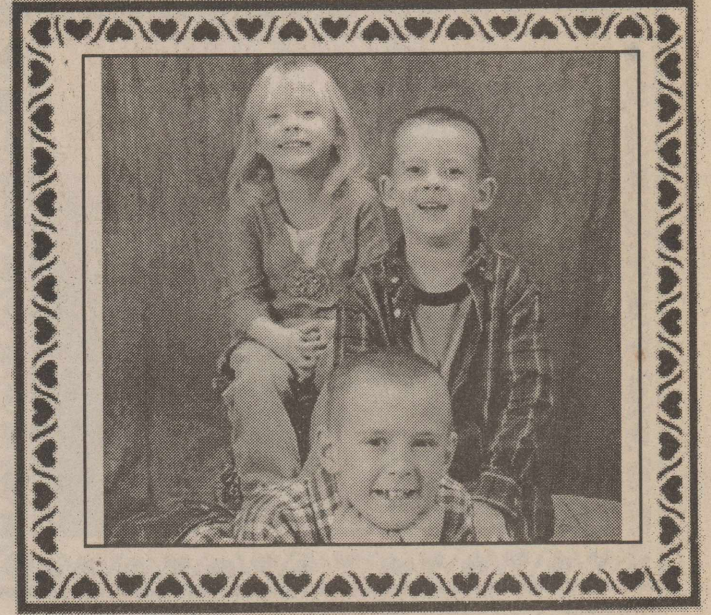
BRAYDEN SLADE DANIELS, 18 MO., son of Brandon and Jane Daniels of Fort Worth. Grandparents are Sue Daniels of Floydada and Primitiva Aborot of Philippines.



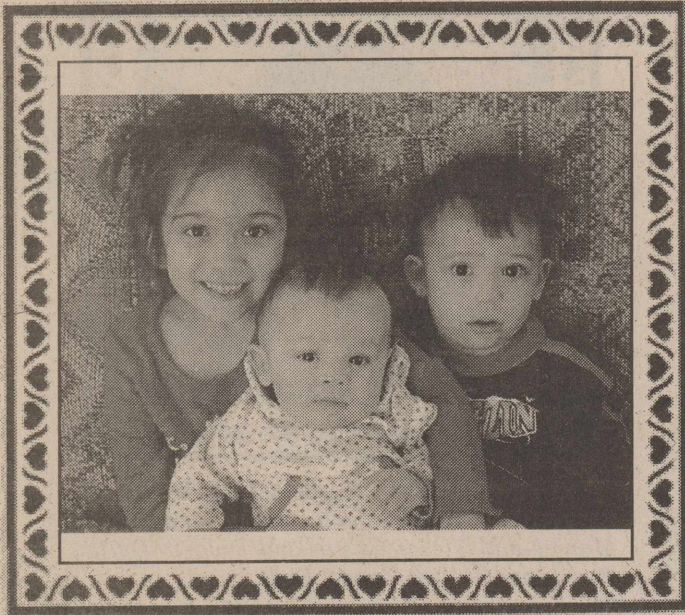
EMMA MARIE DAVIS, 1, daughter of Denny and Terri Davis of Floydada. Grandparents are Doris and Edwin Wilcox of Floydada, JoAnn and Gordon Levison of Lubbock, and Jessie and the late Denny Davis of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Thelma and the late G.L. Fawver of Floydada and Virginia and the late Clyde Davis of Crosbyton.



MALISCE JO DAVIS, 2, daughter of Denny and Terri Davis of Floydada. Grandparents are Doris and Edwin Wilcox of Floydada, JoAnn and Gordon Levison of Lubbock, and Jessie and the late Denny Davis of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Thelma and the late G.L. Fawver of Floydada and Virginia and the late Clyde Davis of Crosbyton.



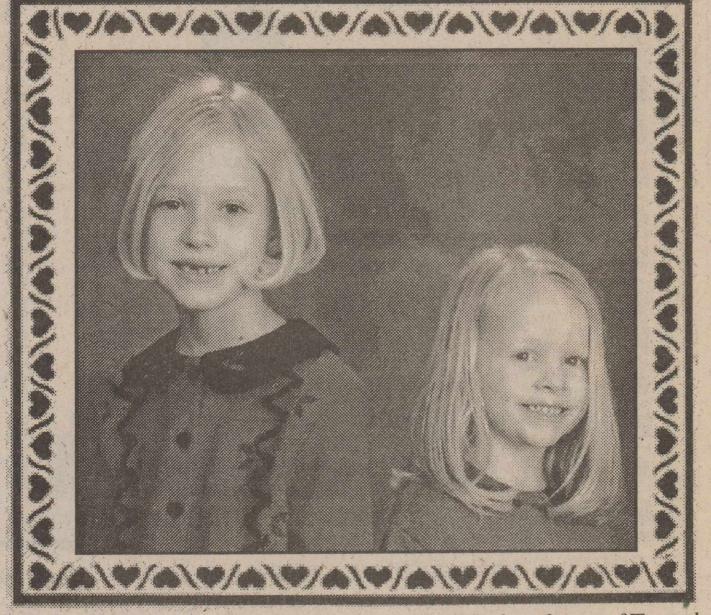
COURTNEY, 5, BRENNAN, 6, DuBOIS AND RILEY SCOTT, 9, children of the late Cole DuBois and Jaime Davis of Lorenzo. Grandparents are Craig and Gail DuBois of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Curtis Poteet of Floydada and Bill DuBois of Jewett. Aunts are Christie Cruse of Flomot and Cindy DuBois of Floydada.



HANNAH, 5 1/2, HAGAN, 22 MO., CARR, AND BRADLEY ENRIQUEZ, 5 MO. Hannah and Hagan are the children of Nelda and Nathan Carr of Alvarado. Bradley is the son of Bridgit and Chris Enriquez of Canyon. Grandparents are Olga Enriquez of Floydada, Darlene and Bill Carr of Floydada, and Cindy and Oscar Enriquez of Italy, Texas.



CUTTER AND CREEK EVANS, 2, twin sons of Tyson and Dottie Evans of Lockney. Grandparents are Mike and Debbie Harrison, and Marlon and Sherry McDonald, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Poole of Garland, Royce and Nora Sims of Stephenville, and Velma Harrison.



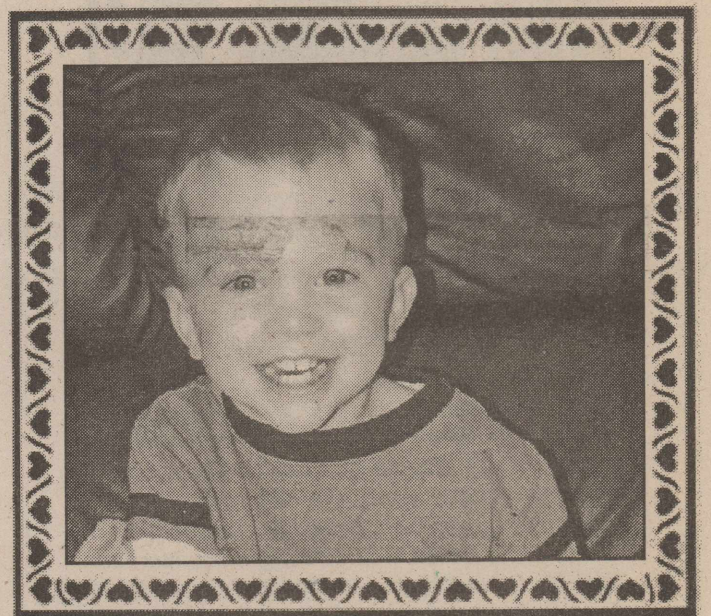
ABIGAIL, 7, AND HANNAH, 5, FLIPPIN, daughters of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Round Rock. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada, and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Herman and Bonnie Graham of Floydada, Mary Henderson of Floydada, Wanda Flippin of Plainview, and Faye Walker of Levelland.



TRIP AND GRIP FORTENBERRY, 9, twin sons of Sam and Becky Fortenberry of Lockney. Grandparents are Ted Porter, Boyd and Gayle Reay, and the late Eddie Joe and Amelia Fortenberry.



AVERY AND EVAN FRANKLIN, 4, twin children of Jeff and Pepper Franklin of Wolforth. Grandparents are Bill and Duffy Hinkle of Lubbock and EL and Linda Franklin of Snyder. Great-grandmother is Doris Hinkle of Lubbock.



SAWYER ANDREW FRANCIS, 23 MO., son of Matthew and Kylan Francis of Silverton. Grandparents are Dan and Donna Francis of Silverton and Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry of Lockney, Hansel and Connie Sanders of South Plains, and Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings of South Plains.



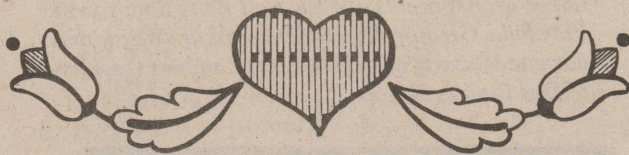
(TOP,L-R) RYAN SCOTT GALLOWAY, 12, BRODY GUY GALLOWAY, 12, KYLAN SHAY GALLOWAY, 14, KALLEY GAIL GALLOWAY, 16, (BOTTOM, L-R) RYLEE SLOAN GALLOWAY, 10, KATYE FAITHE HAMBRIGHT, 9, DOROTHY MAY ANDERSON, EDEN GRACE HAMBRIGHT, 6. Grandparents are Bob Hambright and Doug and Elaine Galloway, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Dorothy May Anderson.



ANGEL B. GARZA, 14 MO., son of Carrie Gomez and Omar Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are Juan and Luisa Gomez of Floydada and Mary Borjas of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Guadalupe and Carolina Chavez of Elmore, Ohio and Maria Garza of Floydada.



HOPE GLASSON, 1, daughter of Phillip and Rayanna Glasson of Forney. Grandparents are Paul and DeLinda Glasson of Lockney and Pat Dout of Forney. Great-grandmother is Almeda Phillips of Lockney.



MAKENZIE NICHOLE GILBERT, 6 WKS., daughter of Scotty and Hillary Gilbert of South Plains. Grandparents are Kay Gilbert of South Plains and Alan and Paige Collier of Amelia, Virginia.



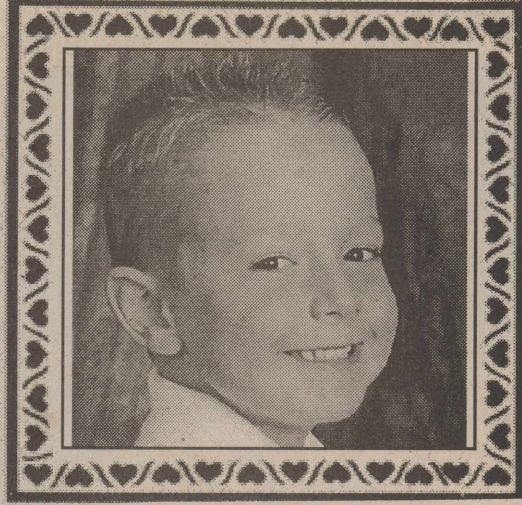
ALEX, 8, AND RYDER, 5, GLASS, sons of Bill and Sonya Glass of Floydada. Grandparents are Jesse and Nancy Trevino of Floydada and Kenneth and Sandra Liggett of Vashiti, Texas.



TARYN GOLDEN, 18 MO., daughter of Cory and Charissa Golden of Brownfield. Grandparents are Charles and Donna Keaton of Lockney and Joyce Golden of Brownfield. Great-grandparents are Mildred Keaton of Lockney and Don Chesshir of Floydada.



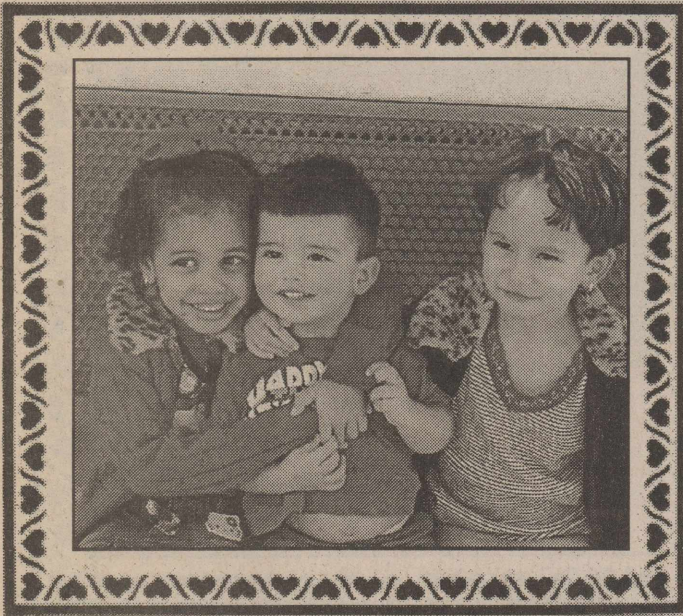
BROOKLYN, 6, AND BRENNER, 8, GOLDEN, children of Clay and Heather Golden of Aiken. Grandparents are Larry and Jill Golden of Aiken and Alan and Kathi Fondy of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Lahoma Matsler of Floydada and Evelyn Fondy of Plainview.



LAYTON GLASSON, 5, son of Phillip and Rayanna Glasson of Forney. Grandparents are Paul and DeLinda Glasson of Lockney and Pat Dout of Forney. Great-grandmother is Almeda Phillips of Lockney.



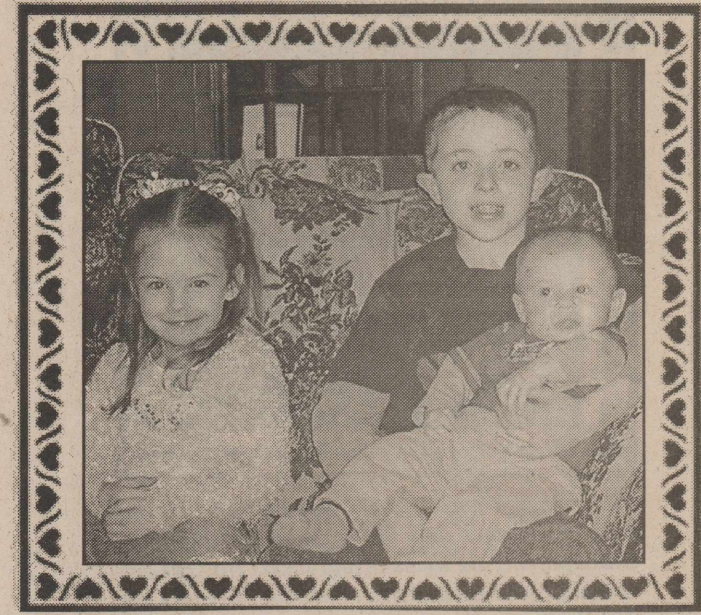
KELSEA CROW, 5, JUSTIN, 6, AND ALAINA, 4, GOLIGHTLY. Kelsea is the daughter of Lacy and Greg Schilling of Lubbock. Justin and Alaina are the children of Kami and Rance Golightly of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada, Mary and Wayne Schilling of Slaton, and Jessie and Dionese Flores of Lubbock.



LACI JAYLYNN GOURDON, 4 1/2, JOHNNY DANIEL PESINA, 1 1/2, AND FAITH NICOLE REYES, 3. Laci is the daughter of Johnny and Penny Gourdon of Floydada and Brandi Pesina of Lubbock. Johnny is the son of Daniel and Brandi Pesina of Lubbock. Faith is the daughter of April Gourdon of Floydada. Grandparents are Johnny and Penny Gourdon of Floydada, Ofelia Velia Pesina of Lubbock, Daniel and Alice Pesina of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Lizzie Johnson of Louisiana.



FALYN GRAVES, 1, daughter of Ryan and Jana Graves of North Carolina. Grandparents are Ken and Sheila Eudy of Crane and Tina and Glen Graves of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Frances Graves of Lockney, Weldon Graves of Lockney, and Dub and Doylene Dipprey, also of Lockney.



ASHLYN, 3, JADEN, 8, AND TREVOR, 6 MO. GREEN. Ashlyn and Trevor are the children of Robby and Sherre Green. Jaden is the son of Chad and Kallie Green and Brad and Tali Jackson. Grandparents are Don and Carolyn Green of Floydada, Sharon Stanton of Lubbock, and James and Kay Cage of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Dolly Emert and Virginia Cage, both of Floydada.



KELLIS PATRICK, 4, RAINEY MICHAEL, 19 MO., GREEN, sons of Pat and Kori Green of Fort Worth. Grandparents are Rick and Kathy Kellison of Lockney, Jack and Patty Burgess of Waco, and Craven and Nancy Green of Waco. Great-grandparents are Kathleen Thornton and Johnnie Kellison, both of Lockney and Jesse Morris of Waco.



CADEN RYAN, 3 1/2 AND CARLEY BETH, 16 MO., GRIFFITH, children 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 and Warren and Barbara Mathis and Julie Griffith, all of Lockney, and Ray and Ginger Cole of Breckenridge. Great-great-grandmother is Johnnie Kellison of Lockney.



COLBY LANE GUERRERO, 22 MO., son of Richard and Becky Guerrero of Lockney. Grandparents are Elaine Lindeman of Lockney and Ronnie Austin. Great-grandparents are Jim and Doris Lindeman of Plainview and Adelina Guerrero of Lockney.



RYKER CAYDE HAYES, 2, son of Cody and Amy Hayes of Lewisville, Texas. Grandparents are Bil and Ann Anderson and Cleatis and Betty Hayes, all of Lockney.



SKYLAR HERNANDEZ, 2, AND RYKER HAYES, 2. Skylar is the son of Daniel and Holly Hernandez of Lubbock. Ryker is the son of Cody and Amy Hayes of Lewisville, Texas. Grandparents are Johnny and Devra Arjona of Lockney, Suelema Sosa of Shertz, Texas, Manuel Hernandez of Austin, Cleatis and Betty Hayes and Bil and Ann Anderson, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Cleatis and Betty Hayes of Lockney, Darven Baker of San Angelo, Pedro and Sophia Sosa of Shertz, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Phillips of Brownfield and Laura Anderson of Anton.



ALLI MAKAYLA HERNANDEZ, 2 MO., daughter of Santos, Jr. and Veronica Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents are Maria Garcia and Yolanda Trevino, both of Floydada, and Santos and Rosa Hernandez of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Francisca and the late Rodolfo Trevino of Floydada, Lucio and Dora Garcia of Mexico, Alfredo and Maria Martinez of Floydada and the late Apolonio and Dolores Hernandez.



KAMRIE FAITH HERNANDEZ, 2 MO., daughter of Jenny Hernandez of Ryan, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Carlos and Beth Hernandez of Floydada and Johnny and Helen Rodriguez of Ryan, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are the late Carlos Hernandez of Floydada and the late Florinda Edmonds of Floydada.



KELTON, 8, AND KYNDALL, 6, HILL, children of Wallace and Rhealene Hill of Canadian. Grandparents are Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Frankie Hill of Canadian. Great-grandparents are Ismanell Gray of Clarendon and Sybil Brown of Groom.





HAGEN MICHAEL HINSLEY, 20 MO., son of Chad and Kelli Hinsley. Grandparents are Michael and Linda Hinsley and Glen Bertrand and Debbie Bertrand. Great-grandparents are Wynell Hinsley, Wanda Williams, Helen Bertrand, and Austin and Dovie Holmes, all of Floydada.



REESE WESTON HINSLEY, 26 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, and Kay and Gary Phillips of Lubbock. Great-great-grandmother is Geraldine Callaway of Floydada.



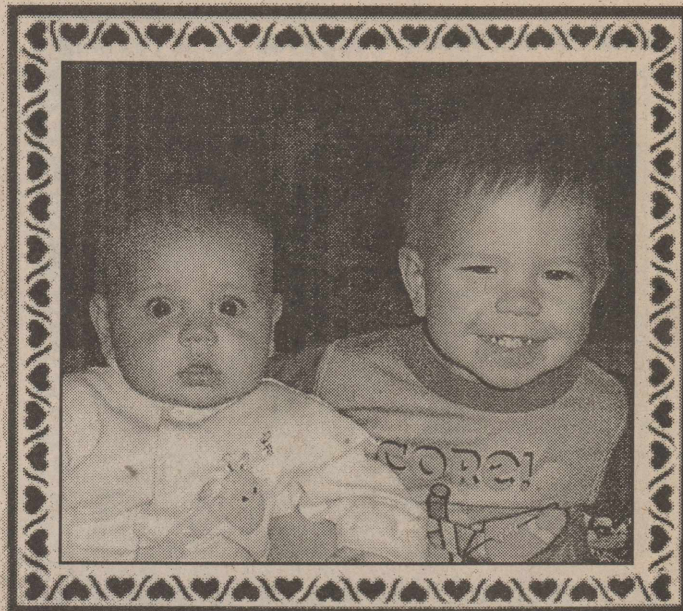
BLAYNE HURST, 8, son of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo. Grandparents are Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Calvin and Lena Hurst of Wellington. Great-grandparents are Sybil Brown of Groom and Ismanell Gray of Clarendon.



BRAYDEN, 16, AND BAYLOR, 11, SMITH, children of Heather and Brian Smith of Abernathy. Grandparents are Kenneth and Jackie Holt of Lockney and Joe Dean and Betty Smith of Possum Kingdom Lake. Great-grandmother is Lucille Frizzell of Lockney.



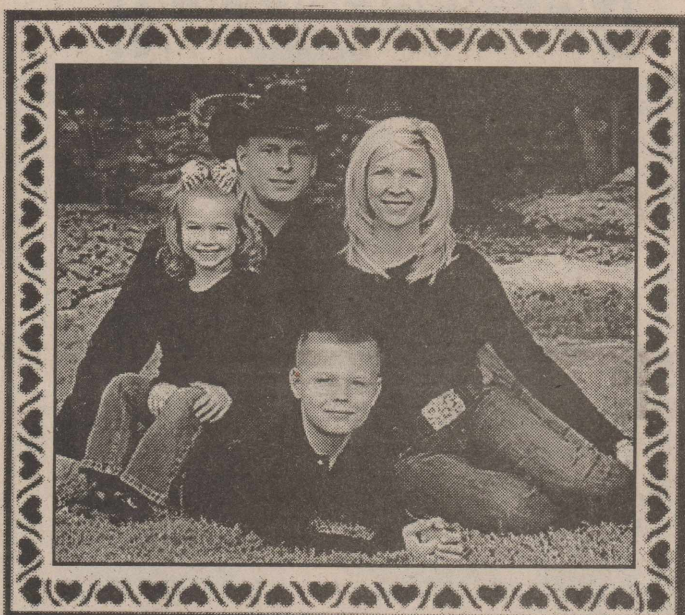
KENNEDY HOLT, 2 1/2, daughter of Kip and Jennifer Holt of Wimberley. Grandparents are Kenneth and Jackie Holt of Lockney and Mary Lillard of Oklahoma City and Michael Spinello of The Woodlands. Great-grandmother is Lucille Frizzell of Lockney.



PECOS, 5 MO., AND PASON, 21 MO., PATTON, sons of Josh and Velvet Patton. Grandparents are Carlton and Diane Johnson of South Plains and Tim Patton of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney, LN and Carlene Johnson of South Plains, and Nana Churchwell of Odessa.



CANON, 2 1/2, AND CASH, 4 1/2, JOHNSON, sons of Tanner and Paige Johnson of Colorado City. Grandparents are Carlton and Diane Johnson of South Plains and David and Linda Meador of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney and LN and Carlene Johnson of South Plains.



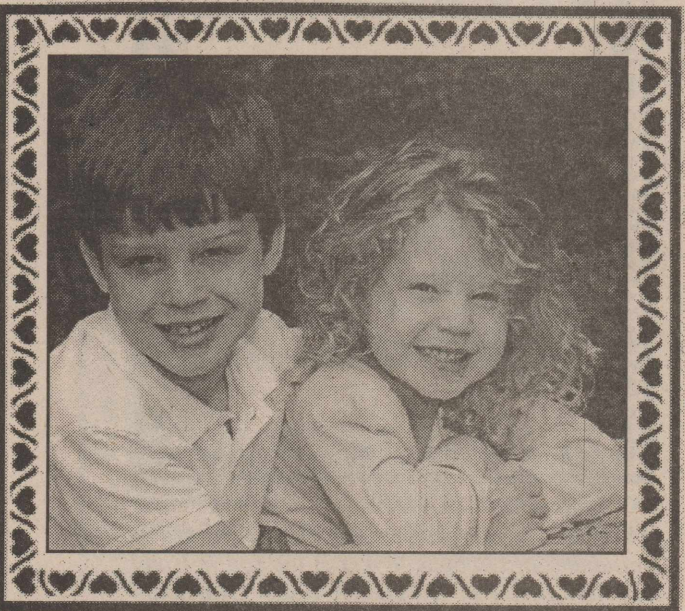
PAULAND MISSY KROPP AND CHILDREN KENNEDY AND CARSON KROPP, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Beth Kropp of Lockney.



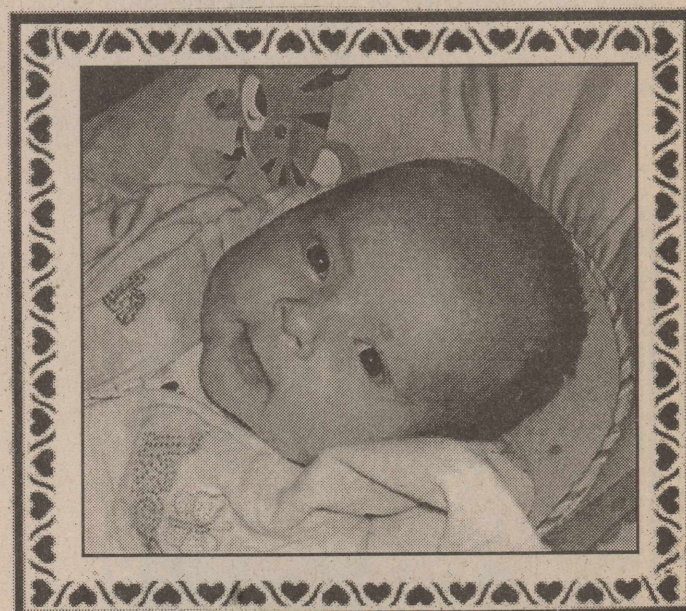
JESSALYN MARIE LEDESMA, 2 1/2 MO., daughter of Jessie and Cindy Ledesma of Amarillo. Grandparents are Efren and Maria Perez of Lockney, Joe and Delia Johnson of Lockney, and Luciano Ledesma of Dodge City, Kansas.



KATIE LEE, 6, 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-grandmother is Georgie Lee of Tulia.



HENRY, 7, AND EMMA, 5, LLOYD, children of Patrick and Eva Lloyd of Dallas. Grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada and Emrick and Elaine Opiela of Kansas City, Texas. Great-grandmother is Rose Rotler of Poth, Texas.



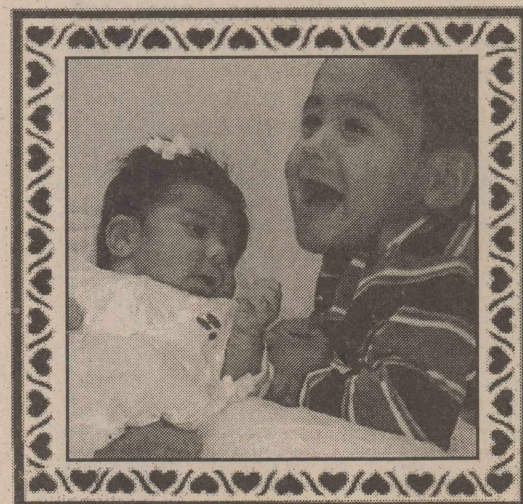
ALEXXA SKYE LOHN, 6 WKS., daughter of Will and Tobi Lohn of Brady. Grandparents are DART and Joann Carthel of Lockney and Billy and Jackie Lohn of Brady. Great-grandparents are Bobby and Mervean Carthel and Bobby and Ann McCormick, all of Lockney, and Patsy Lohn of Brady.



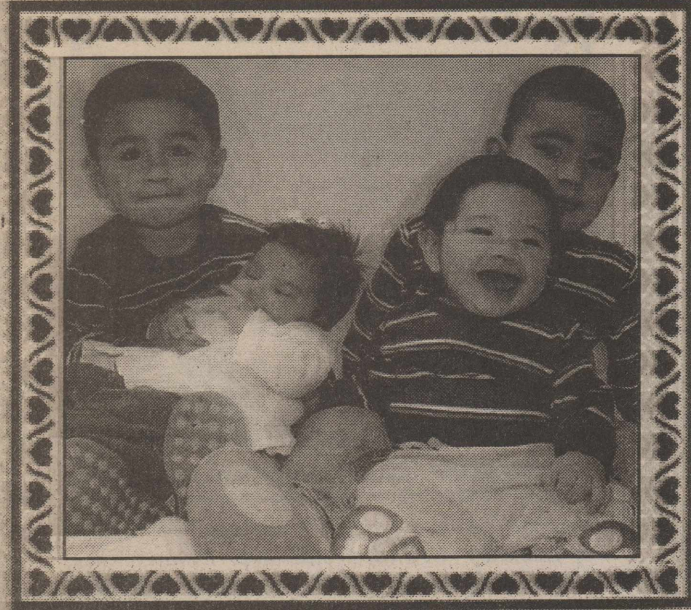
JETT RYON MARTIN, 2, son of Allen and Brandy Martin, of Canyon. Grandparents are: Jim and Kay Martin, of Lockney, and George and Maria Blanch, of Nixon. Great-grandparents are: Naomi Johnston, of Lockney, JoAnne McGiboney, of Flower Mound, and Clarence Kasner, of Smithville.



JONATHAN TRAVIS MARTIN, 3, son of Allen and Brandy Martin, of Canyon. Grandparents are: Jim and Kay Martin, of Lockney, George and Maria Blanch, of Nixon. Great-grandparents are: Naomi Johnston, of Lockney, JoAnne McGiboney, of Flower Mound, and Clarence Kasner, of Smithville.



ALEJANDRA ISABEL, 6 WEEKS, AND DIEGO ISMAEL MARTINEZ, 23 MONTHS, children of Juan and Elizabeth Martinez, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Jaime and Maria Cuellar, and Juan Martinez, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Dolores De La Fuente, of Floydada, and Lorenzo and Enriqueta Nunez, of Mexico.



(back, l-r) DIEGO MARTINEZ, 23 MONTHS, AND ETHAN MARTINEZ, 2 1/2; (front, l-r) ALEJANDRA MARTINEZ, 6 WEEKS, AND JAKOB CUELLAR, 6 MONTHS. Diego and Alejandra are the children of Juan and Elizabeth Martinez, of Floydada. Jakob is the son of Jaime Cuellar and Kim Garza, of Floydada. Ethan is the son of Ulisis and Maribel Martinez, of Floydada. Grandparents are Jaime and Marie Cuellar, Juan and Maria Martinez, Harvey and Martha Garza, all of Floydada, and Cruz and Maria Martinez, of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Dolores de la Fuente, of Floydada, Oscar and Cande Garza, and Dora Enriquez and Juan Garcia, of Lubbock.



ELIZABETH LYNN, 2, MARTINEZ. Elizabeth is the daughter of Derrick and Shondra Martinez, of Canyon. Grandparents are Junior and Mary Martinez, and Curtis and Vickie Emer, of Floydada.



JACOB CULLEN MARTINEZ, 2, son of Darin and Brenda Martinez, of Lubbock. Grandparents are Junior and Mary Martinez, of Floydada, and Alan and Dixie Gray, of Dumas.



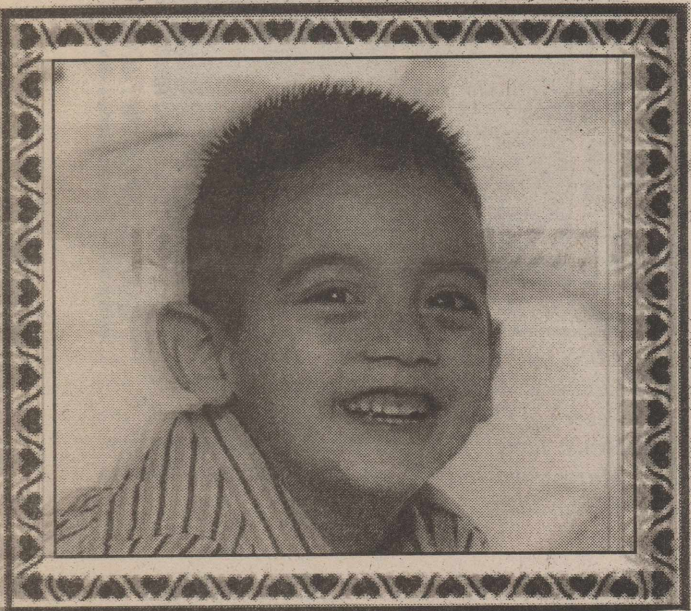
ETHAN MARTINEZ, son of Ulisis and Maribel Martinez, of Floydada. Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar, of Floydada, and Cruz and Maria Martinez, of Lockney. Great-grandmother is Dolores de la Fuente, of Floydada.



PAYCE MCPHERSON, 1 YEAR son of Matt and Megan McPherson, of Plainview. Grandparents are Steve and Becky McPherson, of Lockney, and Clyde and Anne Shurgart, of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Vera Jo Bybee and the late Donnie Bybee, and Gay and Gale McPherson, all of Lockney; Wanda Shurgart, of Odessa, and Marcy and James Russell, of Denton.



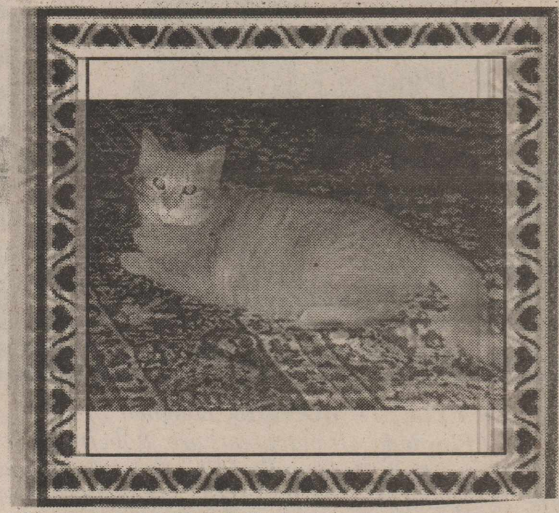
SLADE MINER, 2, AND MAKAILA MINER, 1. Slade is the son of Joey and Val Miner, of Goodyear, AZ. Grandparents are Randy and Tina Calahan of South Plains, Buzz and Donna Santa Maria of Phoenix, AZ. Great-grandparents are Stan and Marylou Bagwell of Tolleson, AZ, and Margaret Calahan of South Plains. Great-great-grandparents are Tony and Valerie Santa Maria of Peoria, AZ, and Chuck and Opal Schuler of Sun City, AZ. Makaila is the daughter of Robbie and Kassie Miner, of Phoenix, AZ. Grandparents are Randy and Tina Calahan, of South Plains and Bob and Sonia Richardson of Anaheim, CA. Great-grandparents are Stan and Marylou Bagwell, of Tolleson, AZ, Margaret Calahan, of South Plains, Tina Mora and Susan Richardson, of Anaheim, CA.



DEVON JAMES MEZA, 4, son of Melissa A. Morales, of Amarillo. Grandparents are Silvia Huerta and Joe Valladares of Los Lunas, NM. Great-grandparents are Anjela Huerta and Flora Morales, of Floydada.



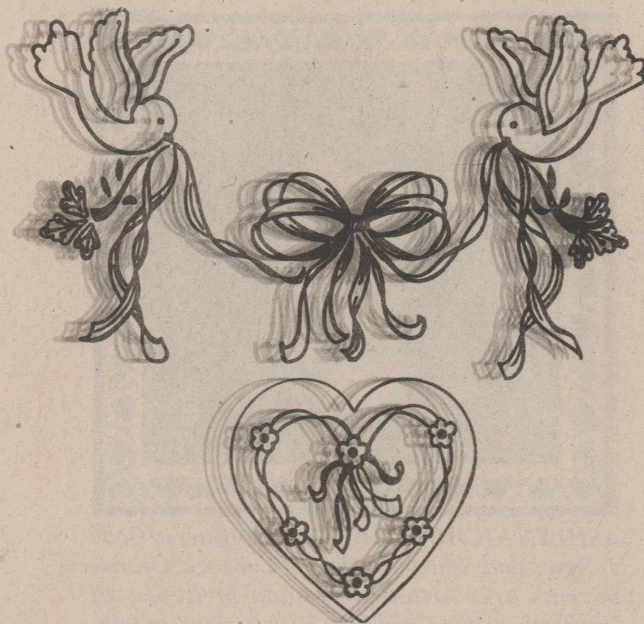
ASHER, 7 MONTHS, daughter of Jennifer Moore, of Floydada. Grandparents are Bill and Linda Harbin, of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Clara Harbin, of Muleshoe.



BETSY, 7 MONTHS, daughter of Jennifer Moore of Floydada. Grandparents are Bill and Linda Harbin of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Clara Harbin of Muleshoe.



WILLIAM JAY MOSS, 8 MONTHS, son of Tom and Anna Letta Moss, of Dickson, TN. Grandmother is Clara Bradshaw, of Floydada.



KAYDEN NELSON, 2, son of Neal and Sammi Nelson, of Roscoe. Grandparents are Kevin and Terry Nelson, of Floydada, L.W. and Jan Davis, of Roscoe, and Barrow and Becky Wetsel, of Lubbock.



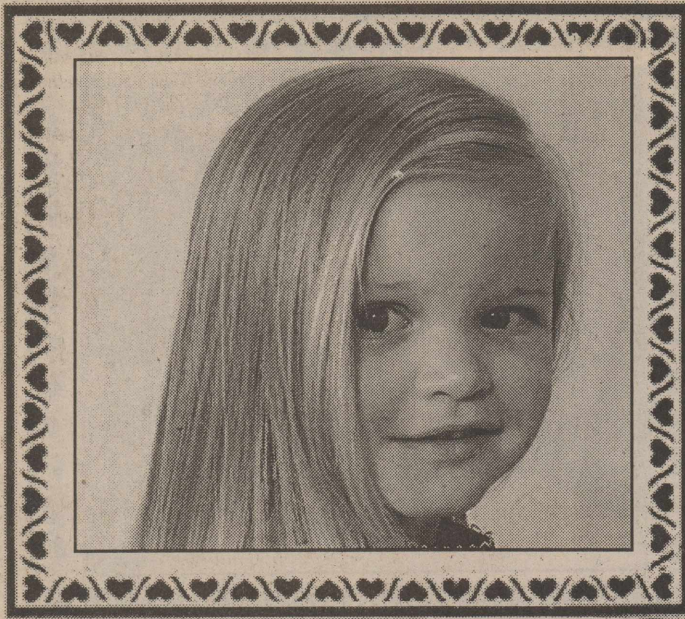
EMALEE SHAE NGUYEN, 5 MONTHS, daughter of Jamie Johnston and Timothy Nguyen, of Amarillo. Grandparents are Tina Johnston and James Johnston, of Floydada; Danny and Annette Flowers, of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Augustina Martinez and Margarita Trevino, of Floydada.



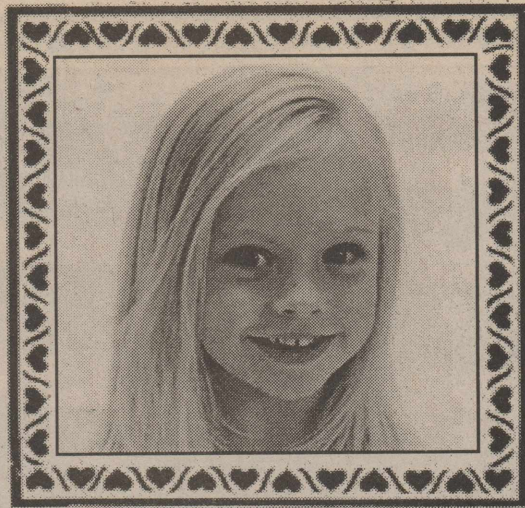
KEENAN, 8, RANCE, 3, AND KIRBY, 10, NIXON. Keenan and Kirby are the sons of Gary and Robin Nixon, of Floydada. Rance is the son of Keith and Amy Nixon, of Dallas. Grandparents are Leslie and Doris Nixon, of Floydada; Bob and Nancy Bowden, of Plainview; George and Gloria Nicoud, of Dallas. Great-grandmother is Ena Trares, of Plainview.



JONATHAN, 3, AND DAVID OWENS, 2 MONTHS, children of Jason and Mandy Owens, of Yukon, OK. Grandparents are Joyce and the late Jimmy Owens, of Floydada, and Johnny and Patti Crawford, of Mobeetie. Great-grandparents are Marie Warren, of Floydada, and Helen Stein, of Wheeler. Great-great-grandparents are Frank and Margaret Martin, of Blair, OK.



KARA PARKHURST, 3, daughter of Joel and Amber Parkhurst, of Amarillo. Grandparents are: Robert and Paula Pyle, of Floydada, Sharon Parkhurst, of Amarillo, and Ronnie Parkhurst, of Weatherford. Great-grandparents are Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings, of Lockney, Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada, and Leta Bradley, of Amarillo.



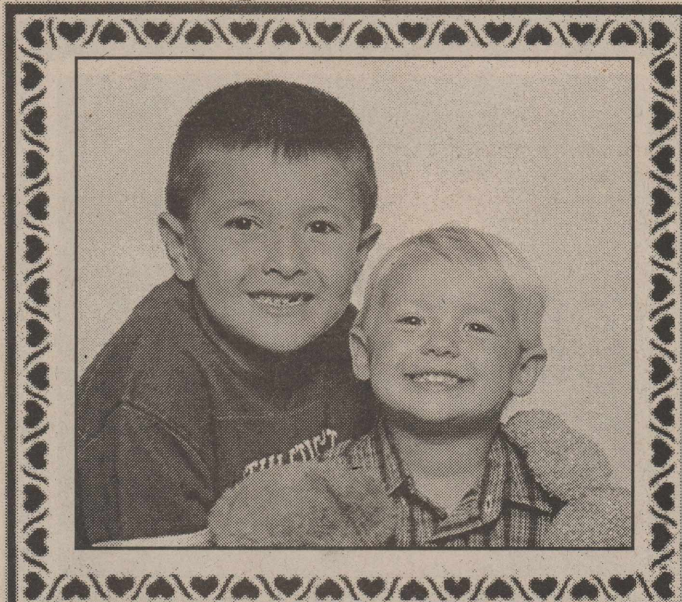
PRESSLEY PAIGE PARKMAN, 4, daughter of Paige and Wayne Parkman, of Keller. Grandparents are Jerry and Sheree Cannon, of Floydada, and Betty and Jon Pressley, of Tyler.



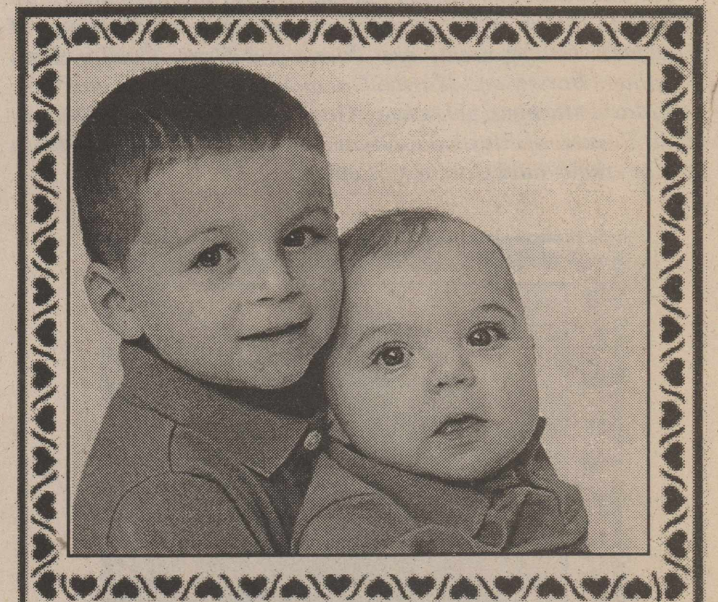
HAGEN PATE, 1, son of Derrick and Leigha Pate, of Lockney. Grandparents are: Dennis Pate, Johnny and Teresa Wood, and Connie and Lanny Barnett. Great-grandparents are: Jeri Wood, Bus and Valeria Wimmer, and Malcolm and Dorothy Pate.



TYANN PHILLIPS, 4, AUSTIN, 1 MONTH, PHILLIPS, children of Tyler and Lacy Phillips, of Lockney. Grandparents are: Keith and Marcia Phillips, Elaine Lindeman, and Ronnie Austin. Great-grandparents are: Boyd and Gayle Reay, Jim and Doris Lindeman, and Almeda Phillips.



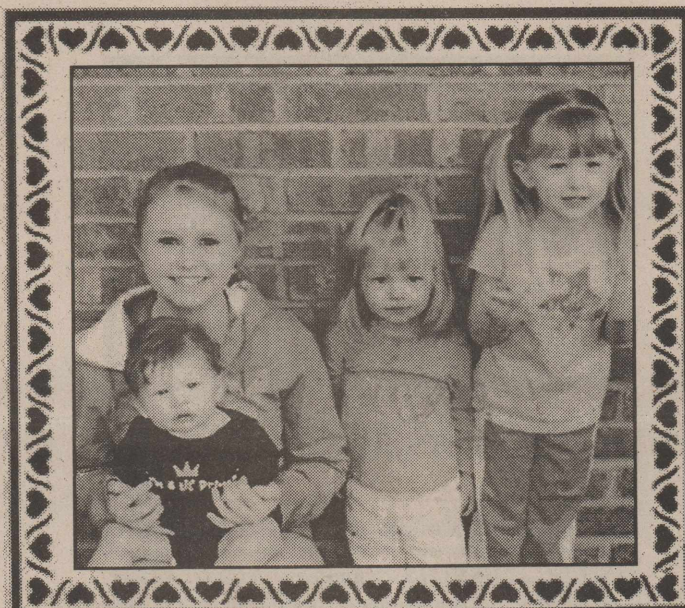
CHRISTOPHER EMERT, 8, AND BROCK POWELL, 3, children of Richard and Stephanie Powell, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Curtis and Vickie Emert, of Floydada, and Carl and Diane Hill, of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Owen and Cora Mae Emert, of Dougherty.



RANCE, 2, AND KYEN, 7 MONTHS, PURSER, children of Rusty and Nicole Purser, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Bob and Patti Purser, of Midland, and Tony and Sheryl Sclafani, of Orman Beach, FL.



KIRSTEN LYN PYLE, 17 MONTHS, daughter of Jason and Lindsey Pyle, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Robert and Paula Pyle, and Rick and Kelli Reddy, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Louis and Virginia Pyle, of Floydada, and Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings, of Lockney, Ann Reddy, of Floydada, and Carole Lyons, of Lubbock, and Dorothy Lyons, of Blue Springs, MO.



BRITTANY, 13, CHEYENNE ASHLEY, 5, CAITLYN LEEANN, 2, AND DALTON LYLE, 5 MONTHS, RAY, are the children of Butch and Dede Ray, of Canyon. Grandparents are: Richard and Debra McCarty, of Lockney, Chester Ray II and Darlene, of Clovis. Great-grandparents are: Lavirn and Elizabeth Carthel, of Lockney, Chester Ray, of Ingleside, FL., and Ramona Dixon, of Braxton, MI.



AUSTIN REEVES, 2, son of Justin and April, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Mike and Stacy Reeves, of Floydada, and Brenda Long and the late Bruce Long of Jayton. Great-grandparents are: Martha and Jerry Leatherman and Irene Reeves, of Floydada.



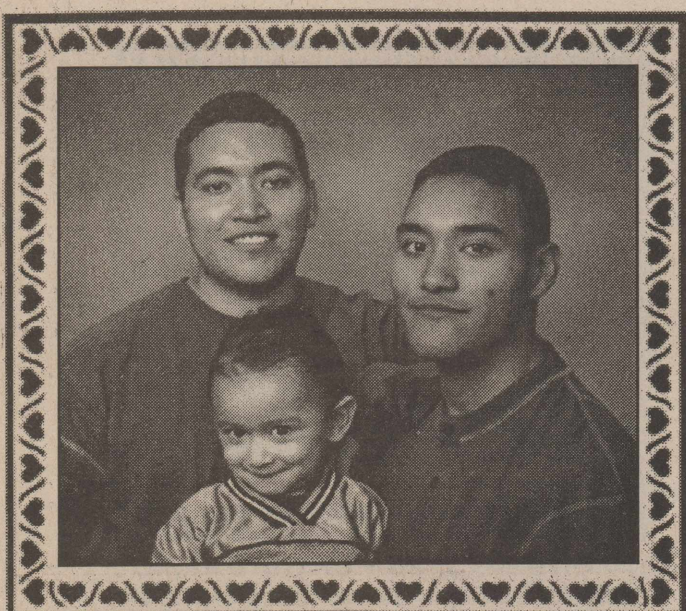
NEVAEH VICTORIA MEDINA, 5, AND ERIKA HALEY MARIE MEDINA, 3. Children of Erick and Angelica Medina, of Plainview. Grandparents are: Eloisa Rendon and Mario and Elsa Medina.



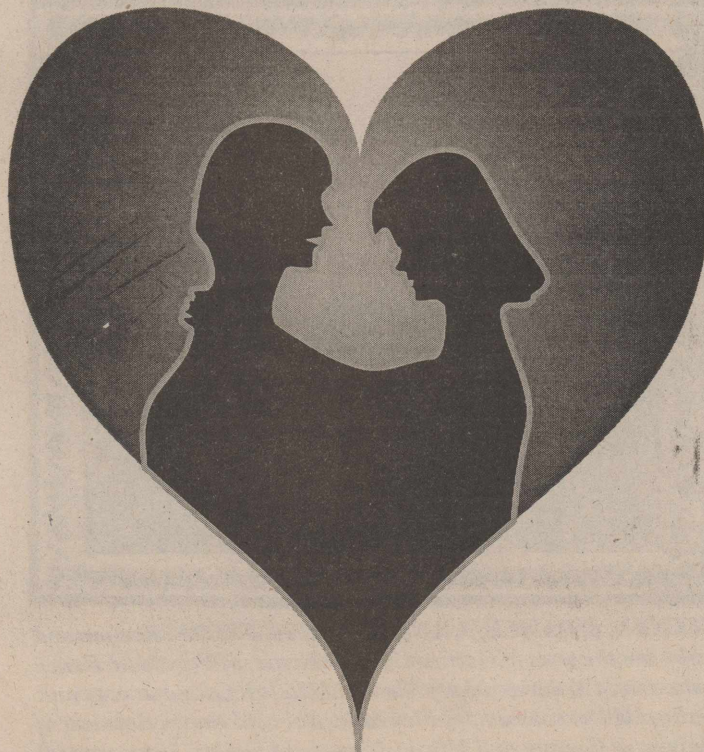
ASHLYN NICHOLE REYES, 4, daughter of Cody J. Reyes and Ashley Nicolas, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Arturo and Anna M Reyes, of Wolfforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicolas, of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are: Lupe Stewart, and Nena Reyes, both of Floydada, and Manuel Reyes Sr., of Kingsville.



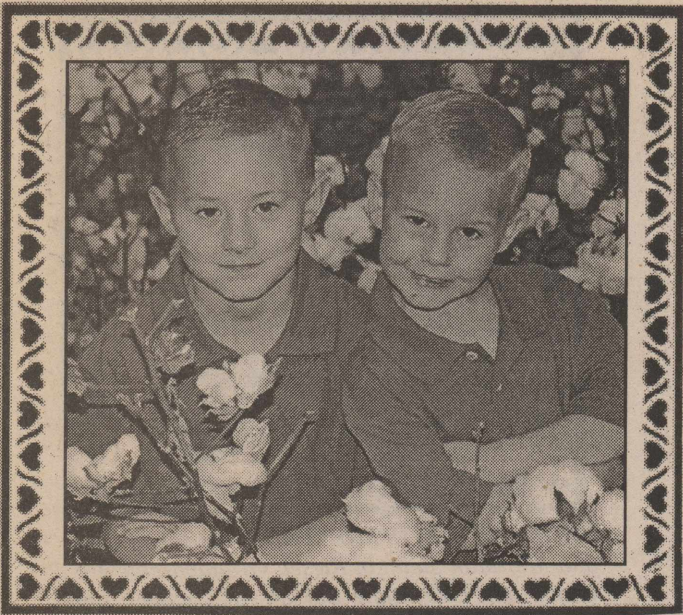
AVA REYES, 1, daughter of Cody J. and Camelia Reyes, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Arturo and Anna M. Reyes, of Wolfforth, and Hilda Montemayor, of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are: Lupe Stewart, Nena Reyes, all of Floydada; Manuel Reyes Sr., of Kingsville, and Agustin Montemayor, of Lubbock.



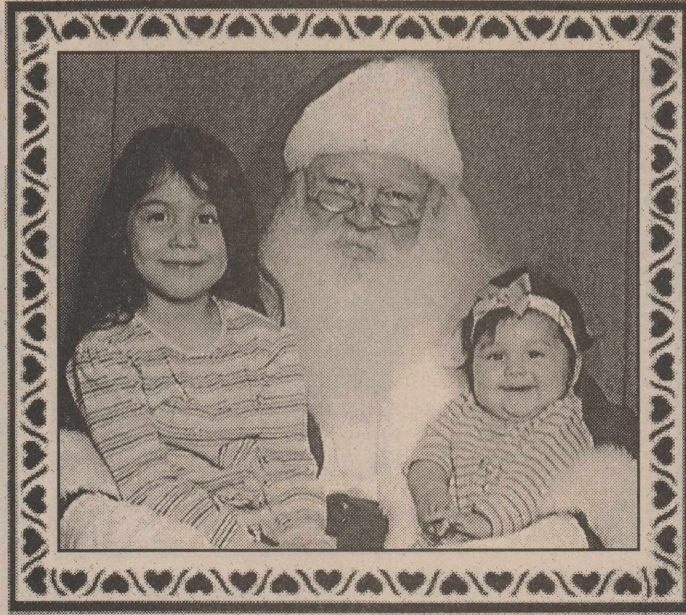
ROCKY, 23, DEVIN, 2, AND CHRISTOPHER, 19, REYES, children of Moises and Mary Ann Reyes, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Robert and Gloria Cavazos, of Floydada, and Pedro and Florence, of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Serafina Mendoza, of Plainview, and Angelita Torrez, of Floydada.



PEYTON TROY RUSHING, 3, RYKER HAYES, AND MIKEL WILLIAM ANDERSON RUSHING, 6. Peyton and Mikel are the sons of Melissa Anderson Rushing, of Lewisville, TX., and Rick Rushing, of Lubbock. Ryker is the son of Cody and Amy Hayes, of Lewisville. Grandparents are Bill and Ann Anderson, of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Troy and Laverne Phillips of Brownfield, and Laura Hopper, of Anton, and the late Jap Anderson.



ETHAN CORLEY, 7, AND ALLEN LANE RUSSELL, 5, children of Rick and Shannon Russell, of Miles. Grandparents are: Dale and Vicki Derryberry, of Floydada, Rick and Chris Russell, of Miles, and David Ware, of Cedar Park. Great-grandparents are Ed and Eunice Maxwell, of Miles. Great-great-grandmother is Lena Freeze, of Childress.



CAMERIN, 5, AND ADDISON SALAZAR, 5 MONTHS, children of Danny and Cecilia Salazar, of San Marcos. Grandparents are: Gloria and Juan Villarreal, of Seguin, and Pete and Sally Salazar, of Floydada.



GEOFFREY EDWARD, 15, AND KRISTAN BREEANN SANCHEZ, are the children of Eddie and Patti Sanchez, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Pete and Molly Vallejo and Isidro and Susie Sanchez.



KAILLEE LEE ANN SANCHEZ, 4, daughter of Eddie and Patti Sanchez, of Floydada. Grandparents are Pete and Molly Vallejo and Isidro and Susie Sanchez.



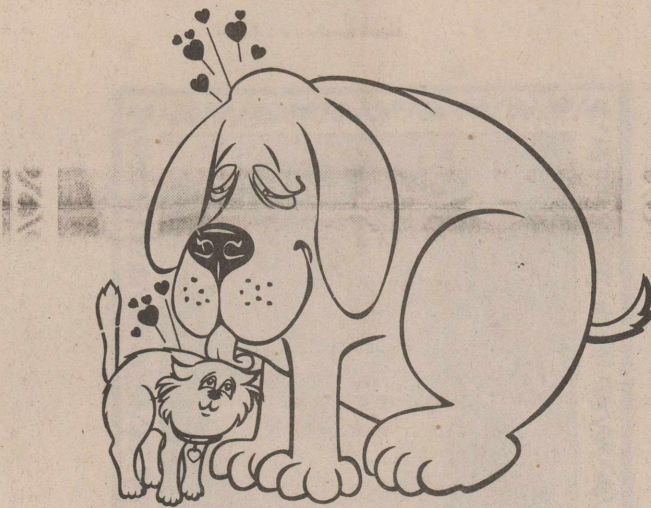
TRISTAN, 7, TASHA, 5, TUCKER, 2, TRINITY, 16 MONTHS, SCHLUETER, are the children of Shad and Cynthia Schlueter, of Lockney. Grandparents are: Jim and Kay Martin, of Lockney and Dewayne and Sue Schlueter, of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are: Naomi Johnston, of Lockney and JoAnne McGiboney, of Flower Mound.



SAMUEL (right), AND PETER (left) SCHEELE, 12, are the twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele, of Rockwall. Grandparents are: Otero Scheele and the late Albert Scheele, of Providence, and Dan and Martha Gregory, of Cresent, OK.



AMY ELIZABETH SCOTT, 10, daughter of John and Candace Scott, of Lockney. Grandparents are: Carol Hopkins, of Galveston, and Pat Scott Barber, of Irving.



KAYLEE MADISON SCOTT, 10 MONTHS, daughter of Kodi and Kaci Scott, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Mike and Ginger Mathis, of Lockney, and Ocie and Mary Scott, of Idalou. Great-grandparents are: Deanie and Nita Henderson, of Plainview, Warren and Barbara Mathis, of Lockney, Marge Lewis, of Kansas, and Tilden and Lorene Wilson, of Kansas. Great-great-granddaughter of Johnnie Kellison, of Lockney.



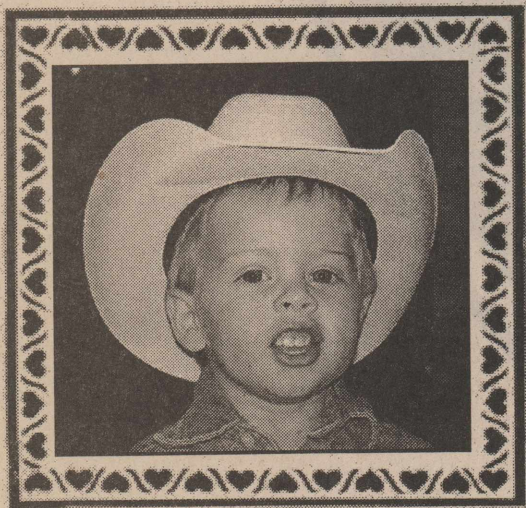
KALLIN, 7, MADI SIPE, 4, children of Tiffany Sipe, of Abilene, and Britt Sipe, of Rotan. Grandparents are: Terry and Zelda Ellison, of Lockney, and Mac and Cindy Sipe, of Buffalo Gap.



CHEYENNE SMITH, 19 MONTHS, daughter of Tori Smith, of Lockney. Grandparents are: Charles and Missy Minick, of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Gene and Jr. Brotherton, of Lockney, and Bobby and Glenda Pinner, of Lockney.



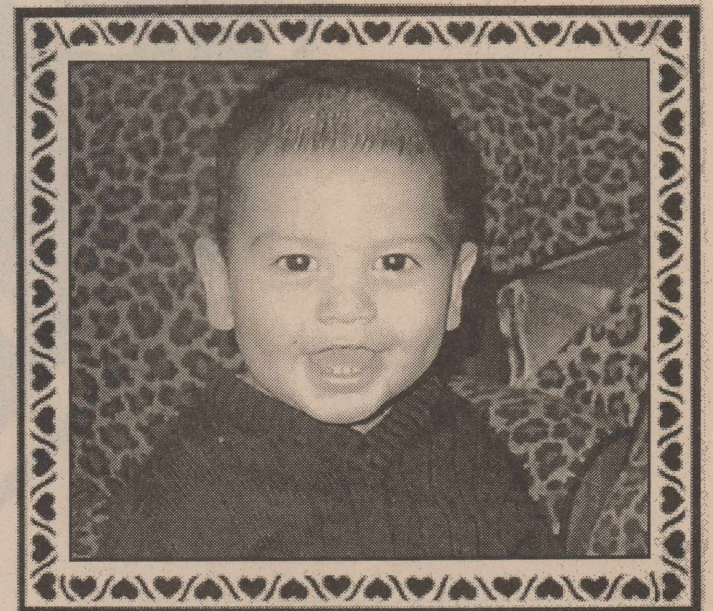
CLARE SMITH, 4, daughter of Skeeter and Tamarah Smith, of Lockney. Grandparents are: Garry and Charlanne Burson, of Lockney, and Mike and Sherry Smith, of Floydada.



TILSON SMITH, 21 MONTHS, is the son of Skeeter and Tamarah Smith, of Lockney. Grandparents are: Garry and Charlanne Burson, of Lockney, and Mike and Sherry Smith, of Floydada.



ETHAN SIMMONS, 7, AND LOGAN LEE SMITH, 10 MONTHS, are the children of Eric and Leigh Smith, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Eddie and JenniSu Smith, and Judy Lain, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Ed and Betty Smith, of Lorenzo.



CALEB RYAN SPEED, 1, is the son of Cory and Christy Speed, of Floydada. Grandparents are Freddy and Sonia Castillo, of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Serapio and Olga Ovalle, of Floydada.

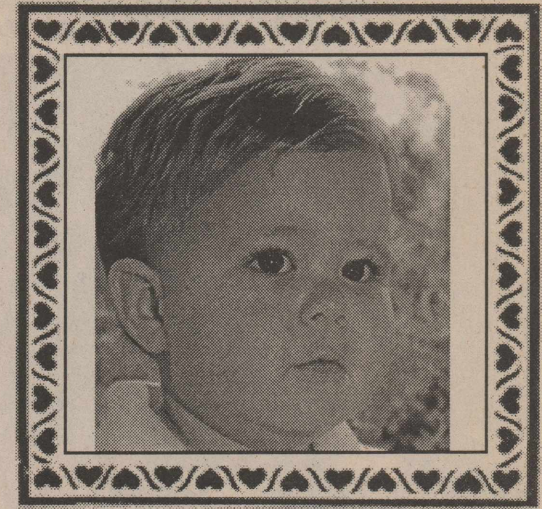




BAYLEE STAPLES, 8, daughter of Bill and Mika Staples, of Waxahachie. Grandparents are: Howard and Annelda Staples, of South Plains, Mike and Leisa Hawkins, of Wichita Falls, and Jim and Teresa Hargrove, of Round Rock.



MATTHEW, 12, ANNIE, 16, AND JOSHUA, 19, STARKEY, children of Bill and Monti Starkey, of Hasting, Nebraska. Grandparents are: Carmen Starkey, of Floydada, and Al and Mary Ann Gladden, of Florida.



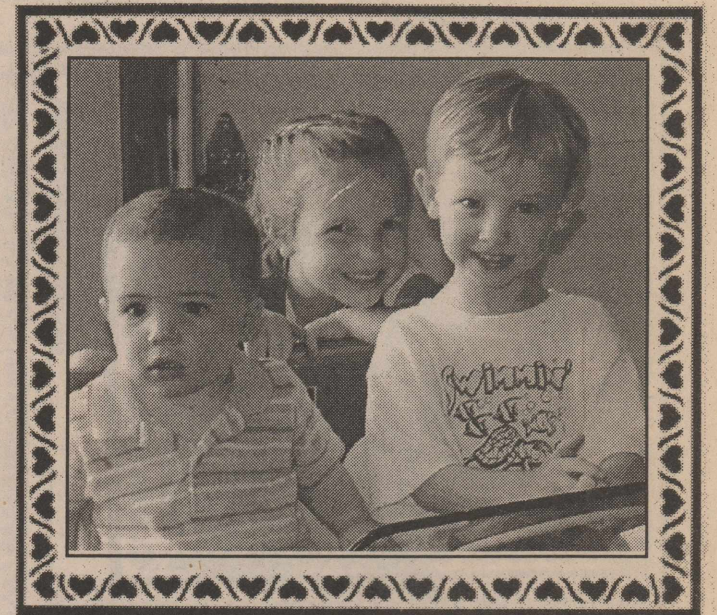
BRODY STEIN, 19 MONTHS, is the son of Cody and Meredith Stein, of Riesel. Grandparents are: Garry and Charlanne Burson, of Lockney, and Jaquita Voges, of Riesel.



TATUM STICE, 1, daughter of Justin and Jamie Stice, of Canyon. Grandparents are: Jerry and Jodie McGuire, of Floydada, and Lloyd and Shirley Stice, of Quanah.



ANDREW CHRISTOPHER, 3, AND ANTHONY JAMES 7, SUAREZ, children of Martin Jr. and Corina Suarez. Grandparents are: Lionso and Maria Cisneros, and Martin and Delia Suarez, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Louis Guevara, of Lubbock and Josefina Reyes, of Plainview. Also the late Jose and Maria Suarez and Salvador and Leandra Barrientos, also of Floydada.



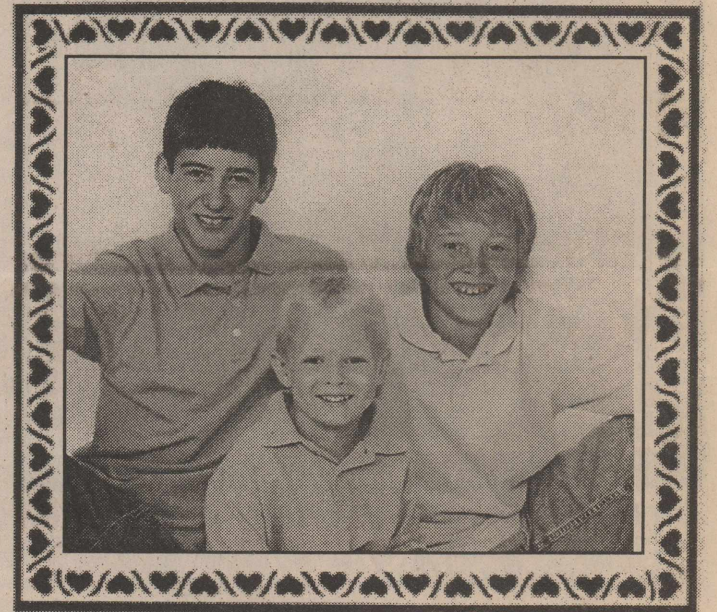
CALIN AND PAYTON TEEPLE, AND CADE TEEPLE. Calin and Payton are the children of Brian and Aimee Teeple, of Floydada. Cade is the son of Keith and Alanna Teeple, of Tupelo, MS. Grandparents are: Dwight and Helen Teeple, of Floydada and Alan and Kathi Fondy of Plainview, and Alan and Ranee Taylor, of Nettleton, MS. Kenneth and Sylvia Johnson, of Tupelo, MS. Great-grandparents are: Juanita Teeple, and Evelyn Fondy, both of Plainview.



SHELBY NICOLE VICK, 14, daughter of Dana McCarty, of Lockney, and James Vick, of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Richard and Debra McCarty, of Lockney, Don and Linda Grigery, of Houston, and Ernest Vick, of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Lavirn and Elizabeth Carthel, of Lockney, and Helen Lipham, of Floydada.



JACK ELLIOT VONTHEUMER, 7 MONTHS, son of Alissa and Jonathan VonTheumer. Grandmother is Trina Wilson, of Floydada.



(L-R) AUSTIN, 15, DALTON, 5, AND TANNER, 13, WEBSTER, are the children of Larry and Cathy Webster, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Bill and Charline Hendrix, of Floydada, Fred and Georgia Speck, of Lubbock, and Larry and Linda Webster, of New Smyrna Beach, FL.

