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Lockney tears down Locust Street landmark

By Lori Reagan

A Lockney landmark, the Johnnie Huggins house, at 301 E. Locust, was torn down Monday, February 7.

Longtime Lockney citizens have fond memories of the house.

Joe Keeter remembers seeing the house when he moved to Lockney 60 years ago.

Ted Samples, also of Lockney, remembers living in the home 50 years ago. "It was a nice big house," said Samples.

The home brings back memories of children running through its rooms, the smell of baking pies and cakes and floors being swept and mopped.

Because of a lack of care and upkeep the house had become an "eye sore" for residents and a dangerous structure.

Those fond memories will now be forever stored in the heart as the lot on which the home stood is now cleared into a wide open space.

Lockney blood drive set to help offset shortage

A blood drive is being held in Lockney, Saturday, February 19th, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School.

There is a great shortage of blood causing surgeries to be cancelled.

"There is a desperate need for platelets also," said organizer Cindy Cotham. "The platelet donation is a 2 hour process, but there is a very important need for many people. If you feel as though you would like to help in this area, please call the United Blood Services at 797-6804.

"It could be your loved one or you needing surgery, but not be able to have the surgery because of the lack of blood. It will only take 30 minutes, or an hour, of your time.

"If you contact me at 652-2758, or Julie Dorman at 652-2508, we can get you in through an appointment so no waiting will be necessary."

Dotson earns spot on All State Band



DANIEL DOTSON

Daniel Dotson, a member of the Floydada High School Band will perform with the Association of Texas Small School Bands, ATSSB, All State Band in San Antonio, Saturday, February 12, 2000. The concert will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the historic Scottish Rite Auditorium in downtown San



LOCKNEY LANDMARK TORN DOWN

LISD overrun by media coverage

Superintendent releases statement

Although area media report ACLU lawsuits being brought against LISD on the new drug testing policy, Superintendent Raymond Lusk says the district has not been served with any legal notice of intent.

"We've been contacted by phone, but that is as far as it has gone," said Lusk.

Since the first day of the drug testing in Lockney the campus has been the scene of T.V. cameras and reporters from across the State of Texas.

As of this week the publicity continues.

"I lost a week of work just talking to media," said Lusk. "We are getting back on track now."

Once the drug testing story hit the AP wire the story has been carried in places such as St. Louis, California, the BBC, MSNBC, as well as across the State of Texas in Austin, Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio.

Although the Sundown School District has done the all school drug testing for at least two years the media attention to Lockney appears to have been created by the controversy of Larry Tannahill refusing to sign the drug testing policy giving his son permission to take the test.

That controversy has attracted the attention of the ACLU which is now

threatening to sue the school district.

In an effort to answer all the questions posed to Lusk during the past two weeks by media, the Superintendent has prepared a formal statement concerning the drug testing and subsequent media coverage.

"Our school is motivated by the incentive to protect or most important resource—children, and was taken in furtherance of our responsibilities, under a public school system, as guardian and tutor of children entrusted to our care," said Lusk.

"We believe that the policy will maintain the safe and efficient operation of our schools, ensure the safety of our children and decrease the potential spread of drug use among our students.

"The presence of anyone using illegal drugs increases the likelihood that other children will have an open avenue to obtain drugs. The school's role as a guardian does not end with protecting children from their own actions, but must deter potentially dangerous actions of others around them. The intrusiveness of the test is reasonable and also minimal. The students are observed, listened to or otherwise monitored during the testing process. The testing is done in total privacy.

"The positive aspects of our pro-

gram have been virtually ignored by the media. The fact that our community, as a whole, wants this program and has asked for this program, has been ignored. The fact that we could make some really headway in eliminating the influence of drugs from our children's lives has been ignored. The fact that most parents, grandparents, and citizens, at least in this community, welcome the help in overcoming and eliminating this problem, has been ignored. (Of the 400 secondary students in our school, 399 students and their parents, along with all staff members have consented to and agreed with the objectives of the program, and have indeed already been tested).

"Rather, one objection has been sensationalized by the media, and has resulted in an over-involvement on the part of the media, to the point of damaging the integrity of our entire program and our efforts to accomplish good in our community and in the lives of our children.

"We will continue to do all that we can to provide a safe, secure environment for our students. Likewise, we will, in cooperation with parents, do all that we can to assure that our children are mentally and physically prepared to learn and take part in the educational process."

Chamber to honor citizens at banquet

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Banquet next Thursday, February 17th, at the Massie Activity Center.

The Banquet is held annually honor outstanding citizens in Floydada.

Awards will be presented for Outstanding Citizen of the Year, an Extra Mile Award, and Employer of the Year.

Local talent will provide the entertainment. Names already on board for entertainment are Garrett Thornton,

Breann Gooch and Lucy Dean Record. Others will be added.

Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office in Floydada, or from chamber directors:

JoLynn Dean, Sara Kalina, Maybelle Monreal, Jon Jones, Wayne Parkman, and Jimmy Willson. The cost of tickets is \$12.50 for adults and \$8.50 for children.

The steak meal will be catered by Nielson's Restaurant. The meal begins at 7:00 p.m.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER—Shane Lloyd was presented with the Sweepstakes award at the Premium Sale, Monday, January 31. Along with a traveling trophy, Lloyd will also get a \$500 scholarship. Lloyd was chosen for the award because he typifies a good showman and is helpful to others.

Gospel group being formed

A few good men and women are needed for a Floyd County Gospel Jamboree.

Ed Marks, of Lockney, and Nick Long, of Floydada, are currently looking for anyone with musical talent who would be interested in being part

of a Floyd County Gospel Jamboree.

"We want to see if there is enough interest to give this a go," said Marks.

"If you have talent with music or instruments, or lay speaking, please call me at 652-3157, or Nick at 983-3441."

Local woman suffers burns in house fire

FLOYDADA--Francis Bueno, 36, of Floydada, is the Critical Care Burn Unit at UMC after being burned in a house fire Saturday, February 5.

The home, at 325 W. Kentucky, belongs to Francis' parents, Francis and Maria Bueno. The house was gutted by fire and smoke damage.

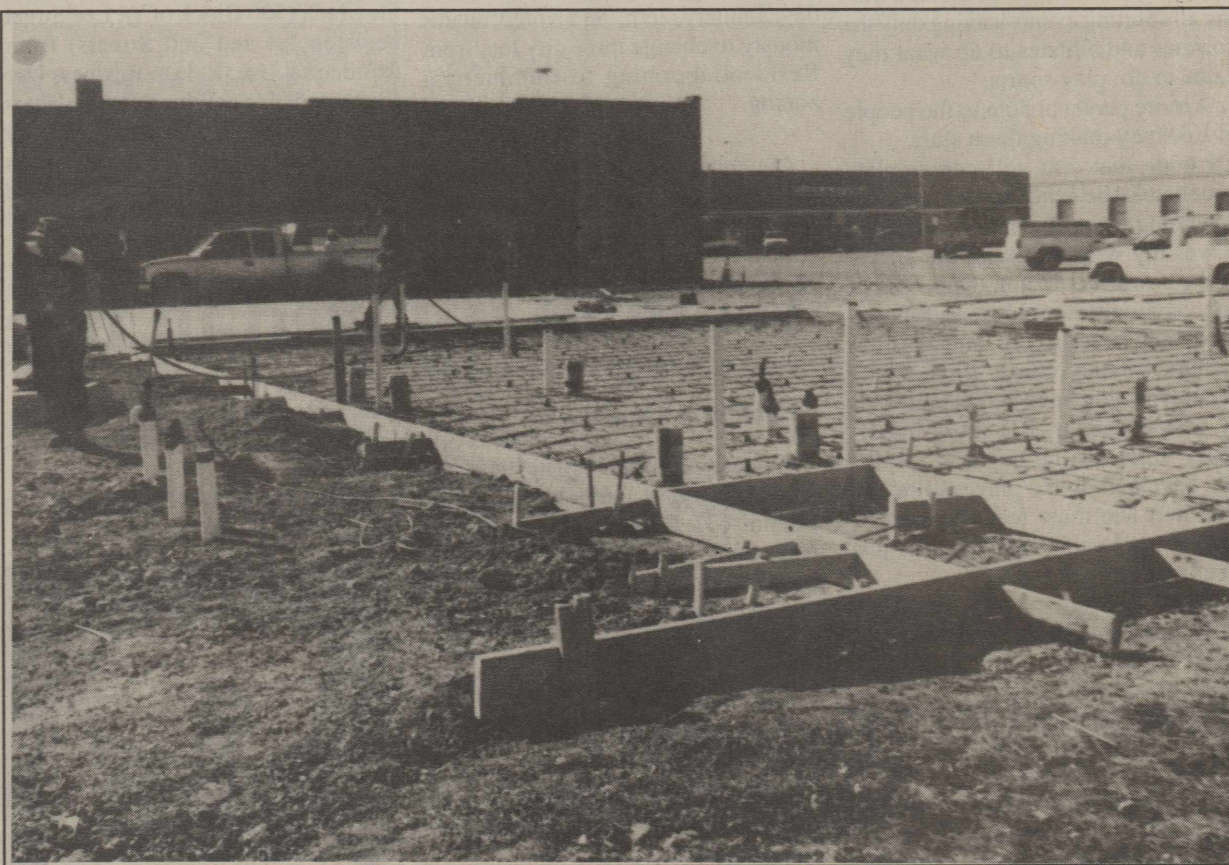
Firemen at the scene believe the fire possible started from clothes near an open flame heater.

Five to six people were in the home at the time of the fire. Ms. Bueno was sleeping in her bedroom when one of the children living in the house came and told her of the fire.

Ms. Bueno ran into the room of the fire because her daughter normally slept in that room. She became trapped in the room and was taken out by family members through a window in the room.

The home is shared by 8 people, all of whom lost their belongings in the fire.

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PREPARING FOR FOUNDATION—Workers were preparing for the pouring of the foundation at the new Floyd County Library in Floydada. By Tuesday, February 8, the foundation was poured. Work on the structure will begin soon.

Staff Photo

Survey shows citizens views on services and sales tax

An Economic Development Class at Wayland Baptist University recently conducted a survey among Lockney residents in an effort to identify areas in the community that citizens believed needed improvement.

Respondents were asked to rate the need for a list of products and/or services identified as missing in Lockney and to list other needed products or services.

In addition, the survey asked what products or services respondents purchased outside of Lockney on a

weekly basis, and the reasons for making those purchases outside of Lockney.

Respondents were also asked if they would support a sales tax to be used solely for economic development in Lockney, and if they were supportive of efforts to improve the downtown business district.

According to the team conducting the survey, the support for improving the downtown business district was a "predictable" high percentage of 91.8%. However what did surprise the

team was that almost three-quarters (72.14%) of those surveyed were supportive of a sales tax for economic development.

The products/services identified as most needed in Lockney included a clothing store, a supermarket, convenience store, child care facility, laundromat, dentist, and dry cleaning.

Lockney currently has one supermarket and one convenience store.

Groceries, clothes, general necessities (household, cleaning, personal grooming), and entertainment were

identified as the products and services most routinely purchased outside of Lockney.

More than half of those surveyed indicated that a playground, entertainment, and housing were the top items cited for improvement. Respondents were equally split between senior citizens apartments, low-income housing, and an apartment complex.

According to the team's analysis, Lockney residents reported they spend the most on food, followed by housing, transportation, clothing and en-

tertainment. "When electing to shop outside Lockney, they do so due to better selection or more bargains."

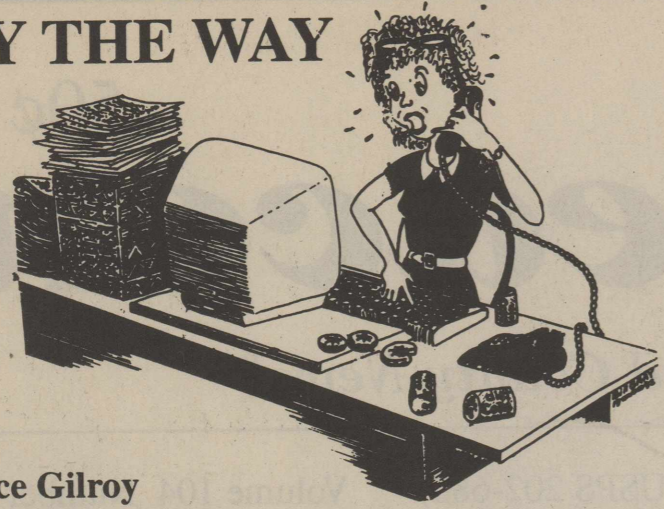
The group wrote, "Many of Lockney's commercial properties are old and in disrepair. With corresponding low lease rates, there is little incentive for owners to upgrade facilities, and the limited financial position of most new small business owners make it prohibitive to invest in facility upgrades. Thus a gap exists between the leasing agent and the potential small business owner. To ad-

dress this problem, the team did extensive research and identified a number of public and private grant, low-interest loan, and economic incentive programs."

The team utilized for the West Texas Rural Economic Development Project consisted of eight business majors selected by Dr. Benjamin Akande, chairman of the Division of Business, and Dr. Bobby Hall, associate professor of business. Students were selected

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

And people think nothing happens in a small town. Who ever thought that so much world-wide news could be generated out of a town with a population of 2,200.

Following a "tip" of "invasion of privacy" against Lockney students, camera crews have descended on the small High School and Junior High wanting to film youth standing in line waiting to take their drug tests. The image created would have been of a LHS and LJHS Concentration Camp forcing children to pee in a cup.

Only the intervention of school personnel has maintained the privacy and the dignity of the children--not the media championing those rights.

Lockney has made news all over the United States. There was no AP wire coverage of the town hall meeting 2 years ago when parents encouraged the school board to implement drug testing.

There was no AP wire coverage of school board members wrestling with the decision to implement the policy.

There has not even been AP wire coverage of the Sundown School District which is in its 2nd noncontroversial year of all student drug testing--or of the other schools in the area who drug test extracurricular kids.

So what has created the hysteria? Controversy.

The father of one student has refused to sign the policy allowing his son to take the test. He has said he is in favor of drug testing, he just doesn't want to be told he has to sign a paper saying his son must submit to the test or face the same punishment as someone who tests positive. According to the father, at a recent parent/school meeting, his son was willing to sign the test and the father's refusal caused conflict in the home.

His refusal, and a "tip to the media", has resulted in an onslaught of negative press for LISD.

I have heard the comment, from more than one "outsider", that Lockney must have a bad drug problem.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

LISD has implemented the policy because of their commitment and love for their children. They aren't out to "catch" kids doing "bad"--they have

a very sincere desire to help all the students fight the peer pressure of drug and alcohol use.

It may not be something we like to think about. I don't want "big brother" government telling me how to raise my kids. But, like it or not, society has drastically changed over the past 25-30 years. Drugs are easy to obtain in any town, or any size.

Parents are almost always the last to know of their kid's drug use--or sometimes maybe we know but we hope no one else notices.

I agree with the argument that we are innocent until proven guilty, and that the Constitution protects us from that assumption of guilt. There are those that believe drug testing not only invades our privacy, but also assumes we are guilty until proven innocent. Maybe it does.

So does parents searching their kids pockets for cigarettes or drug paraphernalia--or closely monitoring internet use by their kids.

So does metal detectors in airports and courthouses. So does drug dogs in hallways of schools--or armed security patrolling the halls.

So does new dress codes that outlaw baggy pants and shirts that are used to hide weapons.

I believe the use of drugs can be just as dangerous as guns.

We can live in a society with no laws and do as we please, but utopia does not exist here on earth. We, of course, always give up certain individual rights for the good of everyone.

The majority of parents and children in Lockney support the drug testing--even if the press coverage shows something different. The parents let their elected school board know of their desires. The school followed through.

The children and parents have decided that in this community they want to show their disdain for drug use in a really big way. The parents want their children to have one more reason to turn away from temptation. If that is giving up an individual right, Lockney parents, by and large, say it is worth it.

The protection of kids from the danger of drugs is as important to them as protecting them from the dangers of gangs or guns.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to address the rivalry issue between Lockney and Floydada in sporting events. Some people in both communities believe that it has gotten out of hand; others believe it is just healthy competition. I have always thought that it was reasonable with the occasional, behavioral extreme. However, my opinion has changed completely over the past few weeks when our Floydada varsity girls have played the Lockney varsity girls. It is obvious that our rivalry has gotten out of control.

Lockney Longhorn fans (adults and kids alike) made inexcusable and unforgivable racial slurs to one of the Floydada players when she would get the ball. Not only were these slurs outrageous, but also incorrect.

I am of the opinion that if this immaturity of the Lockney fans will con-

tinue, the area should be cleared during all sporting events leaving only the coaches and athletes to do what they came to do: play sports.

A more personal note to the people of Lockney making these slurs:

I hope that you will contemplate your hateful behavior and feel an overwhelming sense of remorse and regret. It was my wish that with the arrival of the new millennium, the people of our communities could set aside prejudices and stereotypes and enjoy a mature, friendly competition. Think about what you have taught your kids by your behavior. But more importantly, think of the negative impact you have had on the player's life and how hurt she must feel. William H. Walker once said, "Prejudism is just an excuse for insolence."

Sincerely,
Brenna Dawdy and Cindy DuBois

Scouts enjoy Pinewood Derby

By Curtis Emert

The Floydada Scouts held their Annual Pinewood Derby Sunday, February 6th, at the Massie Activity Center. This Derby was for local scouts only, and the district Derby will be at the old high school gym in Ralls February 26th at 8:30 a.m. It is open to all scouts in our district which include Floydada, Ralls, Petersburg, Idalou, Lorenzo, Jayton, Spur, Matarador and Post.

The winners in the first and second grades were: 1st, J.C. Chappell; 2nd, Robert Webb; 3rd, Dillon Thomas.

3rd Grade winners include: 1st, Joe Louis Suarez; 2nd, Xavier Vasquez; 3rd, Dusty Hicks.

Winner in 4th and 5th grade were: 1st, Joe Manuel DeLaFuente; 2nd, Justin Chavarria; 3rd, Abel Cortinas.

The Outlaw Class winners were: 1st, Adolfo Chavarria; 2nd, Darla "Spitfire" Chappell; 3rd, Jay McGaugh.

The overall winner was J.C. Chappell.

Other scouts who participated are Carson Battey, Jay Potts, Eric Perez, Miles Marble, Joseph Segura, John Gutterez, Tyler Derryberry, Enrique DeOchoa, Randy Webb, Jenaro Segura, Harvey Garza Jr., Sam Guerra, Ricky Suarez, Harvey Garza, Tracey Webb, Jon Paul Chavarria, Neal Potts,

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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The Scots poet Robert Burns probably didn't say it first, but few have said it, or written it, better.

It was he, you may remember from school days, who penned the oft quoted phrase about the affairs of mice and men--that is, that their best laid plans often go awry.

The New Hampshire primary results are in, and our Governor George W. Bush took a shellacking from Arizona's Senator John McCain. Now, as a result of that contest, Bush suddenly finds himself behind in South Carolina, a state heretofore considered safe by a wide margin. Mr. Gore, Mr. Clinton's preferred choice for the Presidency, finds himself slightly ahead of Mr. Bradley, the basketball player and former senator.

A great deal could be written about why we think Bush finds himself in this unhappy situation. Suffice to say, at the moment, that it comes as no real surprise to us. Faithful readers of this column may remember that we predicted as much long ago, even as polls indicated overwhelming support for Bush nationwide. A "leader" gains that status by demonstrating leadership, not simply by claiming it. To date Mr. Bush has not really seized that role, on a national basis. He has depended on others to fight battles that he ought, in our humble opinion, to fight himself.

We don't want to make too big a deal of the New Hampshire vote. It is, after all, a very small state in both population and size. There are prob-

ably fewer votes there than Harris County (Houston), or the Dallas Fort Worth metroplex. But in politics, while image may not be everything, it looms very large when people go to the polls. And New Hampshire helps mightily in creating that "image." The image that came out of New Hampshire was of one candidate who is a "nice man", a "decent man", a thoroughly "acceptable" man, and another candidate who appeared eager to lead a crusade against the Clinton-Gore record of lies and obfuscation, a candidate who wasn't afraid of goring sacred cows. Among those who hope for a repudiation of the present Administration's lack of ethics and morality, that was an important consideration.

But that is not what we wanted to write about today. We wanted to say something concerning Mr. McCain that we think needs to be said, and that not many of today's political commentators are in position to say, even if they wanted to.

The Senator has made much of his status as an ex-POW. (His plane got shot down over Vietnam and he spent the remainder of that war as a captive.) That ex-POW status propelled him, at his own insistence, into the U.S. Senate and is now front and center in his race for the Presidency of the United States. That should not be the case, in our opinion. A soldier, doing his duty who ended up as a prisoner of war, should be accorded no higher accolades than a soldier, doing his duty,

who did not end up as a POW. It's merely a roll of the dice. Many did not survive, at all, whether prisoner of war or not. A true hero, in our opinion, does not go about the country proclaiming his own heroism.

The experiences he had as a prisoner of war should be relevant to this race in only one way...how it influenced his thinking, his thinking on what is right and what is wrong, and how that thinking ought to be translated into political power to be exercised over his fellow citizens. No person, no citizen of the United States, whether man, woman or child, should have their present or future life influenced by any other individual on the basis of momentary glory brought on by circumstance...unless, that is, the one who hopes to exercise that power is prepared to explain why. And that, gentle reader, is true of John McCain or George W. Bush or anyone else.

This is not an anti-McCain tirade. We may very well vote for him, when all is said and done. But if we do so it will be after we compare his thoughts, and his potentialities, with whoever is still in the race when it comes time to cast our ballot. It will be determined by what we think he has to offer, and whether that offering would be best for the country, not whether he survived a plane crash and the ensuing aftermath, or whether he, by virtue of wealth or name, became Governor of our fair state.

As far as Mr. McCain is concerned, we will say this: Most other men, fac-

ing the same situation, would have reacted similarly. He would have tried to survive. Whether he survived or not would have depended on many factors, some of which would have been beyond his control.

Quite frankly, we have problems with some of the positions McCain has taken, and why he has taken them. The same can be said of Mr. Bush's candidacy. We do not believe McCain comes into the "campaign finance reform" issue with clean hands. We think he is wrong, and if his thoughts are translated into law, that law will be declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court as a clear violation of the First Amendment to our Constitution. By the same token, we do not agree with George W. Bush's lackluster approach to the issues of immigration and "affirmative action." It is, in our opinion, a pandering approach for obvious reasons. We've had too much of that in recent years.

The race for the nomination in both parties still has a way to go. There are still arguments to be had and issues to be addressed. Courage is indeed an important and compelling factor for voters to consider, but courage can come, can be demonstrated, in many forms and many ways. (Why else, gentle reader, would Alan Keyes keep climbing in the polls?) In the end, voters will, or should, make that determination on what they see in the coming months.

Lockney Police Report

January 19,2000 Michael Alaniz, 17, of Lockney surrendered to police on several outstanding traffic warrants issued for his arrest. Alaniz was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

January 22, 2000, police stopped a vehicle on U.S. 70 for speeding. The driver of the vehicle, Jana Lee Sandoval, 20, of Amarillo, was found to be driving on a suspended drivers license. Sandoval was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

January 25, 2000, police located Scotty Lee Lopez, 17, of Lockney at his residence. Lopez had a outstanding grand jury indictment for Forgery. Lopez was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

January 28, 2000, police were notified by the District Attorney's Office of a theft that took place at a Lockney Business on E. Shurbet street. The theft was investigated and the investigation has been completed. The information is being returned to the District Attorney's office for possible prosecution.

January 31, 2000, police were notified by a resident in the 400 block of E. Locust that at about 7:30 p.m. unknown person(s) had thrown rocks at two windows in the residence and broken the windows.

February 2, 2000, police were notified of hit and run accident in the 600 block of S.E. 1st Street. A possible suspect had been identified.

Police were notified by a resident of the 100 block of E. Spruce that his vehicle was taken from his residence and later returned after it had been wrecked.

February 7, 2000, a 16 year old Lockney High School Student is being detained at the Parent Adolescent Center after making a terroristic threat toward a High School teacher.

Police were notified of a hit and run accident in the 100 block of N.E. 3rd street at about 7:20 p.m.

If anyone has information about any of the above listed offenses please contact any Lockney Officer. All information will be held in confidence.

Floydada Council votes to change three lots to commercial zoning

FLOYDADA-The Floydada City Council met in special session Tuesday, January 25th, and voted unanimously to change three city lots from Residential zoning to Commercial zoning.

Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion to accept the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commis-

sion to change the zoning for Lots 3-4-5, Block 44, Original Town of Floydada (500 Block of W. Lee Street between 1st and 2nd Streets) from Residential Use (R-1) to Business Use (B-2), and also call for a Public Hearing on the matter Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilman Eric Cornelius.

Woman injured in fire

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Anyone wishing to donate items can drop them off at the home of Sylvia Bueno, 631 E. Kentucky (a double wide trailer), on the Silverton Highway.

A list of sizes follows: Maria: underwear size 9; bra 42DD; shoes, 6 1/2; pants, 20; shirts 2XX; Angie: pants, 3-4 juniors; shirts, medium; underwear, 5 medium; bras, 34A or 34B; shoes, 7; Frank: pants, 34 X 30; shirts, medium or 16; underwear 34-36; shoes, 8;

Andrews: 3 1/2 years old; pants 3T-4T depending on length; shirts, 3T-4T; shoes, 8;

Jody: pants, 3-5 juniors; shirts, small/medium; shoes, 7; underclothes, 6; bras, 38C;

Kailey: pants, 9 months - 12 months; shirts, 6-12; shoes, 4; Kimberly: pants, 16 kids; shirts, XL

kids and medium (Juniors); shoes, 4; underclothes, 16; bras, 34A (sport bras only).

Albert: pants, 34X28; shirts, XLG; underwear, 32, and shoes, 9.



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Gonzalo Ballin, of Amarillo; Sonia Castillo, of Floydada; Dora Enriquez,

of Floydada; Venita Glenn, of Floydada; James Gonzales, of Lockney; and Glenna Powell, of Terrell.

Don Featherston, of Turkey, was charged with Theft of Service of more than \$500.00, but less than \$1,500.

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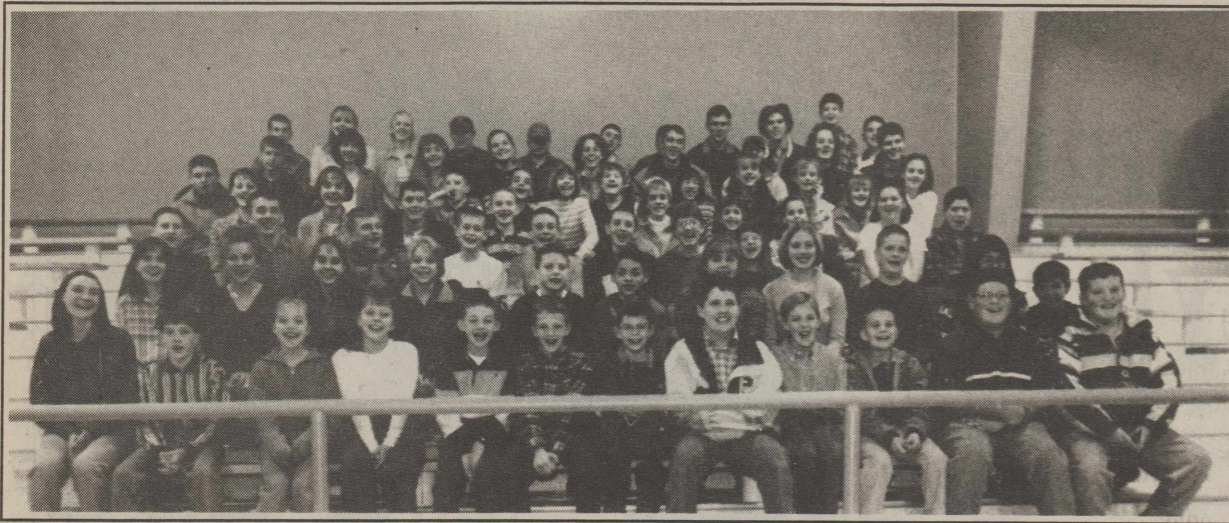
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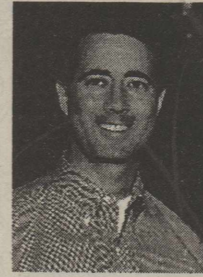
UIL District Alignment updated from last week

Corrections were made to the UIL District Alignment by February 2nd and the official announcement by UIL has Floydada and Lockney in District 5-2A.

Joining Floyd County schools are newcomers Friona, Hale Center, Morton and Olton. Abernathy will return to face off the Whirlwinds and Longhorns.

Leaving the district were Idalou, Only seven teams are in 5-2A district which would create a bye week for each of the seven teams. A bye week is a week without a game.

New Deal and Ralls. They were put into District 4-2A with Post, Ralls, Sundown, and Tahoka. Bye weeks can create problems for teams by breaking up the "momentum and continuity" for the players.



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

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President Clinton Returns to His Big Spending Roots in His Last State of the Union Address

The President delivered his State of the Union Address the other night, so it's a good time to ask ourselves -- "What is the state of our union?"

Compared with other countries around the world, America is in good shape. But when you look at many of the cities and towns and rural communities across the Nation and in our area, you see that a lot of people are still struggling to get through.

Whether it's a farmer coping with low commodity prices and uncertain weather, a senior coping with the high cost of prescription drugs, or a Mom and Dad simply trying to pay the bills, we've got some real problems. But to really help them, we've got to put less power and control in the hands of Washington and big government, and more power and control in the hands of states, local communities, and individual Americans.

How we use the budget surplus will be the main focus of the fight this year. The surplus -- not counting Social Security -- is now expected to be around \$40 billion next year. The President has a long list of proposals where he thinks this money should be spent.

I -- and a good many others in Congress -- think that a good part of this money should be returned to you through lower taxes and by paying down the \$3.6 trillion national debt. The key is to take this money off the table in Washington, which the President does not want to do.

As a whole, the state of our union is strong. But the secret to this strength -- and the way to help those trying to make ends meet -- lies not with giving government more control, but with making sure government is smaller, smarter and working better for the people it's supposed to serve.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry/



Staff Photo

FARM BUREAU DONATES FOR FOOD CHECK-OUT DAY-Floyd County Farm Bureau President Danny Nutt presented Spirit Of Sharing representative Margie Sue with a check for \$100.00 this Tuesday. Another check will be given to the Salvation Army in Lockney. These checks commemorate February 9th's Food Check-Out Day 2000 when the average American will have earned enough income to pay for their entire year's food supply. According to the USDA, the average American spends 10.7 percent of their disposable income for food. This comes out to about 40 calendar days per year as compared to Americans working until May 10th just to pay their taxes.

Cancer Society organizes relay

Mark your calendars and grab your walking shoes because Floyd County walkers and runners will go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the first annual American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, June 2nd and 3rd, 2000.

Teams of walkers and runners from all walks of life will gather at Floydada to show their support in the fight against cancer. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's community oriented team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style for 18 hours. When they aren't taking their turn on the track, team members camp out around the track and take part in a variety of fun activities. Many participants will be recovering cancer patients themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

A team consists of 8-15 members from your business, church, family, and/or civic organization who will walk together and raise funds for cancer needs. If you would like to know more about Relay For Life and how to form a team, please contact Sarah Kalina or Jo Lynn Dean at 983-2975. We need your help to make this a great event. Please plan to participate as a cancer survivor, team member, and/or as a contributor: Gold Star contributors, First National Bank of Floydada, K-FLIP Radio, Floydada County Hesperian Beacon, Floydada Ford-Mercury/Napa/Radio Shack and Dr. William D. Dean, D.D.S. in Floydada and sponsors, City Auto in Floydada.

Boy Scouts hold annual Recognition Awards Banquet

By Curtis Emert
The South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts held their annual Recognition Banquet Saturday, February 5, 2000 at the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom.

The awards given are the Frank B. Malone Quality Award, Jimmy Willson Advancement Award, Marshall Formby Camping Award, John F. Lott Membership Award and the Jack Baker Training Award.

At the Awards Banquet last year Eagle Scouts are recognized and the Silver Beaver awards are given also.

Floydada had two Eagle Scouts in 1999, Dane Sanders and Patrick Odum.

The awards are given to districts within the South Plains Council Comanche Trails District includes; Floydada, Ralls, Petersburg, Idalou, Lorenzo, Jayton, Spur, Matador and Post. Our district was awarded the John B. Malone Quality Award for being a quality district and the John F. Lott Membership Award for increasing our membership the most. Jim Harris the Scoutmaster from Ralls received the Silver Beaver Award. Kurt Kiser with Sprint was the guest speaker. People from Floydada who attended were: Bob Gilliland, Barbara Gilliland, Jimmy McGaugh, June McGaugh, Jay McGaugh, Jimmy Willson, Vickie Emert and Curtis Emert.

The South Plains Council of Boy Scouts is celebrating 75 years of service to youth throughout the south plains. The National Council chartered the South Plains Council in January 1925.

Heaven's Country Band to perform at Grace Fellowship

Heaven's Country Band will perform at Grace Fellowship Church, Sunday, February 13th, at 6:30 p.m. Heaven's Country Band was recently in Lockney and entertained at a city wide New Year's Eve Party in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.



Have a
Happy
Valentine's
Day

Floydada Scouts have work day at Scout Hut

By Curtis Emert
The Floydada Scouts had a workday at the Scout Hut Saturday, February 5th.

We blew insulation in the attic, built shelves in the store room and cleaned out two closets. One of the closets we will use as a Merit Badge Book Library as well as for Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scout Books. We moved cabinets into a room we use as a patrol or Den meeting area to work on advancement.

We also put sealer on the roof of the building on the east side where we store the U.S. Flag that we put up on certain holidays.

We would like to thank First National bank, West Texas Bank and American State Bank, for donating the money for the insulation materials. We would also like to thank the people who worked Saturday. The boys were Randy Webb, Robert Webb, Samuel Guerra, Daniel Saldano, Elodio Daldano, and Justin Chavarria. The adults were Elisio Guerra, Tracey Webb, Jimmy McGaugh, Jerry Chappell, Bob Gilliland and Curtis Emert.

I would especially like to thank Donna Webb for moving all the supplies out of the store room, labeling each group of items and putting them back when the shelves were finished.

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Survey shows citizens views on services and sales tax

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based upon their demonstrated classroom performance, and their ability to perform research, problem solving, and complex analysis.

The West Texas Rural Economic Development Project was created by the Division of Business.

The Project is an ongoing effort to "enhance the economic status of West

Texas communities of fewer than 10,000 residents."

The initial community selected for the project was Lockney.

The team will be presenting their findings, with recommendations, to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

They will also address the Lockney City Council on Thursday.

The survey was administered to more than 700 households in Lockney.

Specific actions the team recommends for the Chamber and City Council include applying for various and numerous grant programs available for downtown improvement, aesthetic improvement, recreation, and economic development.

Lockney Survey Results

Entries	154		
Primary Occupation	# of entries excluding unspecified		% of all respondents
unspecified	39		
Farming	13		11.21%
Manufacturing	8		6.90%
Services	55		47.41%
Self-employed	4		3.45%
Unemployed	13		11.21%
Retired	18		15.52%
Disabled	5		4.31%
Support for Main Street Improvement			
unspecified	18		
YES	125		91.24%
NO	12		8.76%
Areas to Improve			
Housing	63		40.65%
Public Services	28		18.06%
Utilities	32		20.64%
Business Environment	61		39.35%
Entertainment	66		42.58%
Recreation facility that Lockney needs			
Park	48		30.97%
Playground	87		56.13%
Walking/Running Track	33		21.29%
Type of Housing Lockney Needs			
Apartment Complex	49		31.61%
Trailer Park	15		9.68%
Low-income Houses	52		33.55%
Senior-citizen apartments	52		33.55%
Ranking of spending (1-the most; 5-the least)			
Clothing	3.29		
Food	1.97		
Housing	2.28		
Transportation	2.73		
Entertainment	4.58		
Reasons to shop outside Lockney			
Close to work	16		10.32%
More bargains	90		58.06%
Close to family	7		4.52%
Better selection	118		76.13%
Name Brand	18		11.61%
Sales Retail Tax Support			
unspecified	11		
YES	107		74.31%
NO	37		25.69%
Income Level			
unspecified	21		
\$0-14,999	30		22.39%
\$15,000-29,999	36		26.87%
\$30,000 - 44,999	34		25.37%
\$45,000 - 59,999	21		15.67%
above \$60,000	13		9.70%
What is needed in Lockney (averages: 1-Not necessary; 3-Very Necessary)			
Clothing Stores, 2.34; Construction, 1.73; Supermarket, 2.47; Convenience Store, 1.98; Child Care, 2.46; CPA, 1.76; Laundromat, 2.03; Dentist, 2.16; Dry Cleaning, 2.1; Lawyer, 1.79; Museum, 1.57; Notary, 1.84; Telecomm Serv., 1.79; Computer Service, 1.9			

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ALISSA ZEN WILSON AND JONATHAN DAVID VON THEUMER

Wilson and Von Theumer

Trina Wilson and Ken Wilson would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alissa Zen Wilson, to Jonathan David Von Theumer, son of Alfred and Isabel Von Theumer.

Alissa is a graduate of Floydada High School. She currently attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Jonathan also graduated from Floydada High School and currently works for Claudill Wright Construction Company in Amarillo.

The couple plan to be married at Ceta Canyon on May 20, 2000.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

We are still having what I would call a mild winter. They have had snow south of us and north of us but we only got a skiff. Surely wish we could get some moisture.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the families of Ilyene Williams and Faye Messer Belt at the passing from this life of these two ladies who had been very much a part of our community in the past.

Following is the report of our meals from the Center for 1999. Total meals served 8,846.

Of this total 1,397 were deliveries. These deliveries went to shut in people who were not able to cook for themselves.

Of this total were 1,779 take-out meals. These were picked up and taken home to eat - most of who had a person not able to come to the center to eat. This is reported so that you will know of the good the center is doing and know that your support of it is to a worthy cause.

MEMORIALS JANUARY 2000

Bill Glasscock: Almeda Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Paul and DeLinda Glasson.

George Taylor: Almeda Phillips, Paul and DeLinda Glasson.

Raymond Martin: Ronnie and Vonceil Casey.

Shorty Huley: Paul and DeLinda Glasson.

Lowell Bilbrey: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

Marie Fortenberry: Almeda Phillips.

Rev. George Crawford: Almeda Phillips.



ESMERALDA (LOLLY) LUNA AND JOHN GUTIERREZ JR.

Luna and Gutierrez

Mr. and Mrs. Avaristo Luna would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Esmeralda (Lolly), to John Gutierrez Jr.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gutierrez.

They plan to marry February 12, 2000.

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Friday-Meat Loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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Look Who's New!

STAPP

Andy and Cassidy Stapp are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Andree Elizabeth.

Andree, was born February 4, 2000, in Lubbock at the Lakeside Covenant Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Rodger and Belinda Stapp of Lockney and Mike and Connie Mallett of Lampassas. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Stapp, Elmer and Maxine Griffith all of Lockney, Odell Mallett and Thomas and Janese Lancaster.

MCALLISTER

Daryl and Cammie McAllister of Kress would like to announce the birth of their daughter Kenna Lane.

Kenna was born February 3, 2000 at 7:15 a.m. in Mangold Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

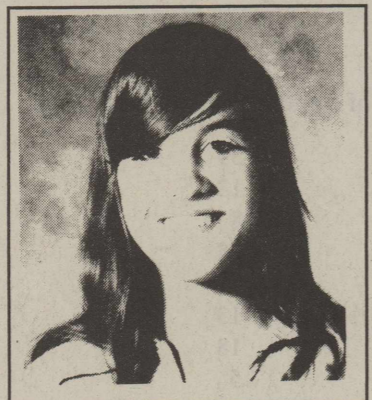
Grandparents are Andy and Sharon McAllister of Plainview and Larry and Deelane Buske of Kress.

MILLER

Jerry and Amanda Miller are proud to announce the birth of their son, Caleb Nathaniel.

Caleb was born February 7, 2000 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Miller of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plank of Hillsboro. Great-grandmothers are Faye Plank of Dalhart and Gladys Masters of Hollis, Oklahoma.



LORDY, LORDY LOOK WHO'S 40!!

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SPORTS

Whirlwinds outscore Wildcats 47-42, earn state playoff berth

FLOYDADA 47
IDALOU 42

On February 4, which was the final home game of the season, the Whirlwinds played host to the Idalou Wildcats and came out victorious by a score of 47-42.

The scoring went back and forth the first half as it saw the Whirlwinds leading the Wildcats by a score of 25-20. The Whirlwind defense held the Wildcats to single digits in the fourth quarter which helped them come out with the win.

Leading the scoring for the Whirlwinds was Darryl Henderson with 12 points. He also had a good night on the board with 7 defensive rebounds and 2 offensive rebounds. He had 1 assist, 1 blocked shot and 3 steals.

Jeff Lyles also scored in double digits for the night with 10 points. Lyles added 3 assists, 3 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Brandon Wickware added 9 points to the scoreboard along with 1 defensive rebound and 2 offensive rebounds.

Scoring 6 points for the game was Amada Morales. He had 1 offensive rebound and 1 steal.

Zack McNew added 4 points to the victory. He also had a good night rebounding with 3 offensive rebounds and 2 defensive rebounds along with

1 steal.

Rounding out the scoring with 3 points for the night was Tyler Helms. J.J. Morales added 2 points to the score and had 1 offensive rebound.

Justin McGuire had 1 point for the game. He had a good night on the boards with 6 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound along with 1 assist, 1 blocked shot and 2 steals.

Sean Holster contributed to the victory with 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.

Coach Stovall added, "The Seniors, Dusty Anderson, Darryl Henderson, Jeff Lyles, Justin McGuire, J. J. Morales and Brandon Wickware played their last home game Friday night. These seniors were recognized along with our Senior Support Staff, Scot Holster, Dustin Jones and Na'Lyn Simpson."

Stovall also said, "I was glad we won our last home game of the year for our Seniors. We have made the playoffs and have had a lot of success this year. Our team has worked hard this year and I feel they have earned to advance on to the playoffs."

District Record: 7-2

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada	9	16	12	10	47
Idalou	9	11	14	8	42



FHS WHIRLWIND 1999-2000 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Floydada Whirlwind Varsity Team are: (back row, l-r) Zack McNew, Sean Holster, Brandon Wickware, Justin McGuire; (middle row, l-r) Coach Stovall, Amado Morales, J.J. Morales, Adam Zepeda, Tyler

Helms, Dusty Anderson; (front row, l-r) Statistician Na'Lyn Simpson, Support Staff Scot Holster, Darryl Henderson, Student Trainer Dustin Jones, Coach Trevino.

Courtesy Photo

Lady Winds top Lady Cats 65-64 in wild, double OT game

FLOYDADA 65
IDALOU 64

The Floydada Lady Winds played their last home game on February 4 against the Idalou Lady Cats and came out with a huge district win by a score of 65-64.

Seniors Amanda Williams, Gracie DeLaFuente, Kylan Sanders and Manger Kocrist Burks were recognized before the game.

The packed Whirlwind Gym saw a great girls basketball game between two good teams. The game could have been decided many times but went into double over-time before the Lady Winds came out victorious.

Senior Amanda Williams had a great night lead the scoring for the Lady Winds with 23 big points. She also added 4 assists, 1 offensive rebound and 5 big steals.

Also scoring in double digits for the game was Erin Ralston with 13 points. She had a good night on the boards

with 7 defensive rebounds and 2 offensive rebounds.

Abby Sanders added 9 points to the scoreboard along with 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds. She also had 2 blocked shots and 2 steals.

Lana McCandless had 7 points for the game. She also added 2 defensive and 2 offensive rebounds along with 9 huge assists.

Jessica Castaneda scored 5 points for the night. She had 1 defensive rebound, 7 big assists and 5 big steals.

Scoring 4 points for the game was Kylan Sanders. She had 2 defensive rebounds and 1 blocked shot.

Tamara Black also added 4 points to the scoreboard and had 1 defensive and 1 offensive rebound along with 1 steal.

Tara Williams contributed to the victory with 1 defensive rebound.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada	8	12	15	16	7	7	65
Idalou	11	13	9	18	7	6	64



FHS LADY WINDS 1999-2000 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Floydada Lady Winds Varsity Team are: (back row, l-r) Tara Williams, Lana McCandless, Kylan Sanders, Coach Eddleman, Coach

Gleghorn, Erin Ralston, Tamara Black, Manager Kocrist Burks; (kneeling, l-r) Abby Sanders, Amanda Williams; (front row, l-r) Jessica Castaneda, Gracie DeLaFuente.

Courtesy Photo

Win over Floydada gives Lady Horns 7-2A District crown

The Lockney Lady Horns defeated the Lady Winds 69-65 in a game that went into overtime. The girls played February 1 in Whirlwind Gym.

The win gave the Lockney girls the District 7-2A win

Leading the scoring for the Lady Horns were Brandy Collins and Jenna Ford with 16 points each.

Collins Made 7 field goals and 2

free throws. Ford had 3 two-point, two three-point field goals and 4 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits were Elizabeth Torrez with 12 points and Nicole Mosley with 11 points.

Torrez Made 4 field goals and 4 free throws. Mosley made 4 two-point and 1 three-point field goals.

Five points each were contributed

by Courtney Cummings and Meradith Burson. Cummings had 1 field goal and 3 free throws. Burson Made 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Brooke Hooten made 1 field goal for two points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	16	30	47	69
Floydada	13	28	44	65

Lady Horns defeat Abernathy Lady Lopes 59-49 at home

The Lady Horns won their game with Abernathy 59-49 February 4 in Longhorn Gym.

Susie Tambunga and Brandy Collins led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 13 points each.

Tambunga made 3 field goals and 7 free throws. Collins Made 5 field goals and 3 free throws.

Elizabeth Torres also scored in double digits with 10 points. She sank 4 field goals and 2 free throws.

Meradith Burson added 9 points to the scoreboard. She made 1 field goal and 7 free throws.

Nicole Mosley scored 8 points with 1 two-point and 1 three point field goal and 3 free throws.

Jenna Ford hit 3 field goals for 6 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	6	22	33	59
Abernathy	8	28	41	49

Lockney outlasted in close game against Floydada

The Lockney Longhorns played the Whirlwinds a close game February 1 on the Floydada home court. The Horns were behind at the end of the first quarter, caught up in the second and third quarters and fell behind again in the fourth.

Wade Miller led the scoring for the Horns with 14 points. He made 1 two-point and 4 three-point field goals.

Josh Quebe and Brandon Alvis each

contributed 18 points. Quebe made 3 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. Alvis hit 2 field goals and 3 free throws.

Chas Westbrook added 5 points with 1 two-point and 1 three point field goals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	4	24	34	41
Floydada	11	24	32	49

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2000 LOCKNEY LONGHORN POWERLIFTING SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	TIME
February 12	Petersburg	9:30 a.m.
February 26	Floydada	9:30 a.m.
March 11	Regional Meet Levelland	9:30 a.m.
March 25	State Meet Killeen	9:30 a.m.

FHS Lady Winds lose to Lady Horns

FLOYDADA 65
LOCKNEY 69

The FHS Lady Winds played host to the Lady Horns on February 1 in a game that went into overtime before the game was decided by a score of 69-65.

The halftime score saw the Lady Horns ahead by 30-28 and the score was tied 60-60 at the final buzzer of the fourth quarter. The Lady Horns outscored the Lady Winds 9-5 in overtime. This was a great girls basketball game that could have gone either way.

Lana McCandless was the leading scorer for the Lady Winds with 14 points. She also had 5 defensive

and 3 offensive rebounds along with 3 assists and 3 steals.

Abby Sanders also scored in double digits with 12 points. She added 2 defensive rebounds and 1 blocked shot.

Jessica Castaneda added 8 points to the scoreboard along with 2 defensive and 2 offensive rebounds. She also had 2 assists, 2 blocked shots, 1 steal and 4 charges taken.

Also scoring 8 points was Tamara Black. She had a good night on the boards with 5 defensive rebounds and 4 offensive rebounds.

Erin Ralston added 8 points to the scoreboard and had 1 assist for the

night. Amanda Williams scored 7 points for the game. She had 8 huge assists and 2 steals.

Kylan Sanders had 6 points for the game. She also had a huge night on the boards with 5 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound. She added 2 assists and 1 steal.

Rounding out the scoring for the night was Tara Williams with 2 points. She had 1 defensive rebound and 3 assists.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

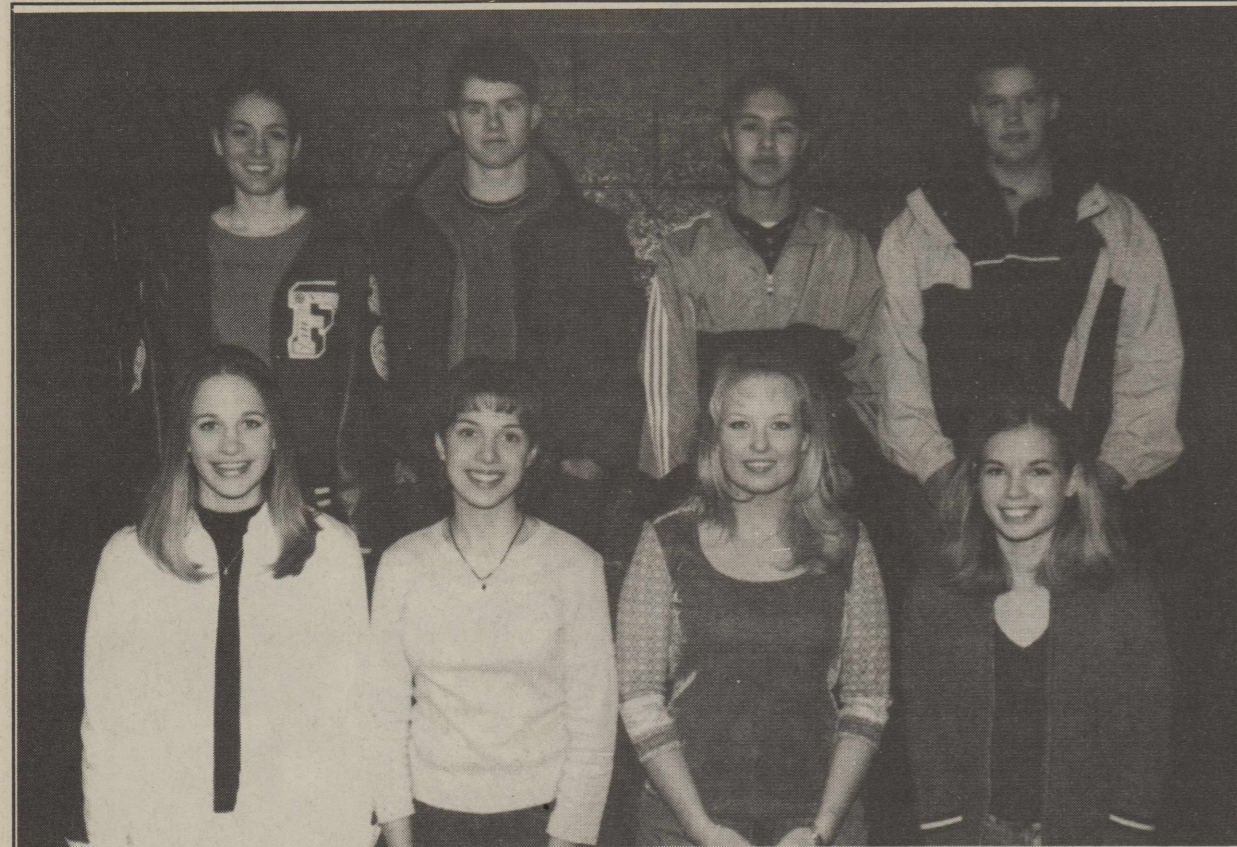
Floydada	13	15	16	16	5	65
Lockney	16	14	17	13	9	69

Congratulations LADY HORNS

CLASS 7 - 2A
DISTRICT CHAMPS



LHS LADY HORNS 1999-2000 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Lockney Lady Horns Varsity Team are: (back row, l-r) Jenna Ford, Leslie Cuellar, Nicole Mosley, Laci Schumacher; (middle row, l-r) Susie Tambunga, Meradith Burson, Courtney Cummings, Janece Hrbacek; (front row, l-r) Brandy Collins, Brooke Hooten, Elizabeth Torrez.



ART WINNERS--Floydada High School students winning at the Scholastic Art competition at Wayland University, January 22, were: (back row, l-r) Kylan Sanders, Shane Lloyd, Marcos Valadez, and Chase Mitchell; (front row, l-r) Tara Williams, Chelsea Kirk, Na'Lyn Simpson, and Maggie Hilburn. Not pictured was Jurahee Jones.

Staff Photo

Huggins takes top honors in biology contest at South Plains College

Danny Huggins from Lockney tied for first place to take the top biology student award during South Plains College High School Math/Science Contest.

Jay Cook from Dalhart tied with Huggins for the top student award in biology and Cook won the top student award in physics.

scholastic League competition later in the spring. "The students did an excellent job, and we had a delightful meet," said Pat Foard, assistant professor of math and a meet director.

Lockney took fifth place with 286 points in the contest's Small School Division.

The top five teams in the Small School Science division were Dalhart, first; Sundown, second, 398; Shallowater, third, 382; Vega, fourth, 380; and Lockney, fifth, 286.

"Schools that do well at this practice meet generally do well at UIL. This also gives high school students to get a sample of college life," she added.

Dalhart earned 430 points to take best overall team sweepstakes honors for 1, 2 and 3-A schools in Saturday's meet.

The meet is designed to help students prepare for University Inter-

4-H'ers win at Fort Worth Stock Show

A total of 23 Floyd County 4-H members exhibited livestock at this years 104th Anniversary of the Southwestern Livestock and Rodeo in Ft. Worth, February 1-5. Junior Market Steer show was extremely competitive as 1,280 total head from across the state were exhibited. A total of 18 were shown by Floyd County 4-H members with 12 placing and 9 making the sale. Places 1-10 in each class were eligible for the sale. Results were: Angus-Cody Ware, 10th place medium weight; Hereford-Brenna Dawdy, 13th place light weight; Tate

Greer, 11th place medium weight; and Brady Ragland, 4th place heavy weight. Shorthorn: Reagan Heflin, 5th place medium light; Blake Greer, 13th place medium heavy. European Crossbred Steers: Mandi Wood, 2nd in class 3; Ty Heflin, 5th in class 4; Dustin Covington, 7th place in class 7; Jurahee Jones, 7th in class 8. Payte Beedy, 4th in class 11 and Scott Nixon, 10th in class 12.

A total of five 4-H'ers exhibited swine: Morgan Norrell received 5th place heavy weight spot. Others exhibiting were Molly Long, Lindsey Nutt, Jason Nutt and Spencer Schacht.

Other steer exhibitors included: Tate Jones, Tye Wood, Kendra Covington, Colton Covington, Clay Ware and Ty Hendrix.

Also the week before Senece & Segayle Foster exhibited their heifers and received the following: Senece showed a 4th place Angus in the Junior show and a 1st place Chi Angus in the Open Show. Segayle had a 6th, 7th and 8th place in the Open division.

Congratulations to all those exhibitors as they all represented Floyd County 4-H extremely well!



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of January 31-4 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) DJ Hernandez, Mario Camacho, Amos Poole, Audrey Villa; (l-r, row 3) Ryker Cabler, Will Foster, Valerie Luna, Kooner

Ellison, Carlyn Taylor; (l-r row 2) Janie Martinez, Amos Luna, Louis Luna, Angel Cortez, Jessica Silva; (l-r front row) Jose Guerrero, Fabian Rojo, Edward Soliz, Rubina Cruz, Monica Santiago, Tanya Hernandez, Rene Guerrero.

Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

Monday
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.
Lunch--Fajita Chicken Breast/PBJ Sandwich, rice pilaf, fresh carrots, broccoli, peas, bread stick, fresh fruit cup, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.
Lunch--Burrito/Chef Salad, green salad, Ranch dressing, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits, peanut butter, jelly, milk, juice.
Lunch--Chicken Nuggets/PBJ Sandwich, quick baked potato, mixed vegetable, roll, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, sausage, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch--Mega Slice Pizza/Chef Salad, apple, green beans, chocolate cake, milk.
Friday
Breakfast--Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.
Lunch--BBQ on a Bun/PBJ Sandwich, pickle spears, potato salad, corn cobbette, pears, milk.

Lockney School Menu

Monday
Breakfast--Oatmeal/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch--Steak Fingers/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, applesauce, hot rolls, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast--Breakfast Pizza/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch--Spaghetti with Meat Sauce/corndog, lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast--Scrambled Eggs/cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch--Ham/ Grilled Cheese Sandwich, pinto beans, corn cobbette, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast--Pancakes with Syrup/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch--Chicken Noodle Soup/Ham and Cheese on Bun, lettuce and tomato salad, applesauce, crackers, milk.
Friday
Breakfast--Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch--Hamburger/Burrito, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pears, milk.

Have a nice day!

Fire Up with FHS Seniors 2000

Resa A. Mercado is the daughter of Olivia and Sammy Mercado. Resa feels her most significant achievements are "qualifying to compete at the State UIL Twirling Meet in Austin each year and receiving a Division II at State my junior year." Her favorite book is "The Last Vampire" by Christopher Pike, her favorite food is beef enchiladas, and her favorite comic strip is "Garfield." Resa after graduation intends to enter the Roberts Cosmetics Make-up Artist Academy in Dallas and become a professional make-up artist.

Brandi Gourdon is the daughter of Penny and Johnny Gourdon. Brandi believes her most significant accomplishment at Floydada High School is "making it this far." Her favorite subjects in school are Band and English, her favorite hobby is talking on the phone and "hanging out with friends," and her favorite vacations are going to Louisiana. After graduation Brandi plans to attend South Plains College.

Analisa Enriquez is the daughter of Ellen and Abe Enriquez. Analisa considers her most important achievement "graduating with the Class of 2000!!" Her favorite color is blue, her favorite hobby is spending time with friends, and her favorite song is, "I Knew I Loved You" by Savage Garden. When Analisa graduates she plans to attend Amarillo College and become a dental hygienist.

Gracie De La Fuente is the daughter of Beatriz and Juan De La Fuente. Gracie believes her most important achievement was making the All-District Defensive Team for Basketball and "I was happy when our team made it to Regional in Cross-country my junior and senior year; also when our mile relay made it to Regional in Track." She was one of the members on the mile relay team. Her favorite television show is "Brotherly Love," her favorite food is Chinese, and her favorite comic strip is "Peanuts." After graduation at FHS, Gracie would like to attend West Texas A&M University and earn her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS--Lockney Cub Scouts winners in the annual Pine Wood Derby race are (L-R) Rion Aull, first place, Zachary Montandon, second place, Hayden James, third place.

Schacht, Cummings and Hilburn earn President's List

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point

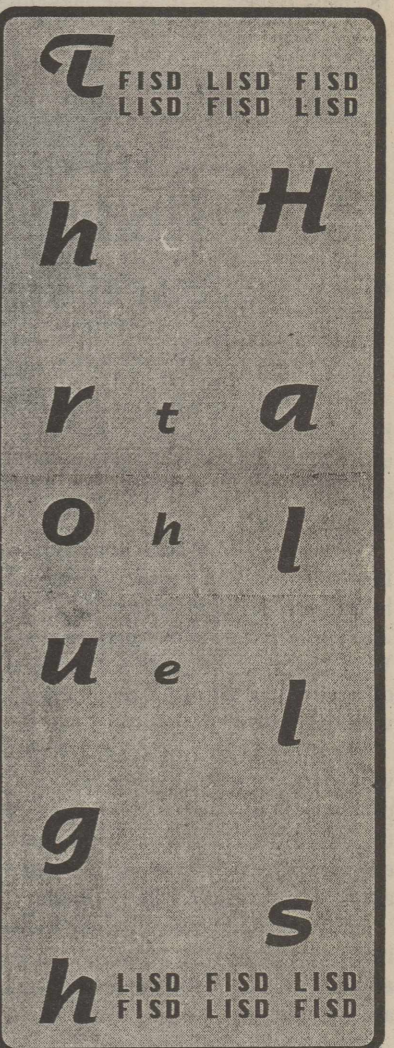
average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List. Making the Dean's List were: John Curtis Hodges, Jonathan Beal James, Ginger Raynell Turney Pyle and Tyson Brian Whittle. President honors were awarded to Meredith Ann Schacht, Roxanna Sue Cummings and Dawna Lynn Hilburn.

Lusk and Smith graduate from TTU

Kay Lynn Lusk and Tikka Melan Smith were among 1,500 Texas Tech students to graduate during the fall commencement services. Kay Lynn graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Exercise and Sports Sciences. She is the daughter of Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk of Lockney. Tikka graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She is the daughter of Dan and Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney.

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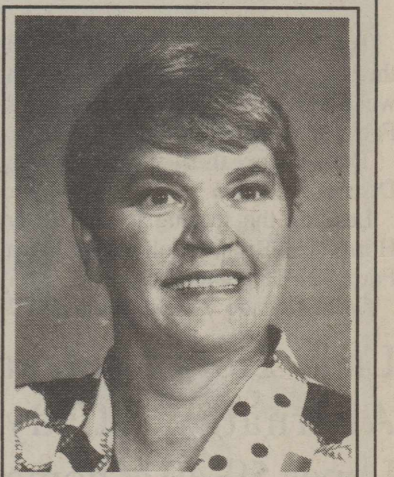


AMANDA RENDON
 Floydada High School band member, Amanda Rendon, participated in the Vocal UIL Solo and Ensemble held in Lubbock on February 5th.
 Staff Photo

Hambright and Terrell graduate from TTU

More than 1,500 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1999 the fall commencement exercises. Graduating students included the following: William Grant Hambright, Doctor of Education, Wendell Tad Terrell, Bachelor of Science.

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The family of Vickie Emert would like to congratulate her on being named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech for the fall of 1999. In the fall semester she carried a 3.5 grade point average while driving a bus and working at Floydada High School. She drove to Tech four days a week and did homework on weekends. Vickie is scheduled to graduate in May 2000 with a teaching degree for elementary education. We would like to thank everyone at school and in town who has helped her.

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Combs honors agriculture pioneers at TDA Family Land Heritage Center

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs on Friday will recognize 184 farms and ranches, including the Malvina Lewis Fawver Farm in Floyd County, at the Texas Department of Agriculture's 25th annual Family Land Heritage ceremony at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

The ceremony marks the silver anniversary of a program that already has recognized more than 3,400 farms and ranches in Texas. The Family Land Heritage Program honors families whose farms and ranches have been in continuous operation for 100

years or more.

During this year's program, Combs will introduce two land heritage categories. The new 150-year and 200 year farm and ranch designations will further honor the families who continue to make strong contributions to Texas agriculture.

"Texas agriculture has been built on a rich legacy and heritage that has endured through generations," said Combs. "These additional categories will help us honor the promise and potential that will be passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

The Family Land Heritage Program has become an important milestone in the history of Texas' agriculture families. Four generations of a Jack County ranch family will be at the 25th anniversary ceremony, including a nine-week-old baby who represents the seventh generation to live on the Richards Ranch, south of Jacksboro.

"We're excited about this," said rancher John Hackley. "Not many businesses can hold a business open for seven generations."

In addition, singer-songwriter Red Steagall, who the state Legislature in 1991 designated Cowboy Poet of Texas, will perform at the ceremony.



Floyd County Farm News

TDA'S website links producers to latest drought and assistance info

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture's website at www.agr.state.tx.us provides farmers and ranchers direct access to the latest information on weather, crops and disaster assistance. TDA's website is also linked to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's disaster crisis website.

"As a rancher, I know having up-to-date information at your fingertips is a critical part of staying in business," Combs said. "In light of continuing drought and economic hardships, I wanted Texas producers to have the latest information on disaster assistance, hay supplies and weather updates on natural disasters that could harm crops."

The USDA crisis website brings together a wide variety of resource links into one site covering such topics as the changing agricultural markets, economic aids, coping with stress, weather and natural disasters and hay hotlines.

The TDA website is also linked to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Texas Drought Management Strategies handbook which covers handling agricultural operations before, during and after a drought and

alternatives that might assist in further reducing losses.

"From livestock and crops to irrigation and finances, the handbook provides Texas agricultural producers expert advice on ways to cope with a drought by applying lessons learned from past droughts," Combs said.

Combs also said that the TDA website provides farmers and ranchers with the latest crop and weather reports as well as a list of hay suppliers on the Hay Hotline. All these can be accessed through "Drought Links" on TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us.

Planting intentions survey says more cotton acreage to be planted in 2000

By Shawn Wade

Most industry officials patiently waited for the release of the National Cotton Council's preliminary planting intentions survey with an impending sense of dread.

The reason for their uneasiness was the feeling that since U.S. cotton prices projected as less than spectacular the promise of high Loan Deficiency Payments to make up market shortfalls could spur additional cotton acreage in 2000.

The NCC survey shows that producers do indeed plan to plant more

acres to cotton in 2000. A whopping, 490,000 more according to the NCC figures. Beltwide, growers say they will plant some 15.35 million acres to upland and ELS cotton in 2000. Growers planted 14.86 million acres of cotton in 1999. Upland cotton plantings are projected at 15.12 million acres.

What that means for growers is that there will be little or no upward momentum for the market during the growing season barring widespread weather problems that significantly reduce crop size. It also means that

while world cotton stockpiles are beginning to fall, U.S. supplies will very likely stay level or increase slightly by the end of the 2000 marketing year.

Texas growers are expected to plant 3.2 percent more cotton in 2000, upping acreage to 6.344 million. The change in Texas accounts for one-half of the projected increase with the bulk of the remainder located in the midsouth and far west growing regions.

The NCC survey is regarded as a very reliable estimate of grower intentions and is usually the first such survey available each year.

Second Annual SW Crops Production Conference and Expo to be February 23rd

By Shawn Wade

The Second Annual Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo will be held February 23 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and is free to all interested parties. A total of 4.5 Continuing Education

Units for private/commercial pesticide applicators are tentatively scheduled to be presented to participants.

Topics to be covered during the conference include market outlooks for cotton and other crops, an update on the issues surrounding genetically modified crops, a report on progress

of the Texas boll weevil eradication effort as well as discussions on fine-tuning crop inputs, insect management and other production tips.

All growers are invited to attend. Displays and representatives from seed, chemical and other ag suppliers will be open for visitation.

Fosters win big at Fort Worth Show

By J.D. Ragland

Floyd County 4-H members Senee' and Segayle foster topped the field at this year's San Antonio Junior Heifer

Show held February 4-6. Senee' received Grand Champion Chianina Junior Heifer honors and obtained a \$6,000 scholarship award. She also exhibited an 8th place Angus Heifer.

Segayle placed a 3rd with her Chianina Heifer as well.

Congratulations to the Foster family on their big win in San Antonio.

Lockney FFA members place at Fort Worth

LOCKNEY FFA

Lockney FFA members participated in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth and the San Antonio Exposition and Livestock Show in San Antonio. These members represented our Chapter and School very well. Shows were held at Ft. Worth-February 1-5 and San Antonio-February 3-7.

The members that represented Lockney FFA at Ft. Worth were Britany Aston, Kristen Kellison, Janee' Hrbacek, Desha Smith, Karah Hrbacek, and J. Paul Hrbacek. Listed below are their placings and winnings.

Desha Smith, 1st place Medium Wool Lamb, 5th place Southdown Lamb, 7th place Cross Lamb; Janee' Hrbacek, 3rd place Cross Steer; Kristen Kellison, 3rd place Cross

Steer, Karah Hrbacek, 7th place Cross Steer.

The members that represented Lockney FFA at San Antonio were Heath Stoerner, Tyler Bybee, Justin Stoerner, Addie Foster, and Will Foster. Listed below are their placings and winnings.

Will Foster, Reserve Champion Chianina Heifer, 1st place Chianina Heifer; Addie Foster, 6th place Maine Anjou Heifer, 4th place Chianina Heifer; Heath Stoerner, 10th place Angus Heifer; Tyler Bybee 4th place Angus Heifer, 5th place Angus Heifer; Justin Stoerner, 3rd place Angus Heifer, 6 place Angus Heifer.

These members represented Lockney FFA and Lockney very well and we want to congratulate them on their winnings.

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Obituaries

JOHN BUMPUS

Services for John Bumpus, 63, of Childress were held Saturday, February 5, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in the Childress Church of Christ with Mr. Bill Mayes officiating. Burial was in Cee Vee Cemetery.

Mr. Bumpus died February 4, 2000, in Childress.

Mr. Bumpus was born April 6, 1936 in Cee Vee to Luther and Vida Bumpus. He was a farmer in Cee Vee and a cowboy in Matador on the Wagner Ranch. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Martin.

Survivors include, five sisters, Betty Forcher of Sweetwater, Billie Moore of Floydada, Katie Hindergarth of Gruver, Linda Nauck of Legionairs, Pennsylvania and Jan Timmons of Childress; two brothers, Jay Bumpus and Thad Bumpus all of Childress.

SIMON M. HERRERA

Rosary services for Simon Melcher Herrera, 62, of Floydada, were held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 4, 2000, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 5, 2000 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Reverend John Ohlig, celebrant. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Herrera died Thursday, February 3, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on February 18, 1937 in Whorton, Texas to the late Mr. Victoriano Herrera and Mrs. Margarita Melcher Herrera. He attended schools in south Texas. He moved to Floydada from Hale Center in 1956. He married Cecilia Faz on June 18, 1980 in Floydada. He retired from farming in 1987. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia Herrera of Floydada, six sons, Simon Jr. of Amarillo, John of Houston, and Daniel, Christopher and Anthony all of Floydada, and Abel Reyes of Lubbock; four daughters, Vivian Herrera and Margaret Ponce both of Floydada, and Maria Reyes and Francis Reyes both of Lubbock; a brother, Victor Herrera of Floydada; two sisters, Beatrice Barrera of El Campo and Margarita Sanchez of Plainview and 13 grandchildren.

FAYE JACKSON

Funeral services for Faye Jackson of Floydada are pending at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

JUANITA DAGLEY LOUGHRY

Services for Juanita Dagley Loughry, 84, were held at 3:30 p.m., Monday January 28, 2000 in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Loughry died Thursday, January 27, 2000, in Houston.

Juanita Dagley Loughry was born June 20, 1915, in Lockney to a pioneer couple, Jim and Della Dagley. She was the 7th of 12 children. After graduating from Lockney High School, she moved to Fort Worth to attend cosmetology college and began her career as a hairdresser. Juanita married a Fort Worth native, Bennie L. Loughry, on January 19, 1935.

Bennie and Juanita raised three children during World War II. While Bennie was learning to be a pilot instructor, Juanita learned to pack parachutes. After the war, she became the bookkeeper for Bennie's business. Later, both became Realtors, having Century 21 offices. Juanita was preceded in death by her husband, on December 12, 1989. Juanita had resided at Broadway Plaza in Fort Worth until November, 1999, at which time she moved to the Houston area. Juanita was a member of Arlington Heights Methodist Church, the Fort Worth Woman's Club, North Fort Worth Woman's Club and was a charter member of the Lady Elks.

Survivors include a son, Ben D. Loughry and his wife, Lori of Fort Worth; 2 daughters, Jeanette White and her husband, Marv of Houston, Dana Langford and her husband, Carter, of Port Isabel; 1 brother, Delbert and 1 sister Vanita; 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

PEDRO SALAZAR

Graveside services for Pedro Salazar, infant son of Jesus Salazar, Jr. and Lizabeth Ariaga of Lockney, will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 10, 2000 with Rev. Pedro Reyes, pastor of Salem Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The infant was stillborn on February 8, 2000 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Salazar of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rico of Mexico.



In Memory of My Friend

To have a friend is to have one who can laugh with you, cry with you and be honest with you. To have a friend is to know that no matter what happens they will be there. To have a friend is to share new experiences and later ponder on these. To have a friend is to know you can run to them and tell them everything. I no longer can enjoy the friendship I shared with my friend, Roxann Cavazos, as her life was stolen by a drunk driver on February 11, 1995. Although, time has lessened the pain of her tragic death it does not erase the memories.

The memories of a person with a unique personality, full of joy and strength. The memories of the times we shared. The memories where we chatted about what the future held. The memories are what I hold on to. To witness her death that night is a memory I shall never forget, for it tells me her life was full and contained so much promise for the future. Her presence on earth can no longer be, but because of eternal life one day we shall be in the same place as friends should be.

Flora Arellano

It is hard to find the words to express the love we feel for all the acts of love and concern extended to us through the prayers, calls, cards, food, visits, flowers and memorials. Everyone has been so generous and compassionate. All this has helped during the loss of Evan and Erin, our precious babies and grandbabies. A special thanks to Bro. Anthony for all his words of comfort and the special service. To Mike for the beautiful songs that touched our hearts. Your outpouring of love has been a comfort to all of us. May God's richest blessing be felt by all of you.

Greg and LeAnn Bishop
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Psalms 66:1-2

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Our EMS folks were wonderful. Thanks Connie, Beverly and Sheryl for a job well done. Thanks Bro. Anthony, Mike, and Les for all the time you spent with us at the hospital.

We are so grateful for all of the help we have received and are continuing to receive.

Sincerely,
Jimmy and Linda Crader

We cannot begin to express our love and appreciation to this wonderful community for the outpouring of love you have extended to our family at the sudden death of our dad and granddad, "Pa". It has been a very sad time, but we can only count our blessings to have friends who have comforted us in so many ways.

We want to thank the Floydada EMS for your skilled treatment of Pa, and also for the compassion you showed us. Thank-you, friends, for being with us at the hospital during his surgery, for traveling to Anson for the funeral, for the many cards, plants, memorials, food, calls, and visits we have received. We love you all so much.

Thank you,
The Family of Talmadge Dean
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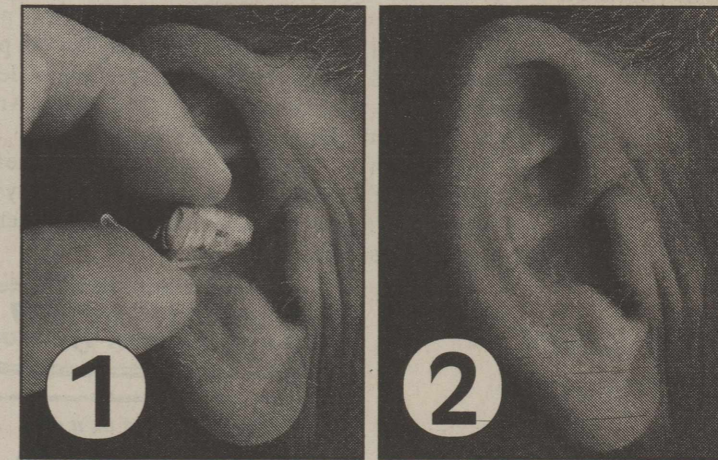
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This Week's Announcements

NO SCHOOL LISD

There will be no school for the Lockney Independent School District on February 25. This will be Staff Development day.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the gym to discuss spring fundraisers. All parents of LHS athletes are encouraged to attend.

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS STATE PLAYOFF GAME

The Floydada Whirlwinds will be playing in a state playoff basketball game Tuesday, February 22. Time, place and opponent will be announced later. Make plans now to travel and support the 'Winds as they go to the playoffs.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney needs winter clothing and shoes for adults and children. Preparing now for Thanksgiving and Christmas giving.

ATTENTION - ATTENTION!!

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce needs your help. We are in the process of selecting Citizen of the Year and would like your input. If you know of someone that meets this criteria please contact Phillip Glasson at FNB Lockney, 806-652-3355 or Cheryl Edwards at Consumers Fuel, 652-3336 by February 11, 2000.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Friday, February 17, 2000. Tickets will be available the first week in February.

Anyone wishing to nominate someone for Volunteer of the Year, Employer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, or the Extra Mile Award, shall contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 983-3434.

LOCKNEY 2000 HOMECOMING

The Lockney Year 2000 Homecoming Committee will be having a meeting February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the new gym. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend. Please continue to be thinking of a theme for this years homecoming.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada

Proposed Energas Rate Increase

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall in regard to the proposed rate increase by Energas. Persons who need special assistance wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at 983-2834 at least 24 hours in advance. 2-10c

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Floydada will conduct a public hearing Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235, to receive input concerning the adoption of an ordinance to designate a reinvestment zone. The proposed Floydada reinvestment zone is as follows:

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All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Date this 27th day of January, 2000.

DONNA JONES
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE ESTATE OF JACOB LEE JONES
C/O KAREN HOUCHE
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
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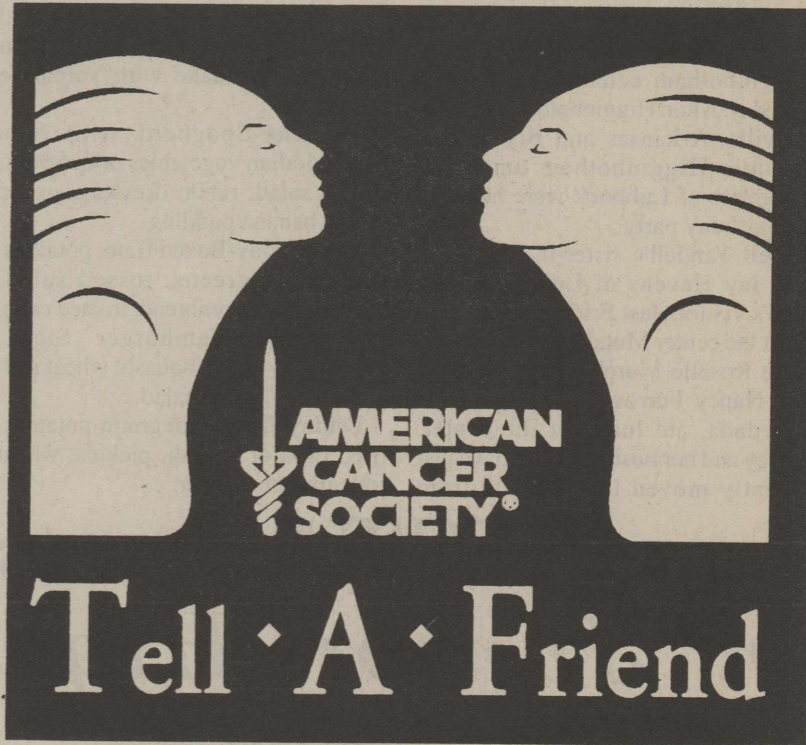
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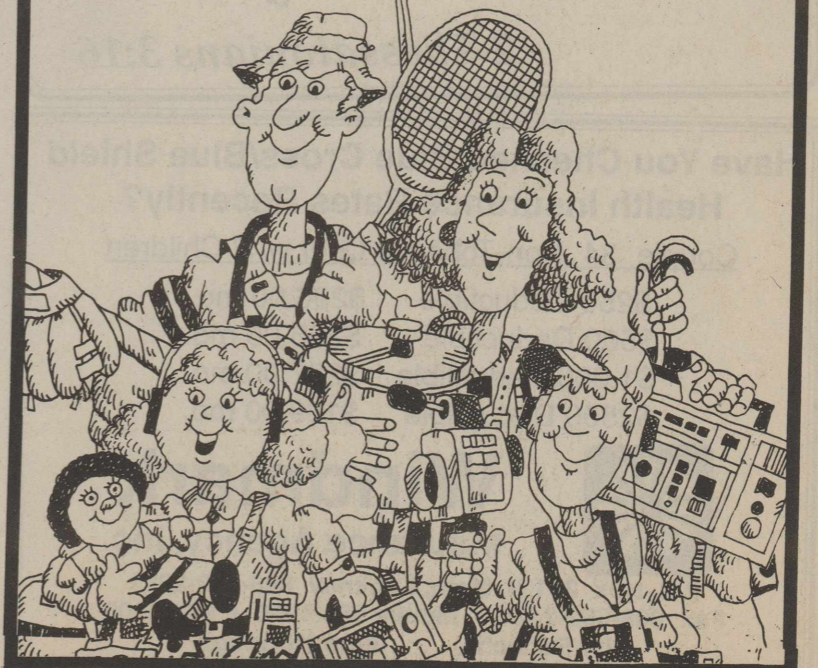


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Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht
 Don Chesshir, president of Whirlwind Sams called the business meeting to order Monday, February 7, 2000 at Lighthouse Electric Community Room.
 Invocation was led by Paul Westbrook.
 Members recognized for a February birthday were: Jean Kendrick, Frances Weathersbee, and Gordon Hambricht. Bill and Norma Feuerbacker and Herb and Esther Wallace were recognized for celebrating an anniversary in February. "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" was sung and led by Jo Payne.
 President Chesshir recognized the refreshment committee, Mac and Marge McElyea, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, John and Christine Lyles. They served sandwiches, pizza, chips, dips, dessert and soft drinks.
 A Valentine theme was used for the table decorations.
 Minutes of the January meeting were by Sue Chesshir, secretary.
 Carol Reese, treasurer gave a financial report.
 Club members who are ill are Betty Gilbreath and Herb Wallace. Nancy Mayo's sister passed away recently.
 Don read club correspondence he had received pertaining to the Samboree at Wichita Falls in April.
 Wagonmaster, Boone Adams asked

Harold Norrell, February trail boss for a summary of the campout this month. Harold distributed the agenda for this trip.
 Program chairman, Don Daniel made arrangements with Jerry Finley to present topics relative to the ministry of the bikers club. After Gayle Daniel introduced Jerry, he told many interesting incidents of this organization and of their Christian witnessing by donating Bibles.
 Ladies coffee, February 10th at 9:30 a.m. at Pizza gold.
 There were 19 rigs represented: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Don and Gayle Daniel, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy Hollums, Jerry Livingston, John and Christine Lyles. Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Millet, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Dr. Keith Patzer, Hollis and Jo Payne, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell and Wayne and Roberta Russell, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton and Paul and Dartha Westbrook.
 Guest were: Dillion Chesshir and Jerry and Julie Finley.
 The meeting was adjourned by the president. "Happy Trails" was sung by the group, led by Boone Adams.
 Henry Russell won the door prize; a Valentine coffee mug and a house plant.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word
 The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.
 Effie Foster on January 29th went with her children from Lubbock to Odessa to celebrate her brother Riley Griffin and his wife's 50th wedding anniversary.
 January 29th Betsy Glover celebrated her 98th birthday with family and friends.
 Our February "Free Car Wash" went to Lorilla Bradley. Eric Cornelius from Cornelius Conoco Service Station offers this to one of our members each month. Thank you Eric for making one of our members very happy.
 Nell McClung spent 3 days in Hartley, Texas visiting her daughter Shirley and Joe Parker and to see her new great grandchild.
 This past weekend Ruby Lee Higginbotham celebrated her 85th birthday. Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas and Bryant and Tammie Higginbotham and their daughters of Lubbock were here for the birthday party.
 Dell Yandell's sister-in-law, Ruth and Jay Havens of Lubbock were Dell's visitors last Friday evening.
 At the center Monday, February 7th were Roselle Murphee of California and Nancy Furrow, a new comer to Floydada, ate lunch at the center. Nancy and her husband Gary have just recently moved to Floydada from

California.
 Bill and Elena Hopper ate lunch at the center Monday February 7th. We had a good crowd that ate at the center. Come and join us and visit with friends.
 Twenty three of us from the First Baptist Church attended "Living Proof of Love" featuring Beth Moore at Hoffmantown Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, this past weekend.
 We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.
 In memory of **Warren Cypert:** Nell McClung and E.P. Pritchett.
Thought For The Week:
 Keeping busy keeps you happy.
MENU
February 14-18
Monday-Baked Chicken with Mushroom Sauce, mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, 1000 Island Dressing, bran muffin, white cake with Valentine decoration.
Tuesday-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad, ranch dressing, garlic bread, banana pudding.
Wednesday-Baked Ham, potatoes, spinach or greens, tossed salad, French roll or cornbread, frosted cake.
Thursday-Hamburger Steak, brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad.
Friday-Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra or squash, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler.

Local TSTA meets in Junior High

The Local Unit of Texas State Teachers Association met at 4:00 p.m. February 1, 2000, in the Floydada Junior High School teachers' lounge.
 The president, Sherry Colston, presided at the business meeting. Two upcoming events are the West Texas Leadership Conference, which will be at Odessa on February 18th and 19th, and the Region 30 House of Delegates

which will be at Lubbock on April 15, 2000.
 The next meeting date was set for 4:00 p.m. March 21st at the Floydada Junior High School.
 Six members were in attendance. They were: Sherry Colston, Doris Wilcox, Penny Giesecke, Sandra Robinson, Margaret Jones and Sue Daniels.

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

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
 607 W. Lee St., Floydada
 J.D. Young, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 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.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Glenn Truett, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 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
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Doug Rainbolt - Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 701 W. Missouri, Floydada
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 401 S. Main, Floydada
 Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
 Michael Holster Education/Music
 Les Reed, Minister of Students
 Sunday:
 Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
 Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
 Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor
 Philip Oswald, Director of Music
 Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Wendell Horn, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Russ Byard, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
 Ruth Wesley Circle:
 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
 Floydada
 Rev. James Jenkins
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
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 Joe Bennett, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 BTU 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAPTISTA
 Lockney
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
 G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Luncheon -
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 Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA
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 Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ernest Stewart, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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 Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Family Night 7:00 p.m.

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 Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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 Lockney
 Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Washington and 1st St.
 Lockney 652-1008
 Interim Pastor, Eliseo Ovalle
 983-6202
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 515 E. Missouri, Floydada
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
 203 SE 2nd, Lockney
 652-2793
 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
 Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
 500 W. Houston Floydada
 Interdenominational Church
 Henry Russell, Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

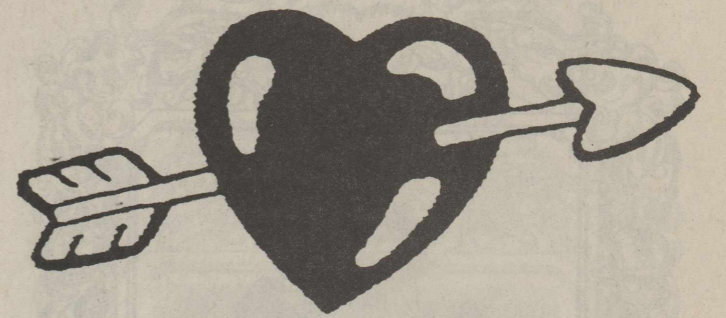
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 Caryl Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School &
 Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

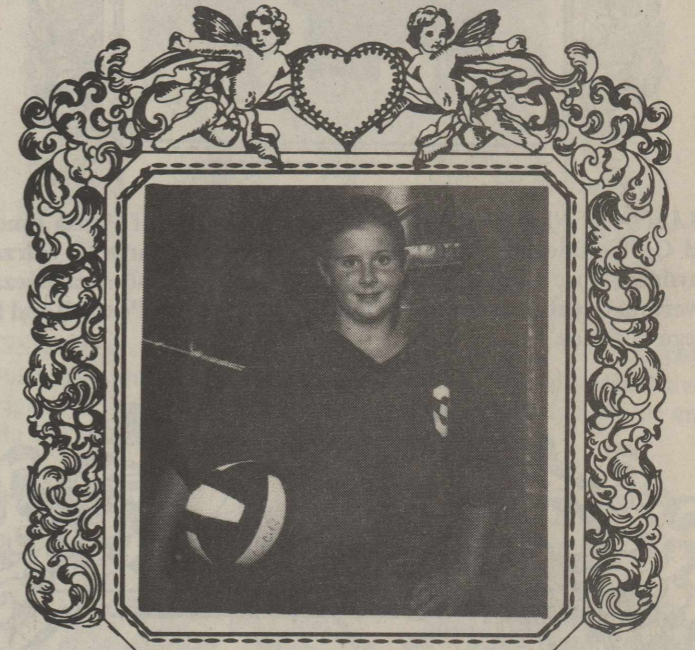
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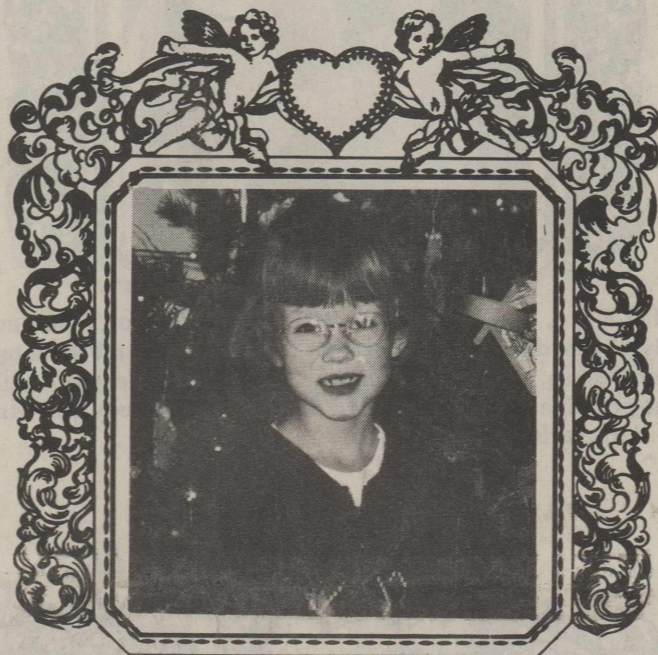
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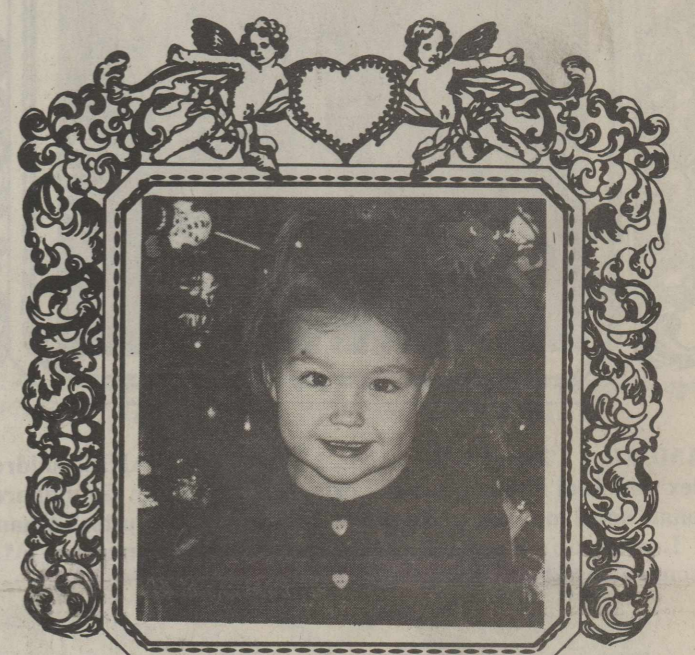
EVAN JACKSON, 12, daughter of Dwight and Sidney Jackson, of Lockney. Granddaughter of Gayle Jackson, of Lockney, and Don and Linda Stewart, of Colorado City. Great-granddaughter of Elsie McAnally, of Lockney.



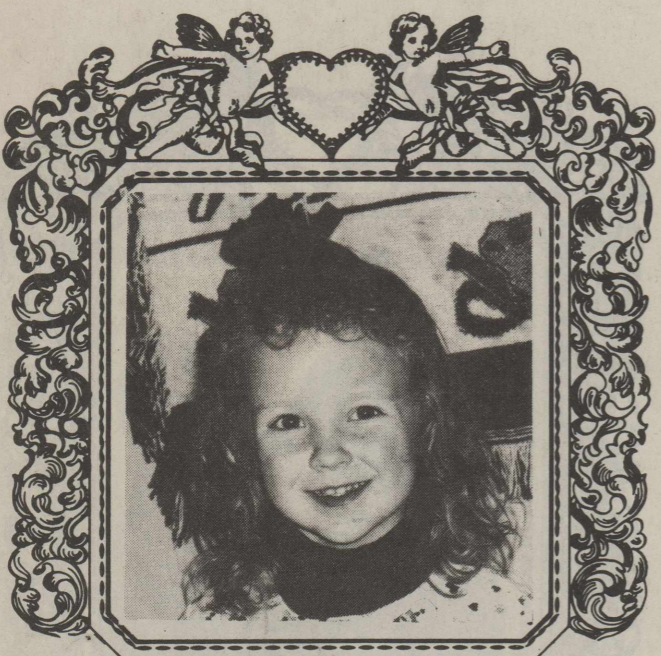
STEWART JACKSON, 7, son of Dwight and Sidney Jackson, of Lockney. Grandson of Gayle Jackson, of Lockney, and Don and Linda Stewart, of Colorado City. Great-grandson of Elsie McAnally, of Lockney.



EVAN ADAMS JOHNSON, 7 1/2, daughter of Jeffery and Roijon Johnson, of Floydada. Granddaughter of Boone and Ruth Adams, of Floydada, and Jay and Patsy Johnson of Austin. Great-granddaughter of Dorothy Carthel, of Floydada.



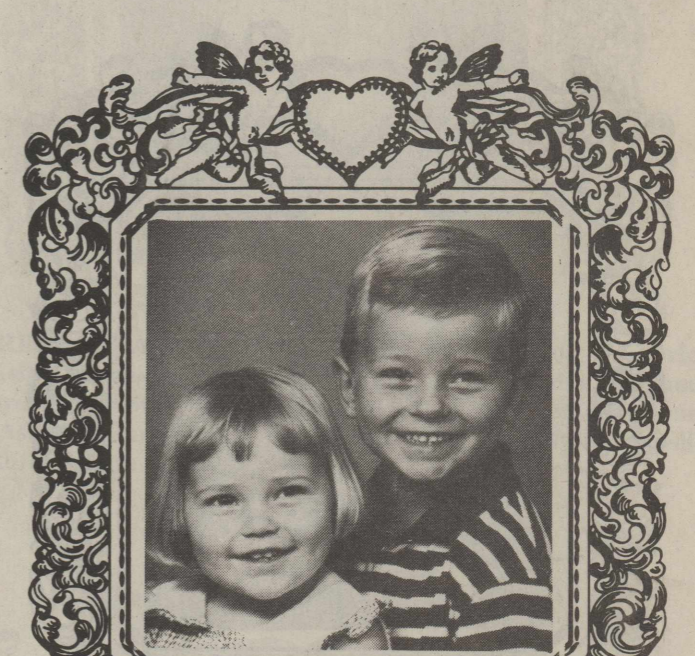
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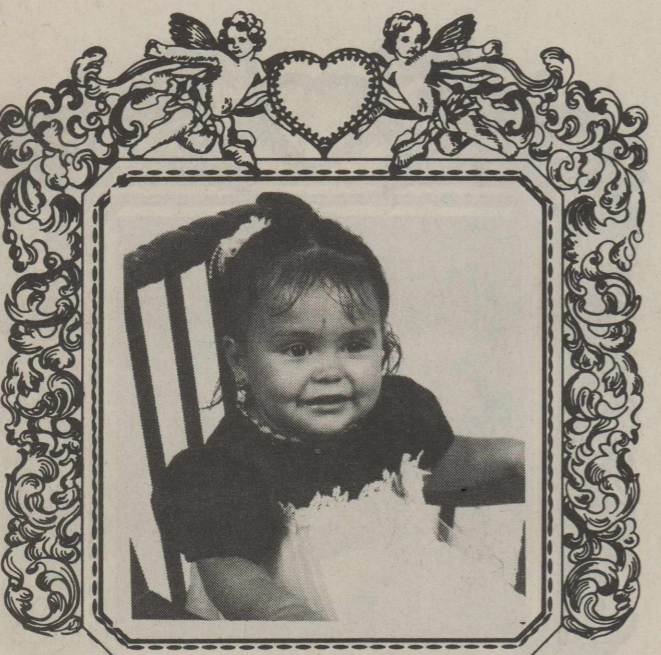
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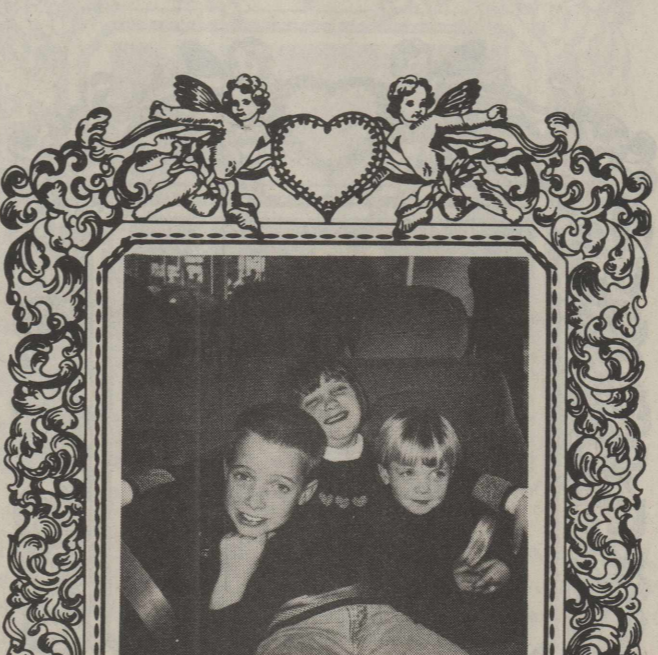
JACKSON CADE ADRIAN, 1, son of Clay and Shea Adrian of Lubbock, grandson of: Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney, Donnie and Judy Jackson of Lockney. Great-grandson of: David and Betty Jackson of Lockney, Donald and Marie Adrian of Petersburg, May and Carlos Edgemon of Durant, Ok. and Gladys Wood and the late Raymond Wood of Olton. Great-great-grandson of the late Hazel Johnson.



AUSTIN, 5, and KATI, 2 1/2, ADAMS, children of Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley. Grandparents: James and Sherry Race of Pampa and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon of Shamrock. Great-grandparents: S.J. Williams of Lockney, Kathrine Race of Amarillo, Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada and Cordelia Adams of Ralls.



AUDREANNA DESIRRAE ALMAGUER, 1, daughter of Rene and Marcy Coronado of Floydada. Grandparents: Roy Sr. and Lupe Almaguer of Floydada, Ricky Sr. and Frances Coronado of Floydada, Beatrice Luna and Emilio Guzman of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Sarafina and Carlos Mendoza and Jose and Margarita Almaguer of Bakersfield, California.



WILL, 9, LAURIE, 6, and CHRISTY APPLING, 3, children of Mark and Cindee Appling. Grandparents: Joe and Jean Appling of Crosbyton and Walter and Mary Alice Davis of Floydada. Great-grandmother Elna Davis of Haskell.

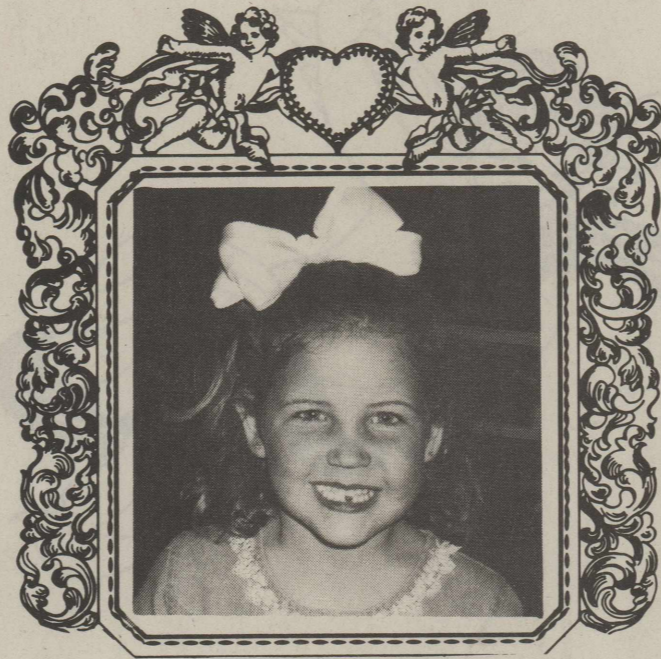


KATALINA MARIE, 6, and RYIANN MERCEDES, 5 months, ARAUJO, children of Romeo and Michelle Araujo of Lockney. Grandparents: Angel and Emma Araujo, Robert and Libby Delgado all of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Janie Burciaga of Lockney, Joe and Ninta Hernandez of McAllen. Great-great-grandparents: Miguel Delgado of Austin, Domingo Sanchez of Lockney.

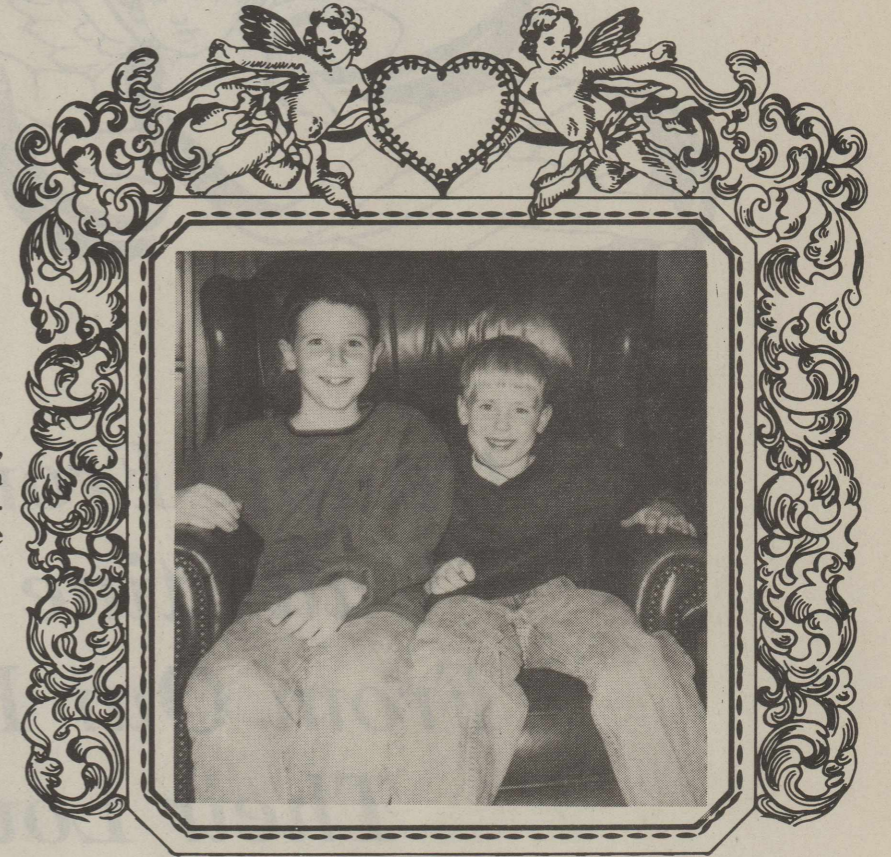
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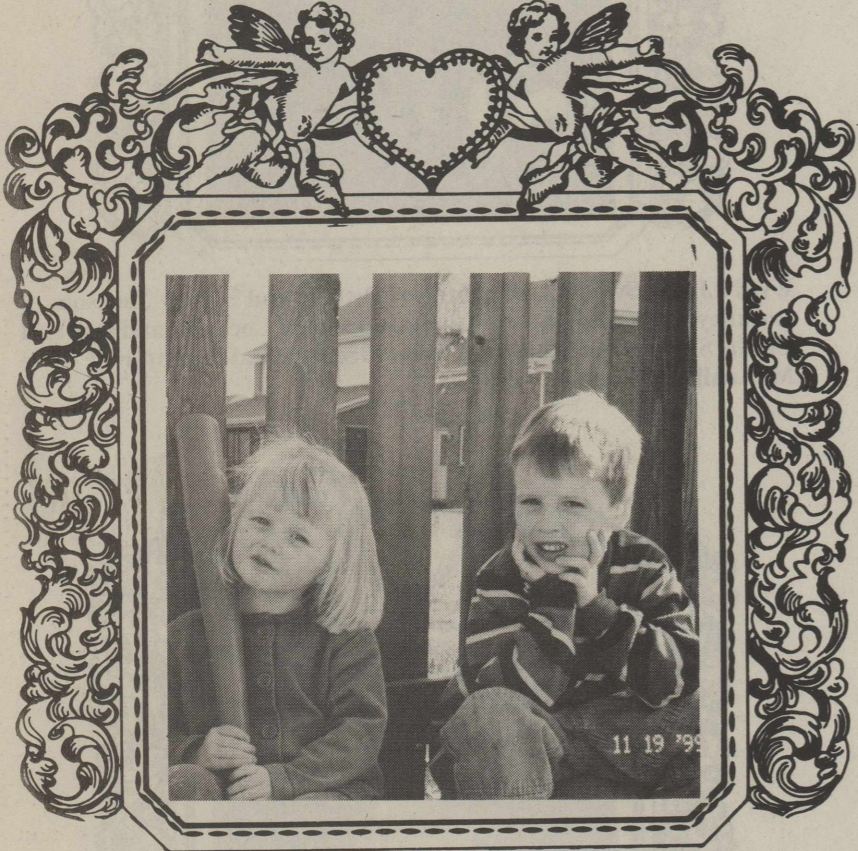
LILIANA RENEE BAEZA, 4 1/2 months, daughter of Melisa Jimenez and Carlos Baeza of Floydada. Grandparents: Maria H. Garza of Floydada, Jose Garza Sr. of Abilene, and Ireno and Ana Baeza of Silverton. Great-grandparents, Teodoro N. Santos of Pearsall and Rita Baeza of Pecos.



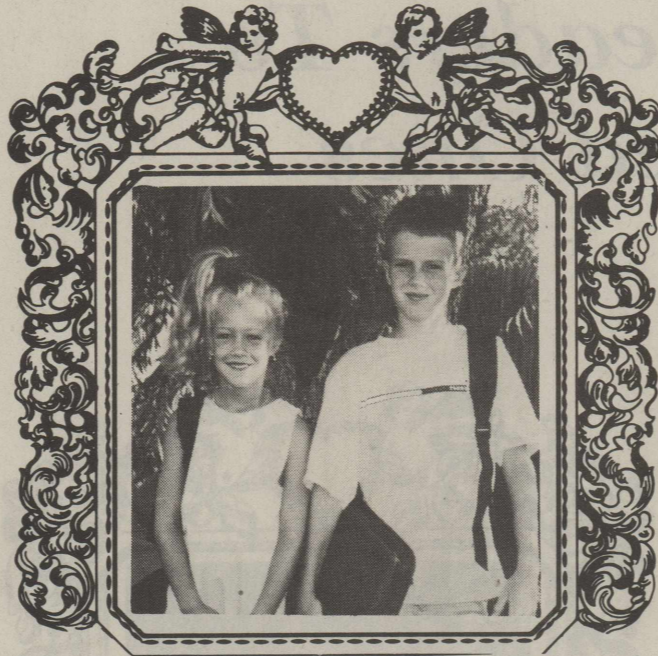
TYANNE BLAIRE, 6, BATTEY, daughter of Abby and Jerry Battey, Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents: Jerry and Pat Battey of Floydada and Buddy and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Joy Allen of Floydada, Wayne and Naomi Battey of Paris, Margie Hendricks and Alice Cornelius of Alice, Texas.



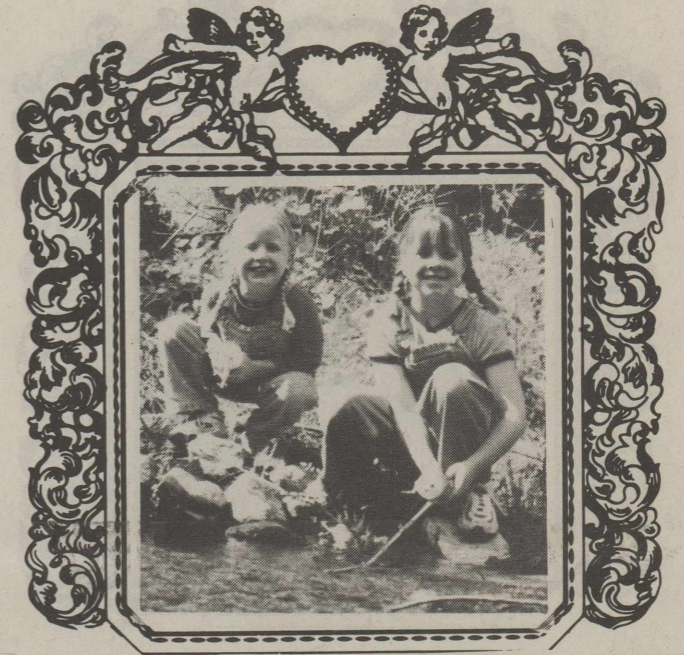
TYLER, 10, and DYLAN, 7, BEAN, children of Michael and Tammy Bean of Mesquite. Grandparents: Donald and Jane Bean of Floydada, Henry and Janell Watson of Lubbock. Great-great-grandmother, Della Hatcher of Austin.



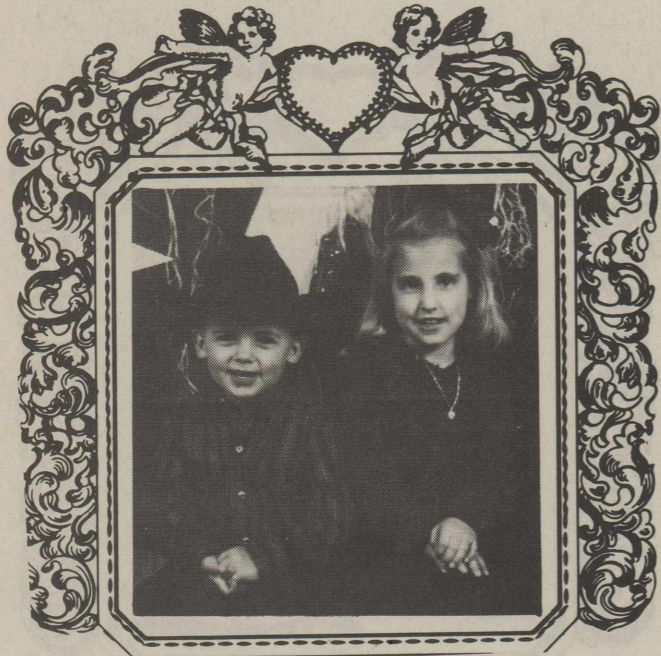
SAMUEL, 4 1/2, and SOFI JANE, 2 1/2, TZOUANAKIS, children of Alex and Judi Tzouanakis of Lexington, Kentucky. Grandparents: Donald and Jane Bean of Floydada, Emmanuel and Susan Tzouanakis of Lexington, Kentucky. Great-great-grandmother: Maria Tzouanakis of Heraklion, Crete, Greece.



WHITLEY, 6, and PAYTE, 10, BEEDY, children of Todd and Jan Beedy of Floydada. Grandparents: Mary Jo Hill and the late O.L. Hill of Odessa, Judy Beedy and the late Button Beedy of Lubbock. Great-grandparents: the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Jackson of Floydada.



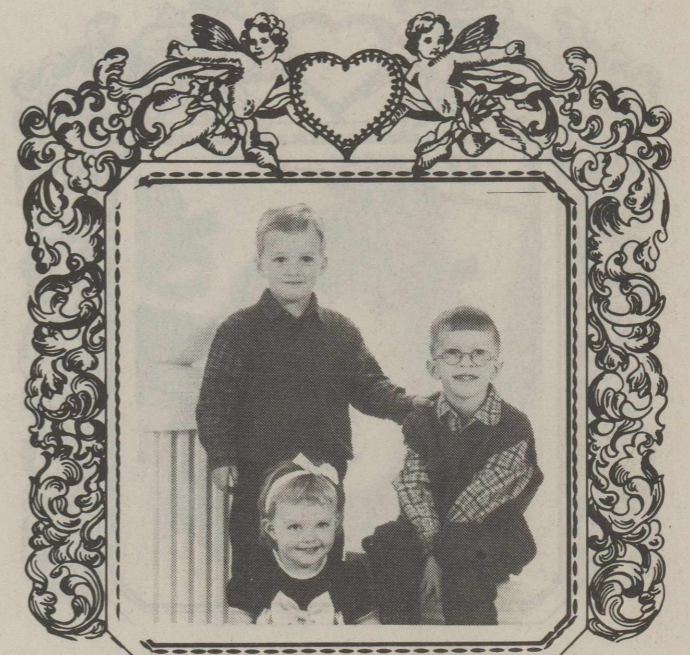
HALLIE, 7, and ELIZABETH BERTRAND, 9, children of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand of Floydada. Grandparents: Fred and Carolyn Marble of South Plains and Helen Bertrand of Floydada.



JAKE, 4, and JILL, 8, BRAMLET, children of Larry and Beth Bramlet of Lockney. Grandparents: Wayne and Annabel Bramlet of Lockney and Eldon and Mary White of Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Eula Bramlet of Lockney and Floyd and Sally Gregory of Quanah.



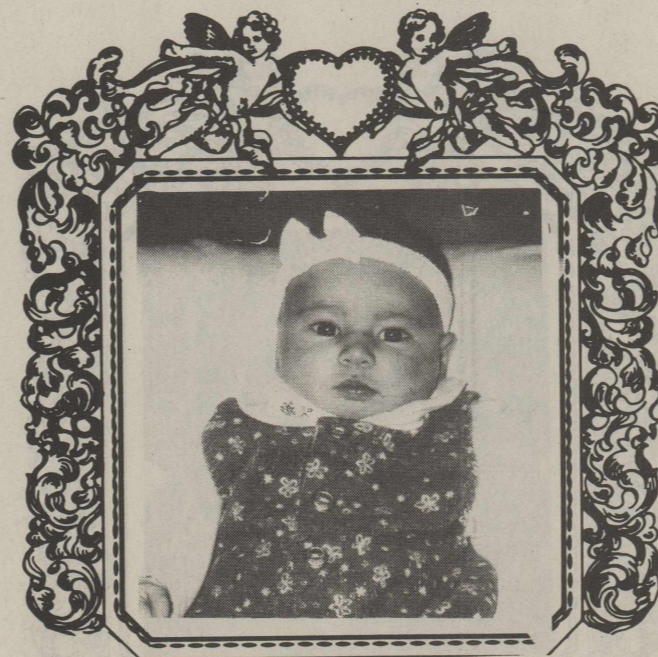
GRANT POTTS, 7 months, (front row), NEAL POTTS, 4, CAYCEE, 6, and CYANNE, JONES, 3, MOLLIE BURLESON, (great-grandmother) and KLAY BROCK, 7, (middle row), JAY POTTS, 6, KOLT BROCK, 13, TYE JONES, 10, and KWAIL BROCK, 10. Brock children parents are Kirk and Beverly Brock of Levelland. Potts children parents are Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Floydada and Jones children parents are Steve and Carrla Jones of Levelland. The Brock grandparents: Stanley and Lou Burleson of Floydada. The Potts grandparents: Mary Sue Potts and Frank Potts of Floydada.



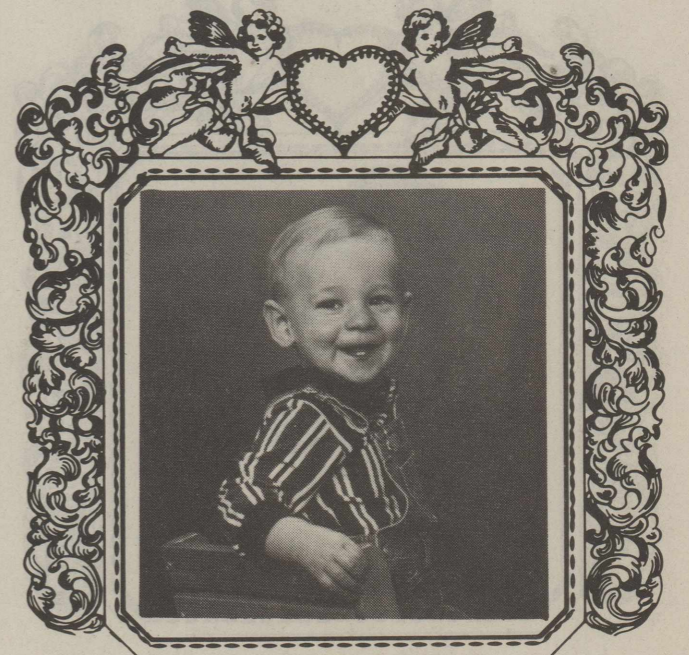
ETHAN, 6, COLLIN, 3, and NICOLE, 2, BURNS, childrens mother is Teresa Burns and father James of Floydada. Grandparents are Pat Franklin and Clara Vickers and John and Marie Burns.



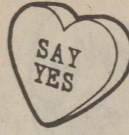
AVERY CANO, 1, child of Kevin and Lisa Cano of Floydada. Grandparents: Linda and Jimmy Crader of Floydada and Jerry Cano of Abernathy. Great-grandparents: Paulene Robertson of Floydada, Fay Crader of Plainview and Raul and Becky Cano of Abernathy.



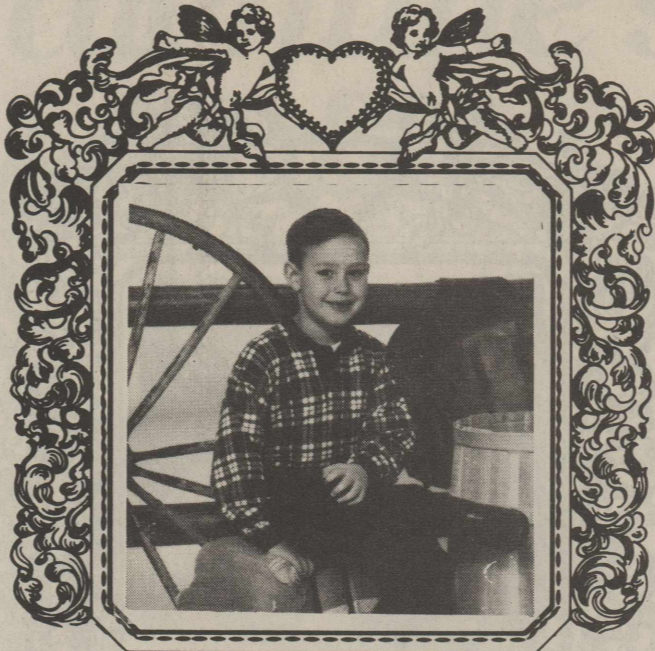
CORTNEY CAMPBELL, 2 1/2 months, daughter of Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Dougherty. Grandparents: Wes and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty and Dennis and Margene Harris of San Antonio, New Mexico. Great-grandparents: Vance and Betty Campbell of Dougherty. Great-great-grandmother, Bessie Glover of Floydada.



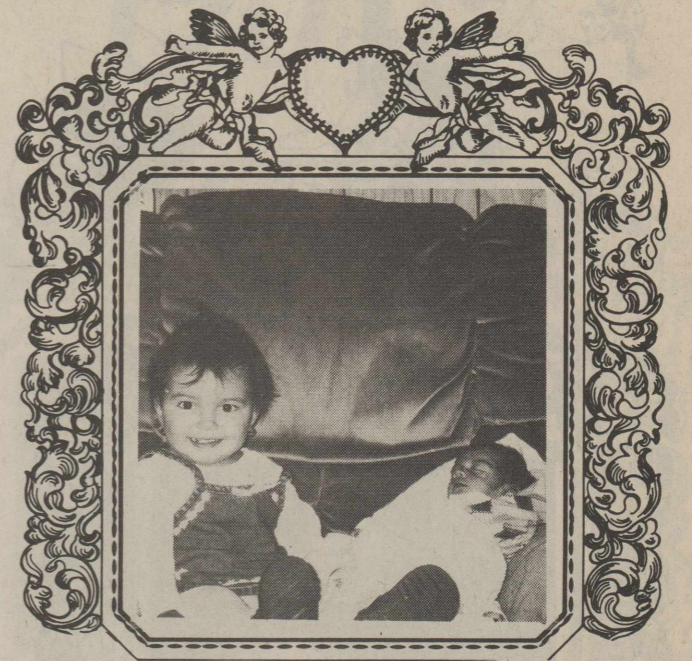
BRAYDEN CAMPBELL, 15 months, son of Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Dougherty. Grandparents: Wes and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty and Dennis and Margene Harris of San Antonio, New Mexico. Great-grandparents: Vance and Betty Campbell of Dougherty. Great-great-grandmother: Bessie Glover of Floydada.



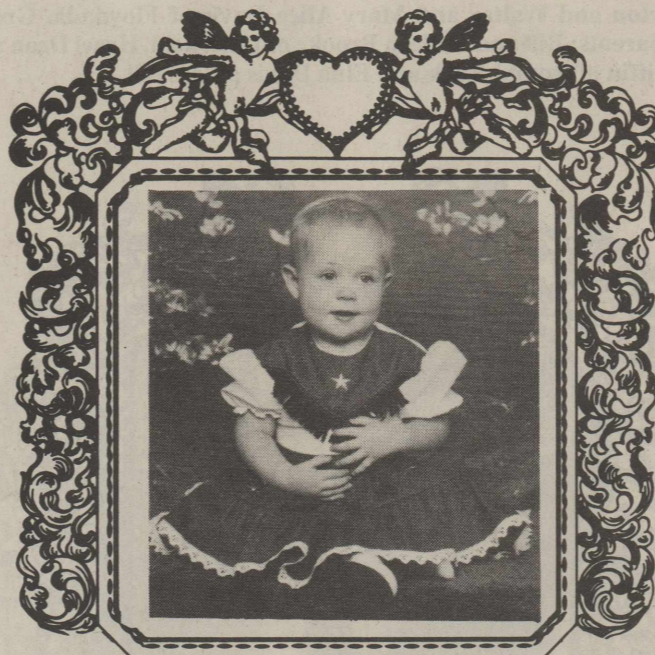
CARLY CARTHEL, 4, child of Greg and Mitchell Carthel of Floydada. Grandparents: Tommy and Pat Johnson of Plainview and Gary and Doris Carthel of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada.



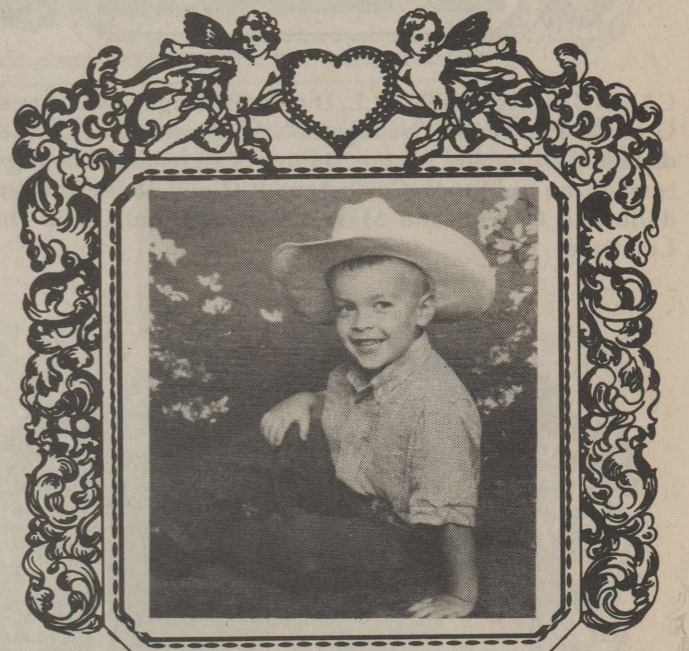
GARIN CARTHEL, 7, child of Greg and Michelle Carthel of Floydada. Grandparents: Tommy and Pat Johnson of Plainview and Gary and Doris Carthel of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada.



ALYSSA, 18 months, and ANDREW, JR. CASTRO, 3 weeks, children of Angela and Andrew Castro of Floydada. Grandparents: David Rodriguez of Floydada, Aurora Rodriguez of Floydada and Joe and Estella Castro of Lockney.



SYDNEY LYNN CHAPMAN, 16 months, daughter of Jay and Teresa Chapman of Plainview. Grandparents: Bill Lamb of Floydada.



CHRISTIAN RAY CHAPMAN, 3 1/2, son of Jay and Teresa Chapman of Plainview. Grandparents: Bill Lamb of Floydada.



JOSHUA LEE, 20 months, CASTANEDA, son of Alicia Castaneda and Julian Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents: Herlinda Castaneda, Max Nunez, Miguel and JoAnn Rangel all of Floydada. Great-grandmothers: Modesta Perales of Lockney and Maria G. Sanchez of Floydada and Great-great-grandmother: Ofelia Rodriguez of Victoria.



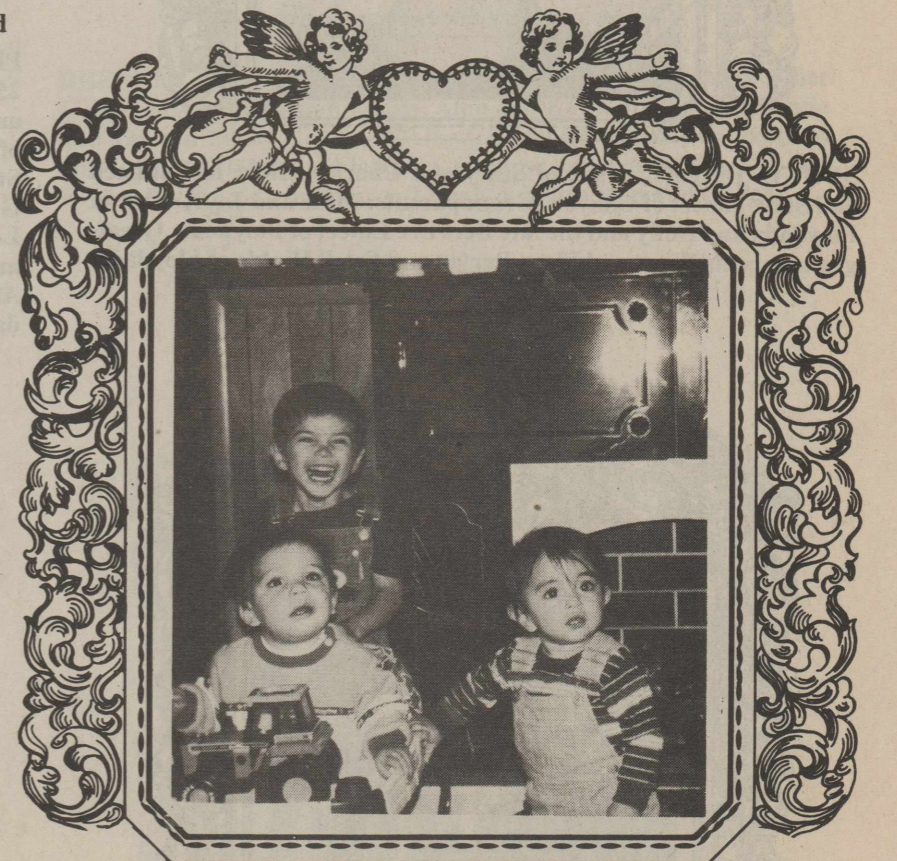
JOSHUA, 2 1/2, and ROXANN, 1 1/2, CHAVARRIA children of Victor and JoAnn Chavarria of Floydada. Grandparents: Robert and Gloria Cavazos and Albert and Delores Chavarria.



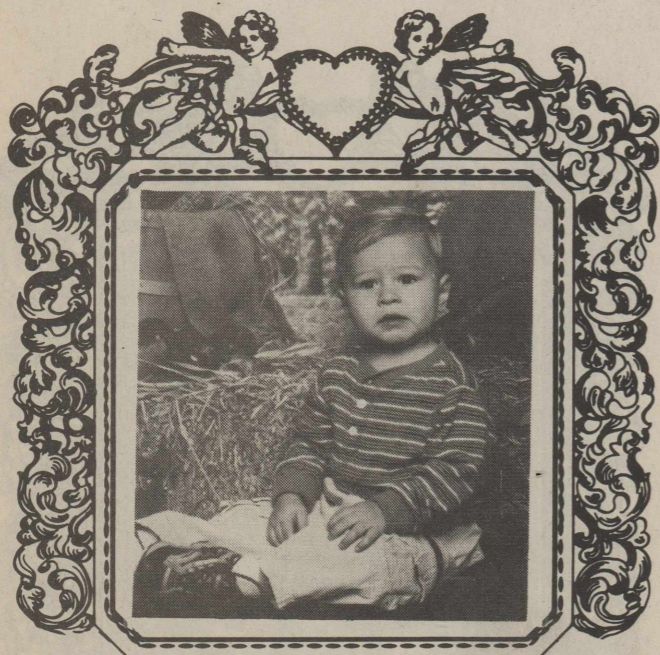
HARRISON CHARLES, 5 1/2 months, CHILDRÉ, son of Charles and Kelli Childre of Allen. Grandparents: Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and Stu and Judy Childre of Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Ashel McDaniel of Silverton, Emma LaBaume of Stephenville and Ruth Childre of San Antonio.



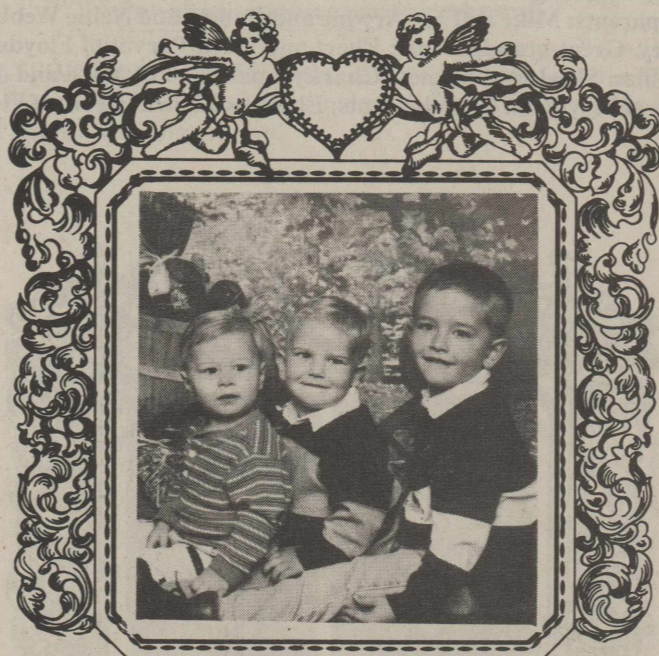
CAM, 10, and CALEB CHAMBERS, 5, children of D.L. and Treva Chambers of Midlothian, Texas. Grandparents: Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht of Floydada, and Mrs. Jessie Chambers of Waco.



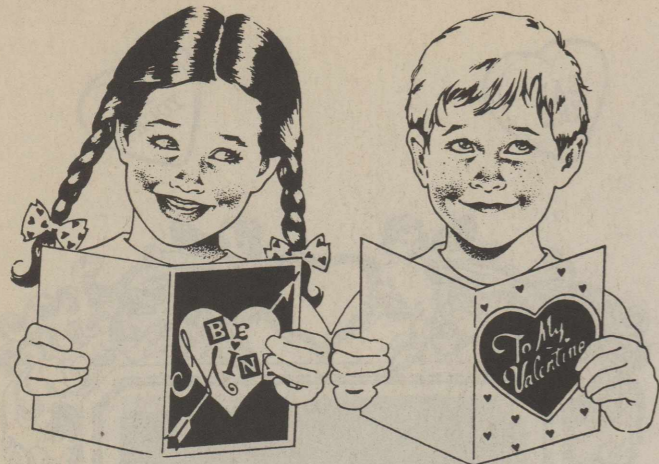
RICKY LYNN, 4, (back) and CHRISTIAN JOSEPH CORONADO, 1, (right front), sons of Julie and Ricky Coronado Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents: Johnny and Maria Johnston and Ricky and Francis Coronado all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Catavino and Basilia Coronado Jr. of Arlington, Paubla Marmolejo of Lubbock, Amelia Mercado of Floydada and Margarita Trevino of Floydada. JOE MICHAEL JOHNSTON, 9 months, (front), son of Joanna Johnston. Grandparents: Johnny and Maria Johnston of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Amelia Mercado of Floydada and Margarita Trevino of Floydada.



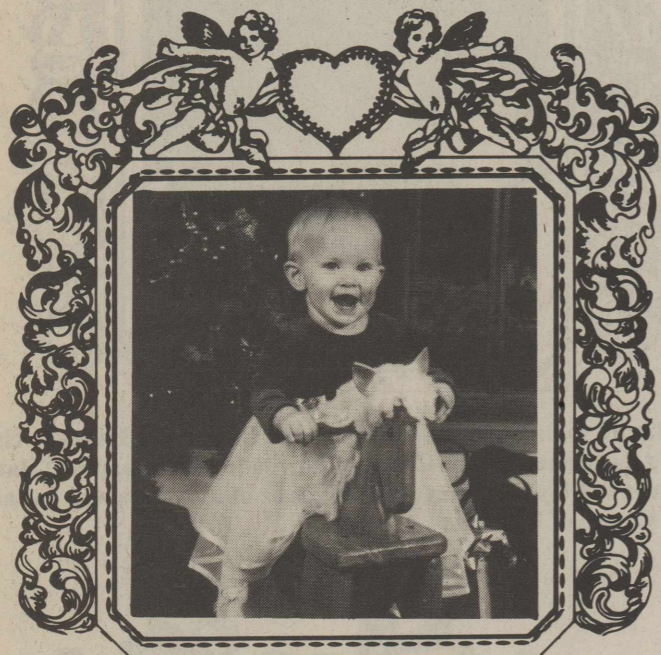
CADEN CLINE, 20 months, son of Travis and Tara Cline of Matador. Grandparents: Don Vickers of Floydada, Debbie Maines of Haskell and Mike and Janie Day of Spur. Great-grandparents: Dorothy Scavone of Stephenville and Othell Cline of Slaton.



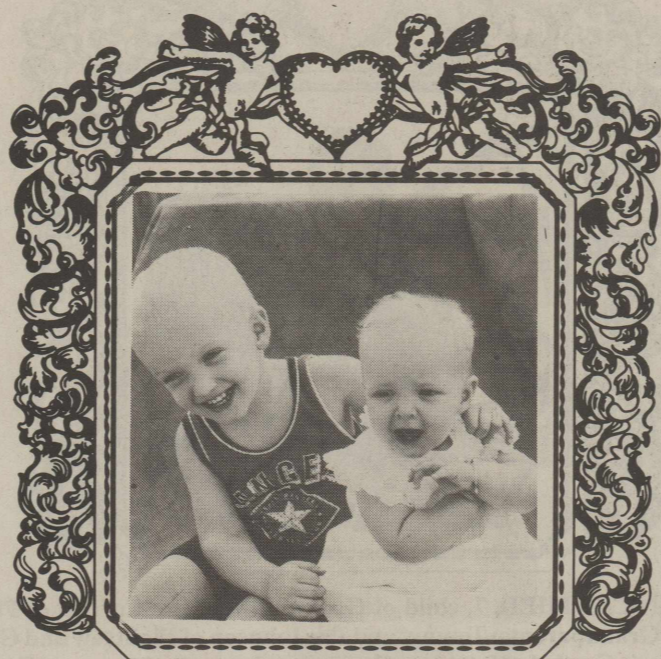
CADEN CLINE, 20 months, TY ADAMS, 2 and DYLAN ADAMS, 5, Caden is the son of Travis and Tara Cline of Matador. Grandparents: Don Vickers of Floydada, Debbie Maines of Haskell and Mike and Janie Day of Spur. Great-grandparents: Dorothy Scavone of Stephenville and Othell Cline of Slaton. Ty and Dylan are the children of James and Jennifer Adams of Roaring Springs. Grandparents: Don Vickers of Floydada, Debbie Maines of Haskell and Harold and Cheryl Adams of Dickens, James and Pat Palmer of Eureka, Kansas. Great-grandparents: Dorothy Scavone of Stephenville and Zella Palmer of Roaring Springs.



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CALLIE RUTH CRISWELL, 11 months, daughter of Casey and Lana Criswell of Levelland. Grandparents: Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada and Dusty and Leanne Dupree of Levelland. Great-grandparents: Aaron and Estelle Carthel and R.C. and Louise Fawver of Floydada and Carroll and Marcie Bowman and David Dupree of Levelland.



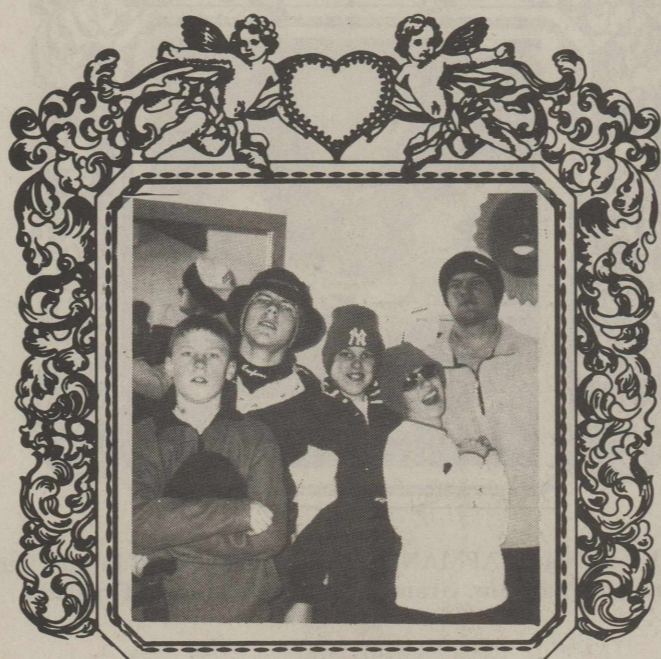
JOHN RYAN, 2, and **BRITTANY DAVIS**, 1, children of Wally and Emily Davis of Floydada. Grandparents: Dr. Les and Betty Griffin of Crosbyton and Walter and Mary Alice Davis of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Bill and Colleen Brooke of Littlefield, Hazel Dean and Joe Griffin of Round Rock and Elna Davis of Haskell.



ANNA MARIE, 5, and **AARON REY DELAFUENTE**, 3, child of Marcus and Sara De la Fuente of Floydada. Grandparents: Juan and Beatriz De la Fuente of Floydada and Raul and Diana Mendoza of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Dolores De la Fuente of Floydada, Jesusa Mendoza of Floydada, Thomas and Virginia Hernandez of Floydada, Madalena Guzman of Floydada and Dolores Hernandez of San Angelo.



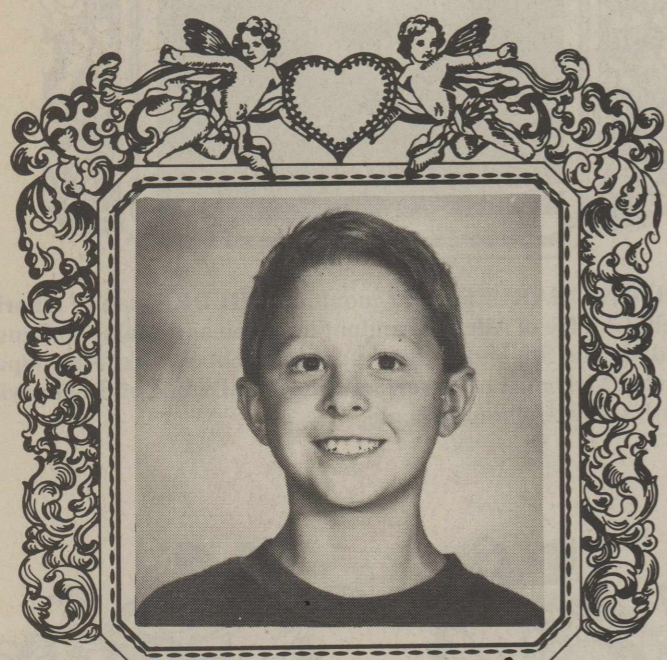
TYKA, 6, and **CONNER DIPPREY**, 4, children of Tyke and Connie Dipprey of Abernathy. Grandparents: Dub and Doyleene Dipprey of Lockney and Barbara Coffman. Great-grandparents: Velma Harrison and Daisy Dipprey both of Lockney.



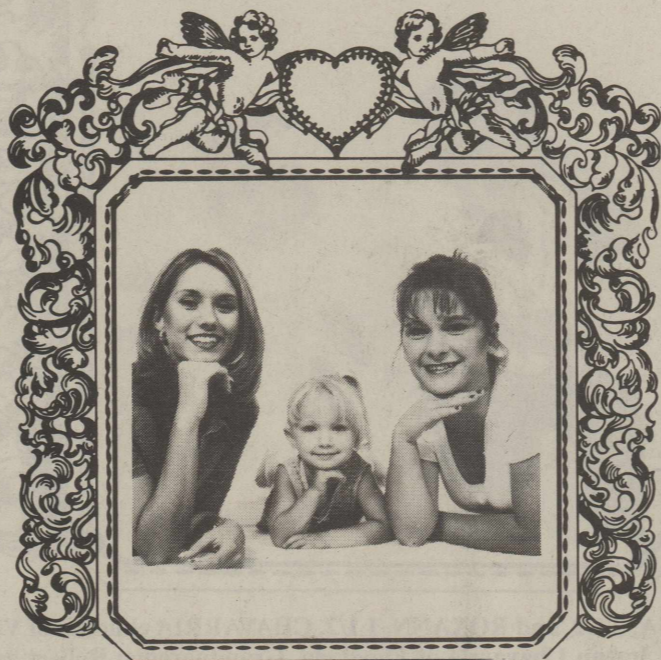
RYAN, 19, **CHASE**, 16, **TREY GRAVES**, 12, and **TYLER**, 13, and **WESLEY DIPPREY**, 11, children of Tina and Glen Graves of Lockney and Todd and Nancy Dipprey of Shallowater. Grandparents: Dub and Doyleene Dipprey, Weldon Graves, Frances Graves all of Lockney and Jolly and Evell Myers of Comanche. Great-grandparents: Velma Harrison and Daisy Dipprey both of Lockney.



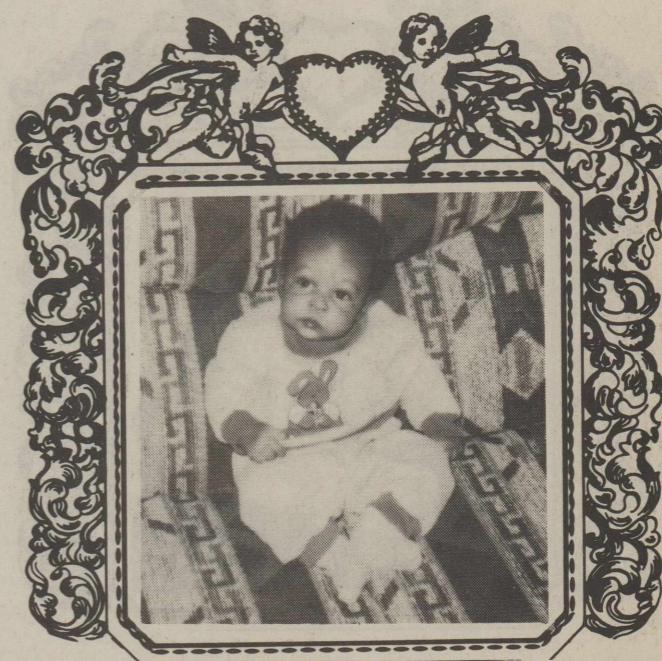
TYLER, 9, and **KONNER ELLISON**, 8, children of Craig and Julie Ellison of Lockney. Grandparents: Shirley Morton of Floydada and Barbara Ellison of Seymour. Great-grandparents: Laura Ellison of Aiken.



SCOTT, EMERT, 8, son of Stacy and Charity Miller of Lubbock and Steve Emert of Canyon. Grandparents: Mike and Joy Arwine of Floydada and Dolly and the late Bert Lee Emert of Floydada. Great-grandparents Ebert and Flora Parvin and Estell Hinkle of Floydada.



PEPPRE MARTIN, 21, **ROBI WEBB**, 4, and **CHARITY MILLER**, 25. Peppre's parents are, Mike and Joy Arwine of Floydada and Fed and Gayle Selman of Bryan. Grandparents: Ebert and Flora Parvin of Floydada and Bill and Mary Selman of Bryan. Robi's parents are, Stacy and Chaity Miller of Lubbock and Jeff Webb of Lubbock. Grandparents: Mike and Joy Arwine and Robert and Nellie Webb of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Ebert and Flora Parvin of Floydada and Lillian Sheek of Lockney. Charity's parents are Mike and Joy Arwine of Floydada. Grandparents: Ebert and Flora Parvin of Floydada.



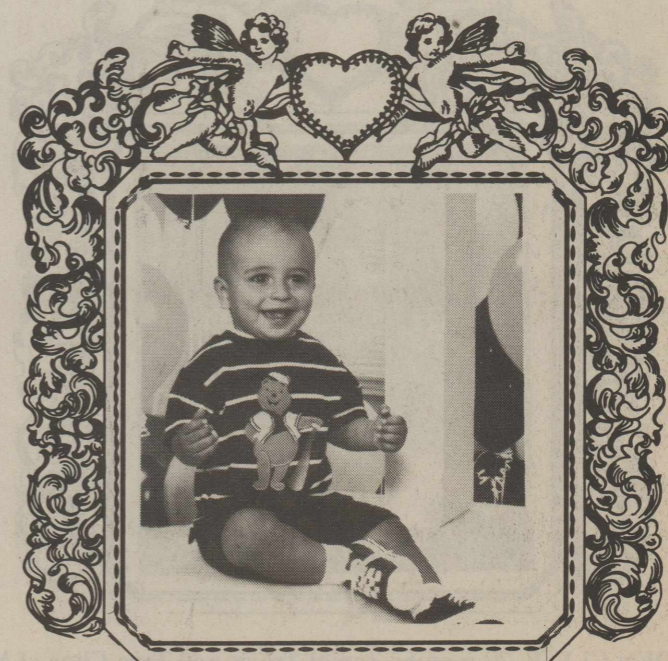
LAJOHNTAE ENGLISH, 3 months. Guardians are Clyde and Maryland Walker of Lockney. Grandparents: Odessa Riddley and Louis Riddley.



DEVIN, 3, and **DESTINY ESQUIVEL**, 1, children of Marcy Vasquez of Lockney. Grandparents: Armando and Diane Vasquez. Great-grandparents: Armando and Teresa Vasquez and Arcenio and Juanita Martinez.



RUDY, JR., 13, and **ADAMESQUIVEL**, 5, sons of Rudy and Marivel Esquivel of Floydada. Grandparents: Maria Garza of Floydada, Israel Garza, Jr. of Abilene, and Juan and Olivia Esquivel of Plainview. Great-grandfather, Teodoro Santos of Pearsall.

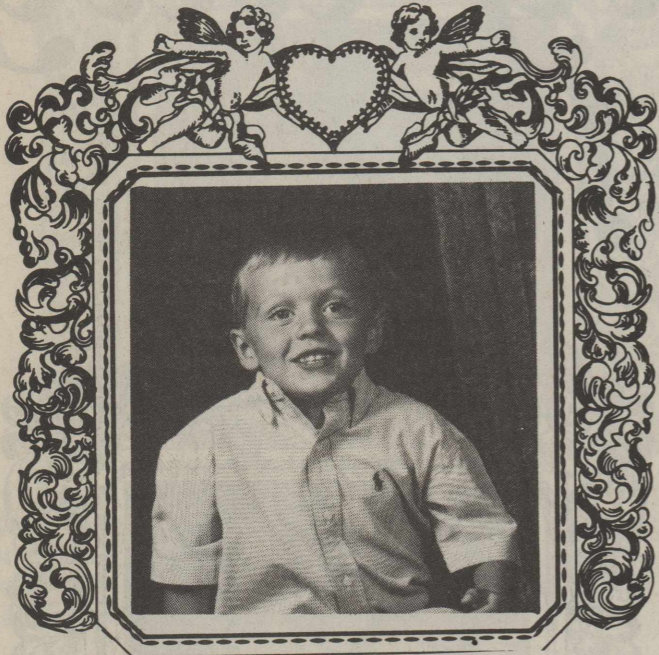


CONNOR RAY EVANS, 17 months, son of David and Veronica Evans of Abilene. Grandparents: Rodolfo and Maria L. Blanco of Lockney and Marian P. Jones of Donelsonville, Georgia.

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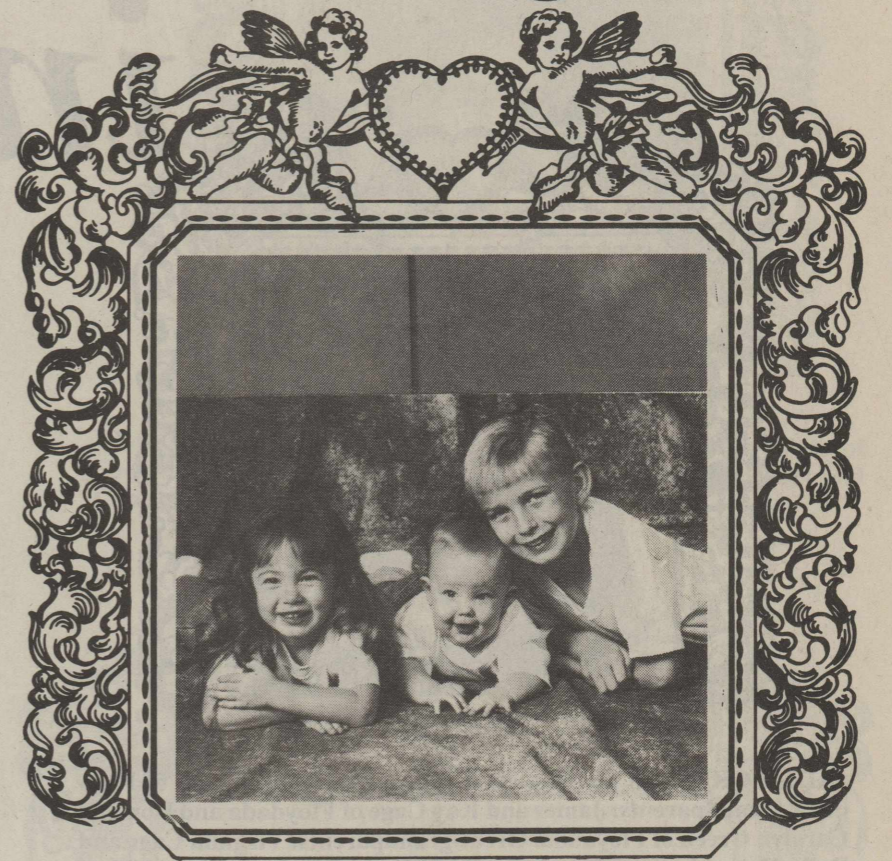
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THOMAS KINDER FARRIS III (T.K.), 5, son of Laura and Tom Farris of Floydada. Grandson of Doris and Ted Alexander of Amarillo and Martha Farris and the late Kinder Farris of Floydada.



AUDREY ELIZABETH FIGARI, 5, daughter of Elizabeth and Ernie Figari, Jr. of Dallas. Granddaughter of Martha Farris of Floydada.



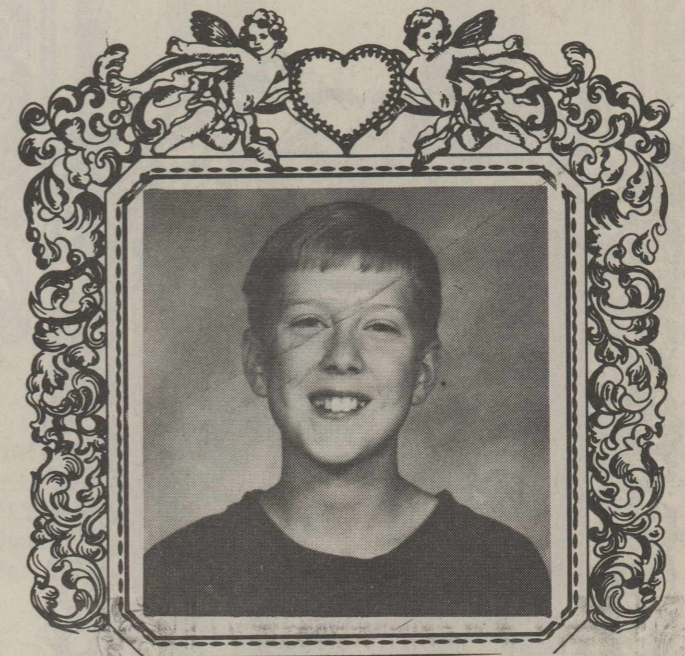
TABITHA, 3, DESTRY, 8 months, and DERRIK FAULKENBERRY, 9, (l to r) children of Troy and Dana Faulkenberry of Lubbock. Grandparents: Don and Shiela Faulkenberry of Floydada.



JOHN FORD, 13, JORDAN CAWLEY, 4, WILLIAM FORD, 7, LEAH FORD, 10, TRINITY FORD, 12, ALAN FORD, 10, and SIERRA CAWLEY, 2. John, William and Alan's parents are Rick and Robin Ford of Corpus. Grandparents: Buck and Glenda Ford and Garrett and Betty Greene. Great-grandparent: Georgia Ford. Jordan and Sierra's parents are Gary and Karen Cawley of Lewisville. Grandparents: Buck and Glenda Ford and Jerry and Barbara Cawley. Great-grandparents: Georgia Ford and Ivy Drennon. Leah and Trinity's parents are Mike and Rise Ford of Lockney. Grandparents: Buck and Glenda Ford and Joe and Virginia Taylor. Great-grandparent: Georgia Ford.



JAMIE LEE GARCIA, JR., 6 months, son of Jamie Garcia and Amy Reyes of Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes of Floydada and Romana Pena and Mauricio of Tahoka. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ibarra of Floydada, Maria Reyes of Floydada and Manuel Reyes of Phoenix, Arizona. Great-great-grandparent: Trinidad Villanueva of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gonzales of Lubbock.



BRANDON GILROY, 13, son of Lennie and Alice Gilroy of Lockney. Grandparents: Ken and Louise Towery of Austin. Great-grandmother: Annabelle Cook of Uvalde.



TYLER GOEN, 2, son of Michael and Dena Goen of Wolfforth. Grandparents: Betty Goen of Floydada, Norman and Tennie Goen of Plainview and Sherry Taylor of Shallowater.



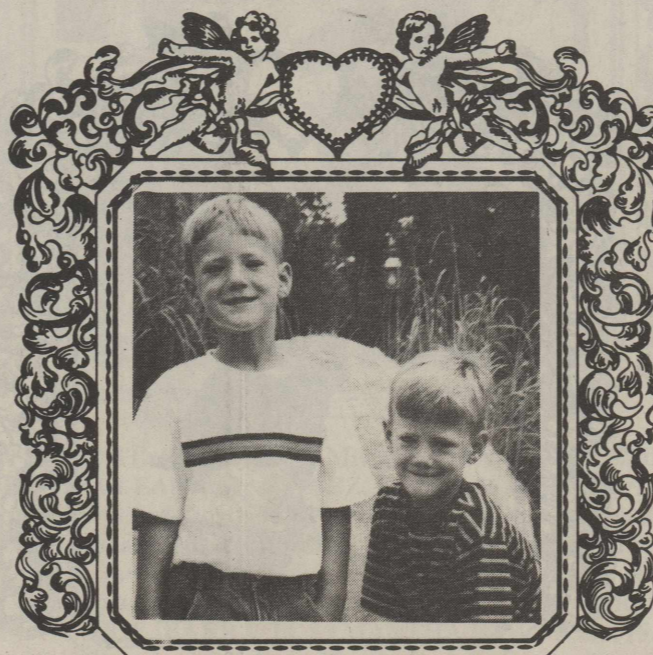
GRAYSON GOLDEN, 16 months, son of Chad and Jennifer Golden. Grandparents: Larry and Jill Golden, Jeff and Kelly Pachiano and Sam and Becky Fortenberry.



BRENNER ALAN GOLDEN, 3 1/2 months, son of Clay and Heather Golden of Aiken. Grandparents: Alan and Kathi Fondy of Floydada and Jill and Larry Golden of Aiken. Great-grandparents: Leonard and Lahoma Matsler of Floydada, Gladys Golden of Aiken, Bob and Evelyn Fondy of Granbury and Fred and Sara Koger of Dallas.



CHRISTOPHER ISAIAH GOMEZ, 2, child of Rick Gomez and Sarah Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents: Frank and Susie Hernandez of Floydada and Tino and Grace Gomez of Floydada.

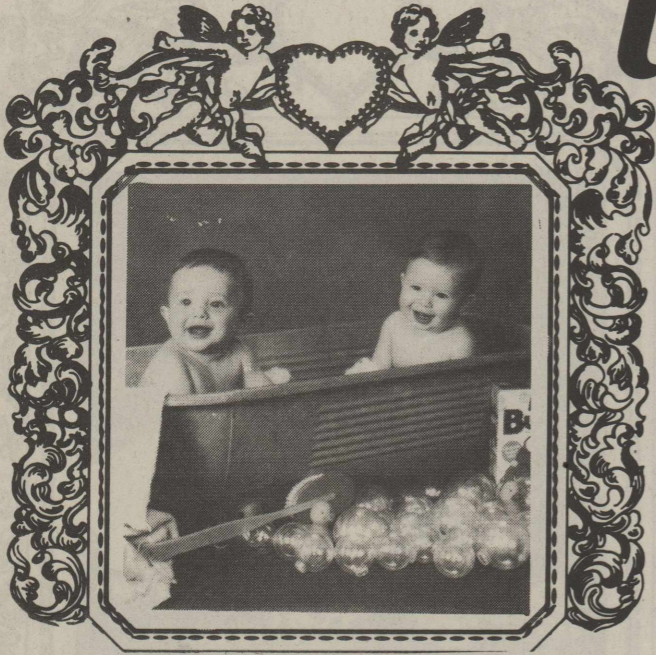


JANSON and JAKE GRAHAM, 5, twin sons of Scott and Debra Graham of Floydada. Grandparent: Joy Allen of Floydada.



CASSIE LOVE GRAHAM, 3, daughter of Jason and Sheena Graham of Conroe. Grandparents: Berry and Charlotte Hooten. Great-grandparents: Leroy Graham of Floydada and Dorothy Hooten of Lockney. Great-great-grandparent: Floyd Graham of Floydada.

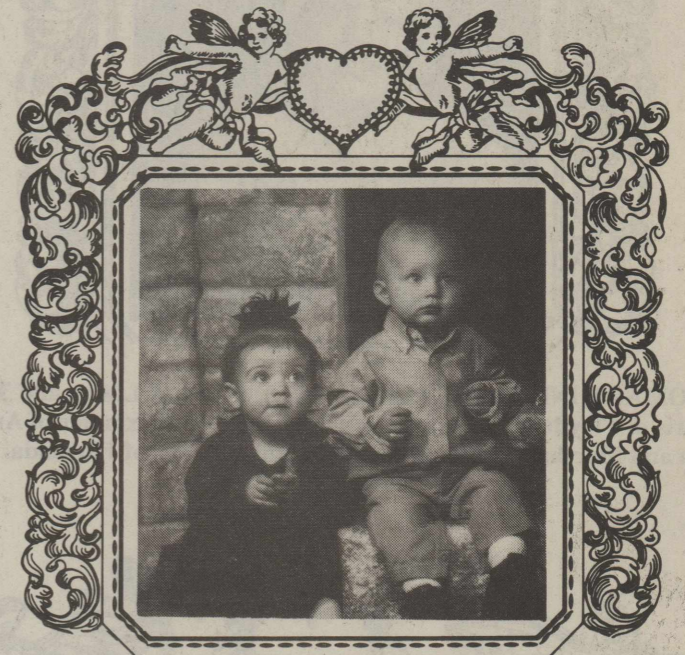
You've made my day in Y2K!!!



JADEN GREEN, 8 months, child of Chad and Tali Green of Floydada. Grandparents: James and Kay Cage of Floydada and Don and Carolyn Green of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Virginia Cage and Dolly Emert both of Floydada. **CASEY CAGE**, 8 months, child of Grant and Shannon Cage of Floydada. Grandparents: James and Kay Cage of Floydada and Rick and Jill Bennett of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Virginia Cage of Floydada.



BREANNA, 5, **ROBERT JR.**, 3, and **ROLANDO GUERRERO**, 1, children of Robert and Michelle Guerrero. Grandparents: Roman and Ofelia Guerrero and Florencio and Elisa Sanchez.



FAITHE HAMBRIGHT, 16 months, and **BLAINE CARTER**, 14 months. Faithe's parents are Jim Bob and Robin Hambricht of Floydada. Grandparents: Doug and Elaine Galloway of Floydada and Bob and Frances Hambricht of Floydada. Great-grandmothers: Dorothy Anderson of Floydada and Tinnie Galloway of Idalou. Blaine's parents are Kevin and Alissa Carter of Plainview. Grandparents: Ed and Shelia Carter of Plainview and Bob and Frances Hambricht of Floydada. Great-grandmother: Willie Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas.



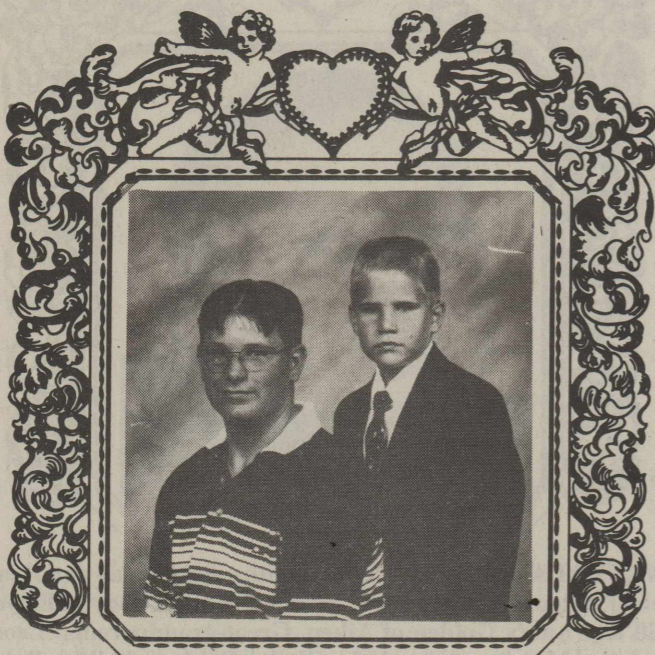
JORDAN HAMBRIGHT, 6 1/2, son of Cindy and Grant Hambricht of Floydada. Grandson of: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Day of Lubbock.



ZACHARY RYAN, 9, **RICHARD BOBBY**, 8, and **CLINTON GARTH**, 7, **TRAVIS HATCHER**, 5, sons of Alicia Hatcher of Floydada. Grandparents: Roberto and Linda Gonzalez of Floydada and Barbara Owens of North Carolina. Great-grandparents: Frances Gonzalez of Floydada, Nora Myers of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Patricia U. Mendoza of Odem, Texas.



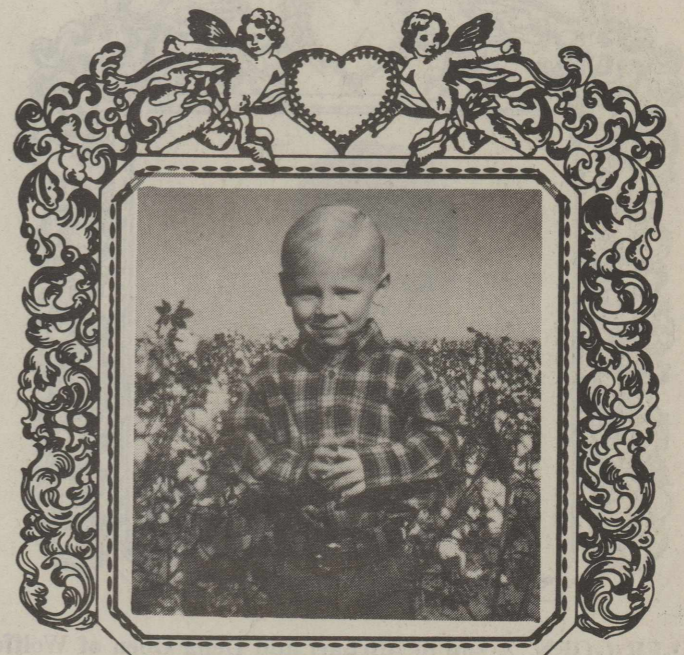
ALLY, 5, and **HUNTER**, 2, children of Gil and Kelly Hays of Burleson. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sam Hays of Rio Vista, Texas.



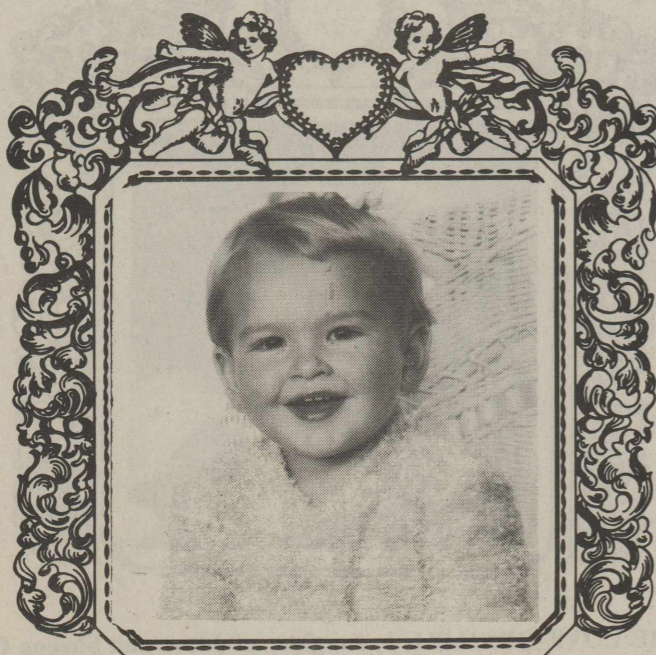
COREY, 15, and **CHRISTOPHER HAYTER**, 10, children of Robert and Arleen Nixon. Grandparents: Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and Flo and Alton Barnes of Lockney. Great-grandparent: Alma Rape of Floydada.



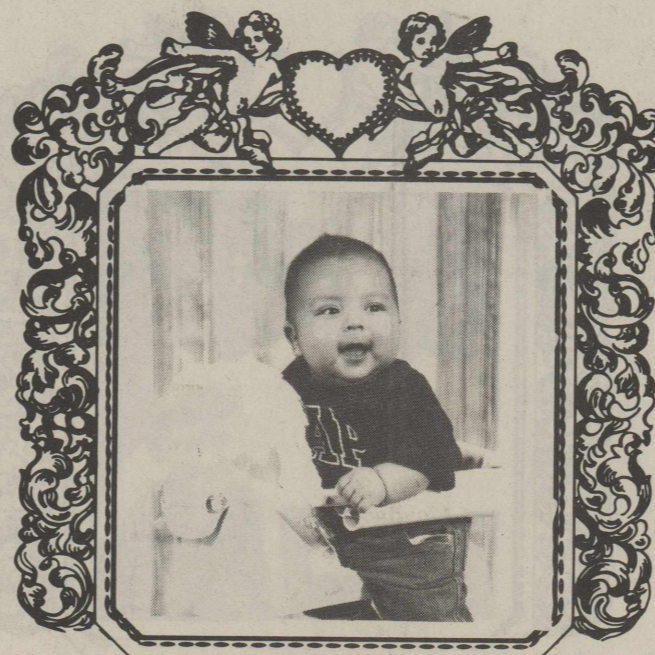
ASHLEY DAWN HELMS, 14 months, daughter of Kevin and Kimberly Helms of Midland. Grandparents: Adrain and Ann Helms of Floydada and James and Virginia Jones of Plainview.



AUSTIN SPENCER HENDRICKS, 3, son of Aaron and Kori Hendricks of Olton. Grandparents: Chick and Ilene Christopher of Lubbock and Buddy and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada. Great-grandmothers: Lula Christopher of Lubbock and Margie Hendricks and Alice Cornelius of Alice.



KAITLYNN MARIE HENDRICKS, 2 1/2, daughter of Aric and Lori Hendricks of Floydada. Grandparents: Buddy and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada and Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie. Great-grandmothers: Alice Cornelius and Margie Hendricks, both of Alice.



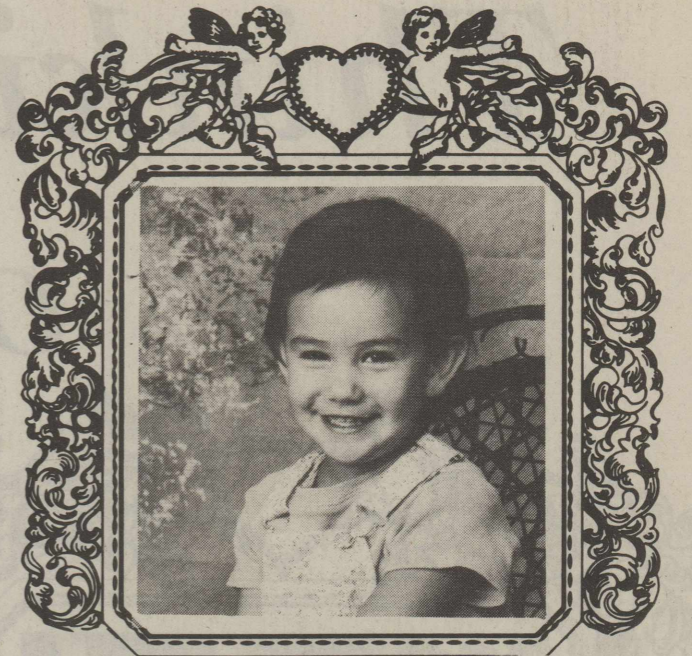
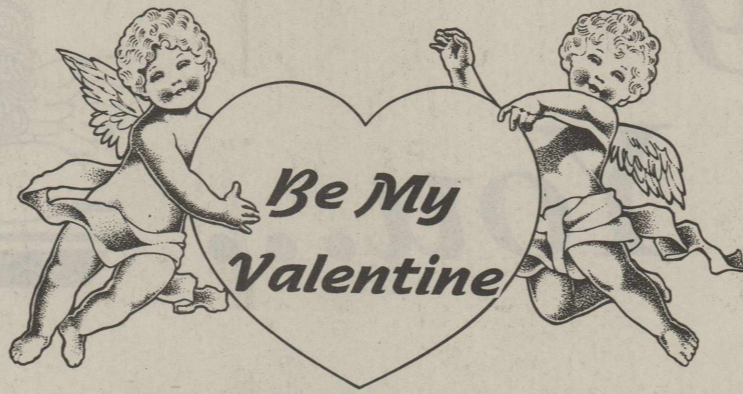
BRIAN SAMUEL HERNANDEZ, 5 months, child of Amanda Raissez and Michael Hernandez of Lockney. Grandparents: Alex and Greg Raissez and Felix and Josie Hernandez. Great-grandparents: Alejandra Muniz.



JOSEPH SCOTT, 4, and **ISSAC LEE HERRERA**, 1 1/2, children of Mary Lou Herrera of Floydada. Grandparents: Josie Yannis of Floydada.



LEXI, 19 months, and TRISTA HIGGINBOTHAM, 3 1/2, daughters of Bryant and Tammy Higginbotham of Lubbock. Grandparents: Alton and Sue Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas and Jerry and Judy Rainwater of Lubbock.



TYANN JACIE HIGHT, 3, daughter of Jodie and Keith Hight of Spearman. Granddaughter of G.L. and Dahlia Hight of Lockney and Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada.



KELTON KALICHE HILL, 9 months, child of Wallace and Rhealene Hill of Canadian. Grandparents: Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Frankie Hill of Canadian. BLAYNE CALVIN HURST, 9 months, child of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo. Grandparents: Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Cal and Lyna Hurst of Wellington. Great-grandparents: Ismanell Gray of Clarendon and Sybil Brown of Groom.



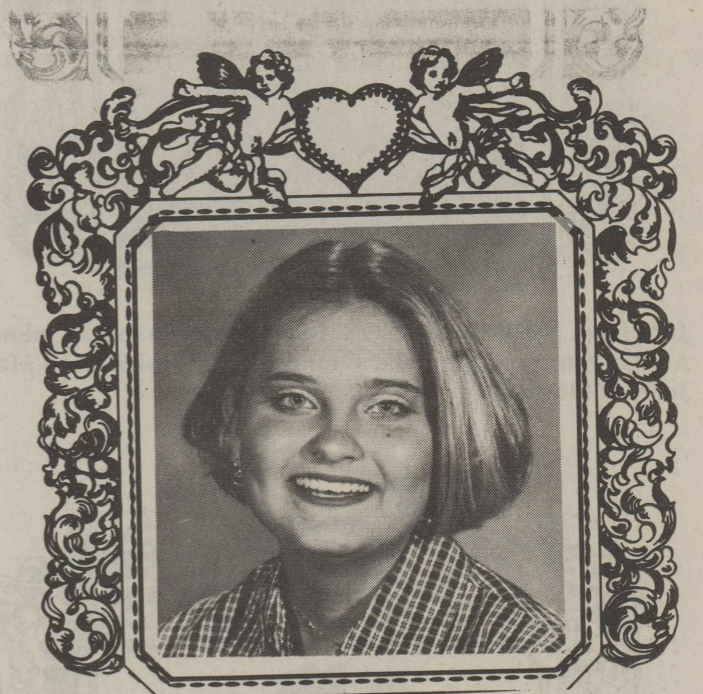
KIMBRA JALEE, 10 1/2, KELTON KALICHE, 9 months, and KELLY DAWN HILL, 11 1/2, children of Wallace and Rhealene Hill of Canadian. Grandparents: Frankie Hill of Canadian and Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Ismanell Gray of Clarendon and Sybil Brown of Groom.



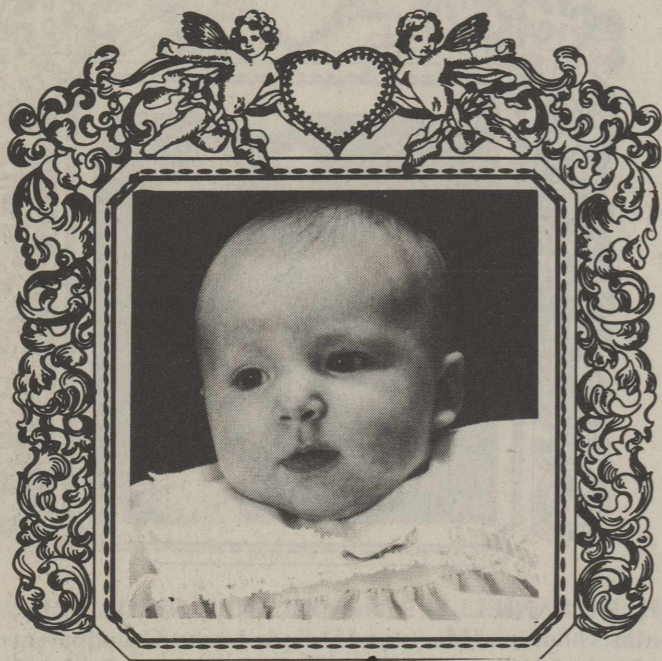
JUSTIN DERRICK, 7 months, and NACONA MICHELLE HILL, 2 1/2, children of Jeremy and Amanda Hill of Lockney. Grandparents: Richard and Geneva Towndrow of Plainview and Cathy and Tommy Ferguson of Pueblo, Colorado. Great-grandparents: Red and Jane Archer of Lockney and Aliene and Dewey Vandiver. Great-great-grandparent: Deoda Odum of Floydada.



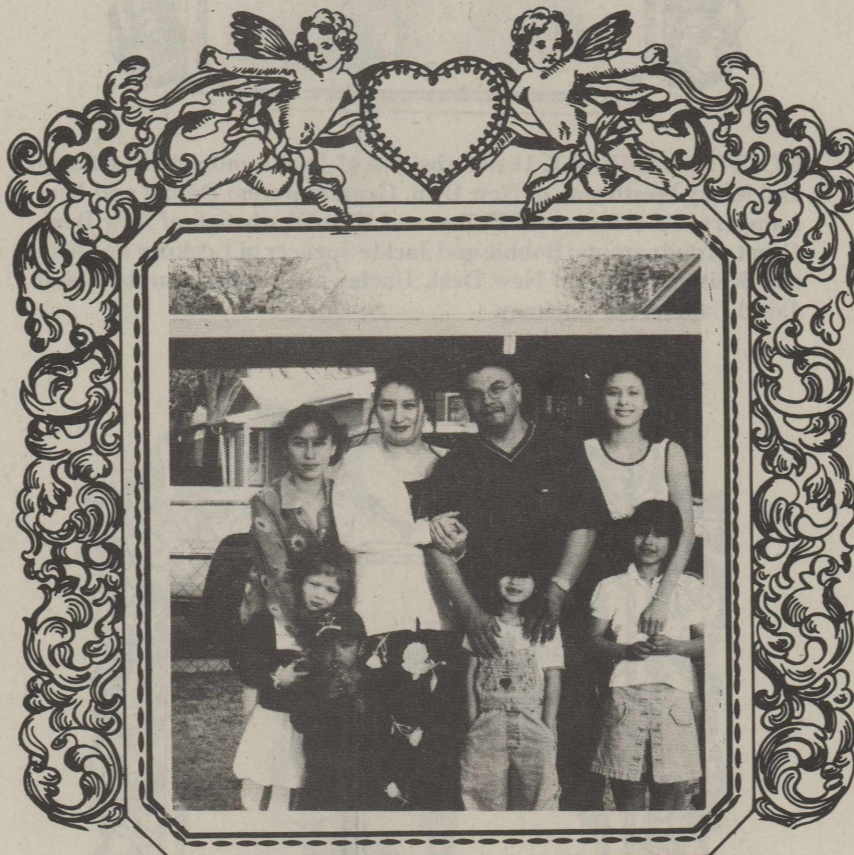
TARA, 8, and REAGAN HUGHES, 2, children of Roger and Tiffany Hughes of Floydada. Grandparents: Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada and Butch and Janice Hughes of Flomot. Great-grandparents: Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett of Floydada and Mary Lewis of Floydada. Great-great-grandparents: Mrs. Wayne Bennett of Floydada and J.N. Richardson of Floydada.



MORGAN LEE HURST, 13 1/2, child of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo. Grandparents: Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Cal and Lyna Hurst of Wellington. Great-grandparents: Ismanell Gray of Clarendon and Sybel Brown of Groom.



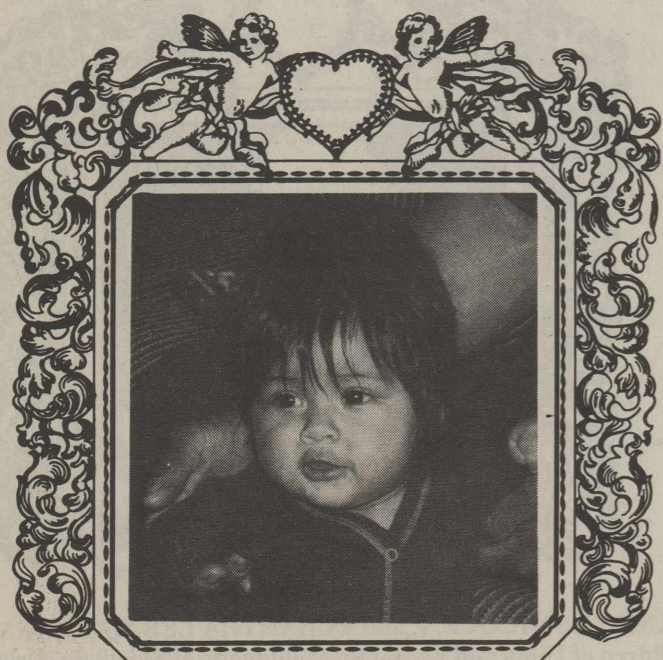
ASPEN NICOLE HOWARD, 6 months, daughter of Richard and Missy Howard of Stinnett. Granddaughter of Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett, Revis Pernel of Slaton and Randy and Denise Pernel of Dougherty. Great-granddaughter of Merle Howard of Stinnett, Charles Chandler of Post, Stanley and Sue Wheeler of Slaton, Jessie and Donna Pernel of Floydada, and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico.



JUAN VALENTINE IBARRA, 3, MARGERITA ANA MARTINEZ, 7, VICTORIA LEANN MARTINEZ, 8, children of Joe Ibarra and Valarie Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents: Juan and San Juana Ibarra of Floydada. MIRANDA JACLYN IBARRA, 5, child of Tina and Gabriel Garcia of Lubbock. Grandparent: Joe Ibarra of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Juan and San Juana Ibarra of Floydada. STACEY MARIE IBARRA, 14, SAMANTHA JO IBARRA, 15, children of Joe Ibarra and Valarie Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents: Juan and San Juana Ibarra of Floydada. TINA IBARRA GARCIA, 24, child of Joe Ibarra of Floydada. Grandparents: Juan and San Juana Ibarra of Floydada. GABRIEL GARCIA, child of John Gabriel Garcia of Lubbock.



DAVIS, 3 1/2, and RACHEL JACKSON, 2, children of Wade and Terry Jackson of Lubbock. Grandparents: Gayle Jackson of Lockney and Rhoda Garrison of Grand Prairie. Great-grandparent: Elsie McAnally of Lockney.



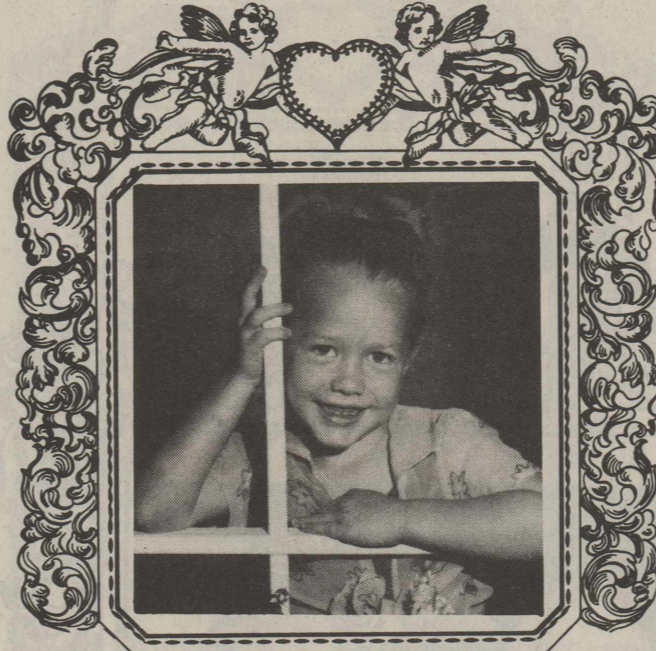
ANGELYNA JOLIE IBARRA, 5 months, child of Joe Ibarra and Valarie Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents: Juan and San Juana Ibarra of Floydada.



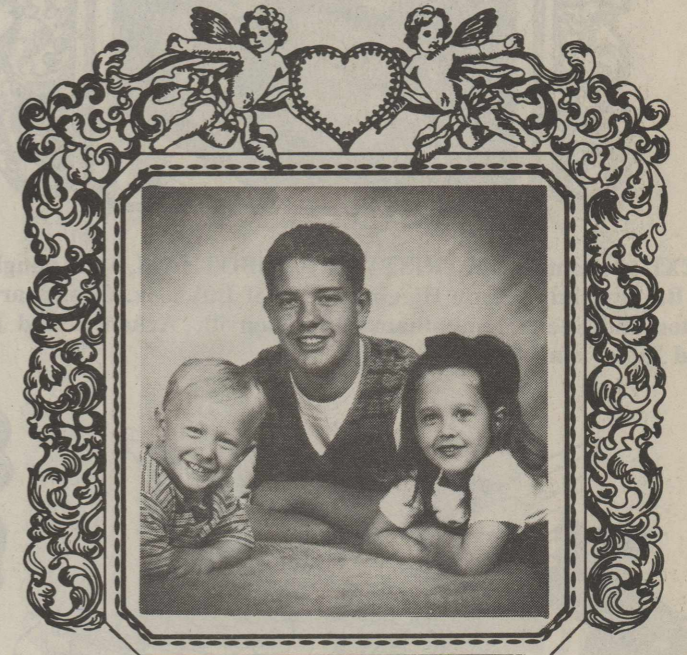
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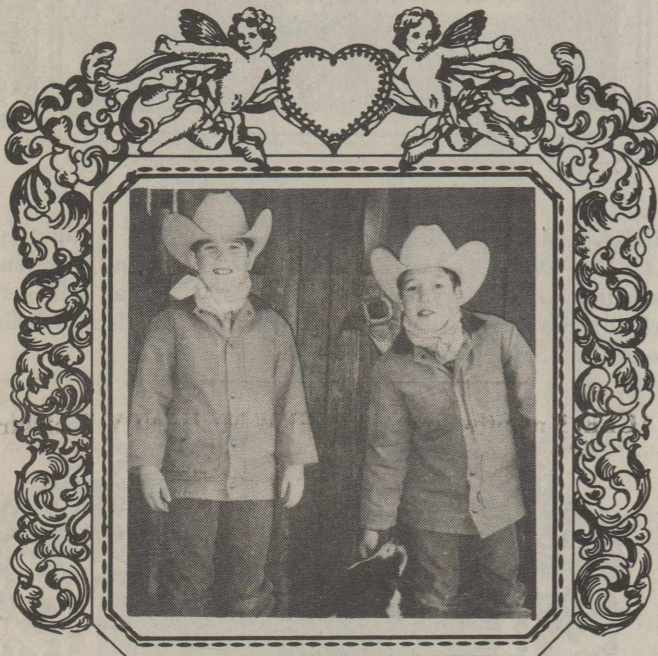
LEZLIE, 8, QUINN, 6, and J.W. JACKSON, 2, children of Boyd and Shanna Jackson of Lockney. Grandparents: Gayle Jackson of Lockney and Leslie and Carolyn Richardson of Godley. Great-grandparents: Elsie McAnally of Lockney.



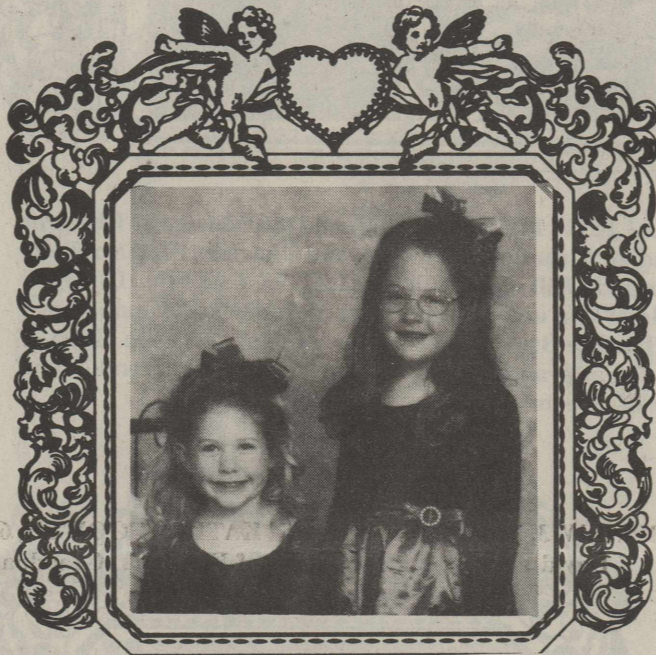
CAITLIN JONES, 6, child of Russ and Pamela Jones of Dallas. Grandparents: Norman and Edith Muncy of Floydada and Coy and Dixie Jones of Brownfield. Great-grandparent: Mrs. Robert Muncy of Floydada. Niece of Penny and Mike Giesecke of Floydada.



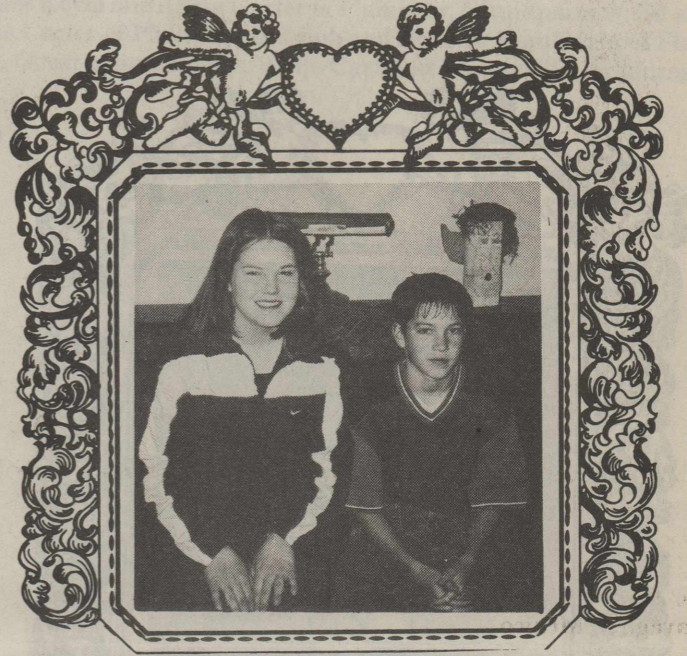
PAKE, 3, COBY, 14, and SKYLAR, 5, children of Greg and Channa Jones of Levelland. Grandchildren of Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada.



JOSH and JAKE FERGUSON, 10 year old twin sons of Johnny and Amy Ferguson of Big Lake. Grandsons of Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada.



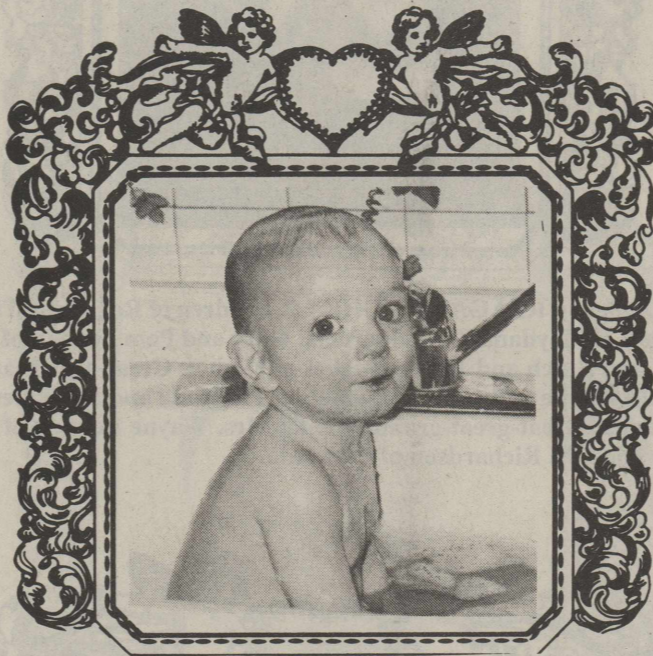
KOURTNEY, 4, and HALEY, 7, daughters of Steve and Kristi Jones of McKinney. Granddaughters of Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada.



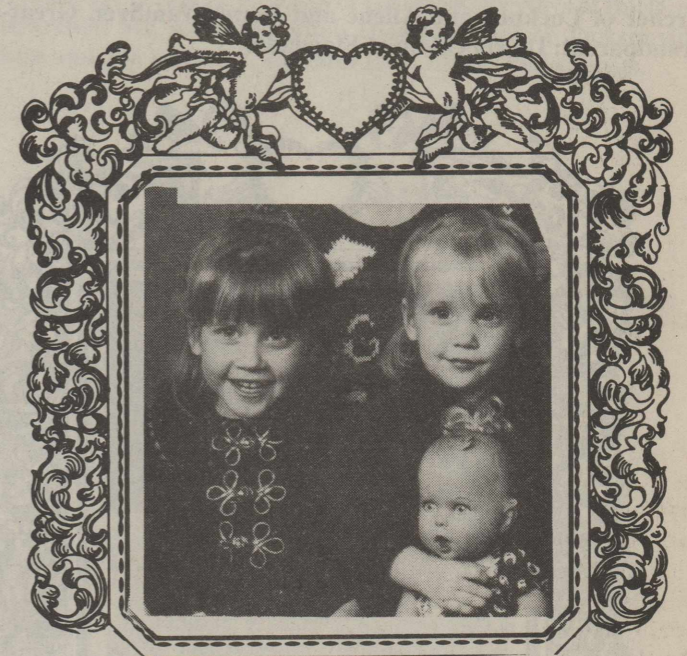
MANDY, 13, and NATHAN HANCOCK, 11, children of Randy and Julie Hancock of Lockney. Grandparents: Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada and Dorothy Hancock of Plainview.



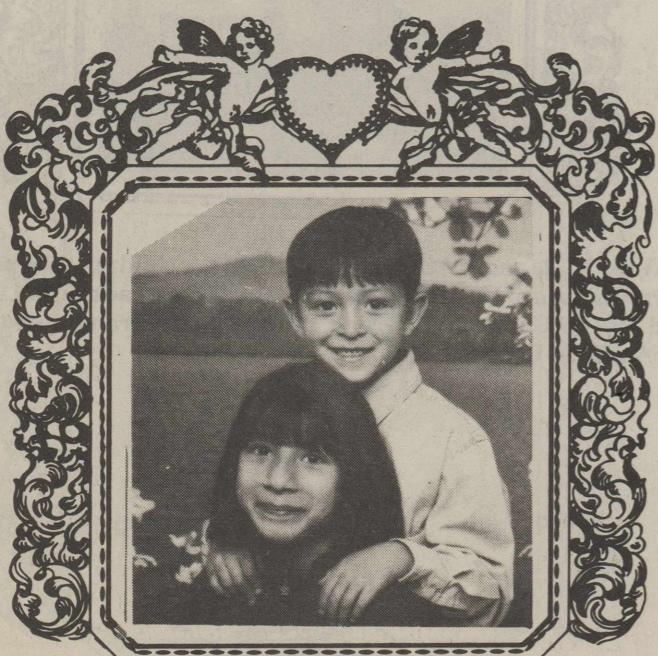
DEHVANI FAITH LAMBERT, 6 months, daughter of Becky Lambert of Amarillo. Grandparents: Dickie and Peggy Lambert of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Bobbie Sue of Lockney and B.J. and Gay Wofford of Lockney.



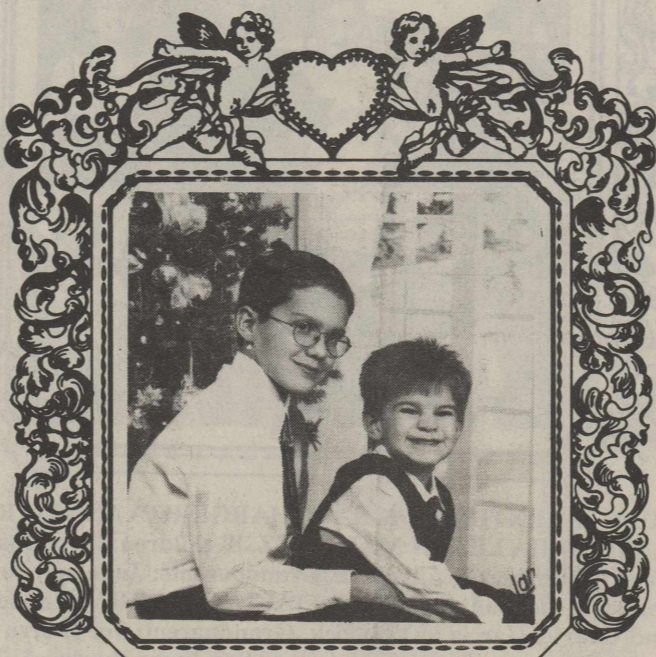
KOLTON LAMBERT, 11 months, son of Josh Lambert of Lockney and Missy Westbrook of New Deal. Grandparents: Danny and Kim Lambert of Lockney and Cullus and Kim Westbrook of New Deal. Great-grandparents: Bobbie and Jackie Spencer of Lockney and Ann and Keithel Henry of New Deal. Uncles are Jordan Lambert and Jared Lambert of Lockney.



ASHLEY DANIELLE, 5, and DELANEY NICOLE LUCKE, 23 months, children of Marty and Delinda Lucke. Grandparents: Cecil and Linda Jackson of Floydada and J.B. and Ava Lucke of Anson. Great-grandparents: Margaret Jackson and Clovis and Polly Myrick all of Floydada.



STEPHANIE LEANNE, 9, and ISRAEL JACQUES LUNA, 6, children of Yolanda Luna. Grandparents: Maria Garza and Joe Garza Jr. Great-grandparent: Theodoro Santos.

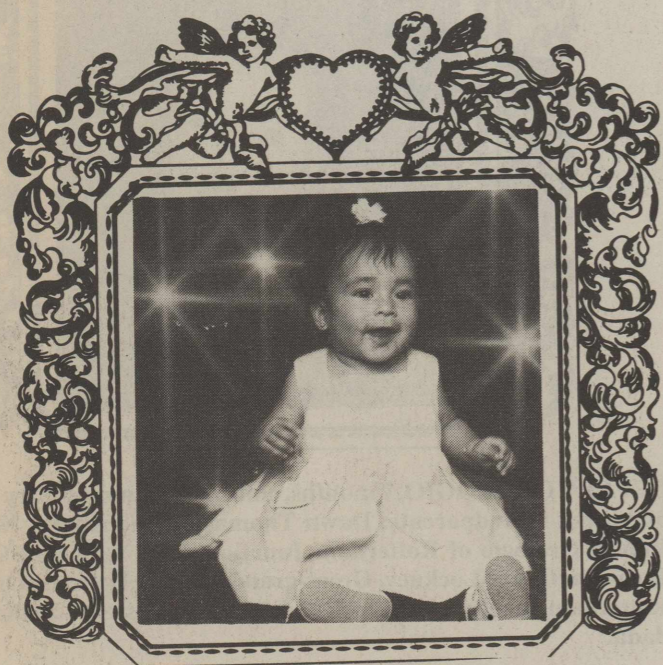


ERIC, 12, and ZACHARY, 3, children of Philip and Cheryl Lyon of Bixby, Oklahoma. Grandparents: Betty Goen of Floydada, Norman and Tennie Goen of Plainview and Dave and Leona Baldwin of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Great-grandmother: Sallie Coachman of Braggs, Oklahoma.

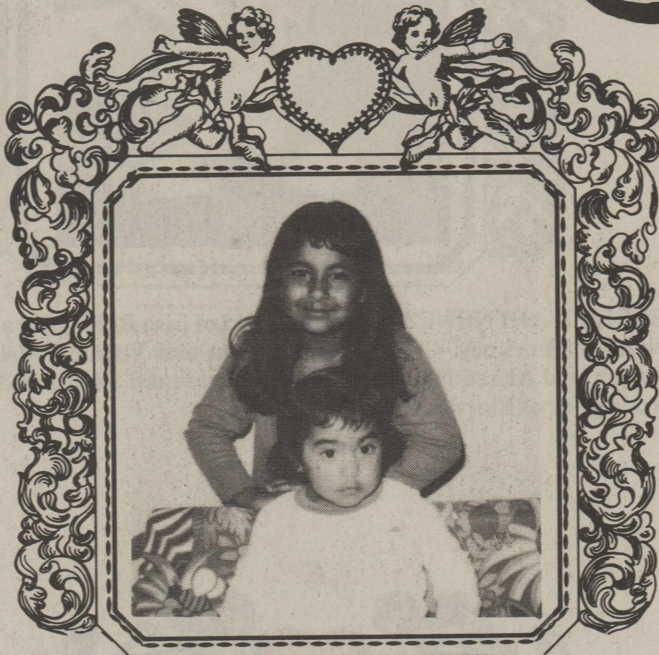


DANIELLE NICOLE, 1, and SAMANTHA LEE MALDONADO, 6, children of Hilda and Fernando Maldonado of Floydada. Grandparents: Jesus and Carmelita of Floydada and Estella and Darrell Martinez of Livingston. Great-grandparents: Presentacion and Maria Luna of Floydada and Toribio and Amelia Rodriguez of Alice.

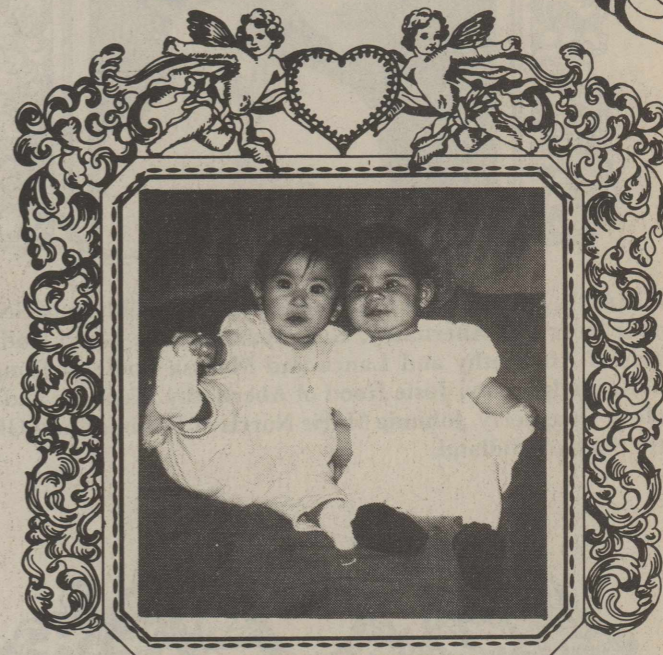
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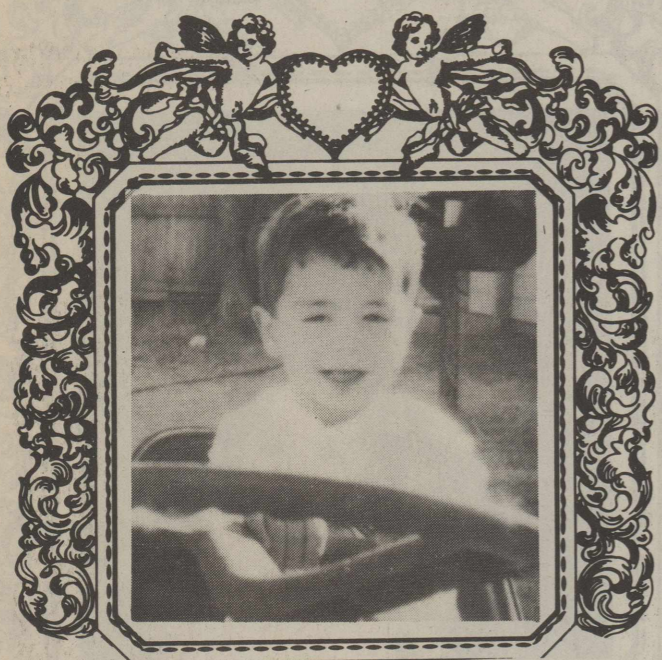
IVORY MARIE MARISCAL, 9 months, child of Irica Mariscal and Rudy Pedroza of Lockney. Grandparents: Juan and Myra Mariscal of Lockney and Mary Ann Pedroza of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Carlos and Sarafina Mendoza of Floydada and Petron Cuellar of Wisconsin.



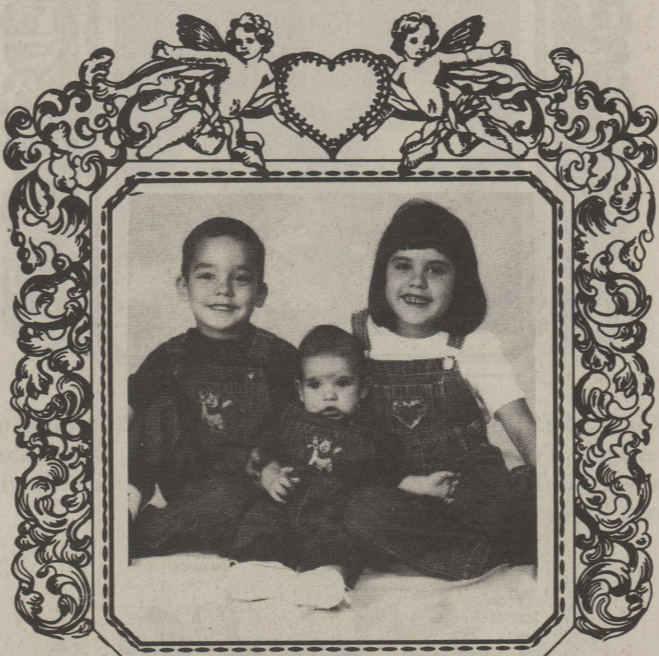
CASSIE, 6, and **RITA MARIE MARTINEZ**, 20 months, children of Juan P. and Maria Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents: Augustina Martinez of Floydada and Jose and Trine Lopez of Garden City.



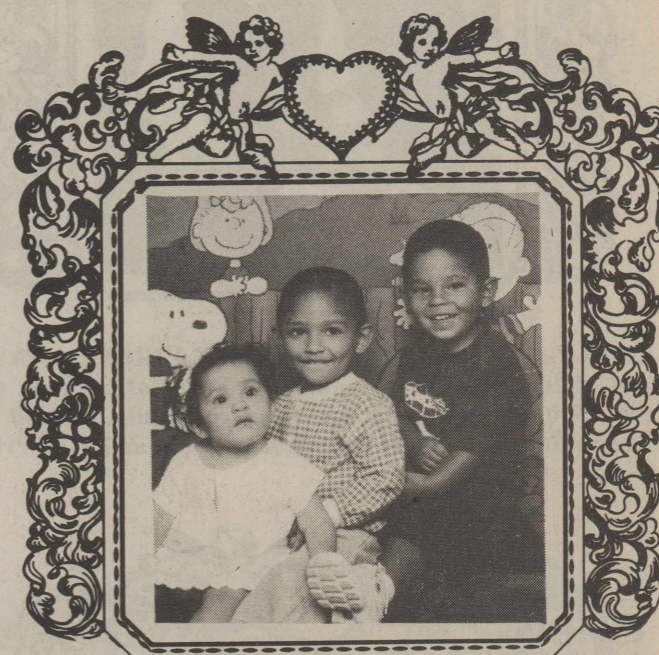
MERCEDES MARIE MARTINEZ, 8 1/2 months, child of Mark Martinez and Ida Segura of Floydada. Grandparents: Angie Yannis of Floydada and Julia Irlas of El Paso. **BRIANNA ALYCE CASTRO**, 5 1/2 months, child of Stevens and LuAnn Castro of Houston. Grandparents: Jorge and Jenny Castro of Houston and Angie Yannis of Floydada.



EVAN LEE MATA, 20 months, child of Renan Mata and Crystal Meyers of Floydada. Grandparents: Rick and Brenda Meyers, Dolores Mata of Floydada, Erma Carver of Shallowater and the late Victor Mata of Ozona. Great-grandparents: Cloyd and Mozell Meyers, Dolores De La Fuente of Floydada and Victor and Juanita Mata of Zavagoza, Mexico.



MATTHEW, 3, **MARK**, 8 months, and **KATIE MCGOWEN**, 6, children of David and Norma McGowen of Floydada. Grandparents: Joe and Elvia Cisneros of Floydada and Sam and Bula McGowen of Plainview.



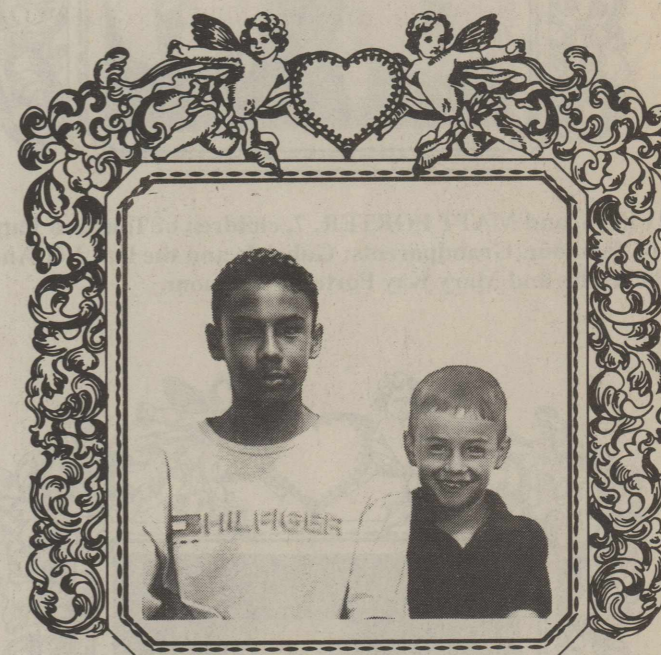
MIRACLE, 9 months, and **MATTHEW MCHENRY**, 2, children of Marcie and Marlon McHenry of Plainview. Grandparents: Lucio and Irma Vasquez of Floydada and Oscar and Sylvia Chavez of Plainview. Great-grandparents: Juanita Vasquez of Floydada and Mercy Cortez of Bridgeport. **KYLAN LUKE ORTIZ**, 3, child of Erik Vasquez and Michelle Ortiz of Plainview. Grandparents: Lucio and Irma Vasquez of Floydada, Arturo and Rosa Ortiz of Plainview and Oscar and Sylvia Chavez of Plainview. Great-grandparents: Juanita Vasquez of Floydada and Mercy Cortez of Bridgeport.



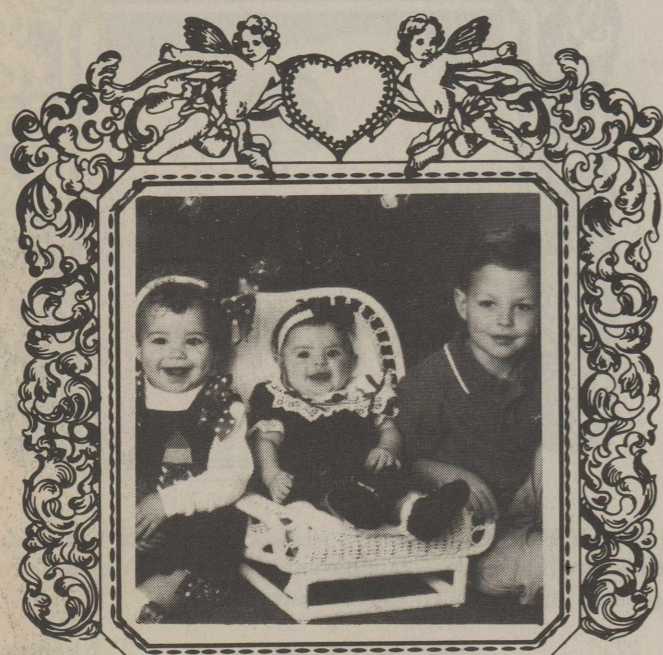
JOHN HENRY MENDEZ JR., 4, child of Sonya Mendoza of Floydada. Grandparents: Raul and Diana Mendoza of Floydada and Bruno and Petra Mendez of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Jesusa Mendoza of Floydada and Tomas and Virginia Hernandez of Floydada. Great-great-grandparents: Teodore Santos of Pearsall, Mary Ellen Guzman of Floydada and Delores Hernandez of San Angelo.



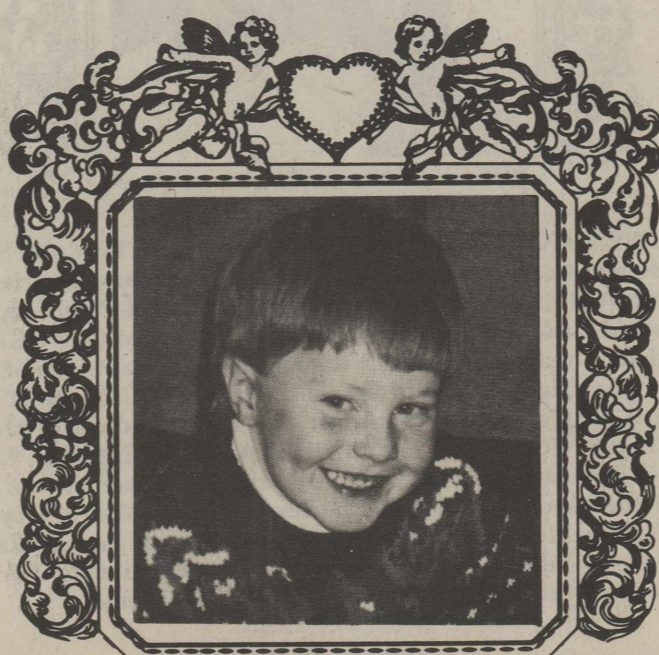
ALFONZO J. MENDOZA, 1, child of Juan and Maria Mendoza of Floydada. Grandparents: Victor and Lupe Mendoza and Paulo and Anita Mendoza. Great-grandparents: Catalina Delgado, Jesusa Mendoza and Jesus and Darias Vela all of Floydada. Great-great-grandparents: Patricia Mendoza of Odem and Teodoro Santos of Pearsall.



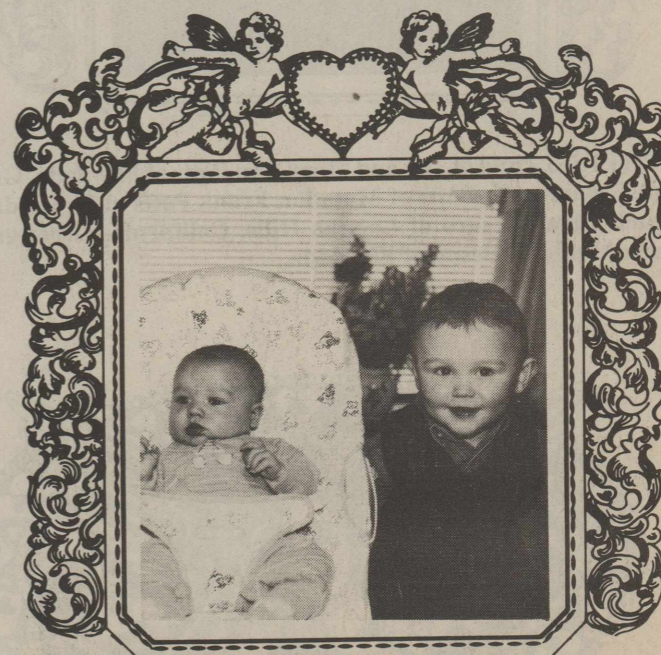
RAUL JR., 13 and **GABE MENDOZA**, 5, children of Raul E. and Diana Mendoza of Floydada. Grandparents: Tomas and Virginia Hernandez of Floydada. Jesusa Mendoza of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Madalena Guzman of Floydada and Dolores Hernandez of San Angelo.



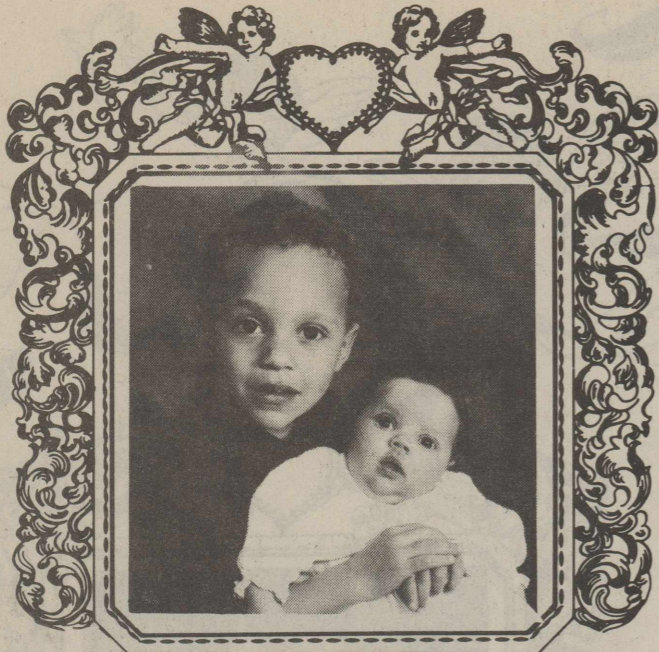
KAYLEE, 17 months, **LANDRY MORREN**, 5, son and daughter of Wayne and Angel Morren of Hale Center. Grandparents: Freddie and Laveta Morren of Floydada and Dave and Ethel Edwards of Tulia. Great-grandparents: Virgil Scott of Lubbock. **LAUREN MCCAIN**, 7 months, (center), daughter of Bruce and Melissa McCain of Brownfield. Grandparents: Freddie and Laveta Morren of Floydada and Jack and Jo Carolyn McCain of Menard. Great-grandparents: Barcy King of Menard.



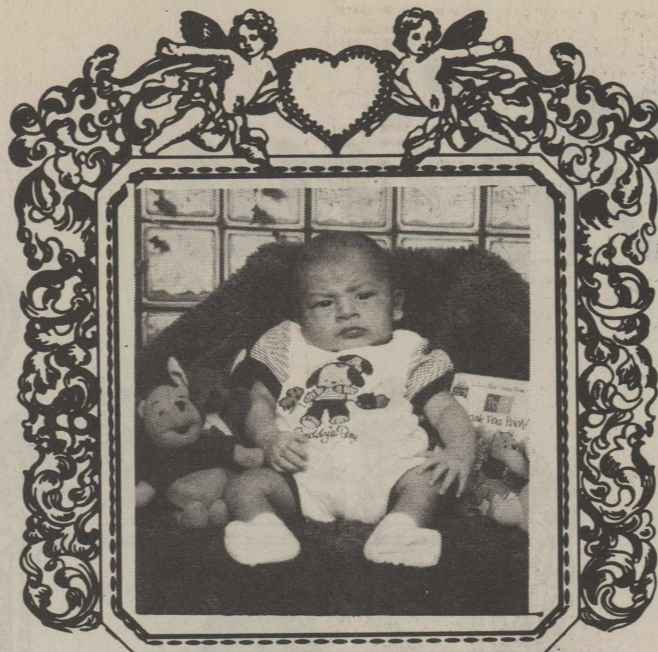
SETH NIELSON, 5, son of Jon and Tami Nielson of Floydada. Grandparents: James and Glenda Sullivan of Levelland, and Chuck and Jean Nielson of Lindrith, New Mexico. Great-grandparent: R.G. Nielson of Monroe, Utah.



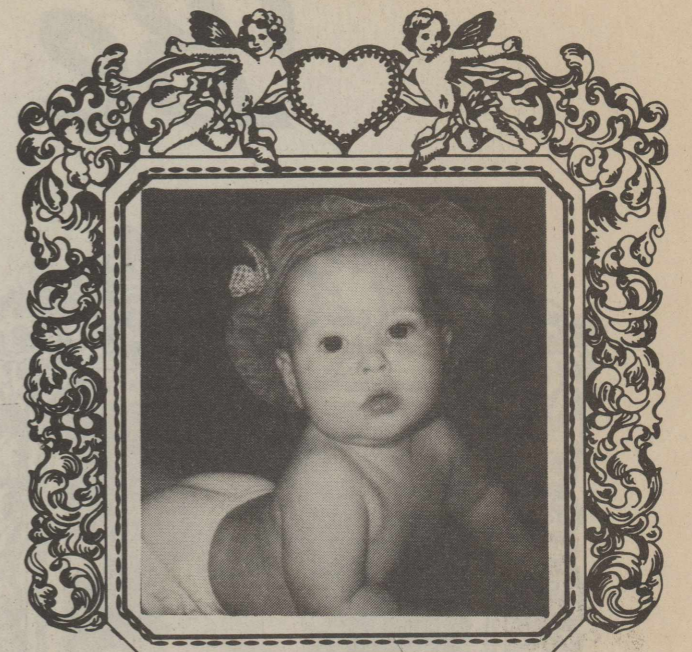
KIRBY LOYD, 2, and **ROBERT KEENAN NIXON**, 2 months, children of Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada. Grandparents: Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and Bob and Nancy Bowden of Plainview. Great-grandparents: Alma Rape of Floydada and Julius and Ena Trauer of Plainview.



ZACHARY, 3 and HALEY, 2 months, are the children of Scott and Amber Norris of Abernathy. Grandparents: are Larry and Freda Norris of Abernathy and Lance and Melissa Poole of Dougherty. Great-grandparents: Josie Hood of Abernathy. Kenneth and Betty Poole of Dougherty, Johnnie Marie Norris of Lubbock and Glen and Betty Barb of Midland.



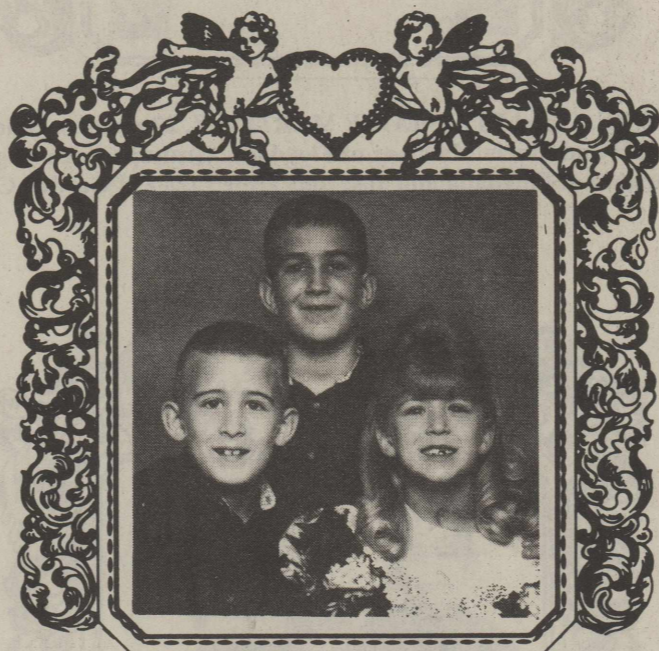
EFREN ISAIH NUNEZ, 5 months, child of Lisa Rodriguez and Alfred Nunez of Lockney. Grandparents: Juan and Velma Rodriguez and JoAnn and Alfred Nunez. Great-grandparents: Elvira and Roberto Rodriguez of Floydada and Mary Salas.



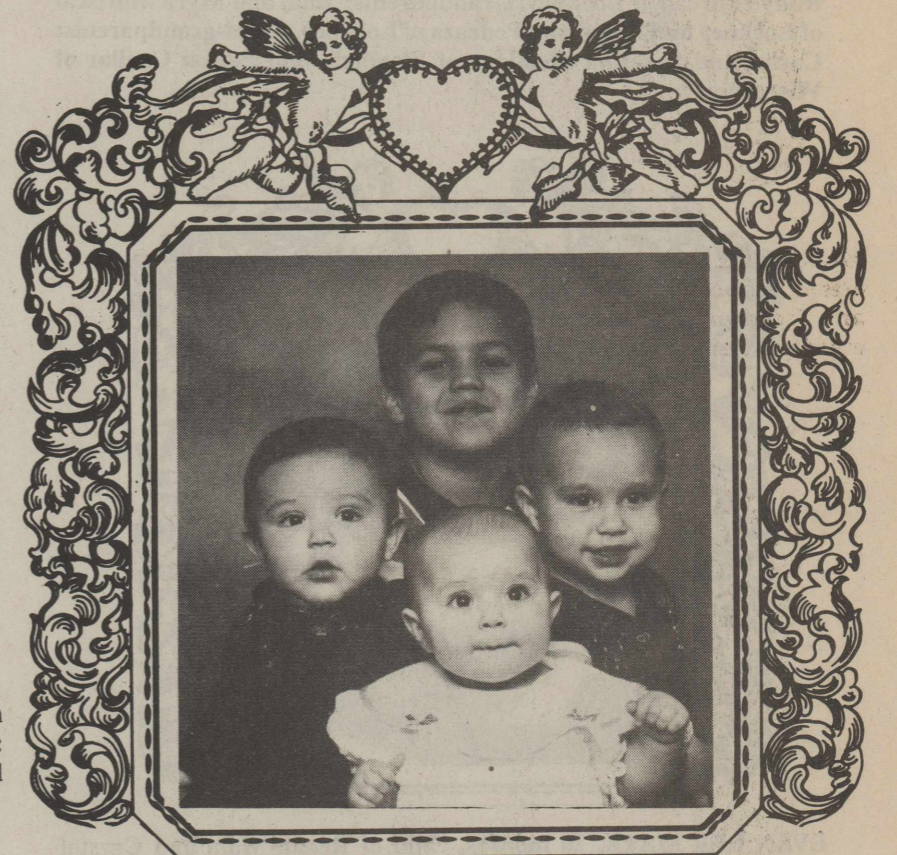
DEVERY OROLOGIO, 7 months, child of Bob and Daintry Orologio of Austin. Grandparents: Dawn Thomas of Duansburg, New York, Robert Orologio of Rotterdam Junction, New York and Gary and Doris Carthel of Lockney. Great-grandparents: Dominic Orologio of Rotterdam Junction, New York and Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada.



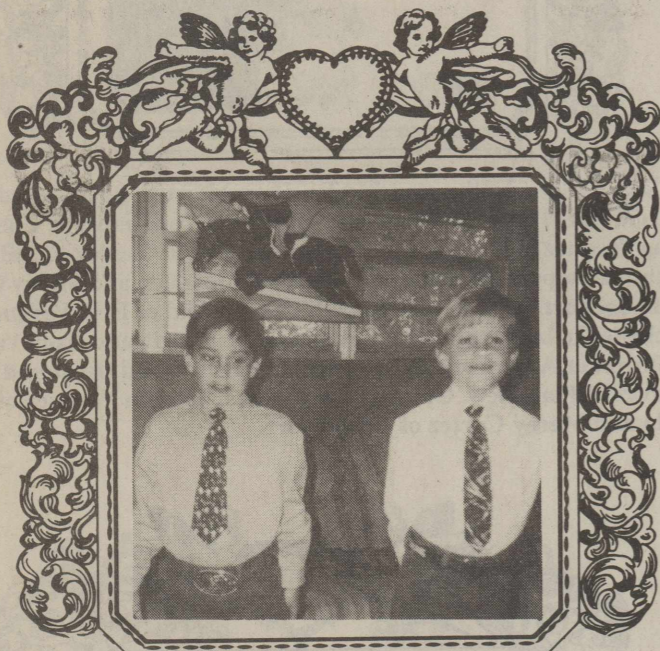
DAKOTA GALE MAREZ, 4, and K'LEE VIRGINIA PAYNE, 9 months, children of Theresa and Kevin Payne of Lockney. Grandparents: Sue and Margo Marez and Teresa and Durwood Payne. Great-grandparents: Oliver Rogers of Lubbock and Sybil Privitte.



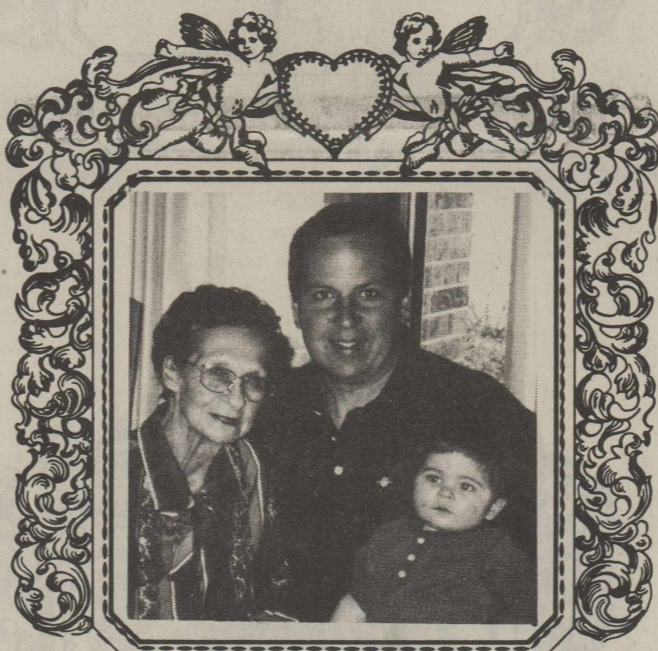
CORY, 12, WESLEY, 8, and KALLEIGH TYLER, 7, children of Don and Angela Tyler of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Grandparents: Durwood and Teresa Payne of Lubbock. Aunt and Uncle: Kevin and Theresa Payne of Lockney.



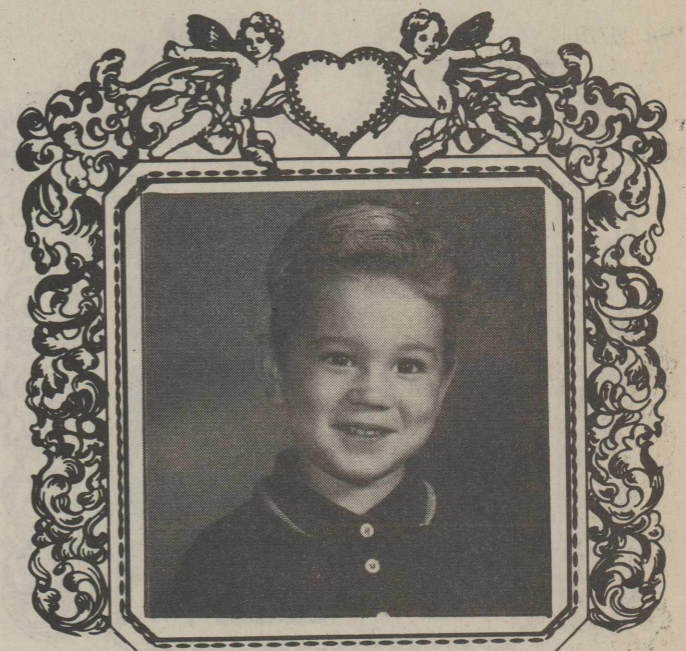
JESSIE RENE PERALEZ, 8 1/2, child of Johnny and Andrea Peralez of Lockney. Grandparents: Joe and Tommie Peralez and Martin Baeza. BRYCE RYEN, 2 1/2, and BAILEY JOE, 8 months, children of Jessica Lynn DeLeon of Lubbock. Grandparents: Johnny and Andrea Peralez. Great-grandparent: Martina Baeza.



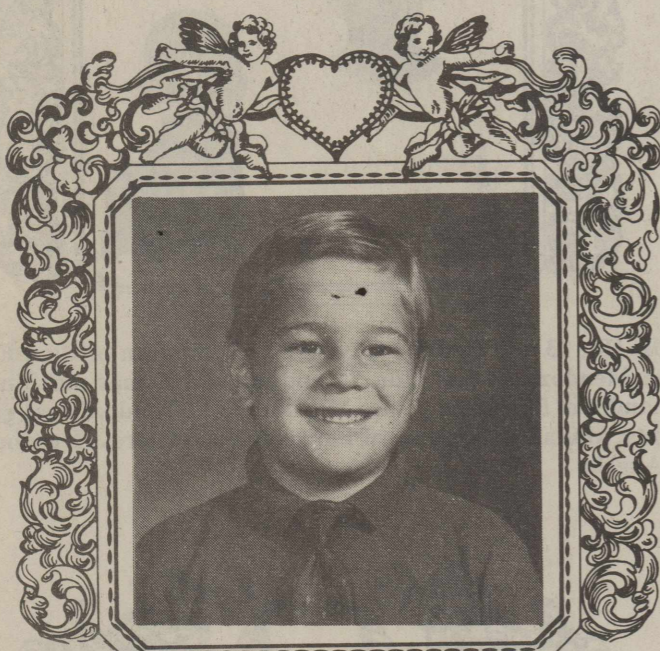
KEVIN, 6, and MATT PORTER, 7, children of Tom and Patty Porter of Seymour. Grandparents: Gabriele and the late J.C. Anderson and Charles and Mary Kay Porter of Seymour.



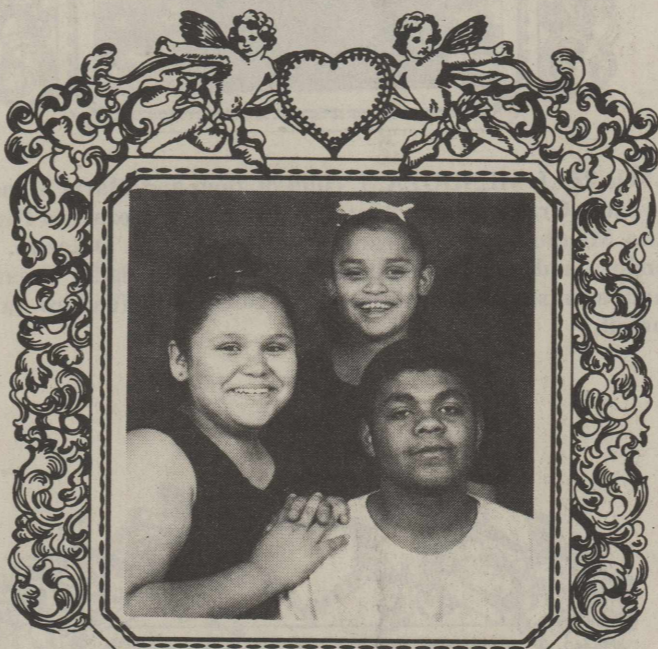
GRANT POTTS, 6 months, child of Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Floydada. Grandparents: Marisue B. Potts of Matador, Frank Potts of Floydada and Luis and Elva Vaccaro of Laguna Hill, California. MOLLIE BURLESON: Great-grandmother. JIM POTTS, father of Grant.



NEAL POTTS, 4, child of Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Floydada. Grandparents: Marisue B. Potts of Matador, Frank Potts of Floydada and Luis and Elva Vaccaro of Laguna Hills, California. Great-grandmother: Mollie Burleson of Floydada.



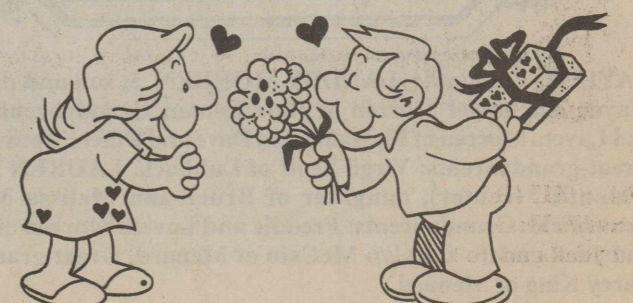
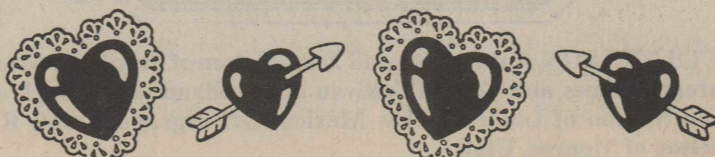
JAY POTTS, 6, child of Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Floydada. Grandparents: Marisue B. Potts of Matador, Frank Potts of Floydada and Luis and Elva Vaccaro of Laguna Hills, California. Great-grandmother: Mollie Burleson of Floydada.



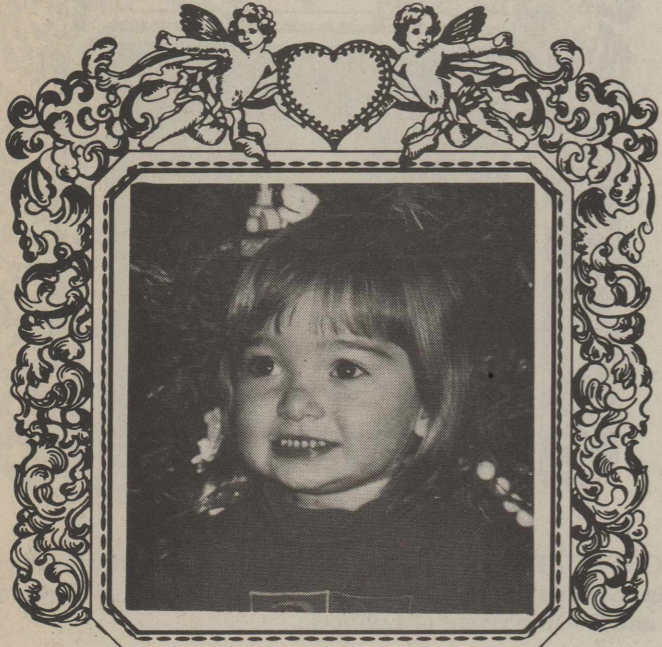
STEPHEN ANTHONY MENDOZA, 15, child of Tony and Sandy Rando and Carlos Baker of Floydada. Grandparents: Charles and Connie Wall of Floydada, Gabriel Mendoza Sr. of Plainview, Rev. Lupe and Janie Rando of Floydada and James and Bettye King of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Ramon and Josefina Peralez of Floydada, Mary Jimenez Rando of Friona and Bearie Coleman of Floydada. Great-great-grandparent: Patricia Mendoza of Odom. CHELSEA NICOLE, 10, and MARTIKA SHANE RANDO, 9, children of Tony and Sandy Rando of Floydada. Grandparents: Rev. Lupe and Janie Rando of Floydada, Charles and Connie Wall of Floydada and Gabriel Mendoza Sr. of Plainview. Great-grandparents: Ramon and Josefina Peralez of Floydada and Mary Jimenez Rando of Friona. Great-great-grandparent: Patricia Mendoza of Odom.



KIMBERLY HOPE RIOS, 1 1/2 week, child of Rita Coronado and Martin Rios of Floydada. Grandparents: Ricky and Frances Coronado of Floydada and Maria H. Rios of Batesville.



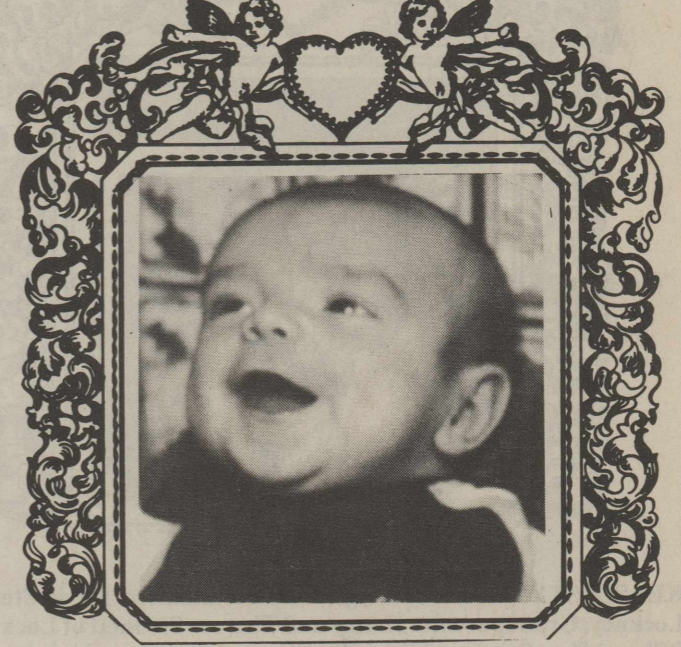
HEART WINNERS



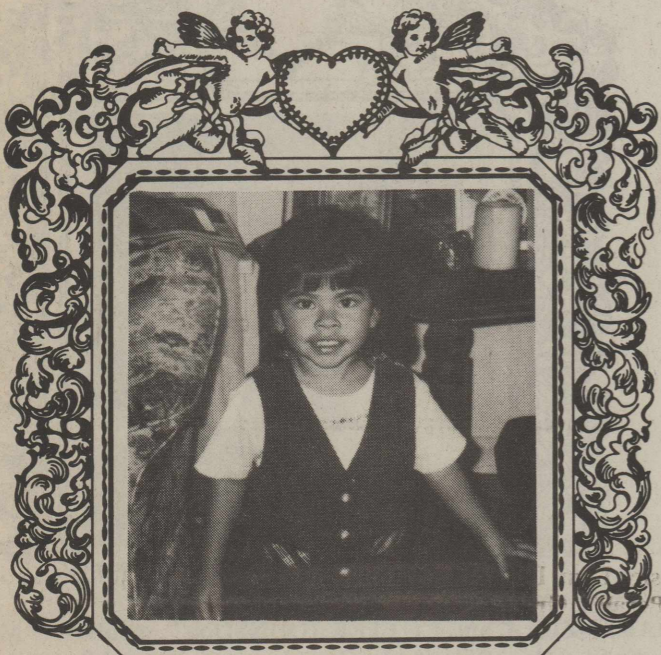
MORGAN AMANDA ROBERTS, 2, child of Melody and Jim Roberts of Lubbock. Grandparents: Bill and Molly Stringer of Floydada and Terry and Meredith Roberts of Washington. Great-grandparent: Opal Earp. Niece of Steve Stringer.



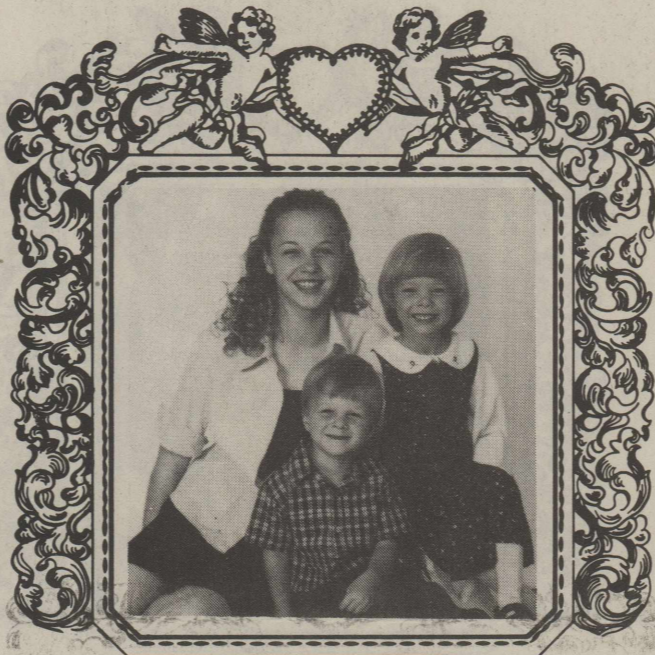
CARLY BROOKE RODGERS, 4, child of Tracy and Lisa Rodgers of Levelland. Grandparents: Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada and Jimmie and Elaine Rodgers of Brownfield.



JONATHAN TREY RODRIGUEZ, 8 months, child of Gabriel Rodriguez and Nicole Emert of Floydada. Grandparents: Keith and Guinda Emert of Lockney and Jesus and Carmen Rodriguez of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Dorothy Bailey of Lockney, Owen and Jackie Emert of Dougherty and Presentacion and Maria Luna of Floydada and Toribio and Amelia Rodriguez of Alice.



DENISE MARIE ROSALES, 4, child of David and Mary Rosales of Floydada. Grandparents: Tomas and Virginia Hernandez of Floydada and Abel and Mary Fonseca of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Dolores Hernandez of San Angelo, Adela Ochoa of Plainview and Madalena Guzman of Floydada.



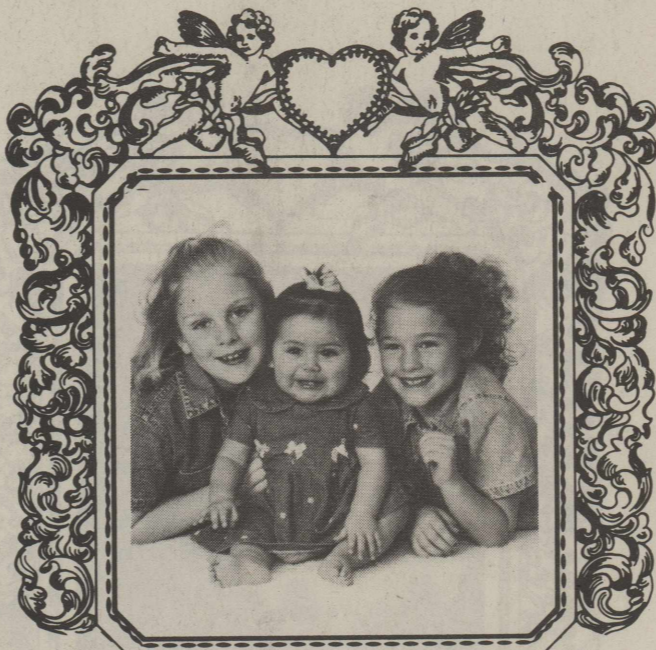
MEAGAN, 13, TAYLOR, 5, and JOHNNY, 3, children of John and Dianne Rose of Idalou. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Brewer of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Rose of San Angelo. Great-grandparents: Delphia Brewer of Bowie and Evelyn Bowden of Abilene.



CHASSIDY SANCHEZ, 11 months, child of Tammy Sanchez of Floydada. Grandparents: Isidro and Susie Sanchez of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Josephine Zavala of Floydada and Maria Sanchez.



PETER (left) and SAMUEL SCHEELE (right) twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele of Rockwall, Texas. Grandparents: Otero Scheele and the late Albert Scheele of Lockney and Dan and Martha Gregory of Crescent, Oklahoma.



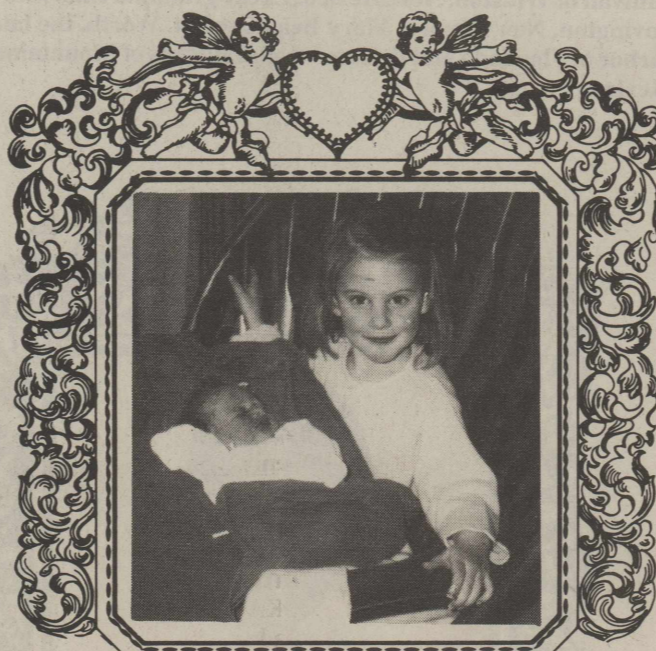
RANDA SHURBET, 9, and RYLEE SHURBET, 6, daughter of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet of Floydada. Grandparents: Mary Shurbet and Milton and Lanell Dovel. **ZAHNA ARMSTRONG, 8 months**, daughter of Gary and Angela Armstrong of Amarillo. Grandparents: Mary Shurbet and Lee and Shirley Armstrong.



MACY, 9, and GINGER SMITH, 9 months, daughter of Bridgette and Hunter Smith of Big Spring. Granddaughters of Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada.



JAKE SMITHERMAN, 5, son of Marc and Bobbie Smitherman of Knoxville, Tennessee. Grandparents: Philip and Mildred Smitherman of Floydada and Lola Russell of Maryville, Tennessee.

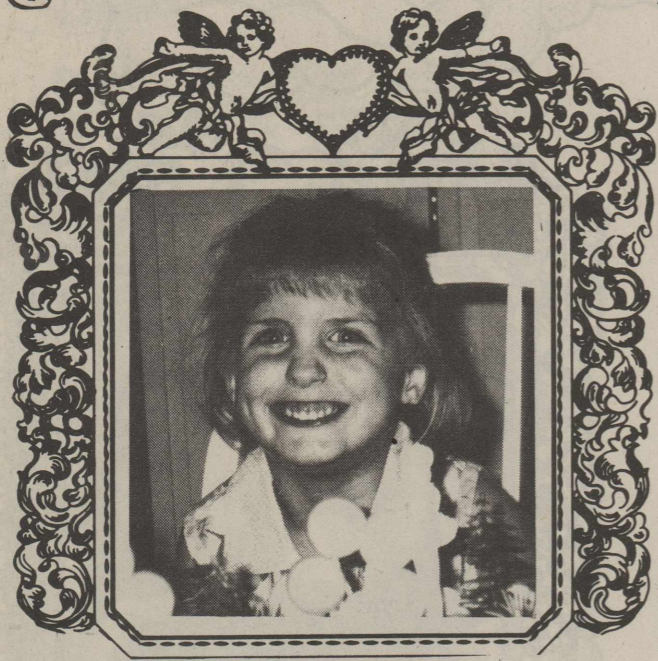


ADREE ELIZABETH STAPP, 1 day old, daughter of Andy and Cassidy Stapp. Granddaughter of Rodger and Belinda Stapp of Lockney and Mike and Connie Mallett. Great-granddaughter of Dorothy Stapp, Elmer and Maxine Griffith, Odell Mallett and Thomas and Janese Lancaster. **KENNEDY HALLMARK, 3**, daughter of Todd and Shana Hallmark of Lockney. Granddaughter of Rodger of Belinda Stapp and Dub and Peggy Hallmark all of Lockney. Great-granddaughter of Dorothy Stapp and Elmer and Maxine Griffith all of Lockney.



JOSH, 11, ANNIE, 8, and MATT STARKEY, 4, children of Bill and Monti Starkey of Hastings, Nebraska. Grandparents: Carmen Starkey of Floydada and Al and Mary Ann Gladden of Pompano Beach, Florida.

You Make My Heart Sing!!!



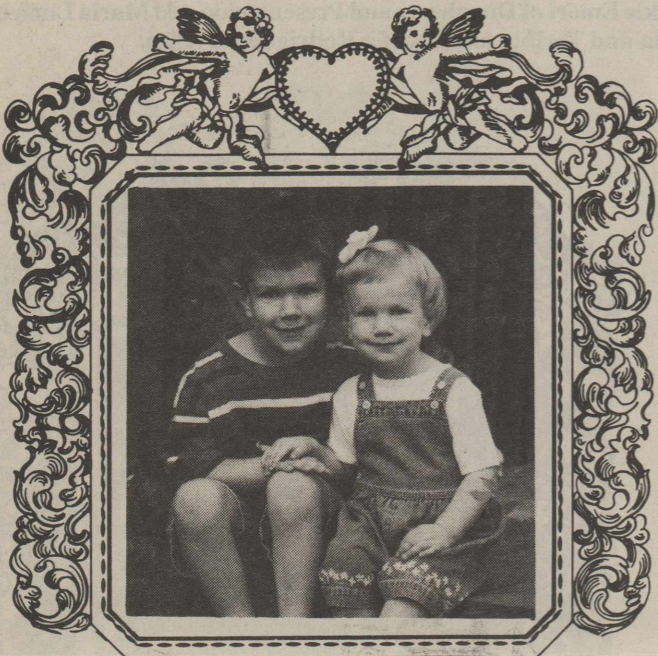
KELSIE STENNETT, 6, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett of Lockney. Grandparents: Jimmy and Theresa Stennett of Lockney and Bill and Kay Rogers of Amarillo.



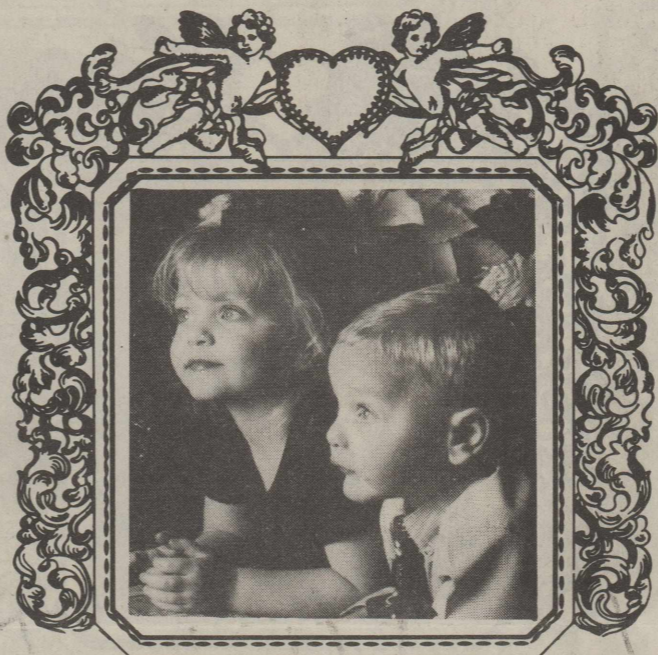
KEENAN STENNETT, 6, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett of Lockney. Grandparents: Jimmy and Theresa Stennett of Lockney and Bill and Ray Rogers of Amarillo.



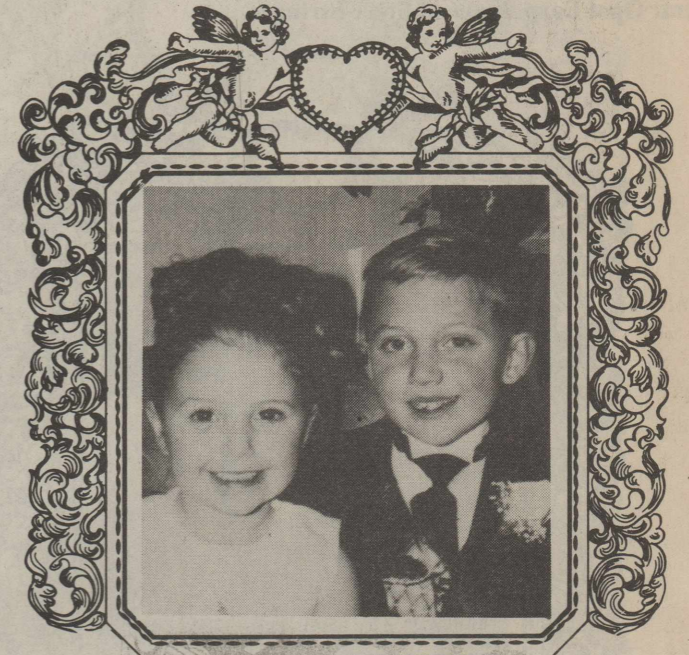
ZACHERY FITZGERALD, 4, child of Ty and Debra Stovall of Floydada. Grandparents: Robert and Darlene Stovall of Floydada and Sid and D'Anne Tetens of Lubbock.



MARK, 5, and **LEAH MALSTROM**, 2, children of Jon and Lisa Malstrom of Houston. Grandparents: Jack and Roberta Bailey of Houston and Howie and Claudene Malstrom of El Paso. Great-grandparent: Garnet Goen of Floydada.



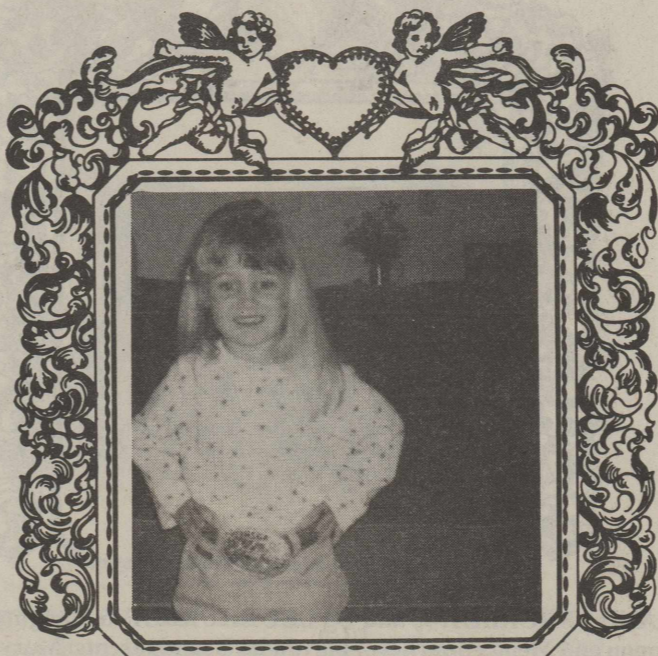
HANNAH, 3 1/2, and **KONNER SMITH**, 2, children of Kyle and Shelly Smith of Floydada. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crissman of Hydro, Oklahoma, William O. Smith of San Angelo and the late Karen Smith. Great-grandparent: Garnet Goen of Floydada.



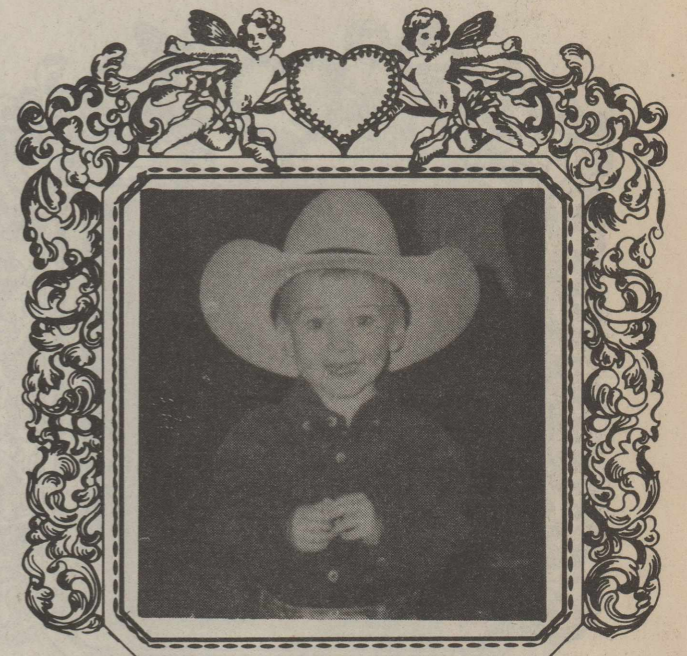
MAKENZIE, 4, and **CUTTER JOHNSON**, 7, children of Mark and Leslie Standlee of Floydada. Grandparents: Ed and Rena Standlee of Floydada and Barbara King of Clyde and Doyle King of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Dale King of Sweetwater and Bertha Kopczynski of Dallas.



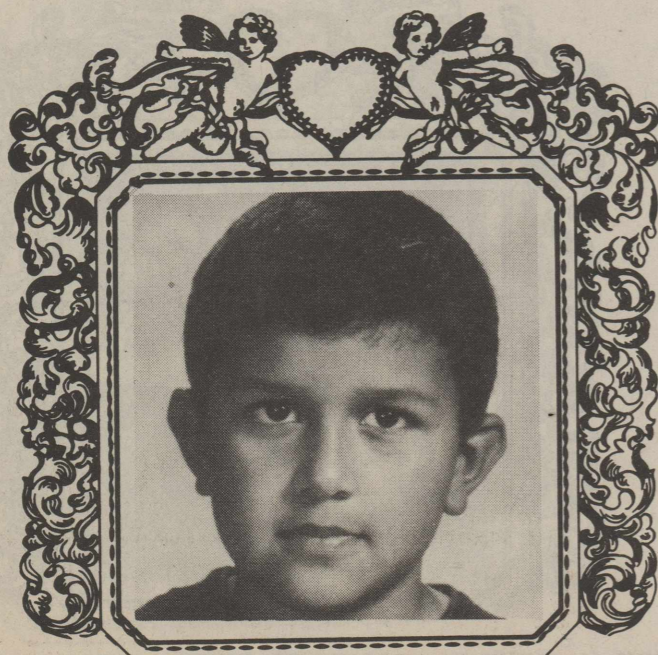
BLANCA, 7, and **ELIZABETH SUAREZ**, 5, children of Jaime and Sylvia Suarez of Floydada. Grandparents: Joe and Lupe Caballero and Manuel and Gloria Suarez. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Jose Carmen Suarez.



KENNA SULLIVAN, 4, daughter of Travis and Kerrie Sullivan of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Grandparents: Kenneth and Tami Pitts and the late Vickie Pitts of Floydada and Tay and Cherrill Sullivan of Winston, New Mexico. Great-grandparents: Mary Pitts of Lovington, New Mexico, Mary Beagles of Ft. Worth, the late Malvin Jarboe of Floydada and the late Vermal Hughes of Mountainaire, New Mexico.



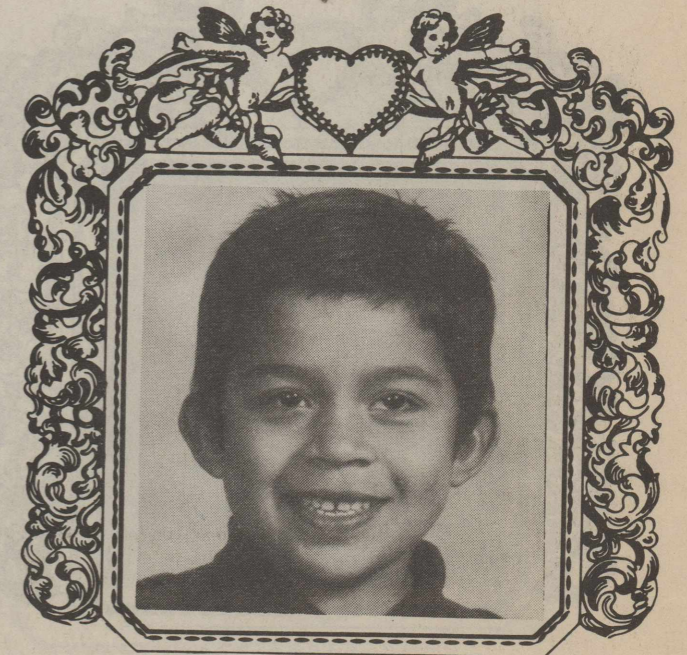
TRAVIS "LUKE" SULLIVAN, 2, son of Travis and Kerrie Sullivan of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Grandparents: Kenneth and Tami Pitts and the late Vickie Pitts of Floydada and Tay and Cherrill Sullivan of Winston, New Mexico. Great-grandparents: Mary Pitts of Lovington, New Mexico, Mary Beagles of Ft. Worth, the late Malvin Jarboe of Floydada and the late Vermal Hughes of Mountainaire, New Mexico.



SETH TAPIA, 7 1/2, son of Israel and Ruth Tapia of Siler City, North Carolina. Grandparents: Rodolfo and Maria Blanco of Lockney and Jose and Maria Tapia of Siler City, North Carolina.



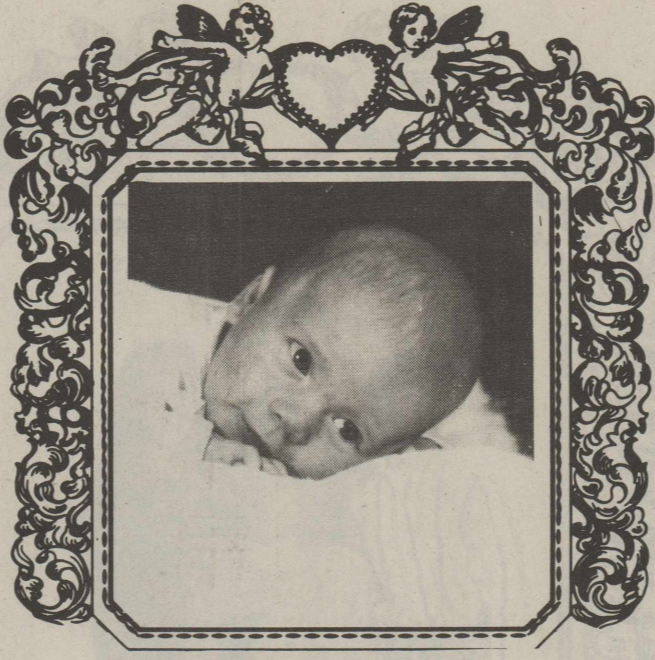
ZACK TAPIA, 4 1/2, son of Israel and Ruth Tapia of Siler City, North Carolina. Grandparents: Rodolfo and Maria Blanco of Lockney and Jose and Maria Tapia of Siler City, North Carolina.



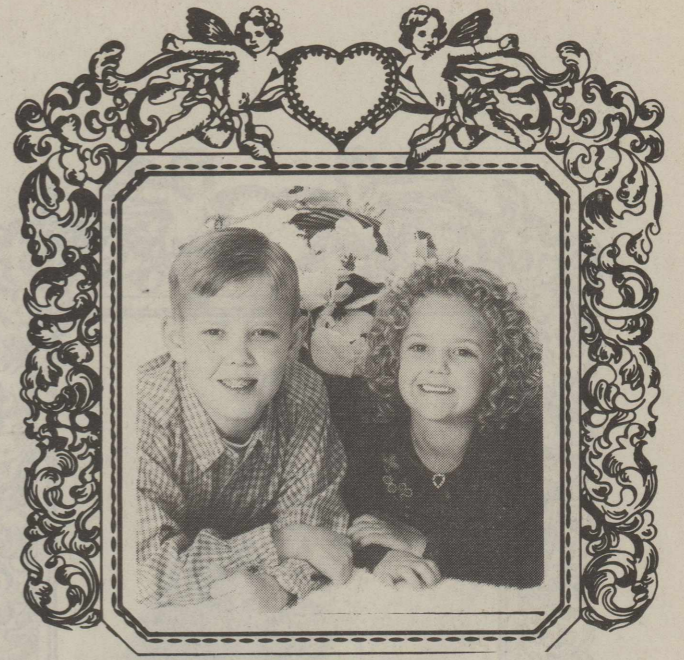
JOB TAPIA, 6, son of Israel and Ruth Tapia of Siler City, North Carolina. Grandparents: Rodolfo and Maria Blanco of Lockney and Jose and Maria Tapia of Siler City, North Carolina.



BRYCE THOMAS, 10 months, child of Bryan and Dedra Thomas of Floydada. Grandparents: Keith and Lodema Thomas of Floydada and Don and Sue Hardy of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Lloyd McCord of Clarendon and Skeet Slagle of Dumas.



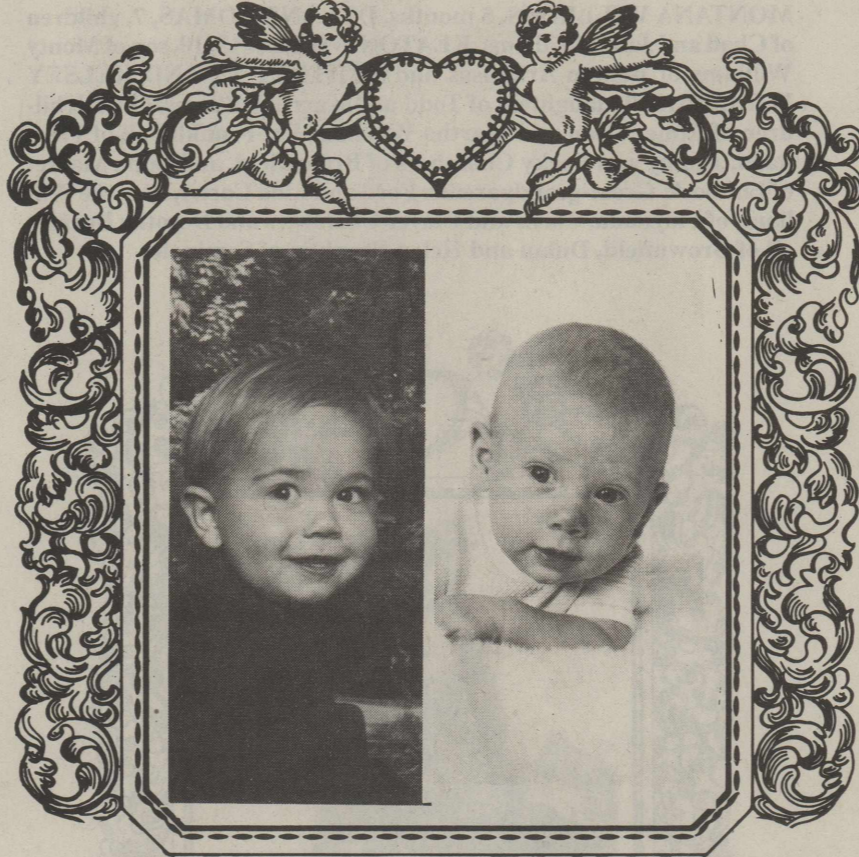
MASON BROWNING, 2 months, child of Hollis and Susan Browning of Plainview. Grandparents: Tom and Billie Claire Browning of Plainview and Shorty and Louise Turner of Floydada. Great-grandparent: Early Pritchett of South Plains.



LANDON WAYNE, 10 1/2, and **HALEE RENAE TURNER**, 6, children of Grant and Lisa Turner of Morton. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zuber of Morton and Shorty and Louise Turner of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Zuber of Morton, Mrs. Ollie Wesson of Texarkana and Early Pritchett of South Plains.



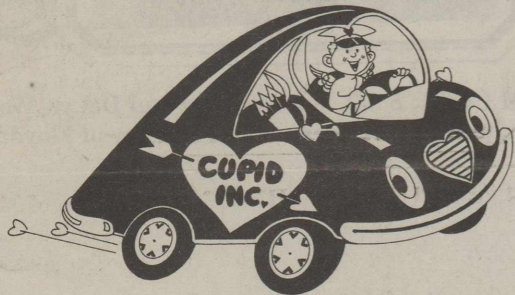
AVERY, 4 and **ALISON TURNER**, 10, daughters of Kelly and Melinda Turner of Lubbock. Grandparents: Shirley Morton of Floydada and Robert O. "Shorty" and Louise Turner of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Early Pritchett of South Plains.



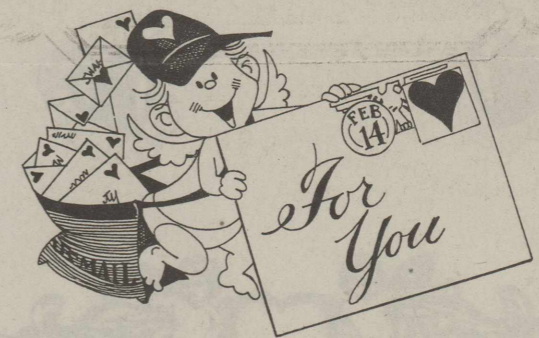
JACOB, 2 1/2, and **JOSHUA TURPEN**, 6 months, children of John and Melissa Turpen of Happy Union. Grandparents: Don and Shiela Faulkenberry of Floydada.



GREGORY JOHN, 12, and **TIFFANY MARIE VASQUEZ**, 5, children of Lucio and Irma Vasquez of Floydada. Grandparents: Juanita Vasquez of Floydada and Maria Briones of Floydada.



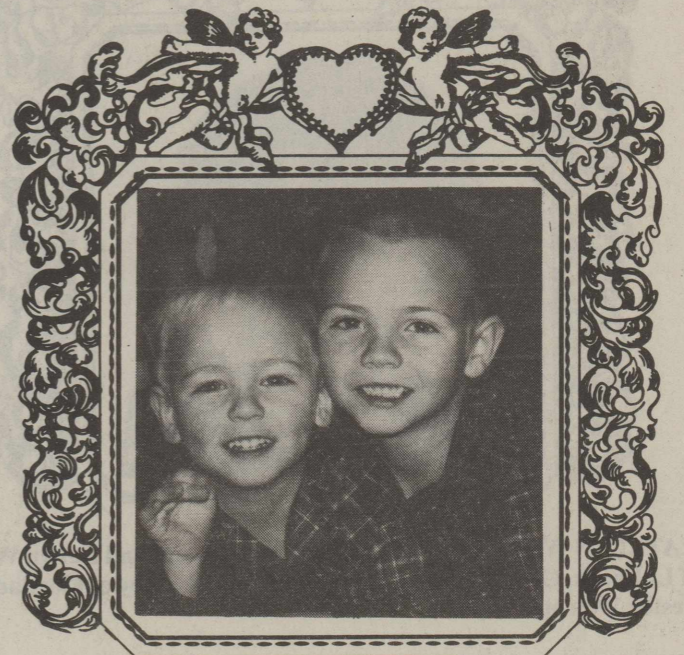
Happy Valentine's Day



HALEY CYAN WALKER, 8 months, child of Clyde Walker Jr. and Patricia Reyes of Lockney. Grandparents: Clyde and Maryland Walker and Francisca Reyes.



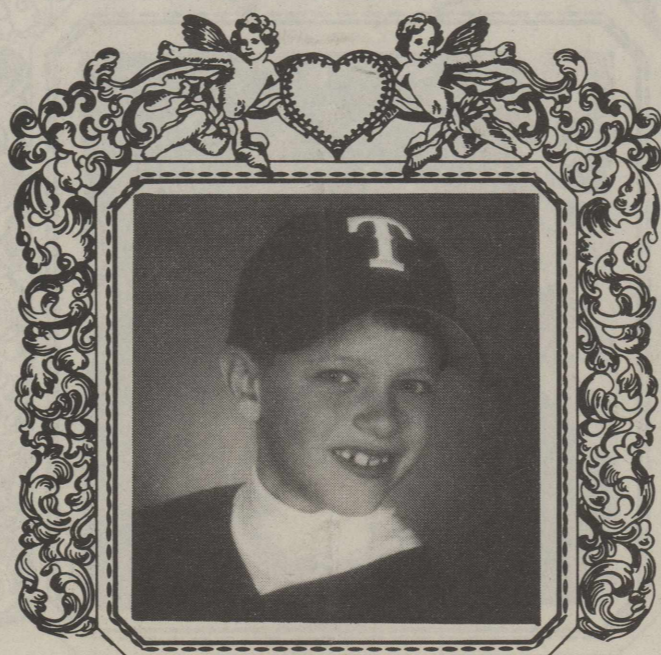
LYNDSAY MAE WALTON, 5, **LAUREN ELIZABETH WALTON**, 11, **RACHEL ELISABETH PRUITT**, 4, **EMILY PAIGE PRUITT**, 4, **MOLLY ANN PRUITT**, 2, **TYE ADAM PARKER**, 3 and **SAMANTHA MICHELLE WALTON**, 7, (left to right) children of Greg and Robin Pruitt of Rotan, Lance and Karen Walton of Lubbock and Travis and Chris Parker of Richardson. Grandparents: Weldon and Jane Pruitt of Floydada, Wayne and Dot Harris of Rotan, Duffy and Claudia McBrayer of Hereford, Floyd Walton of Alamosa, Colorado, Skip Parker of Carrollton and Bill and Sherron Long, Maidonsonville. Great-grandparents: Beth Tye of Floydada, Billie Harris of Rotan, Regina Williams, Rotan and Buddy McBrayer of Hereford.



HUNTOR CAIN, 3, and **DAKOTAH CHANCE WATSON**, 6, sons of Ed and Melode Watson of Ralls. Grandparents: Kenny and De Chance of Floydada and Gary and Judy Watson of Beaumont. Great-grandparents: Raymond Chance of Ralls, Joe and Pauniece Oglesby of Lubbock, Ed and Mary Watson of Seaford, Delaware and Jeanette Elliott of Salisbury, Maryland.



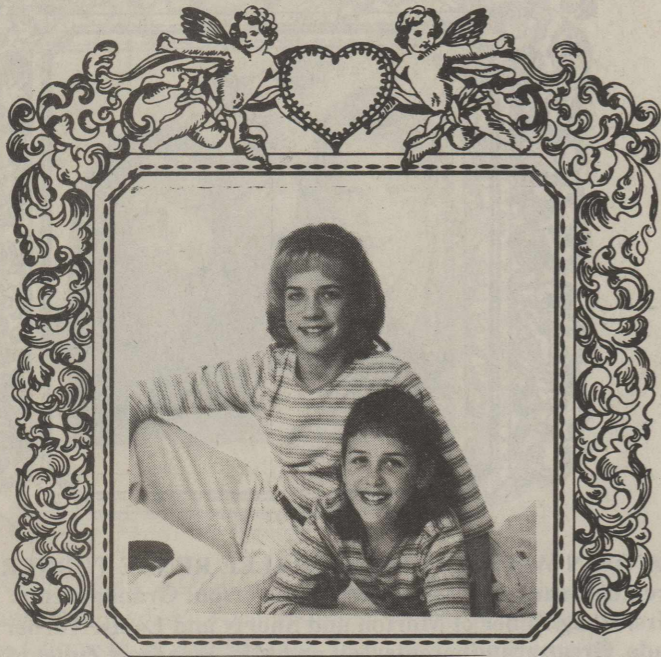
ELIZABETH BROOKE, 8, and **KARLEY JAYTON WEEMS**, 9 months, daughters of Randell and Angie Weems of Floydada. Grandparents: Joel and Ann Evans of Floydada and Lanny and Holly Glasscock of Ada, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents: Ruth Hammonds of Floydada and Nell Glasscock of Lockney.



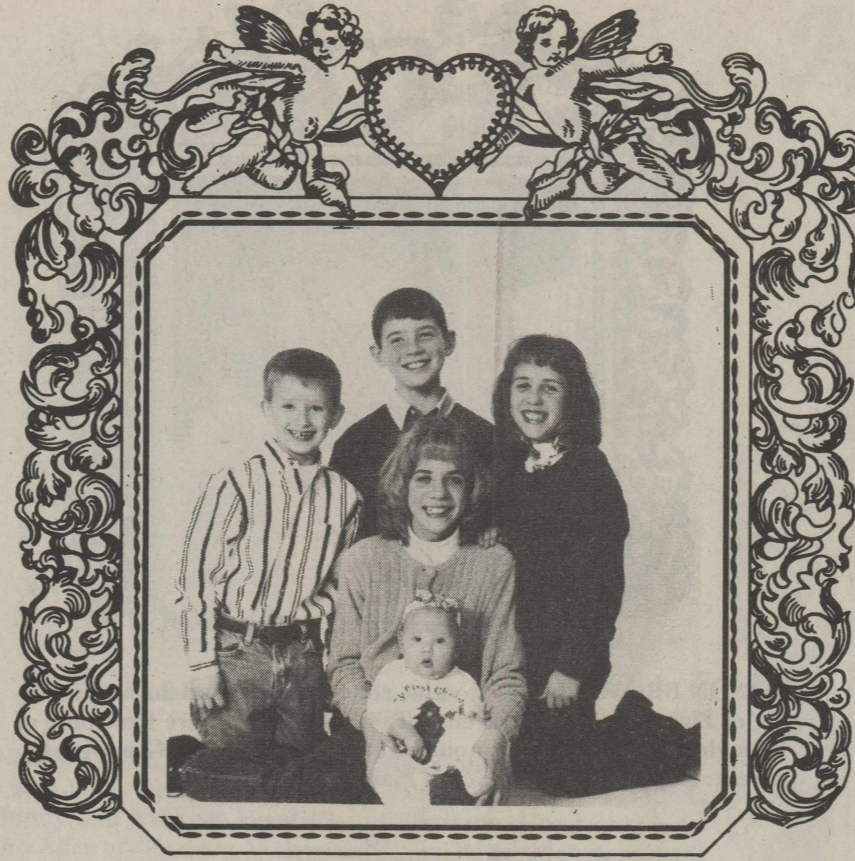
DYLAN WESTER, 9, child of Todd and Dawn Wester of Grand Prairie. Grandparents: Mrs. Travis Ray of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Edward Wester of Floydada.



GARRETT WESTER, 6, son of Todd and Dawn Wester of Grand Prairie. Grandparents: Mrs. Travis Ray of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Edward Wester of Floydada.



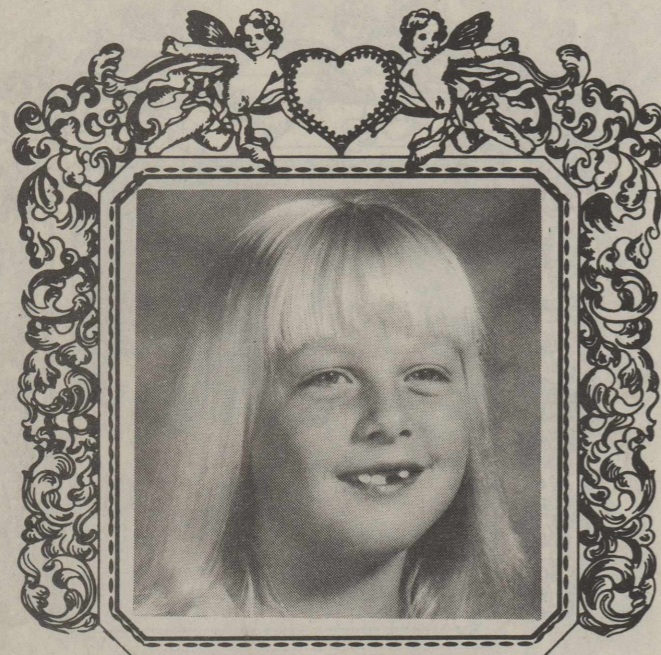
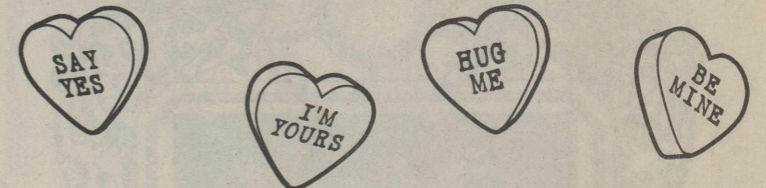
WHITNEY, 12, and KELSEY WILLIAMS, 9, children of Karrie and Todd Williams of Floydada. Grandparents: Pat Franklin and Martha and Elmer Dean Williams. Great-grandparents: Lida Smithey and Blanch Williams.



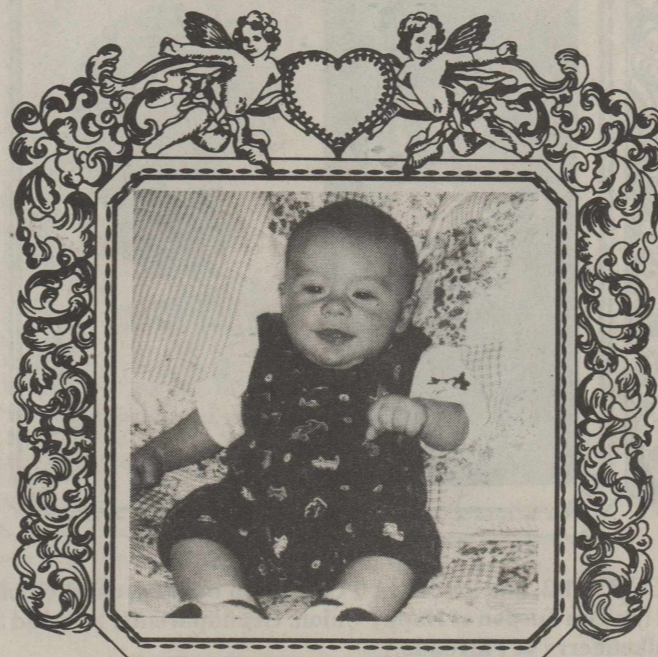
MONTANA WILLIAMS, 5 months, DYLAN THOMAS, 7, children of Chad and Jamie Williams. KEATON WILLIAMS, 10, son of Monty Williams of Benton Arkansas and WHITNEY 12, AND KELSEY WILLIAMS, 9, daughters of Todd and Karrie Williams. Grandchildren of Elmer Dean and Martha Williams, Pat Franklin all of Floydada, Jimmy and Becky Chambers of Brownfield, and Edna Marret of Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Ford and Lida Carter, Blanche Williams of Floydada, Clevis and Clover Chambers and Dorothy Burnett all of Brownfield, Dulan and Helen Franklin of Seminole.



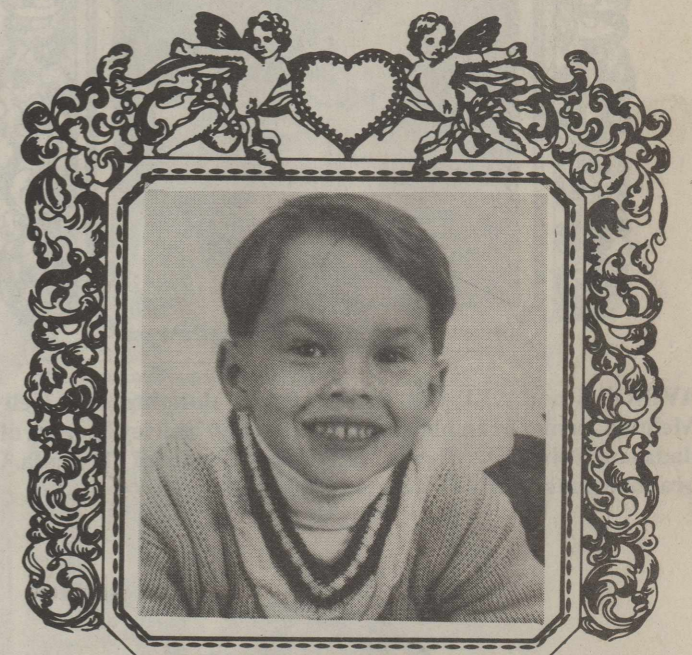
AMY, 19 months, and KEVIN WILSON, 3 1/2, children of Gary and Lea Wilson of Floydada. Grandparents: Mary Wilson of Floydada and Alton and Billie Logan of Lubbock.



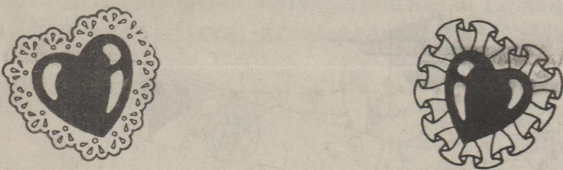
RACHEL WHITNEY, 9, daughter of Paige Whitney. Granddaughter of Conley and Kaye Bradford all of Glendale, Arizona. Great-grandparents: Floyd and Euna Bradford and Ruth Hammonds of Floydada.



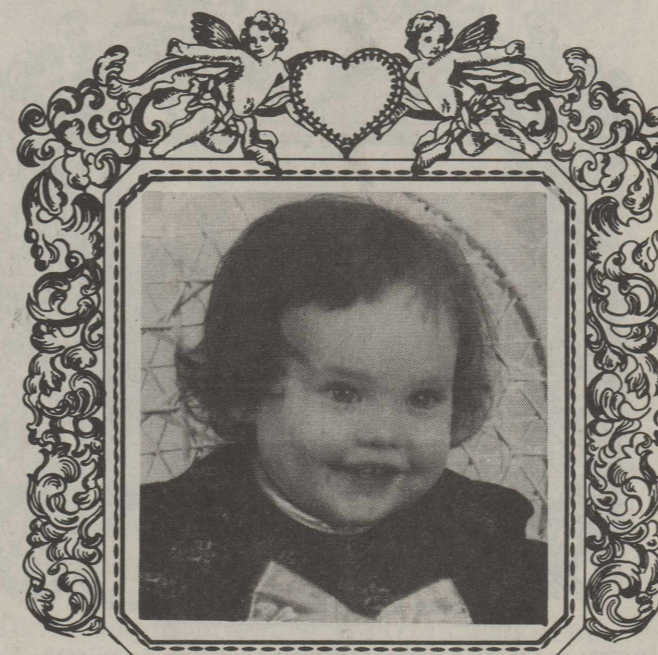
KALEB DYLAN WHITTLE, 3 1/2 months, son of Matt and Chrystal of Floydada. Grandparents: Mark and Teresa Whittle of Floydada, Payton and Kristi Tankersley of Knox City and Richard and Mandy Shaver of Brazoria. Great-grandparents: Cleo and Nettie Ruth Whittle of Floydada, Jake and Wilma Colston of Eden, Charles and Jan Lankford of Knox City and R.P. and Barbara Barnard of Knox City. Great-great-grandparents: Faye Whittle of Lubbock and E.H. and Martel Tankersley of Knox City.



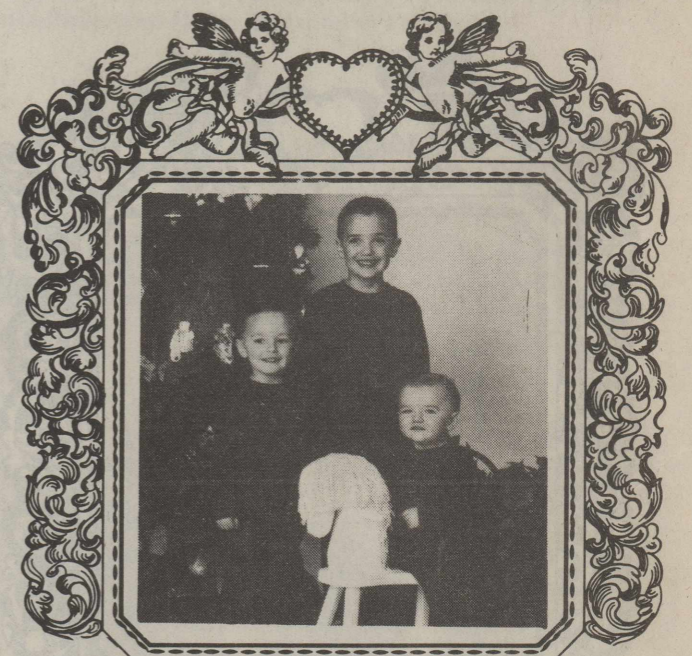
CONNOR WOLCOTT, 5 1/2, son of Roger and DeLyn Wolcott of Lubbock. Grandparents: Dallas and Gale Ramsey of Floydada and Lester Wolcott.



KATELYN WOLCOTT, 4 1/2, daughter of Roger and DeLyn Wolcott of Lubbock. Grandparents: Dallas and Gale Ramsey of Floydada and Lester Wolcott.



KORYNN WOLCOTT, 1, daughter of Roger and DeLyn Wolcott of Lubbock. Grandparents: Dallas and Gale Ramsey of Floydada and Lester Wolcott.



GRANT, 6, BEN, 3, and SETH, 15 months, sons of Len and Nancy Wood of Lubbock. Grandparents: Glen and Pat Wood of South Plains and Marge Nordyke of Lubbock. Great-grandmother: Mammie Wood of South Plains.



LOURIE LYNN, 5 and EVAN JAMES YBARRA, 1, children of Luis and Moraima Ybarra of Floydada. Grandparents: Maria Vasquez of Plainview, Abel Vasquez of Floydada and Luis and Lina Ybarra of Duke, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents: Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez, Liborio Ybarra all of Floydada and Juanita Vasquez of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Salmon of Altus, Oklahoma.



LAUREN, 3 1/2, KAITLYN, 20 months, and JAKE, 3 1/2 months, children of Moody and Jennifer Younger of Dallas. Grandparents: Jakey and Leora Younger of Floydada and Joe and Del Smoljan of Orland Park, Il.



MORGAN LEIGH STURGES, 10 months, daughter of John and Mysti Sturges of Grapevine. Grandparents: Jakey and Leora Younger of Floydada and Bob and Adrienne Lee of Tuscon, Arizona.

