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## Floydada citizens honored at banquet

Olympic Gold was the theme for Floydada's Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Monday night. In keeping with that theme the Chamber honored those who have gone above and beyond in their community.

Outstanding citizens honored at the banquet were: Travis Jones, as Citizen Thru the Years; Quetha Graves,

as Citizen of the Year; Tim Assiter, with the Extra Mile Award; Volunteers of the Year Sudy Cochran and Fred Thayer; and Employer of the Year, Wayne Parkman.

The evening was opened with the Posting of the Colors by Boy Scout Troop 359 and then recognition of local Special Olympians in attendance.

Chamber President Jo Lynn Dean read out the names of the Special Olympians and reviewed their accomplishments over the past year. Olympians honored at the banquet were: Paul Lopez, Manuel Morales, Coty Garza, "Bubba" Martinez, Robert Dunlap, Kami Holbert, Frankie Ibarra, and Tabitha Ruiz.

The banquet was then turned over to Olympic Gold Medal winner Brandon Slay who also paid tribute to the Olympic youngsters, and their coaches, in attendance.

Slay spoke of his drive to Olympic competition and the point in his life when he turned his life over to Christ. It was while in Olympic training at Colorado Springs that Slay said he realized he was living his life foolishly. "God had blessed me so much," said Slay. "I realized I had to quit doing things for myself and do it for God."

It was this attitude that Slay took to the Olympics with him.

"I went to the National Tournament realizing I was weak without God," said Slay. "After I lost at the Olympics (Slay was later awarded the Gold when it was discovered that his competitor tested positive for steroids), I learned several things.

"First, I learned there were things that happen in your life that you have no control over.

"Second, that joy does not come from winning but from doing your best.

"Third, I now understand there is a Greater Gold in life. Greater Gold comes from having Jesus Christ in your heart. You'll have that for an eternity. No one can take it away."

Slay emphasized to the youth in the audience that giving your best is what makes you a winner--"it makes you a champ", said Slay.

Slay and his best friend Brandon Brown have now started "Greater

Gold, LLC", a sports clinic with faith based teaching as its theme.

The duo stay busy with wrestling clinics and camps, coaching clinics, all-sport camps, gold gear, and public appearances.

They also have a web site: [bbbrown@greatergold.com](mailto:bbbrown@greatergold.com).

The Extra Mile Award was presented to Tim Assiter by Elaine LaBaume. Mrs. LaBaume was standing in for last year's recipient, Jon LaBaume, who was ill.

LaBaume told of Assiter's numerous fund raising activities in the County using his auctioneer skills.

LaBaume said, "Not only does Tim go the Extra Mile for citizens of Floydada, but he also serves Floyd County and other organizations over the entire state of Texas and internationally."

Assiter has donated his time and talents to Floyd County 4-H, Old Settlers Day, Punkin Days, and the Floyd County Friends.

Assiter has been instrumental in keeping games lively at Punkin Days, helping children with 4-H auction, and raising money for Old Settlers and Floyd County Friends.

"He has helped raise \$100,000 for the Unity Center," said LaBaume.

Besides staying busy with auctioneer ventures and organizations, Tim also works at Assiter Insurance Agency. He has three children: Memory, of Dallas, Kelsey, of Morris, Oklahoma, and Bandy, a junior at Texas Tech.

The Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to two people this year:

Sudy Cochran and Fred Thayer. The two were honored for their tireless work every year in the Spirit of Christmas venture.

City Manager Gary Brown presented the award on behalf of Floydada Power and Light.

Fourteen years ago, after her children pointed out there were not many presents or decorations in their home, Sudy decided something needed to be done to help those who were in need and teach her children a valuable lesson at the same time.

"Sudy decided she would help families have access to Christmas dinner," said Brown. "Word spread and donations of food, time, and money came in. For many, Christmas dinner became a reality.

"As the project grew, Fred Thayer came on board to help with the finances and became involved with recruiting workers, turkeys, and other supplies."

The Spirit of Christmas is now serving people all over Floyd County, Matador, Quitaque, Ralls, Lorenzo, and the Ronald McDonald Houses in Amarillo and Lubbock.

Erika Miller took the podium to present the Employer of the Year Award to her boss, Wayne Parkman, branch president of American State Bank.

"The children in Floydada know that they can always come to him with whatever they are selling for school or other projects, and he will buy enough for all his employees," said

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OUTSTANDING CITIZENS--Citizens honored at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet were: (l-r) Volunteers of the Year Fred Thayer and Sudy Cochran, and Employer of the Year Wayne Parkman; (front, l-r) Citizen of the Year Quetha Graves, Extra Mile Award Tim Assiter, and Citizen Thru the Years Travis Jones. Staff Photo



NEW LOCKNEY POLICE OFFICER--Lockney citizens have noticed a new face in a Lockney Police Uniform. Jayson Fry recently moved to Lockney, with his wife, Geraldine, to work for the Lockney Police Department. Fry was born and raised in Post. His wife, Geraldine, is from Sanostee, New Mexico. Fry graduated from Post and attended the Law Enforcement Academy at South Plains College. He worked in Tahoka as a full time reserve officer and then at the Amarillo College Police Department. Before coming to Lockney, Fry was working at the Hall County Sheriff's Office. The couple has an 11 week old daughter, Miranda.

### Plans underway for Lockney's Relay for Life

Organization is now underway for the 2nd Floyd County Relay for Life. Enthusiastic, energetic, and hard working volunteers are needed to make this endeavor a reality.

The first volunteer committee meeting for Relay in Lockney will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2001 at the Lockney Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.

There will also be a meeting in Floydada on Monday, February 19, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., at the First National Bank.

At these meetings volunteers will make their plans for raising money and awareness of this round the clock event designed to fight cancer in Floyd County.

Volunteers are needed for organization and recruitment of Relay teams, hospitality committee, registration committee, luminary ceremony, organization of the cancer survivors events, games, and to lend their support in any way.

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OLYMPIC WINNERS--Special Olympian guests of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet got their picture taken with another Gold Medal winner, Brandon Slay, of Amarillo. Slay won the Gold in wrestling at the Sydney, Australia Olympic Games. Seen here are: (l-r, back) Paul Lopez, Manuel Morales, Brandon Slay, Coty Garza, "Bubba" Martinez, and Robert Dunlap; (front, l-r) Kami Holbert, Frankie Ibarra, and Tabitha Ruiz. Staff Photo



CROSS COUNTRY ALL-STATE--Jenna Payne, of Floydada, has been named to the 2000-2001 TCA Cross Country All-State. She was one of 15 girls nominated in Conference 2A. She was named to All-State because of her track record and times. Payne was undefeated during regular cross country season, earned the title of district champion and placed 2nd at Regionals. At State Competition in Round Rock, Nov. 11, 2000, she placed 10th with a time of 12:22.

### Reflections of Love ready to give help to those in need

Representatives of various service organizations have joined forces in the newly formed "Reflections of Love" organization to help keep people from "falling through the cracks".

Thelma Martinez, president, and Amy Hollums, vice-president, saw a need for this type of organization after helping fill baskets for those in need at Thanksgiving.

"We had so many different organizations helping out with this and we got so much done," said Hollums. "At Christmas, by uniting and getting people together we were able to help 300 children.

"We realized there was a lot of duplication of charitable services and some people just fall through the cracks.

"This will be a county organization," said Hollums. "We are working to have representatives from Floydada and Lockney. Our board consists of people who work in different types of service organizations."

Besides Martinez and Hollums, the

board consists of: Secretary, Mary Morales; Treasurer, Fred Thayer; and Reporter, Darwin Robinson. Other board members are: Wendell Horn, Sudy Cochran, Nellie Riojas, Dahlia Arvizu, and Jimmie Collins.

The board represents organizations from church, school, S.O.S., DHS, Migrant, and Housing.

"Most clients will come to us by referrals," said Hollums.

According to Hollums the group has already been instrumental in helping an individual pay a gasoline bill, get clothes at S.O.S. and acquire food stamps.

"We will direct people to different organizations that can help," said Hollums.

"We will tackle any kind of problem," said Hollums. "For instance, Reflections of Love volunteers can try and help people find ways to pay their gas bills with Energas. Some people may be too intimidated to call

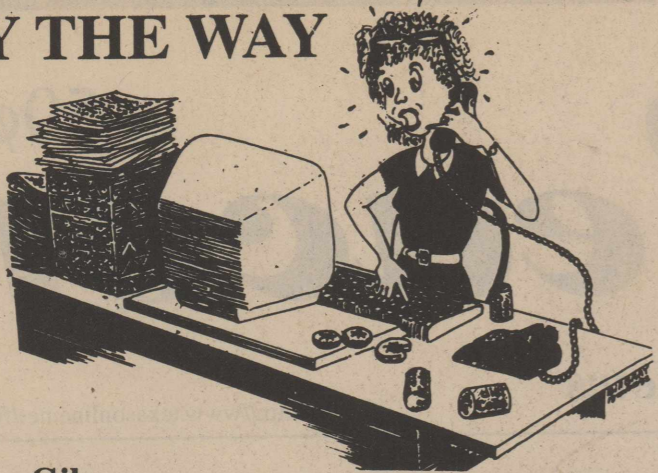
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FRED CHAMBERLAIN, 49, of Clarendon, was flown to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, on Wednesday night, January 31, after the Corvette he was driving veered off U.S. 82, and rolled into a canyon six miles south of Floydada. Chamberlain's injuries were not known at press time, however he has been released from the hospital. This photo shows Floydada EMS treating Chamberlain while they wait for the Jaws of Life to cut away the vehicle and remove Chamberlain. Staff Photo



## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

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Thanks Floydada Chamber for a wonderful banquet.

I truly enjoyed myself. The setting was wonderful and the Olympic theme was inspiring.

I not only enjoyed Brandon Slay's comments, but the Special Olympians got me motivated to get off my lazy behind and get to work.

Slay was really wise beyond his years--and very humble. I am sure that he and his friend, Brandon Brown, will continue to be an inspiration to youth wherever they go.

Everytime I go to one of these banquets and watch the awards given out, I can't help but think--"It's About Time!"

I don't know why the awards always

strike me that way. There is only one banquet a year and you can't honor everybody at each one. I'm just glad it is a hard choice for Floydada to give out awards. Imagine what it would be like living some place where you couldn't find anyone deserving of the awards.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the banquet a memorable one--and thanks to everyone who have worked so hard making the community a better place to live.

### Points to Ponder:

"To the world you might be one person; but to one person you might be the world."

"Life is 10% what happens to you, and 90% of how you respond to it."

## Lockney Police Report

January 8, resident in the 200 block of E. College reported to police that their residence was entered without permission. Several things were moved around but nothing taken.

January 12, police attempted to stop a vehicle for reckless and careless driving in the 100 block of N. Main Street. The vehicle ignored the officers signal to stop.

Police were able to overtake the vehicle in the 300 block of N.E. 3rd street after traveling several blocks at a high rate of speed. Police detained a 13 year old Lockney youth for fleeing police and no drivers license 3rd offense. The youth was taken to the Parent adolescent center and turned over to juvenile authorities.

January 14, police stopped a vehicle in the 100 block of S.W. 3rd street for an expired motor vehicle inspection certificate. The driver, Hector Morales, 17, of Lockney was found to be driving with a suspended drivers license. Morales was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

January 22, city employees notified police that a person in the 500 block of S.E. 6th street was tampering with the water meter to the residence. The investigation continues. A suspect had been identified.

A resident in the 200 block of S.W.

3rd street reported a theft to police. A suspect has been identified. A warrant has been issued by the county attorneys office but the suspect has not yet been located.

A resident in the 200 block of S.W. 3rd also reported to police that someone is making harassing phone calls to the home. A suspect has been identified and the information forwarded to the County Attorneys office.

January 24, Lockney I.S.D. officials reported to police that someone vandalized the Jr. High School and the administrative office buildings by writing obscenities on the windows.

February 2, police stopped a brown Cadillac for speeding on N. Main street. The driver, Terrence Shane Summers, 19, of Plainview was found to be in possession of Marijuana. Summers was also found to have a club in his vehicle. Summers was placed under arrest for Possession of Marijuana and Unlawful Carrying of a weapon and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

February 3, police stopped a vehicle on U.S. 70 at Shubert street. The driver, Larry Brown, 38, of Lockney was found to have an outstanding warrant from Hale County for Assault. Brown was arrested and taken to the Floyd County jail.

## Floydada Police Report

January 12, 8:30 p.m., Floydada police stopped a vehicle for speeding on 2nd Street. The driver, Adrian Pleasant, 29, was arrested for DWI.

January 13, at 1:39 a.m., police stopped a suspicious vehicle on S. Wall. The operator, Roberto Luna, 47, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

January 14, at 4:28 p.m. police were called to the 200 block of E. Georgia in reference to a 911 domestic disturbance call. Mary Garcia, 34, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for Public Intoxication.

Also on Jan. 14, at 9:50 p.m., police stopped a vehicle on S. 2nd. The driver, Angel Castillo, 23, of Hale Center, was arrested for DWLS.

January 15, at 7:00 p.m. police took a report from a man that someone had broken the windows out of his pickup while it was parked in front of his residence.

January 19th, at 3:15 p.m. police arrested Sandra Reyna, 25, of Floydada, for outstanding warrants out of Hale County.

Also on January 19th, at 3:30 p.m., Tamisha Burks, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding warrants for

Theft out of Hale County.

January 26th, at 8:30 p.m., police stopped a vehicle for failing to display registration. The driver, Michael Sharp, 22, of Nashville, Arkansas, was arrested for a traffic violation. The passenger, Doyle Sharp, 53, of Melrose, N.M. was arrested for Public Intoxication.

January 29th, at 2:00 a.m., police were called to Allsups in reference to a domestic. They met with a woman victim who gave them the name of a man who had allegedly assaulted her. While the police were talking to the victim they saw the suspects vehicle driving by. The vehicle was stopped on W. Jeffie and the driver, Eric Luna, 22, was arrested for DWI.

February 1, at 12:00 noon, police executed a federal arrest warrant on Rhoderick Davis, 31, of Floydada, at a residence on E. California, for warrants on Federal Drug Trafficking.

February 4th, 1:05 p.m., police stopped a vehicle for failure to drive in a single lane, on Hwy. 207. The driver, Danny Plasencio, 21, of Olton, was arrested for DWI.

## Floydada Fire Department Report

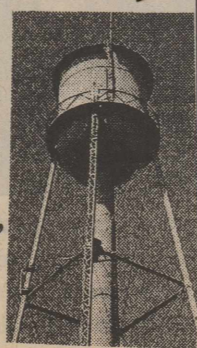
The Floydada Fire Department responded to a grass fire near the Cedar Hill Community on Friday, January 26. Approximately 150 acres burned. Also responding was one unit from Dougherty Fire Department.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, the Fire and

Rescue responded to a one car rollover south of Floydada.

Sunday, Feb. 4th, the Fire Department received a call of the smell of smoke at R.C. Andrews. The smell was coming from burned electrical wires.

You are invited to a Retirement Reception honoring Bobby Welborn and his 40 years of service to the City of Floydada as Water/Sewer Superintendent on Thursday, February 15, 2001 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Floydada City Hall Breakroom 114 W. Virginia



A view from



# The Lamplighter

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By Ken Towery

How lucky can G.W. Bush get? He's hardly had time to find out where the bathroom is in the White House when Bill and Hillary come along to make him look, by comparison, like a knight in shining armor.

But not to worry, gentle reader. Both Clintons, the one who used to be President and the one who is now Senator from New York, have promised to make restitution. That's "restitution", as in monetary restitution for some of the items they took with them when they left the White House.

Maybe they will, and maybe they won't. They might conceivably write a check to the U.S. Government, now that the lid has been lifted ever so slightly. What's a few hundred thousand to people who now have millions upon millions. No matter what the cost, they have friends in Hollywood and elsewhere who will be happy to help with the tab. If Bill's \$100,000 speeches and Hillary's multi-million dollar book deal isn't enough to cover the cost of what they snuck out of town with, there's always money in Indonesia, or China, or Israel.

It is only fitting and proper that the Clintons settled on New York as their new abode. For greed, for audacity, for sheer chutzpa, they will do the citizens of New York City proud. Now the citizens of New York can truly say "They are one of us." Still, there's that loyal cadre of apologists and supporters (the Lanny Davis crowd) who insist that all the Clinton scandals are the result of a "vast right-wing con-

spiracy" concocted by "Clinton haters."

We had thought, indeed we have written, that we were done with the Clintons and would have no further comment on their activities. But Bill simply refuses to go away. He insists on remaining front and center, even to the extent of issuing pardons to the billionaire fugitive Marc Rich, and the convicted former Congressman Mel Reynolds, knowing full well that the resulting uproar would serve that purpose. In our humble opinion, Bill Clinton is the perfect example of the apocryphal politician who says "I don't care what you say about me, just spell my name right." Scandal follows him like a rain cloud in India during the monsoon season.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, so to speak, Bush keeps right on "reaching out." No Republican presidential hopeful in recent memory has courted the black community as much as he. And none in recent memory has received as few votes. That, in spite of the well-publicized fact that, if he did win the Presidency, his Secretary of State would be black, and his head of the National Security Office would be black. The result? Overwhelming support, in the black community, for Mr. Gore.

The same, or almost the same, could be said of the Jewish vote. Bush, going completely against the grain of American foreign policy at the time, promised the Jewish community in America that he would support the

Jewish claim of Jerusalem as the eternal, undivided capital of Israel. What did he get in return? A vast turnout in favor of the Gore-Liebermann ticket.

Still, he "reaches out." Still, he refuses to speak unkind words about the recent shenanigans of the Clintons. No one can say, truthfully, that Bush is not trying to bring potential adversaries into his tent, or to find common ground. Personally, we don't think it will work, but we can't, and won't, fault him for trying. We think the die has been cast. Clinton got his good friend and financial benefactor, Terry McAuliff, in as head of the Democratic National Committee, and that individual has made known his party's

position, that being unyielding opposition to what they claim is an illegitimate Bush Presidency.

Yes, Bush is lucky. For the moment at least. Even the economy is playing into his hands. Workers are being laid off in droves. Each new day brings news of another dot com operation going belly up. Or of some seemingly solid company cutting back and "restructuring." Not even the mega mergers can mask the picture. All that makes it much more likely Bush will get to deliver on his promised tax cut.

On top of all that, we have daily reminders of the essential Clinton. It can't help but make Bush look good, if only by comparison.

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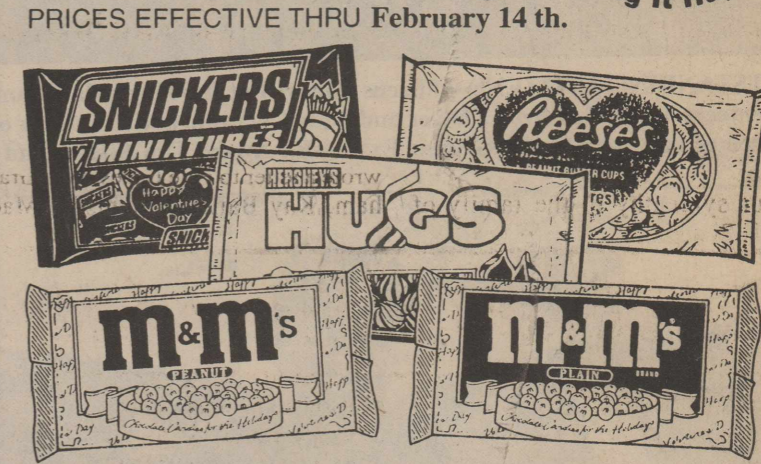
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## Courtroom Activities

In County Court February 2, 2000: Adrian L. Pleasant, 29, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd;

Roberto Luna, 47, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Eric Luna, 22, of Floydada, was charged with 2 counts of DWI-2nd;

Louis Earl Warren was charged with DWI;

Jesse James Jenkins, 25, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana equal to but less than 2 ozs.

Jenkins was also charged with Driving While License Suspended.

Kevin Paul Afill, 19, was charged with Possession of Marijuana equal to but less than 2 ozs.

## Texas is no California for Electricity

It's easy to see there's a crisis in California these days. Every day, we read reports of severe electricity shortages. You may be wondering whether this could happen in Texas. The answer is "No" for three key reasons.



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First, Texas is building power plants and power lines to stay well ahead of customer needs. California is not. This week, the PUC issued updated figures on our power supply. Thanks to our 35 new power plants, on the hottest day of this coming summer, we should have a 23.3 percent excess power reserve above firm customer demand. That's a healthy cushion - well above the 15 percent goal used under regulation. Texas is an electricity buyer's market. California, with a reserve margin near zero, is a seller's market.

This plant construction happened because the Texas Legislature allowed any company (not just utilities) to enter the power generation market in 1995. The PUC has set out clear rules to speed the connection of new power plants to the power grid. The permitting process is also clear and focused. As a result, it takes about two years to build a clean, efficient power plant in Texas, compared to six or seven years in California.

A second key difference between Texas and California is the diversity of our power supply. Last year, about 46 percent of our power came from gas-fired plants, 41 percent from coal

plants, and 13 percent from nuclear plants. (West Texas is now the hub of U.S. wind power investment, but those numbers won't show up for a couple of years).

By contrast, California depends on hydroelectric power - including a large amount from outside the state - for 25 percent of its needs. Hydropower is great when it rains, but when it doesn't, the safety cushion evaporates. Here in Texas, we don't rely on intermittent resources.

Finally, our focus in Texas is on implementing competition before deregulation. Workable competition is a much better regulator than government. But until there is sufficient supply of power and the wholesale market is working well, it doesn't help customers to deregulate a monopoly. That's why the Texas plan has a 12-year phase-in, which began in 1995. Pennsylvania is one state that's doing it right by focusing on competition first. Customers there already are seeing savings of up to 15 percent on their monthly bills.

Texans' ability to shop and save is coming June 1. In the next few weeks, five percent of the retail customers of the state's investor-owned utilities can enroll in the Retail Choice Pilot Program. Enrollment means you can choose your electric provider seven months before such freedom comes to other customers. Look for information in your electric bill next month.

The power of choice is yours. Get ready to use it.

(Pat Wood, III is chairman of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.)

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# Chamber honors citizens

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Miller. "He has sponsored numerous community functions, and you can always count on him to help with anything that comes up."

"He is very considerate of his customers and he works hard to make sure the business is running smoothly. We know that the day will be good when we hear our boss whistling Jingle Bells in the morning."

Martha Farris presented the Citizen of the Year award to EMT-Paramedic Quetha Graves.

"She has concentrated effort, dedication, training and ability in an area of service upon which our community depends," said Farris.

Farris said Graves began her career with Floydada EMS as a volunteer and then advanced quickly to intermediate level and EMT Paramedic. She is also an instructor for EMT basic classes and is certified in pre-hospital trauma life support.

Graves gives health awareness programs in the schools and participates in the Shots Across Texas immunization program.

Graves is also part of the South Plains EMS team which provides emergency care at local events, and she has attended repelling classes for

the past 5 years through Texas A&M extension service.

"Quetha is so dedicated to our community's health care needs that she responds to calls even when off duty," said Farris.

"She has chosen a field of work that either has had or may have an effect on all of us at some time."

Quetha is the mother of two girls, Randa and Rae Rae.

Jimmy Willson presented the "Citizen Thru The Years" award to Travis Jones.

Willson told the audience that Travis and his wife, Gladys, had not only raised their own three sons, but they had also been instrumental in helping other boys.

"They guided one boy, not their own, to be a successful minister, and another to be a successful farmer and rancher," said Willson. "There were others they guided to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where they became successful men in adult life."

Travis Jones is a member of the Board of Deacons in his church and is serving on the rebuilding committee.

As a Mason he is a supporter of the

Masonic Children's Home in Fort Worth, and the Home of Aged Masons in Arlington.

"In 1990 he served as President of the Floyd County Pioneer Association," said Willson. "Under his leadership the organization was put in a sound financial position. He started the program to cook and feed those who come to Old Settlers. There have never been less than 600 and on two occasions there have been as many as 1500."

"He is a quiet and dedicated leader who many will follow and he has made Floydada and the community a better place to live."

After the awards program an impromptu auction was held to "buy" the contents of bowls sent around to collect for the Special Olympic program in Floydada.

Mr. Cardinal, of Lubbock, bought the contents for \$500. He was able to keep the contents and his donation was then given to Special Olympics.

Brandon Slay also donated 20% of the proceeds from the sale of his T-shirts and posters to the local Special Olympics Program.



OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST BRANDON SLAY signs posters and T-Shirts at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Monday Night.

# Reflections of Love organized

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a utility company for help.

"We plan on making home visits and checking on elderly people's needs. There may be an instance where a teenager needs help and understanding. Maybe you will just need to cry on someone's shoulder."

"Reflections of Love will also work at protecting the dignity of anyone seeking help," said Hollums.

The organization will soon be seeking tax exemption status so donations can be accepted.

Reflections of Love will meet the first Thursday of each month. If you would like to be a part of the group, or you are in need of help, call any of the board members.

# Relay For Life needs volunteers

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If you would like to join the Floyd County Relay for Life as a volunteer come to this meeting, or contact co-chairpersons Christy Frizzell in Lockney, 652-2345, or Sarah Kalina, in Floydada, at 983-2481.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

James and Sue Lovell's son Lindsay and his wife Lilianna Lovell of Ft. Stockton was here recently visiting his family.

Recently Hollis and Jo Payne spent several days in Ruidoso where their daughter Tammy and her husband Sherman and their children of Granbury met them and enjoyed a few days together. They also drove on to Santa Fe, New Mexico to attend a wedding. After returning home the Paynes drove to Granbury to attend a Payne Family Reunion.

This past weekend Dorothy Holland's two sons Ricky of Arlington and Chuck of Ft. Worth came to Floydada to spend the weekend with their mother.

Our sympathy to the family of C.M. Miller.

Our sympathy to the family of Lewis Reddy.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation. In memory of **Frank Breed:** Helen Breed and family.

In memory of **Floyd Anderson:** Dale and Carolyn Smith, Alta Smith, Gene Lawson.

In memory of **Bob Covington:** Dale and Carolyn Smith, Alta Smith, Gene Lawson.

In memory of **Bob Shuppig:** Dale and Carolyn Smith, Alta Smith.

In memory of **Ivolta Walters:** Deota Odam.

In memory of **Bishop Twins:** Deota Odam.

In memory of **C.M. Miller:** Helen Breed and family, J.W. and Dolores Cannon.

In memory of **Elvis Warren:** Deota Odam.

**Thought For The Week**

Have you seen an increase in your Energas bill? I have. This past week I wrote a letter to Pete Laney, Phil Graham, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Mac

Thornberry and Rick Perry to let them know how I felt about the high jump from \$27.27 to \$288.18. This sounds very unreasonable to me. Have you thought about letting them know how you feel? Write today.

### MENU

February 12-16

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## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gene Newton

Another nice week has past at the center.

At our Pot Luck Thursday night Lavirn and Clementine Carthel was back with us. We were happy to have them back.

Claude Brown had back surgery Thursday Morning and the report Monday was that he was doing great and getting ready to come home.

Ike Johnson is back in the hospital at Lubbock, he had his knee redone. We were told Monday that June

McDonald is in a Lubbock Hospital. Sonny Sutton got to return home. We need to remember all of our sick and their families in our prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to the Harley Workman and Mildred Gammage families. That is another great loss to our community.

### MENU

February 12-16

**Monday-**Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Tuesday-**Meat Loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Wednesday-**Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Thursday-**Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Friday-**Roast Beef, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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## Lady Horns come up short against Hale Center Lady Owls

The Lockney Lady Horns were five points behind the Lady Owls in the January 30 game played in Hale Center. The game was close throughout. Lockney was ahead in the first quarter by 2 points and went to the dressing room at the half down by only one point. The Lady Owls were up by three at the close of the third quarter and went ahead by 2 more in the final quarter of the game. This left the score 65-60 as the final buzzer sounded.

Brandy Collins was the leading score maker for the Lockney Ladies. She contributed 25 points with 9 two-point, 1 three point field goals and 4 free throws.

Jenna Ford also scored in double digits. She had 2 two-point, 2 three-point field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 14 points.

Vanessa Walker added 7 points to the tally. She had 2 two-point and 1 three-point field goals.

Leslie Cuellar hit 3 two-point field goals for 6 points.

Elizabeth Torrez was responsible for 5 points. She made 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Laci Schumacher put 3 free throws through the hoop, adding three points.

Included in the scoring were 18 two-point field goals, 4 three-point field goals, and 12 free throws.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 10 28 48 60  
HaleCenter 12 27 51 65

## Lady Horns win their final game of the 2000-01 season

The Lockney Lady Horns finished the 2000-2001 season with a win over Morton. The game was played February 2 in Longhorn Gym. The girls played a fast paced game and led the scoring in all four quarters. They came out with a top-sided 65-39 win.

Three Lady Horns scored in double digits. Brandy Collins sank 5 field goals and 12 free throws. She led the scoring with 22 points. She had 2 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 2 steals to her credit.

Jenna Ford added 18 points to the scoreboard with 7 field goals and 4 free throws. She is credited with 1 assist, 3 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Vanessa Walker turned in 11 points

with 3 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws. She made 1 assist, 3 defensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Jalee Dietrich hit 2 field goals for 4 points. She had 3 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 1 blocked shot added to her score sheet.

Holly Arjona made a field goal and a free throw for 3 points. To her credit were 1 offensive rebound and 2 defensive rebounds.

Two points each were added by Lorena Bernal, Elizabeth Torrez, and Leslie Cuellar. Bernal made 2 free throws. She had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound and 1 defensive rebound. Cuellar had 2 free throws, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds, 1

steal and 1 blocked shot. Torrez sank a field goal and made 1 defensive rebound.

Crystal Martinez made 1 point with a free throw. She had 1 offensive rebound.

The team attempted 30 free throws and completed 20. Twenty two-point field goals were made out of 67 attempts. One three-point shot was made out of 6 attempts. The team is credited with 7 assists, 17 offensive rebounds, 24 defensive rebounds, 24 steals and 2 blocked shots.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 18 29 41 65  
Morton 9 16 28 39

## Seventh and eighth grade Lady Horns finish season in Second Place

The Lockney Jr. High Girls finished their season Saturday in the finals of the District Tournament.

Both 7th and 8th grade ended the year battling for the District Championship Title with both teams just coming up a little short to place 2nd in the District race.

The 7th grade team played Crosbyton Thursday, February 1st winning, 46-13.

On Saturday the Ladies played Floydada winning 36-31, to get to the finals. In a hard fought game against Hale Center the Lady Horns came up short as the final buzzer rang, 35-38.

The 8th grade Lady Horns finished off their season playing some of the

best basketball they have played all year according to Coach Elam and Coach Schumacher.

The Lady Horns beat Hale Center, 33-17, Thursday, February 1st. On Saturday the Ladies started the day coming out on top over Crosbyton, 25-19 and earning them a spot in the championship game.

Saturday evening the Lady Horns went to battle with the undefeated Friona Squaws.

"The girls played extremely hard," according to Coach Schumacher. "I feel this group has really improved throughout the season. We plan to work hard in the off-season to prepare these kids for the big jump into High

School.

"Both the 7th and 8th grade groups are super kids and athletes that are very enthusiastic about what they are working on. This attitude will carry them a long way," said Coach Schumacher.

"I would also like to thank everyone who has supported our kids throughout the season. We have always had great crowds and that means a lot to the kids. I would also like to thank those parents who provided food for our hospitality room during our tournaments. The food was great and everyone enjoyed it. Thanks once again for making our year a success," said Coach Schumacher.

## 8th grade Shorthorns finish fantastic season

The 8th grade boys completed a fantastic season in the championship game of the district tournament. Although they fell to Morton in the game they were able to hold their heads high by earning a 14-2 season record.

Their only other loss also came at the hands of the Indians earlier this year.

"I was very proud of the way all the kids played this year. They have an extremely bright future ahead of them," stated Coach Coby Emery.

The Shorthorns earned their way to the Championship game by defeating Crosbyton and Friona.

Team members were Reid Carthel, Cagan Cummings, Marcus Ascencio, Mark Ford, Trey Graves, Hagen Johnson, Brandon Gilroy, Jeremy Pyle, Frankie Mendez and Rance Schumacher.

## 7th grade Shorthorns finish season with a win

The seventh grade Shorthorns traveled to Floydada to play in the district tournament, February 1st and 3rd.

The Shorthorns started the tournament playing Crosbyton in a tight game. The Shorthorns fell to Crosbyton, 32-37.

Saturday the Shorthorns came up against Friona in their first outing. The Shorthorns beat Friona, 39-17.

In their next outing the Shorthorns beat Hale Center, 37-25. This gave the Shorthorns consolation in the tournament.

The Shorthorns finished the season at 6-6 overall.

"I was very proud how the boys improved from week to week. I feel these young boys made great steps in their development and fundamentals of the game," said Coach David Fairchild.

Members of the 7th grade Shorthorn team was: Brance Wilson, Lance Terrell, Jason Mondragon, Philip Luna, Adam Martinez, J.W. McPherson, Graden Long, Landon Cotham, Ty Young, John Vasquez, Nathan Hancock, Trevor Morris, Dahlen McCarter, Frank Sanchez.



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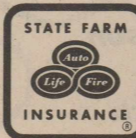
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# SPORTS

## Lockney Longhorns defeat #6 ranked Hale Center Owls, 64-57

**LOCKNEY 64**  
**HALE CENTER 57**  
The Lockney Longhorn basketball team upset the #6 ranked team in the state on Tuesday, January 30th at Hale Center by the final score of 64-57. The win moved Lockney 1/2 game behind the Owls for the district 5-AA lead.

The Owls jumped out to a 9-2 lead in the early stages of the game, but the Longhorns fought back with a 11-5 run to trail by only one (14-13) at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter of the game remained close, and the Owls hit a three-point basket late in the quarter to take a four-point lead into halftime (27-23).

The fourth quarter scoring began with a Hale Center lay up that extended the lead to 45-40. The Longhorns answered with a 20-2 run over the next 4 minutes and led by the score of 60-47 with a little over 3 minutes to play in the game. The Longhorns scored the next 4 point, and trailed by only one 45-44. A three pointer by

Wade Miller from the left wing put Lockney ahead to stay 47-45. Kirk Wilson also extended the lead with a steal and breakaway lay-up to put Lockney ahead to stay 49-45. The lead was extended on two lay-ups by Mo Collins, another 3 point shot by Todd Cotham, and six points by Brandon Alvis, including two inside baskets, and two free throws. Alvis scored the last basket of the run on the fast break on a great no-look pass from Mo Collins.

"For about 4 minutes, we played the best basketball that we have played all year. We limited them to one tough shot per possession, and we hit some huge shots during the stretch. It was a great team effort, and all five starters scored during the run. Being able to play like that against a great team, in a tough environment should give us a lot of confidence going into the rest of the season," said Coach Paul Hise.

The Longhorns again had balanced scoring with Mo Collins leading the

way with 20. Brandon Alvis and Wade Miller scored 15 a piece, and Todd Cotham finished with 7. Kirk Wilson scored 4 and Frankie Gonzales scored 3. The Longhorns outrebounded the taller Owls by 5 (32-27) for the game, with Mo Collins pulling down 13 rebounds, including 6 offensive. The Longhorns shot 44% from the field (24-54) including 6-15 from the 3 point line (40%). Lockney also shot well at the free throw line converting 10-13 free shots (77%).

The win gives Lockney an overall record of 15-11 and 7-2 in district play. With 3 games left, (Morton, Olton, and Floydada) the Longhorns still have a chance at the district championship. With a win on Friday against Morton, the Longhorns will secure a playoff spot for the first time in 3 years.

### SCORES BY QUARTER

Lockney 13 10 17 24 - 64  
Hale Center 14 13 16 14 - 57

## Longhorns blow out Morton Indians 64-48

**LOCKNEY 64**  
**MORTON 48**

The Longhorn basketball team played Morton Friday, February 2nd. The Longhorns came out on top of Morton 64-48. This helped the Longhorns in their race for the play offs.

The Horns started the game ready for action. They jumped out ahead of Morton 17-11 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter the Indians tried to fight their way back scoring 19 point with Horns answering with 21 points. This gave the Horns a lead at halftime by 8 points, 38-10.

The third quarter the Horns came back fired up outscoring the Indians by 7, with a third quarter score of 51-36, the Indians again started the fourth quarter trying to fight their way back into the game. The horns were determined that they were not going to let the Indians in and finished the game with the victory.

Brandon Alvis had a strong offensive game for the night putting 30 points on the board. Alvis netted 11 two-point field goals and 8 free throws. He had 1 assist, 3 offensive rebounds, 11 defensive rebounds, 4 steals, and 1 blocked shot.

Kirk Wilson also came scoring in double digits with 13 points. Wilson hit 1 free throw and 4 three-point field goals. He had 4 assists, 3 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound and 2 steals.

Mo Collins finished the night with 7 points. Collins made 3 two-point field goals and 1 free throw. He added 1 assist, 3 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds, 5 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Todd Cotham and Wade Miller each added 5 points to the scoreboard. Cotham came in sinking 1 two-point field goal and 1 three-point field goal. He had 1 offensive rebound and 4 defensive rebounds. Miller also hit 1

two-point field goal and 1 three-point field goal. He had 6 assists, and 4 offensive rebounds.

Sinking 2 two-point field goals field goals for 4 points was Frankie Gonzales. Gonzales added 5 assists, 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Also contributing to the game was Emmanuel Ramirez with 1 offensive rebound and 1 defensive rebound and Cody Lass with 3 offensive rebounds and 1 defensive rebound.

The Horns out rebounded the Indians 42-19 and at the free throw line outscored Morton 10-7. They sank 6 three-point shots to Mortons 3 and hit 18 two-point field goals to the Indians 16.

The Horns were off Tuesday, February 6th and will be ready to play Olton Friday February 9th.

### SCORES BY QUARTER

Lockney 17 21 13 11 - 64  
Morton 11 19 6 12 - 48

## LOCKNEY JV GIRLS BASKETBALL REPORT

The Lockney Junior Varsity finished out their 2000-2001 season by stomping the girls from Morton. The game was played February 2 in Longhorn Gym.

Ashlie Cuellar was the leading score maker for the JV ladies. She made 7 field goals and 5 free throws for 19 points.

Six points each were added by Jet Gilly and Vanessa Luebano. Gilly had 3 field goals. Luebano sank 1 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Margaret Blanco and Laci Durham each contributed 4 points. Blanco made 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Durham sank 2 field goals.

Tasha Powell, Katy Austin, Tiffany Taylor, and Amanda Hancock each contributed 2 points with a field goal. LaShay Pritchard made a free throw for 1 point.

The Lockney Junior Varsity came out on the short end of the stick in their game with their counterparts from Hale Center. They played January 30

in Hale Center and the score at the end of the game was 48-29.

Ashlie Cuellar led the scoring with 8 points. She had 2 field goals and 4 free throws.

Scoring 6 points each were Vanessa Luebano and Laci Durham. Luebano made 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Durham had 6 free throws.

Amanda Hancock hit 2 field goals and 3 free throws for 5 points.

LaShay Pritchard sank 3 free throws for 3 points and Katy Austin added one point with a free throw.

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# Uh-Oh Lady Winds in play-offs

## LADY WINDS 44 ABERNATHY 42

By Coach Gleghorn

The Floydada Lady Winds hosted the Abernathy Lady Lopes on February 2 in a game that was played before a loud packed gym. The Lady Winds clinched their first playoff berth in 27 years by defeating Abernathy 44-42. The last time the Floydada girls basketball team went to the playoffs was in 1974.

This was a very emotional game for both teams. Abernathy had to win to get in the playoffs and we had to win to guarantee a playoff spot.

The girls played very hard and with a lot of intensity to lead at half-time by 10 points, 27-17. We knew they would come out and make a run at us and we wanted to be ready.

With about 3:30 minutes left in the fourth quarter Abernathy gained a 1 point advantage but the Lady Winds managed to regain the lead the next possession. Clutch free throws by Lana McCandless, Erin Ralston, Ragan Beedy and Tamara Black put us up by 4 points with 5 seconds remaining in the game. It was nice just to stand there and let them score the last 2 points, knowing we had the victory.

The key to the win was probably our defense. We gave them a different look than they expected. We put Lana on their All-District guard, Jennifer Brock and Lana virtually shut her down. Jenna Payne and Ragan Beedy came off the bench to really help us down the stretch.

Tamara Black led the scoring for the

Lady Winds with 12 points. She hit 5 of 9 two-point field goals and 2 of 2 free throws. She had 5 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Lana McCandless added 9 points to the scoreboard. She sank 2 of 4 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 2 of 2 free throws. She was credited with 6 huge assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Erin Ralston scored 9 points as she hit 3 of 7 two-point field goals and 3 of 3 free throws. She garnered 1 offensive rebound, 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Abby Sanders ended the night with 7 points. She hit 3 of 7 two-point field goals and 1 of 1 free throw. She also had 1 assist and 5 defensive rebounds.

Scoring 4 points was Jessica Castaneda. She sank 2 two-point field goals and was credited with 3 assists, 3 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Tara Williams added 2 points to the scoreboard. She hit 1 two-point field goal and had 1 assist, 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.

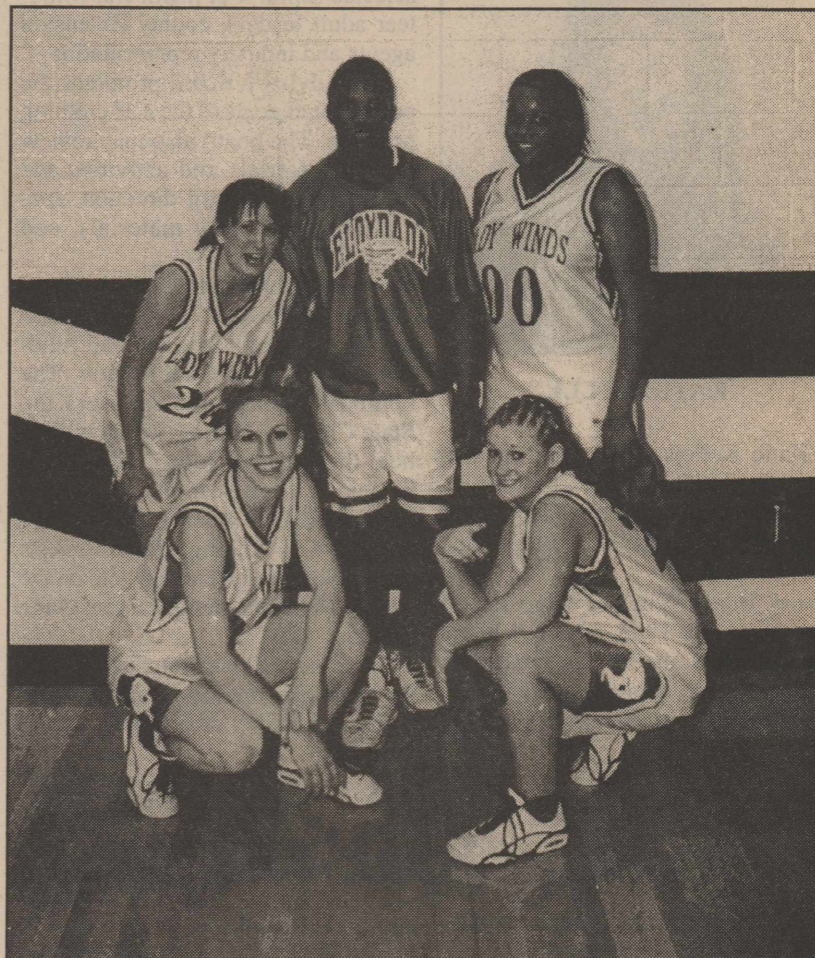
Ragan Beedy scored 1 point as she hit 1 of 2 free throws.

Jenna Payne contributed to this big win with 5 huge assists and 1 defensive rebound.

The Lady Winds shot 82% from the free throw line. They were credited with 25 rebounds, 16 assists and 8 steals.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS

Floydada 9 18 4 13  
Abernathy 4 13 10 15



FHS SENIORS RECOGNIZED-The Whirlwind and Lady Wind senior players were recognized Friday night, February 2, 2001, at the Floydada vs Abernathy game. The seniors are: (back row, l-r) Lady Wind Mandy Holbert, Whirlwind Jermaine Wickware, Lady Wind Tamara Black; (front row, l-r) Lady Wind Lana McCandless, Lady Wind Erin Ralston. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

## FHS Whirlwinds lose to Abernathy Antelopes

### WHIRLWINDS 36 ABERNATHY 52

The Floydada Whirlwinds hosted the Abernathy Antelopes on February 2 and came up on the short end by a score of 36-52.

Leading the scoring for the Whirlwinds was Edward Porter with 12 points. He was credited with 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal.

Brady Rainwater was credited with 7 points along with 2 rebounds and 2 assists.

Dustin Covington ended the game with 4 points. He had 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

Also scoring 4 points was Bryce Bowley. He also had 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Jermaine Wickware added 3 points to the scoreboard along with 4 rebounds and 1 steal.

Tyler Helms was credited with 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals.

Also scoring 2 points was T.J. Fuller. He had 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Gerald Henderson was credited with 2 points and 3 rebounds.

Amado Morales contributed to this game with 1 rebound and 1 assist.

SEASON RECORD: 14-12  
DISTRICT RECORD: 4-5

SCORES BY QUARTERS  
FLOYDADA 8 7 5 16  
ABERNATHY 12 12 18 10

## Hey, All You Lady Winds Fans! GET FIRED UP!

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Amarillo High School Gym

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### HOOP IT UP LADY WINDS!

## Lady Winds Freshman beat Abernathy 39-12

### FLOYDADA 39 ABERNATHY 12

The Lady Winds Freshman Basketball Team played host to Abernathy on January 29 and won by a score of 39-12.

Leading the way in scoring was Alyssa Bennett with 14 points. Also scoring in double digits was Antwonette Acy with 10 points.

Amanda DeChant ended the game with 5 points.

Courtney Campbell was credited with 4 points.

Suelema Saldana also scored 4 points.

Rounding out the scoring with 2 points was Becky Warren.

Denise Rainwater also contributed to this big win.

Coach Debra Stovall commented, "This was our last district game. We had a great season with many wins and much improvement."

SEASON RECORD: 10-6  
DISTRICT RECORD: 7-1  
SCORES BY QUARTERS  
Floydada 10 4 13 12  
Abernathy 4 4 2 2



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## Floydada School Menu

### Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch-Pepperoni Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk.

### Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.

Lunch-Taco Salad with meat, cheese, spanish rice, cinnamon crispies, orange quarters, milk.

### Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits with peanut butter and jelly, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.

### Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, syrup, sausage, milk, juice.

Lunch-Stuffed Baked Potato with Ham, steamed broccoli with cheese, soft pretzel, fruit cobbler, milk.

### Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.

Lunch-Corndog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange, candy treat, milk.

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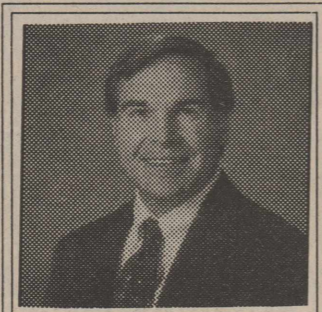
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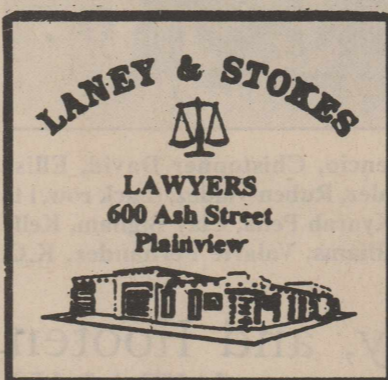
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KATIE KELLEY

Katie Kelley, senior 4-H member from the Lockney 4-H Club was recently selected as a member of the State 4-H Clothing and Textiles Advisory Board. The Advisory Board was begun in 1989. Three 4-H'ers from each of the twelve Extension Districts are eligible to serve on the Advisory Board. The 4-H Clothing

Advisory Board members included selected senior 4-H members, volunteer adult leaders, county Extension agents and industry representation.

The Advisory Board promotes the purpose and goals of the 4-H clothing program. The board also may review project materials and activities and recommend program direction, special activities, new materials, and competitive events.

The Advisory Board developed and introduced the 4-H Fabric and Fashion Design Guide and secured funding for the State Competition. The board also plans and sponsors the State Clothing Camp - which will be held this summer July 17-19. Membership is a two year term beginning in June. Board members will assist with the 4-H clothing related contests during State 4-H Roundup held on the Texas A&M University campus, June 11-15.

Katie is a six year member of Floyd County 4-H and is the daughter of Don and Carol Kelley of Lockney.



FHS LADY WINDS 2000-2001 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the Floydada Lady Winds Basketball Team are: (back row, l-r) Mandy Holbert, Coach Gleghorn, Lana McCandless, Coach Eddleman, Ragan Beedy (middle row, l-r) Abby Sanders, Tara Williams, Tamara Black, Trisha Coursey, Erin Ralston (front row, l-r) Manager Kim Green, Jessica Castaneda, Jenna Payne, Manager Melinda Eubanks.

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## Lockney FFA entered Fort Worth stock show

Lockney FFA members participated in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. The date of this show was January 17th through February 4, 2001. These members represented our Chapter and School very well. We want to congratulate our member on their performance at the stock show.

The members that represented Lockney FFA at Fort Worth were Desha Smith, Tyler Bybee, Justin Stoerner, and Heath Stoerner, Lacy Austin, Avery Aston, Brittany Aston, Kacie Young, Addie Foster, Will Foster, Jancee Hrbacek, Karah Hrbacek,

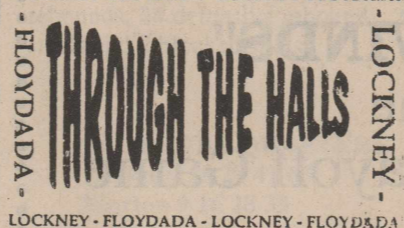
and J. Paul Hrbacek.

Listed below are their placings and winnings.

Heath Stoerner-4th place Angus Heifer; Justin Stoerner-4th place Angus Heifer; Tyler Bybee-1st place Angus Heifer, Division Champion; Addie Foster-2nd place Chianina

Heifer, 2nd place Chianina Heifer; Will Foster-1st place Chianina Heifer, 8th place Chianina Heifer; Brittany Aston-5th place Cross Steer; J.Paul Hrbacek-5th place Shorthorn Steer and Desha Smith-15th place Medium Wool Lamb.

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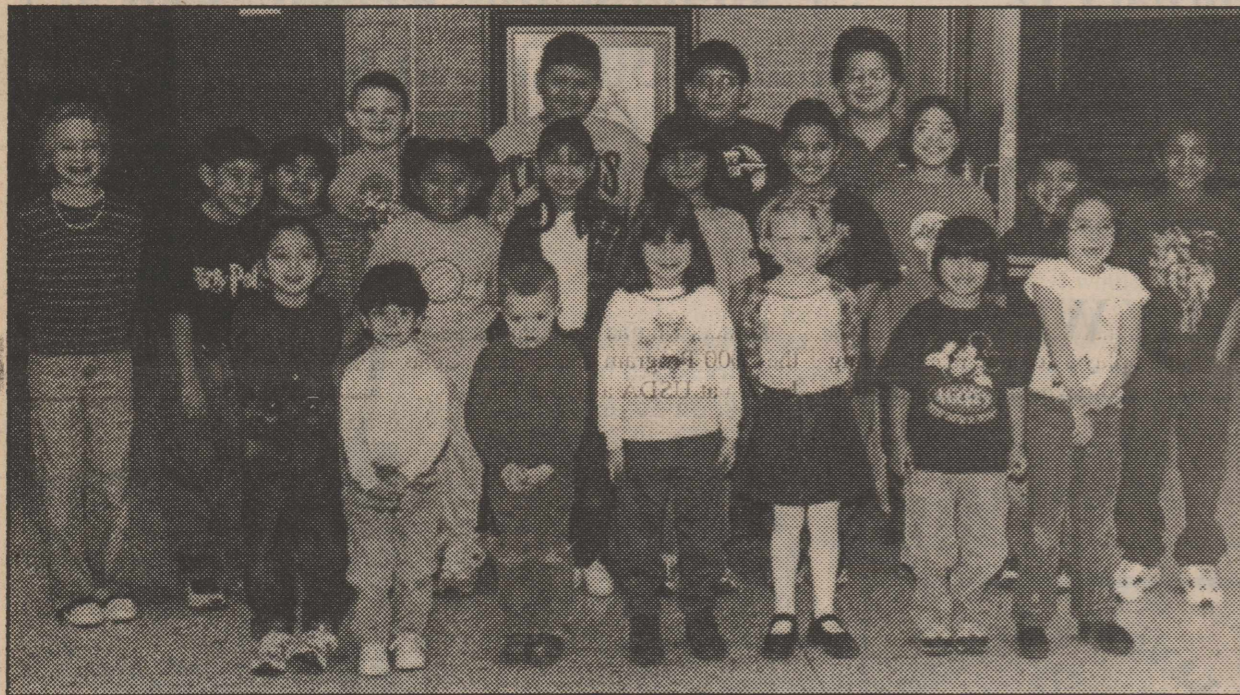


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HIGH SCHOOL ALL REGION--Floydada High School All Region Band members are: (l-r) Matt Kirk, Nicole Odom, David Rodriguez, Mandy Holbert, and Chelsea Kirk.

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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named as Little Longhorns for the week are, (back row, l to r), Bryan Cooper, Richard Martinez, Martin Melendrez, Junior Contreras. (middle row, l to r), Caitlann Wiley, Brandon Basaldua, Candy Rea, Ashley Alvarado, Saray

Flores, Sarah Ascencio, Christopher David, Ellisa Vasquez, Louis Peralez, Ruben Valdez. (back row, l to r), Alanie Rendo, Kyarah Pena, Clay Bigham, Kelly Guerra, Sunny Williams, Valarie Fernandez, K.C. Luna.

### Lockney School Menu

#### Monday

Breakfast-Oatmeal/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti/ Corn dog, tossed salad, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk.

#### Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage biscuit/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Chili Dog/PBJ Sandwich, potato rounds, spinach, applesauce, milk.

#### Wednesday

Breakfast-Banana Bread/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Steak Fingers/Tuna Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

#### Thursday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Ham/German Sausage, pinto beans, corn, fruited gelatin, combread, milk.

#### Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice.

Lunch-Hamburger/Burrito, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce, cookie, milk.

## Bigham, Gallaway, and Hooten make Dean's list at WTAMU

More than 1,200 West Texas A&M University students were named to honors lists for the fall 2000 semester. Of that total, 317 were named to the President's List and 910 earned mention on the Dean's List.

Students on the Dean's List from Lockney are Stacy A. Bigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham of

Lockney; Mandy L. Gallaway daughter of Dale and Debbie Gallaway and Brooke Hooten daughter of Lonnie and Karen Hooten.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs between 3.25 and 3.85 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

## Bardwell named to Dean's list at Sam Houston State in 2000

April Dawn Bardwell of the Lone Star Community has been named to the Dean's list at Sam Houston State University for the Fall 2000 semester.

The Dean's list at Sam Houston consists of all full-time students having grade point averages of 3.5 and above.

## Gallaway graduates from UT at Arlington with honors

The University of Texas at Arlington announced that Lee Anne Gallaway graduated December 16, 2000.

She was a Magna Cum Laude candidate for the degrees of Bachelor of

Arts in English and Psychology from the Honors College.

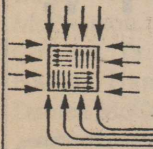
Gallaway's academic societies were, Alpha Chi and Sigma Tau Delta.

She is the daughter of Dale and Debbie Galaway of Lockney.

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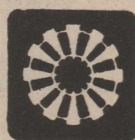
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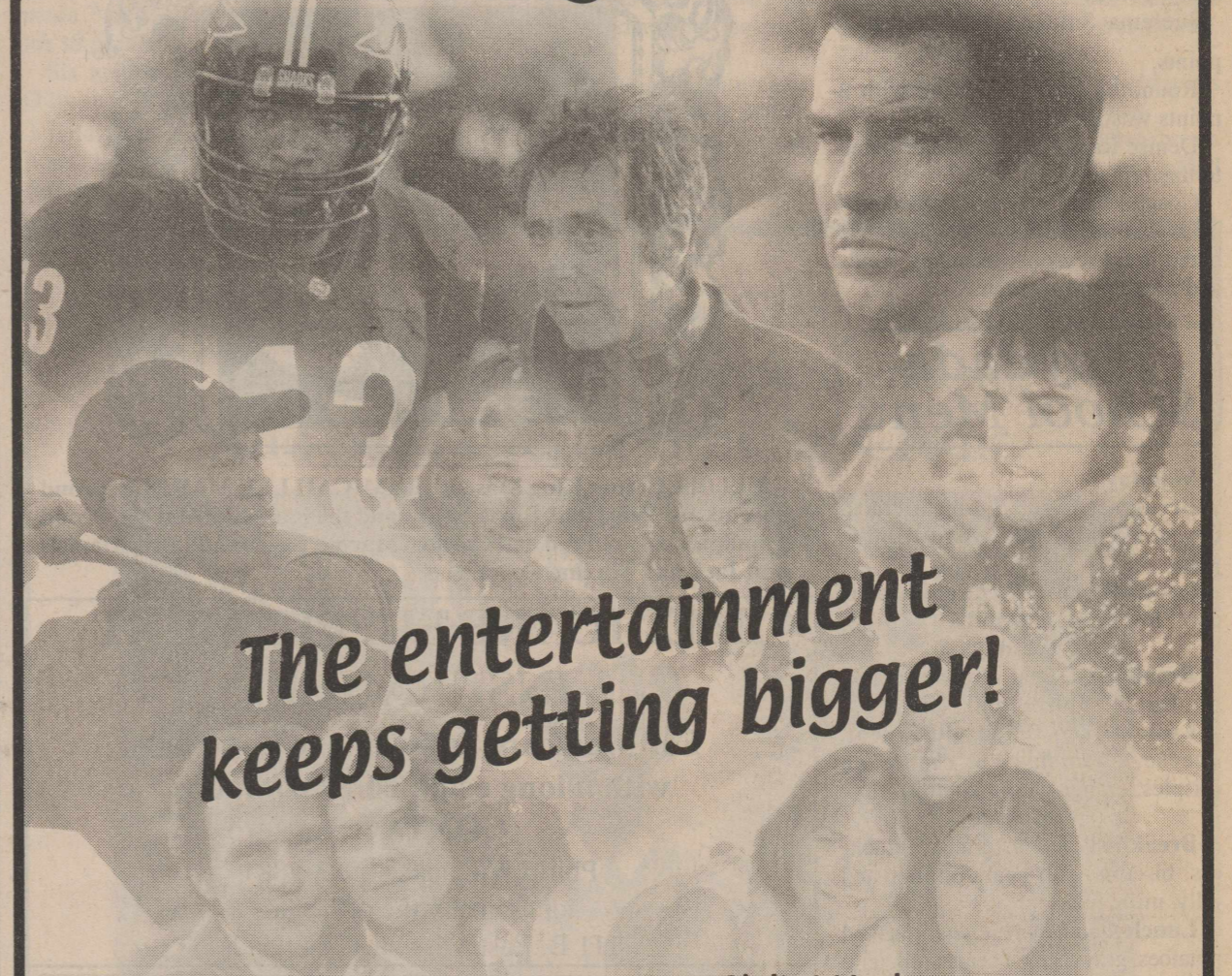
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FORT WORTH WIN--Tyler Bybee, of the Lockney FFA Chapter exhibited a Senior Champion Heifer in the Junior Angus Show on January 21 at the 105th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. There were 2119 head entered in the heifer show.

## Floyd County FSA staff recognized

A. Wayland Shurley, State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency (FSA), recently presented the Floyd County FSA team with a certificate of appreciation. Service Center personnel are recognized for their, "Outstanding service and tireless dedication in assisting local farmers and ranchers during the 1999 and 2000 program years," said Shurley.

According to Shurley, "FSA has sustained a 30% reduction in staffing over the past decade while program payment distribution to producers has doubled since 1995. The farmers and ranchers of Floyd County are fortunate to have reliable, effective and efficient USDA program delivery provided by a dedicated staff."

USDA's Farm Service Agency is responsible for the administration of farm programs including distribution of payments associated with the Conservation Reserve Program, Production Flexibility Contracts, Commodity & Livestock Disaster Programs, & Marketing Assistance Loan Programs.

Direct payments to Texas farmers and ranchers for 1999 and 2000 totaled \$4.1 billion. In two years, ap-

proximately 700 FSA County Office employees processed an average of 1,000 payments per employee. During calendar year 2000 the Floyd County Office was responsible for distributing:

- \$7.6 million-Market Loss Assistance Payments (MLA)
- \$6.5 Million-Crop Disaster Program (CDP)
- \$6.2 Million -Production Flexibility contracts (PFC)
- \$4.3 Million-Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- \$2.25 Million-Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP)
- \$1 Million-Commodity Loans
- \$700,000-CRP cost-share assistance
- \$75,000-Livestock Assistance Program (LAP)
- \$65,000-Oilseed Program
- \$12,000-Peanuts Market Assistance Program (PMAP)
- \$10,000-Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
- \$3,000-Lamb Meat Assistance Program (LMAP)
- \$28,715,000

"The Floyd County FSA Personnel

are commended for their steadfast perseverance during a continued USDA trend of accomplishing 'more with less'," said Shurley. "During these times of increased workload and reduced resources, Texas FSA has done an outstanding job delivering programs to the State's producers while maintaining and improving program integrity."

The Floyd County Office is one of thirty in the state to receive the distinguished service certificate. Staff members are:

Porter Trent Johnson, County Executive Director Carolyn E. Green, Chief Program Technician Helen W. Bertrand, Program Technician Linda Sue Ward, Program Technician Lori L. Lloyd, Program Technician Gerry T. Summers, Program Technician Randall W. Beedy, Program Technician Carol J. Cook, Program Technician.

For more information regarding farm programs and farm loans, contact the Floyd County Office at 806 983 3763 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



## Floyd County Farm News

### Senator David Sibley addresses electric deregulation in Texas

Severe power shortages in the state of California coupled with rising energy costs this winter have many Texans concerned about the impacts of deregulation when it is implemented in the Lone Star state. Not to worry, according to state Senator David Sibley (R-Waco), author of the legislation that will result in choice of electrical providers for consumers beginning Jan. 1, 2002.

Today in Austin, during the annual Leadership Conference of the Texas Farm Bureau, the state's largest, general farm organization with over 300,000 member families, Sibley offered assurances that the Texas deregulation plan is sound. The Senator also complimented the farmers, saying, "Many groups are process oriented but farmers and ranchers are results oriented."

"What we need in Austin are results oriented people, and I appreciate what you do. If there is one thing I want you to take home with you today it's this: We are not California. We did it differently," Sibley said, predicting better results for Texas electric deregulation." Sibley said he and other Texas lawmakers involved in crafting

the legislation last session visited California and were disconcerted with what they found.

"On the way back, I said, 'If that's electrical deregulation, I don't want any part of it.' I came back very satisfied to leave it alone. Then we visited Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. We even took a trip to England. The conclusion we came to was that those of you in a regulated system, where we're telling TXU or Reliant Energy how much they can charge and that no matter how bad an investment they make, we're still going to give them a 10 percent rate of return on their investment."

Consumers are the ones who bear the risk of loss," the senator explained. "We wrote our law so that the person generating the electricity bears the risk of loss." Sibley further noted that the transmission lines from the plant to distribution lines and wires coming into homes will not be deregulated, in order to ensure that lines, when down, are quickly restored and service is uninterrupted.

"I want you to know, I've looked at this right side up and upside down. I am confident in our plan. We have

people from all over the country calling. It is being called the model legislation for the U.S. We will hold hearings on it in this session. I'm proud of it."

Sibley emphasized that the plan he helped craft does not compel rural electric cooperatives to come into the system.

"It leaves lots of freedom to the people who have historically served the state in rural areas," he said.

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### First phase of cottonseed assistance to begin soon

By Shawna Wade

High Plains cotton producers and ginners wondering about the status of the 2000 Cottonseed Assistance Program can look forward to the start of the process in the very near future according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG inquiries have found that the first phase of the process will actually start in the next week to ten days when ginners are scheduled to be sent a letter and signature verification form to be kept on file at USDA.

The signature verification form is going to play a key role in expediting Cottonseed payments since ginners that return the forms will be able to simply Fax their applications to USDA when the second phase of the program kicks off in either March or April.

Gins should begin receiving applications soon after USDA determines that ginning activity in the U.S. has been completed and necessary information from USDA Cotton Classing offices has been received.

Another bit of good news, in addition to the fact that this assistance will

be on its way several months earlier than the 1999 Program, is the fact that there is a full \$100 million available to pay for the 2000 Program.

Based on current production estimates it appears that the 2000 Cottonseed Assistance program payment rate will be approximately \$15 per ton, and could be slightly higher once February production estimates are released. The \$15 per ton projection was made based on the December Production estimate.

Ginners who have questions about the 2000 Program can contact Gene Rosera at USDA at (202) 720-8481.

### Cotton producers heading for Washington this week

Cotton producers from Dawson, Gaines, Howard and Lynn counties will spend the week of February 4 traveling to Washington, DC via Memphis, TN and Carey, NC on an educational tour put together by Lamesa Cotton Growers, Plains Cotton Growers and the Western Peanut Growers organizations.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verrett and Secretary-Treasurer Rickey Bearden will be active participants and part of the 40 cotton and peanut growers taking part in the trip.

Participants will visit the headquarters of the National Cotton Council in Memphis, TN, to hear the latest on NCC activities and see the broad range of effective work performed by NCC staff on behalf of the cotton industry.

From there the group will travel to Carey, NC to tour the recently completed Cotton Incorporated research facility and to hear reports on CI efforts in the areas of research and promotion. Following the stop in Carey, the group will move on to its main destination, Washington, DC.

While in Washington the group is set to meet with House Ag Committee (HAC) staff members and Chairman Larry Combest to learn what the Ag Committee is doing and hopefully, gain a better understanding of how the process will be proceeding in the coming weeks and months.

Of key interest will be the status of plans for hearings and the methodology that will be utilized to develop new, or modify existing, farm programs to benefit and protect growers.

In addition to the meetings with the HAC, the group will meet with HAC Ranking Minority member Rep. Charles Stenholm, Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, members of the Senate Ag Committee Staff, and USDA personnel.

Altogether the schedule provides an outstanding opportunity for growers to meet and develop relationships with key Congressional and USDA staff people as well as the chance to relate their ideas and areas of concern directly to those individuals.



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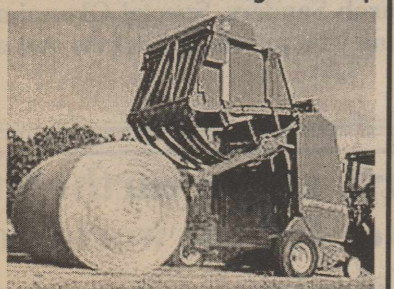
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# Obituaries

## DONALD RAY CORNELIUS

Donald Ray "Don" Cornelius, 76, independent oil producer, died at 12:55 a.m. on Thursday, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Funeral services for Mr. Cornelius were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday in the Sanctuary of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Pastor Dale P. Scott of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church was the officiant. The James H. Teel American Legion Post #105 presented him military rites at the graveside in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Committal prayers and interment was directed by The Arnold Moore Funeral Service.

A memorial in remembrance of Mr. Cornelius has been established with the Floyd County Historical Museum. Friends who care to remember him in this way, may forward their gifts to Floyd County Historical Museum, 105 East Missouri, Floydada, 79235.

Donald Ray Cornelius was born on August 19, 1924 at Waxahachie, Texas in Ellis County. He graduated from the Floydada High School with the Senior class of 1941. He continued his education and was a student at Texas Tech for two years prior to being enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in 1943. He was a Lieutenant for the 95th Bombardier Group and flew 33 missions over Germany during World War II. He was a Navigator on the B-17 "Flying Fortress." Upon receiving his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to his education at Texas Tech where he received his B.A. Degree in Marketing and Salesmanship in 1948. He made his home near Copan and was active in oil production and was formerly owner/operator of D.C. Machine and Welding, Dewey, Oklahoma and also remained active as an independent oil producer. He was retired in 1992 and since that time he has continued living in the Bartlesville community in retirement.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and one son, Casey Don Cornelius.

Surviving are his two sons, Kelley Cornelius of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Marty Cornelius and his wife Lorri of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Cooper Don and Keegan Todd Cornelius; one sister, Mrs. Doris McLain of Floydada and one brother, Tom Massey of Houston.

## MILDRED GAMMAGE

Services for Mildred Gammage, 80, of Lockney were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 3, 2001 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Russell Harris, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Gammage died Thursday, February 1, 2001 at her residence in Lockney.

She was born on February 4, 1920, in Plainview to the late Mr. Steven Bradley Farris and Mrs. Lindy Emmaline Farris. She graduated from high school in Plainview in 1940. She married Ham Gammage on April 8, 1942 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She moved to Lockney from Plainview in 1952. She was a bookkeeper at Lockney Oil and Butane until she retired in 1995. She loved to do oil paintings and was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Ham Gammage of Lockney; a son, Ron Gammage and his wife Shelley of Plainview; a daughter, Linda Roberts and her husband Greg of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Tim Roberts and his wife Shelley, Chris Roberts and his wife Wendy, Michele Roberts, Shannon Gammage and Allison Gammage and two great-grandchildren, Justin Roberts and Ashley Roberts.

The family suggests memorials to the Main Street Church of Christ 501 South Main, Lockney, 79241, or to a favorite charity.

## LINDA ROWLAND HALL

Memorial services for Linda Rowland Hall, 54, of Port Richey, Florida were held at 4:00 p.m., December 1, 2000 at Green Key Beach, Port Richey.

Linda Hall died Monday, November 27, 2000, in Ocala, Florida where she was sales manager for Nobility Homes.

She was born, October 7, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico to the late Billy Joe and Maurine Blaylock Rowland. She was a Southern Baptist.

She moved to Port Richey, Florida in 1996.

Survivors include her daughters, Courtney Butler of Parkersburg, West Virginia and Andrea Bradley of Port Richey; one sister Kathy Mulder of South Plains; and two grandchildren.

## C.M. MILLER

Services for C.M. Miller, 79, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 4, 2001 at the First Assembly of God with Reverend Vance Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Miller died Thursday, February 1, 2001 at his residence in Floydada.

He was born on January 21, 1922 in Denton County to the late Mr. Charley Garfield Miller and Mrs. Roberta Holford Miller. He attended school in Hale County. He married Dora Alkire on May 18, 1946 in Canyon. He moved to Floydada from Plainview in 1959. He was a farmer. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Dora Miller of Floydada; two sons, Jerry Miller of Floydada and Jack Miller of Lorenzo; a daughter, June McGaugh of Floydada; seven grandchildren, Scott Miller, Cody Miller, Kattie Miller, Caleb Miller, Michael McGaugh, Marlyse Jarrett and Jay McGaugh and five great-grandchildren, Joel Jarrett, Courtney Jarrett, Meagan Jarrett, Emily Jarrett and Ciara McGaugh.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, Box 1118, Lockney, 79241.



## ASALE MCGUFFEY NOLAND

Asale McGuffey Noland, born December 1, 1917 in Blue Ridge passed away on January 21, 2001 in Tyler.

She moved to Floydada with her family when she was 2 years old and settled in the Cedar Hill community. She married Joe Alton Noland on October 12, 1935, in Clovis, New Mexico. She worked beside her husband in the fields helping make a success of the farming operation while also being a homemaker, Mother and friend. In 1966 she and Alton decided to fulfill a lifelong dream of Altons to ranch. They moved to Blue Ridge to begin their new life as ranchers.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alton Noland, and her son Joe Noland.

She is survived by her daughter Joyce Francis and husband Mike of Austin, 5 grandchildren, Robert Mack and wife Donna of San Antonio, Cassie Edmonds and husband Chris of Austin, Tamra Smith and husband

Bobby, Toni Noland-Bivens and husband Brack of Tyler, Terri Noland-Ferris and husband Patrick of Haltom City, 7 great-grandchildren, Whitney and Katherine Mack, Scott and Kaleigh Joe Smith, Mackensie Ferris, Katherine Bivens, and Ken Ross.

Donations may be made to East Texas Hospice, 411 University, Tyler, Texas, 75701.

## FELIX NUNCIO, JR.

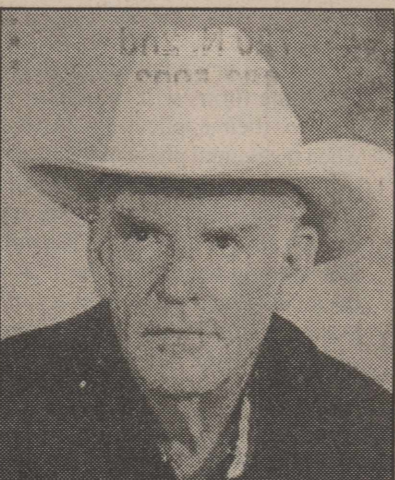
Rosary services for Felix Nuncio Jr., 48, of Lockney were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 5, 2001 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Funeral mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, 2001 at San Jose Catholic Church with Father Jim McCartney, celebrant. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Nuncio died Saturday, February 3, 2001 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on December 25, 1952 in Plainview to Mr. Felix Nuncio, Sr. and Mrs. Maria Alcaraz Nuncio. He attended schools in Lockney. He married Mary Ann Pedroza. He was a heavy equipment construction worker. He was a lifelong resident of Lockney and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Pedroza of Lockney; his parents, Felix Sr. and Maria Nuncio of Lockney; a step-son, Rudy Pedroza of Lockney; three step-daughters, Veronica Pedroza of Lubbock, Monica Pedroza and Crystal Pedroza both of Lockney; a brother, Domingo Nuncio of Lockney; two sisters, Mary Ann Gonzales and Janie Garza both of Lockney; a step-grandchild; three nephews, Steven Gonzales, Christopher Gonzales and Gabriel Gonzales; and seven nieces, Becky Gonzales, Selena Gonzales, Jessica Garza, Jennifer Garza, Amber Nuncio, Anita Nuncio and Lacie Nuncio.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, 79423 or the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas 3801 19th Street, Suite 402, Lubbock, 79410.



## LEWIS REDDY

Services for Lewis Reddy, 65, of Floydada were held Tuesday, February 6, 2001 at First United Methodist Church of Floydada with Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor officiating. Burial was in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

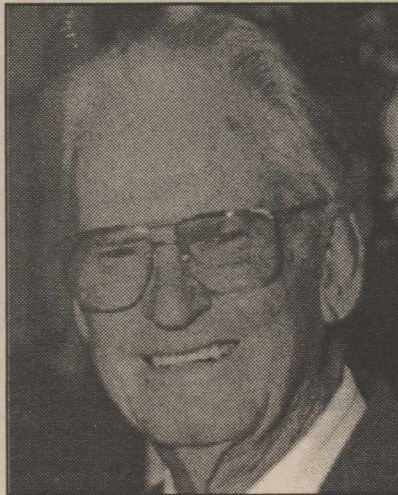
Mr. Reddy died Sunday, February 4, 2001 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on March 25, 1935 in Floydada to the late Mr. Clarence Reddy and Mrs. Pearl Switzer Reddy. He attended schools in Starkey and Floydada. He married Ann Deakins on September 11, 1955 in Floydada. He was a farmer and rancher in the McCoy Community and a lifelong resident of Floydada. He served on the Floyd County Appraisal Board for several years. In the past, he had served on the McCoy Gin Board. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Reddy of Floydada; a son, Rick Reddy

of Floydada; two daughters, Mitzi Hale of Richardson and Tracy Thompson of Lubbock; seven grandchildren, Brian Hale, Michelle Hale, Lindsey Reddy, Laura Reddy, Jacob Reddy, Taylor Thompson and Bryce Thompson; and four sisters, Janet Hulsey of Lubbock, Joyce Roach of Robert Lee, Ruth Harper of Plainview and Nell Green of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, Box 719, Floydada, 79235.



## HARLEY WORKMAN

Services for Harley Workman, 85, of Lockney were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 3, 2001 at First United Methodist Church Lockney with Reverend James Stephens officiating and Reverend Russell Byard assisting. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Workman died Tuesday, January 30, 2001 in Lockney.

He was born on August 17, 1915 in Kenefic, Oklahoma to the late Mr. William Harvey Workman and Mrs. Roxanna May Frizzell Workman. He moved to Floyd County, Texas from Bryan County, Oklahoma in 1920. He attended the Lone Star School and graduated from Lockney High School in 1932. He married Edna E. Snodgrass on October 26, 1935 in Lone Star. He was the owner of Workman Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning from which he retired in 1976.

He was a director and founding member of Lockney Senior Citizens Center and a lifelong supporter of the Lockney Longhorns. He was a member of Lockney Masonic Lodge where he was a 32nd degree Mason and past Worshipful Master. During World War II, Mr. and Workman served his country in an essential occupation. He worked as a stem fitter on the steam locomotives which moved American troops and war material. He was a member of Lockney First Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lisa Roxanne Workman in 1981 and a brother, Claude Robert Workman in 1998.

He is survived by his wife, Edna E. Workman of Lockney; three sons, Jerry Workman of Lockney and California; Wayne Workman and his wife Beverly of Lubbock and David Workman and his wife Janette of Cristoval; two daughters, Bettye Harleen McAda of Sherman Oaks, California and Donna Claudene Barton and her husband Dick of Plainview; two sisters, Margaret Lorene King of Lubbock and Jane Almeda Phillips of Lockney; nine grandchildren, Jeffery Scott Workman of California, Lesley Workman Norfleet of Lockney, Christopher Blake Barton of Tuscon, Arizona, Robert Shaye Workman of Lubbock, Eden McAda Feder of California, Brent Allen Barton of Shallowater, Eric Dean Workman of Lubbock, Sundai Nicole Workman Zachary of San Angelo and John Matthew Workman of Lubbock; and seven great-grandchildren, Jarrett Matthew Workman, Molly Beth Workman, Wayne Martin Norfleet, Katie Beth Barton, Logan David Zachary, Shelby Nicole Zachary and Hunter Blake Barton.

We would like to thank our friends for the many cards, memorials, flowers and prayers during our time of bereavement.

We especially thank the ladies of First Baptist Church for the meal served to all of the Floyd Anderson family.

May God bless each of you,  
Louis and Ferne Anderson

The family of Jose Carmen Suarez would like to thank each and everyone who offered their kindness during this time of sorrow. We really appreciate all the cards, flowers, food, words of encouragement and prayers during this time.

Special thanks to Father John Ohlig and everyone who helped during the Mass at St. Mary Magdalen Church on December 11, 2000. We thank you all for your loving words in honor of our loved one. Thanks go to the women of our St. Mary Magdalen Church who served the wonderful meal to the family.

Thank you very much to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for the beautiful arrangements and service.

Also a special thanks to Hospice and Floydada Rehabilitation Care Center and all their staff for your special care you gave our loved one.

May God Bless each of you!  
The Jose Carmen Suarez Family

We want to thank everyone for the many kindness and comfort extended to Billy Merrell while he was in Mangold and Covenant Hospitals. Thanks to Dr. Stewart, Dr. Bock and Dr. Martinez, he received great care.

The phone calls, flowers, food and prayers will be remembered. It is great to live in a community of caring folks.

Gay McPherson Family  
Eula Dewitz

A huge, heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone for the calls, cards, visits, flowers, food and get-well gifts following my recent surgery.

We are truly grateful to all of you and so happy to be back home in good old Floydada!

Louise Turner,  
Shorty Turner and Family

C.M. Miller was a beloved husband and daddy. His family would like to say thank you to all our friends and loved ones who overwhelmed us with gestures, thoughts and prayers in our time of loss. We grieve for our loss but rejoice for his new life. A special thank you to Brother Vance Mitchell. To Hospice Hands of West Texas, you are angels of the Lord here on earth.

Dora Miller  
Jack, Carla, Scott, Cody and Kattie Miller  
Jerry, Amanda and Caleb Miller  
Jim, June and Jay McGaugh

My sincere thanks to my family, friends, church family and co-workers for their concern and many acts of kindness since my back surgery in November. I am back at work now and doing well. It is wonderful to live in a small town where people truly care about others.

Elaine LaBaume

Floyd County Friends,  
I would like to say a big thank you to everyone that helped my family and I out during the Floyd County Stock Show. There were so many of you that stepped in to show your love and kindness in a time of need and I want you to know how much it was appreciated. Numerous people helped unload and load equipment, clipped animals, lifted a helping hand, or gave a word of encouragement during my husband's illness and I want you to know that I couldn't have done it without you. It's great to be a part of a community and county that is so generous in lending a helping hand when there is a need. Thanks once again!!!

Lisa Shumacher

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who made the Banquet a huge success.

Southwestern Bell, Nick Long Insurance Agency, Dr. William Dean, Dr. Jack Henry, Cardinal's Sports Center, Region 17, Athletic Supply of Odessa, Wal-Mart, Brandon Brown, Brandon Slay, Sarah Sanders, Special Olympians & Coaches and to everyone who purchased tickets and attended.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing his glorius name! Tell the world how wonderful He is!

Psalms 66:1-2

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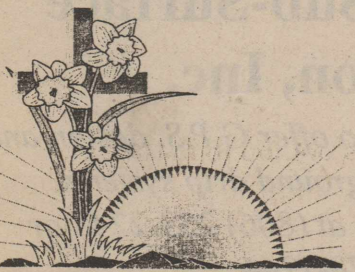


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### AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1998 CHEVY SWB PICKUP--Custom wheels, factory warranty. Call 983-5128 or 983-7102.

2-8p

FOR SALE--1988 Silverado Suburban 4x4. CD player, very clean, white. Call 983-5667.

2-8p

### CARDS OF THANKS

DEAR BUSINESSMEN & FARMERS Just wanted to say thank you for buying my gilt. Your support means a lot to me. Things like this aren't possible without people like you.

Sincerely,  
Ragan Beedy

DEAR HEPTAD VEGETABLES, Thanks so much for buying my gilt. Support like yours makes our County Show one of the best.

Thanks again,  
Ragan Beedy

LOCKNEY BUSINESSMEN AND FARMERS, Thank you all very much for buying my lamb at the Stock Show sale. I appreciate your generosity and support.

Sincerely,  
Haley Cochran

### FOR RENT OR SALE

FOR RENT OR SALE--Houses, mobile homes or apartments. Call 983-5552.

3-22p



### FEED

MOTLEY COUNTY COTTON seed cake. 50 pound bag. Call 983-5450.

2-15p

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TRIUMPH SEED has immediate opening for a receptionist. Must possess excellent computer and communications skills. Ability to smile over the phone a must. Hourly pay commensurate with experience, excellent benefits package. Fax resume to Triumph Seed, c/o Sales Department. (806) 253-4012.

2-16c

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Floydada  
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I'M MAD--at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgage, (254) 947-4475.

2-8p

### LOST AND FOUND

STOCK SHOW LOST AND FOUND: Green thermal long sleeve shirt; Green, purple and plaid wind suit jacket; purple coat with hood; umbrella. Come by the County Agents Office in Floydada to claim these items.

2-8p

### PETS

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FREE PUPPY--One 4 month old male left. Call 983-5078.

2-8p

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LOT FOR SALE--REDUCED TO \$1,500.00--Apogee Street. Driveway and slab improvements. Call 652-2552 (after 6:00 p.m.), 983-3737 during day or 652-2332 and leave message.

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2-8p

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NOTICE OF REPORT OF ACQUISITION OF GATE CITY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. BY SOUTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

On or about December 4, 2000, South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SPEC"), an electric utility headquartered in Lubbock, Texas, and Gate City Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC"), an electric utility headquartered in Childress, Texas, filed an Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), reporting the acquisition of GCEC by SPEC. Copies of the report are available for review during normal business hours at the offices of SPEC, 4727 South Loop 289, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas; at the offices of GCEC, 1900 Avenue C, NW, Childress, Texas; and the Commission's Central Records, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The report is also available electronically through the Commission's Interchange, which can be accessed through the Commission's web site, [www.puc.state.tx.us](http://www.puc.state.tx.us).

The report to the Commission has been assigned Docket No. 23423. Persons with questions about this project should contact Bryant Higginbotham at SPEC, 4727 South Loop 289, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas, (806) 775-7732, or James Driver at GCEC, P.O. Box 69, Childress, Texas 79201, (940) 937-2565. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment on the action should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention and comments is March 15, 2001 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by that date.

2-1, 2-8c

Caprock Community Action would like to announce the availability of funds for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) for Floyd County. All potential clients are rated according to priority. Applicants must meet program criteria eligibility. For more information please contact:

Dalia Arvizu  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

CASE NO. 2001-01  
DATE: January 26, 2001

On the 26th day of January, 2001, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Cows  
Breed: Mixed  
Color: Red x 2, Brown x 1, Black x 2, White x 1  
Sex: Heifers  
Size: 350 lb. heifers  
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: ear tags color orange

and on the 26th day of January, 2001, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Floyd County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Floyd County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 10th day of February, 2001, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff sale at the Floydada Livestock Sales Company.

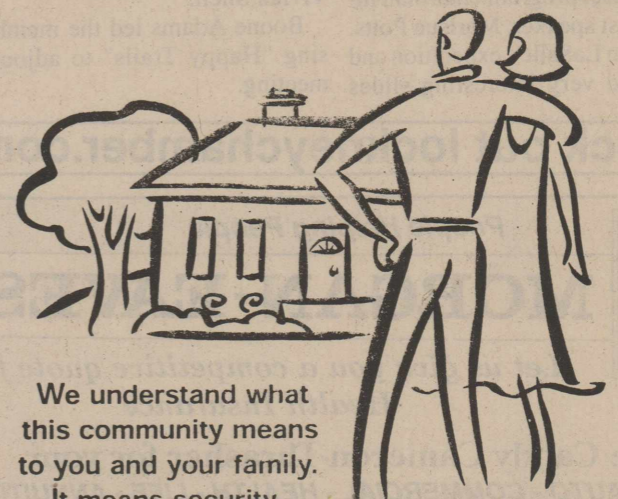
WITNESS my hand this 26th day of January, 2001.

Paul Raissez  
(Designee of Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas)

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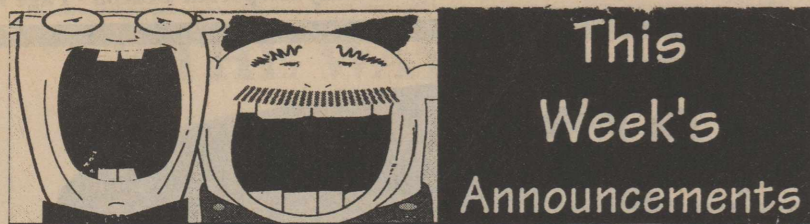
We understand what this community means to you and your family. It means security. Togetherness. Strength. Caring. Friendship. This community is a place where you matter. This community is where you make a difference in peoples' lives.

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**VALENTINE FROGS**  
The Floyd County 4-H is selling Valentine bear bag frogs until February 9th for \$10.00. Call 983-4912.

**FHS LADY WINDS SPIRIT RALLY**  
There will be a Spirit Rally held for the Floydada Lady Winds on Thursday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Pizza Gold. Let's show the Lady Winds our support as they head for the playoffs.

**LADY WINDS PLAYOFF SHIRTS**  
Hey, all you Lady Wind fans----order your playoff t-shirts NOW! Call Rhonda Stovall at 983-5327, Jim Covington at 983-3348 or any school office for more information.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
There will be a blood drive at the Masonic Lodge, February 19th - 12:00 Noon thru 6:00 p.m. All donors will receive a t-shirt.

**FUMC CHILDRENS CHOIR**  
First United Methodist Church of Floydada Children's Choir will be practicing Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Ages 4 thru 5th grade are welcome. Open to any children. For info call: Church Office 983-3706 or Patty Davenport 983-2987.

**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**  
The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Thursday, February 8 at Pizza Gold. The meeting will be held immediately after the Lady Winds Spirit Rally.

**FLOYDADA EMS CLASSES**  
The Floydada EMS will be starting an EMT Class soon. Anyone interested can contact Paul Moore at Floydada EMS at 806-983-3004 for more information.

**LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Nominations for Lockney Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" are now being accepted. Mail your nomination to P.O. Box 477, Lockney or drop it in boxes located at the City Bank - Lockney, Pay-n-Save or Consumer's. Deadline for nominations is February 26, 2001.

**FLOYD COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY**  
The Floyd County Farm Service Agency will hold a meeting on February 15, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. at the Unity Center in Muncy. Discussions will pertain to the 2000 Disaster Assistance Program, Emergency Direct & Guaranteed Loans, Conservation and CRP topics and any other current farm regulations or programs that are announced at this time.

*New Arrivals*

**DUNN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn (Tammy Wilcox) are the proud parents of a son, Edwin Douglas; born December 11, 2000 in Lubbock. Maternal Grandparents are Edwin and Doris Wilcox and maternal great grandparents are Gilbert L. and Thelma Fawver, all of Floydada. Aunt Terri Wilcox of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Barbara Dunn of Kermit and Pam McClendon of Cisco; paternal great grandparents are Charles and Marie Auburg of Knox City and Doug and Rowena Dunn of Bledsoe.

**SMITH**  
Eric and Leigh Smith of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ethan Simmons Smith. He was born February 5, 2001, weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Eddie and Jennie Su Smith of Floydada and Danny and Judy Lain of Knox City. Great-grandparents are Edward and Betty Smith of Lorenzo, Dot and Al Lehman of Georgetown and Chester Lain of Munday.

**Whirlwind Sams**

By Darlynn Hambricht  
Whirlwind Sams met Monday, February 5, 2001 in the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. President Henry Russell called the meeting to order. Wayne Russell led the invocation. J.W. Gilbreath led in singing "Happy Birthday" to Gordon Hambricht and Frances Weathersbee. Couples recognized for an anniversary were Bill and Norma Feuerbacher and Herb and Esther Wallace. Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Mac and Marge McElyea, and John and Christine Lyles hosted the group. They served sandwiches, chips, dips, assorted desserts, hot punch and soft drinks. A Valentine decor accented the tables. Secretary, Sue Chesshir read the January minutes. Carol Reese, treasurer gave a financial report. Harold and Vivian Snell was unanimously voted into the chapter. We extend a hearty welcome to them. Carol Reese, program chairman introduce guest speaker, Marisue Potts. She spoke on LaSalle's expedition and also showed very interesting slides

relative to the Coffey Dam, LaSalle's shipwreck, the Plan View of LaBelle, and artifacts. Boone Adams expressed appreciation for the prayers and courtesies extended to them during Ruth's illness. February trail boss, Don Chesshir distributed an agenda for the campout in San Angelo. Ladies coffee February 8th at 9:30 at Pizza Gold. 17 rigs were represented and guests, Marisue Potts, Ralph Powell, Lou Burleson and Joy Smitherman. Attending were: Boone Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Gayle Daniel, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, Harold and Charlene Norrell, June Patzer, Hollie and Jo Payne, Dr. Harold and Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Paul and Dartha Westbrook and Harold and Vivian Snell. Boone Adams led the members to sing "Happy Trails" to adjourn the meeting.

**Floyd County Church Directory**

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.)  
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**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.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Temporarily Meeting at Floydada High School  
Offices located at 402 S. Wall  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Growth, Youth Drama, Faith Weavers, Mission Friends, Nursery ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Chori Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Phillip Golden - 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.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Seding  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
806-652-2332  
Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
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.  
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**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.  
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**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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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 585-6342  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
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 -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Rudolf Crasta  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass  
Phone: 983-5878  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
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.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-1008  
Pastor, Rev. 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.  
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**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.  
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**LIBERTY CHRISTIAN**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2793  
Pastor David Hinojosa  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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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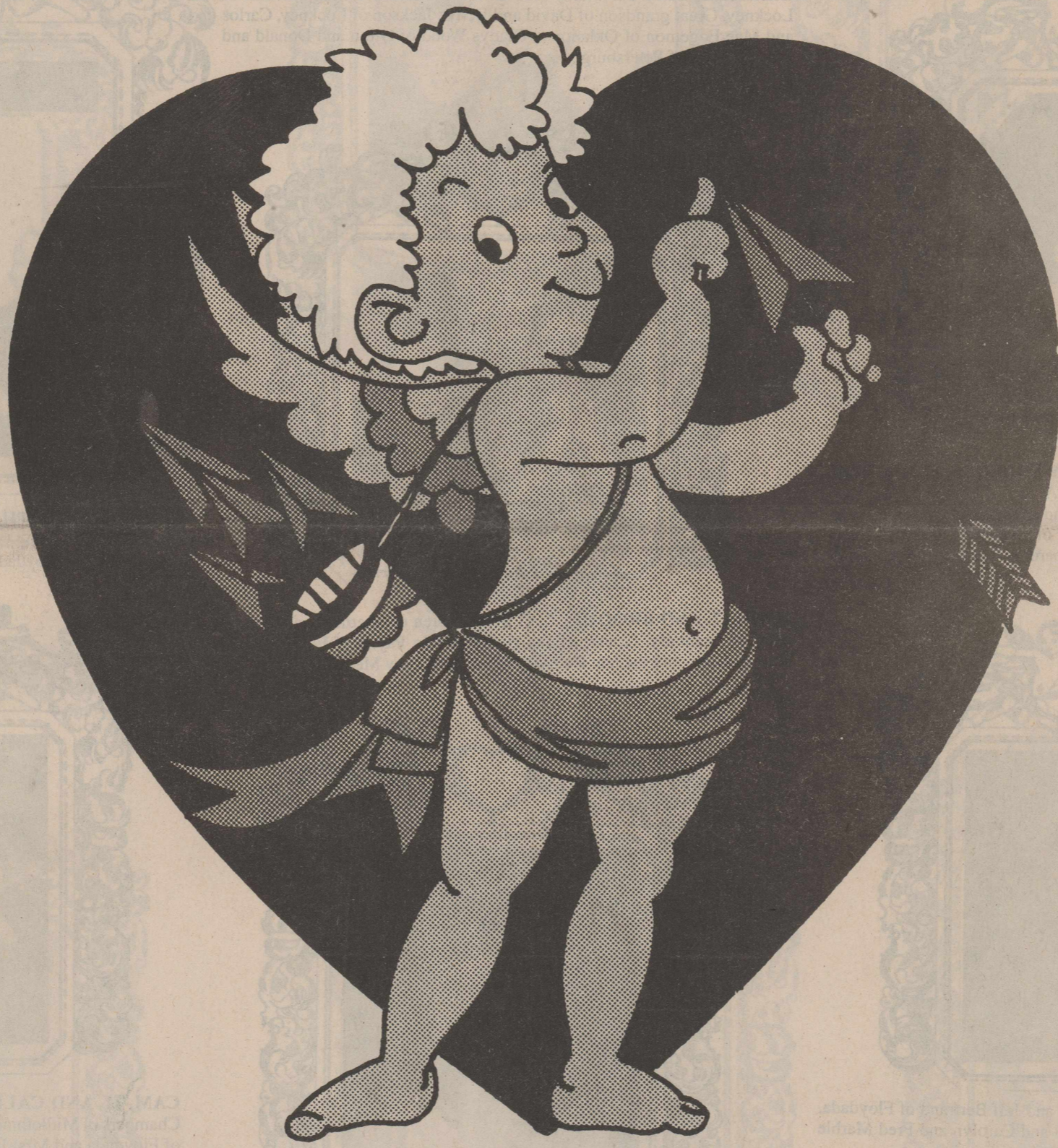
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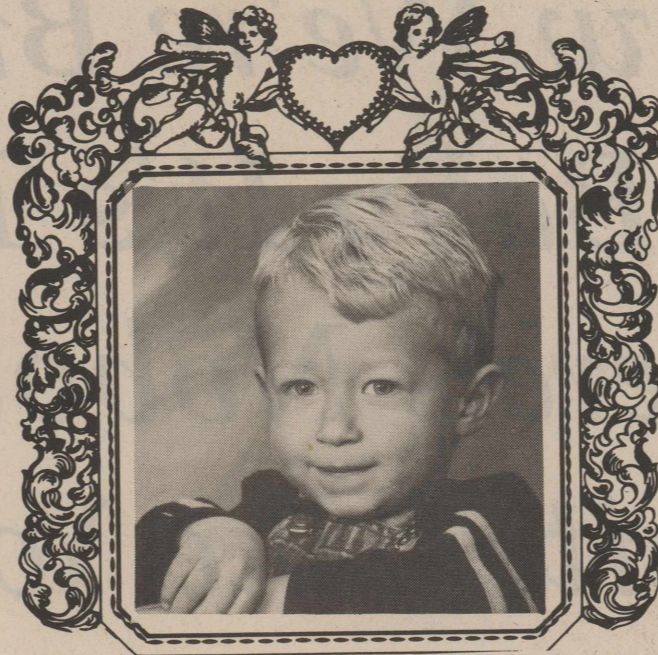
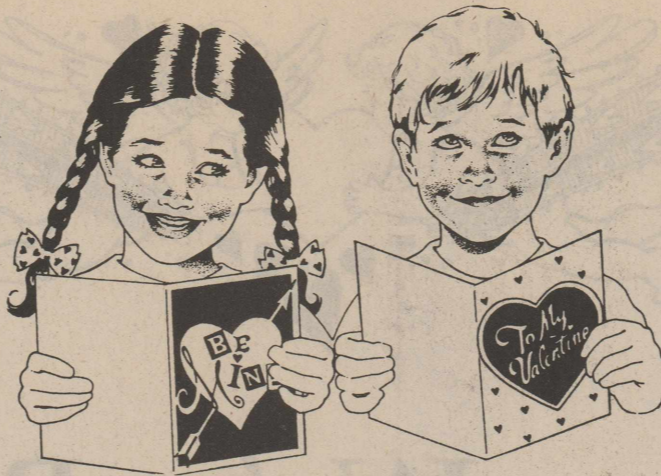


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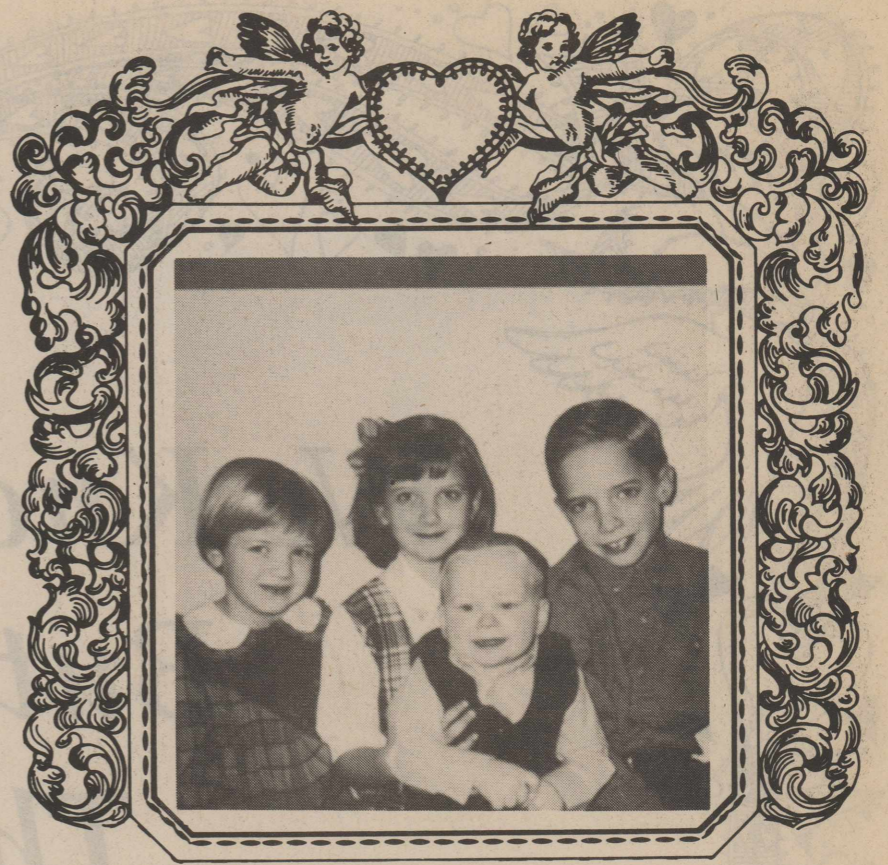




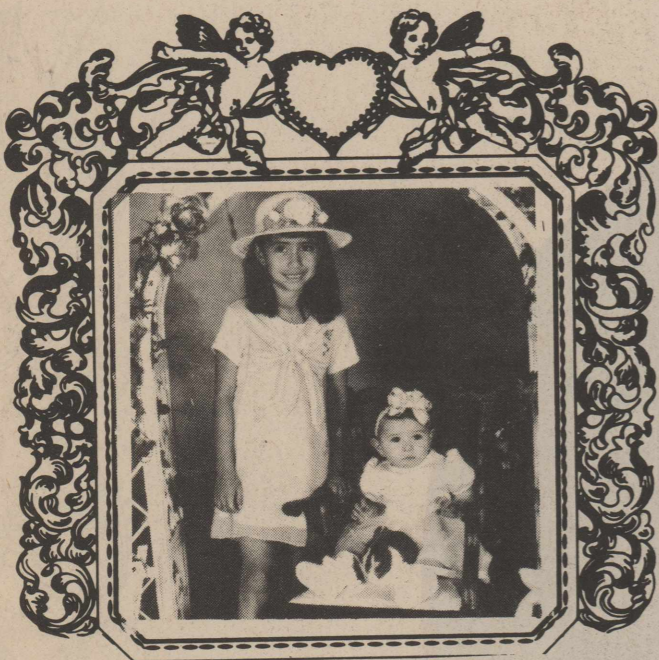
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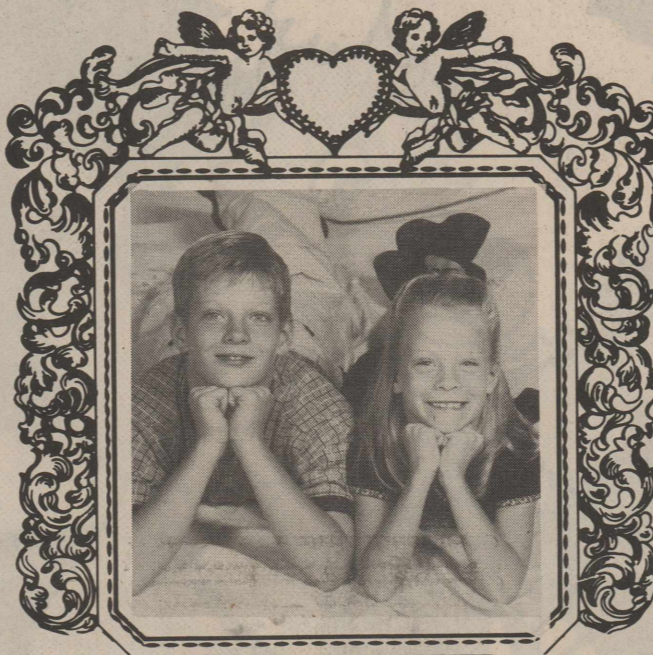
**JACKSON CADE ADRIAN, 2**, son of Clay and Shea Adrian of Lubbock. Grandson of Larry and Sandy Adrian, and Donnie and Judy Jackson of Lockney. Great grandson of David and Betty Jackson of Lockney, Carlos and Mae Edgemon of Oklahoma, Gladys Wood of Olton and Donald and Marie Adrian of Petersburg.



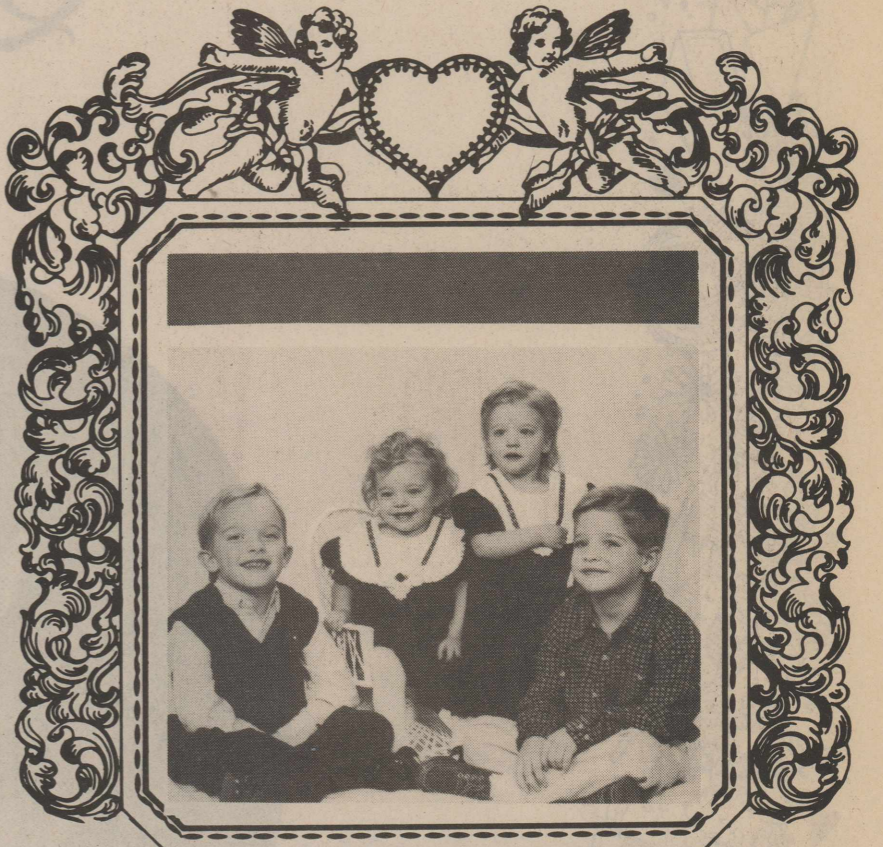
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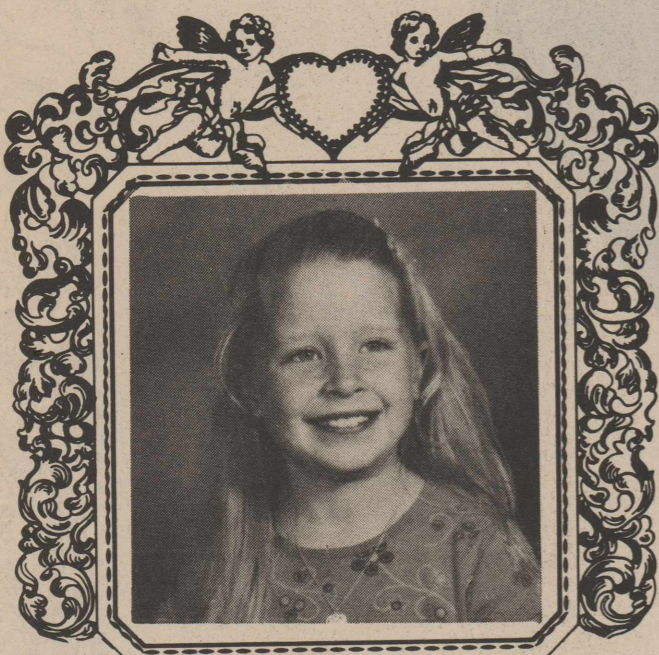
**KATALINA MARIE, 7, AND RYIANN MERCEDES, 17 MONTHS, ARAUJO**, children of Romeo and Michelle Araujo of Lockney. Grandparents, Angel and Emma Araujo and Robert and Libby Delgado all of Lockney. Great-grandparents, Janie Burciaga of Lockney, Joe and Ninta Hernandez of McAllen. Great-great-grandparents, Domingo Sanchez of Lockney and Mike Delgado of Austin.



**JOSH, 12, AND BROOKE, 7, ATEN**, children of Sherman and Tammy Aten of Granbury. Grandparents, Hollis and Jo Payne of Floydada and Tommy Aten, and the late Ruth Aten of Hobbs, New Mexico.



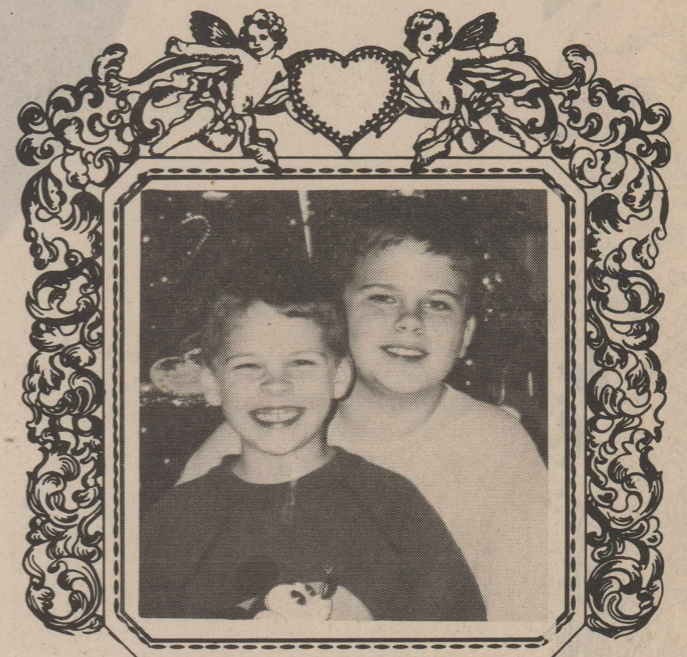
**BRANDON, 5, NATHAN, 4, BRITTANY AND BROOK, 2, BAILEY**, children of Kevin and Laurie Bailey of Midland. Grandparents, James and Patsy Bailey of Floydada and Virginia Buck of Lubbock.



**HALLIE BERTRAND, 8**, child of Cindy and Jeff Bertrand of Floydada. Grandparents, Helen Bertrand of Floydada and Carolyn and Fred Marble of South Plains.



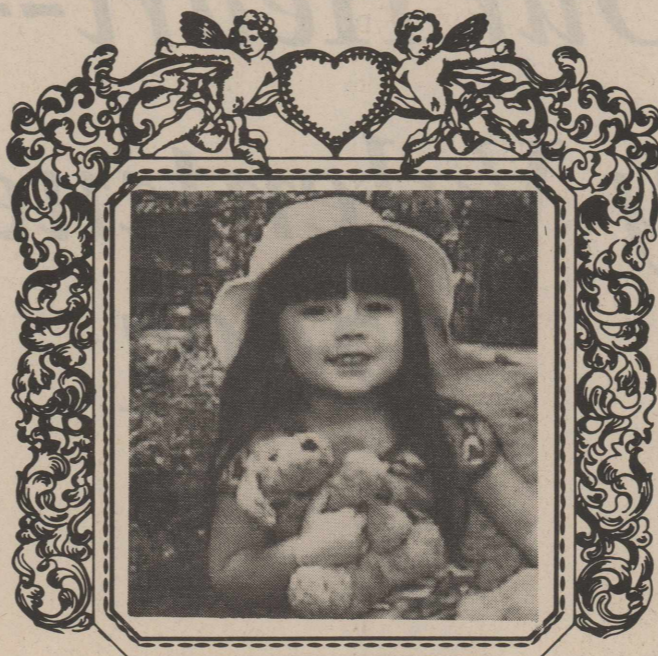
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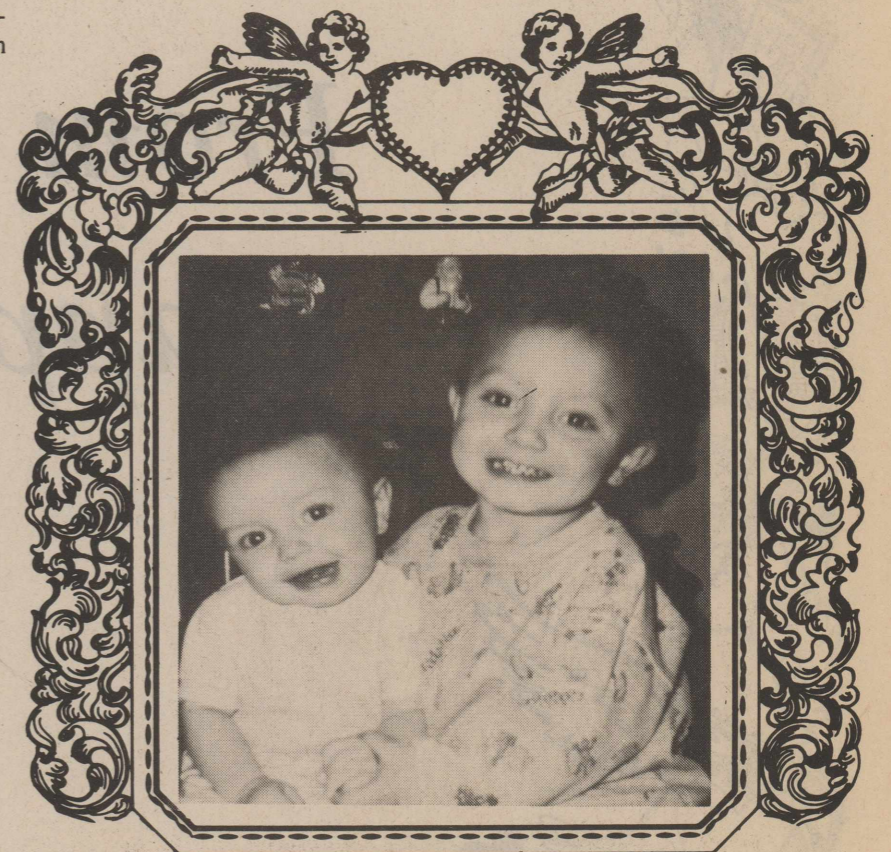
**CAM, 11, AND CALEB, 6, CHAMBERS**, children of D.L. and Treva Chambers of Midlothian. Grandparents are Gordon and Darlynn Hambright of Floydada and Mrs. Jessie Chambers of Waco.



**RICKY LYNN, 5 AND CHRISTIAN JOSEPH, 2 CORONADO**, children of Ricky and Julie Coronado Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents are Ricky and Francis Coronado Sr. of Floydada and Johnny and Maria Johnston of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Catarino and Basilia Coronado Sr. of Arlington, Margarita Trevino and Amelia Mercado of Floydada.

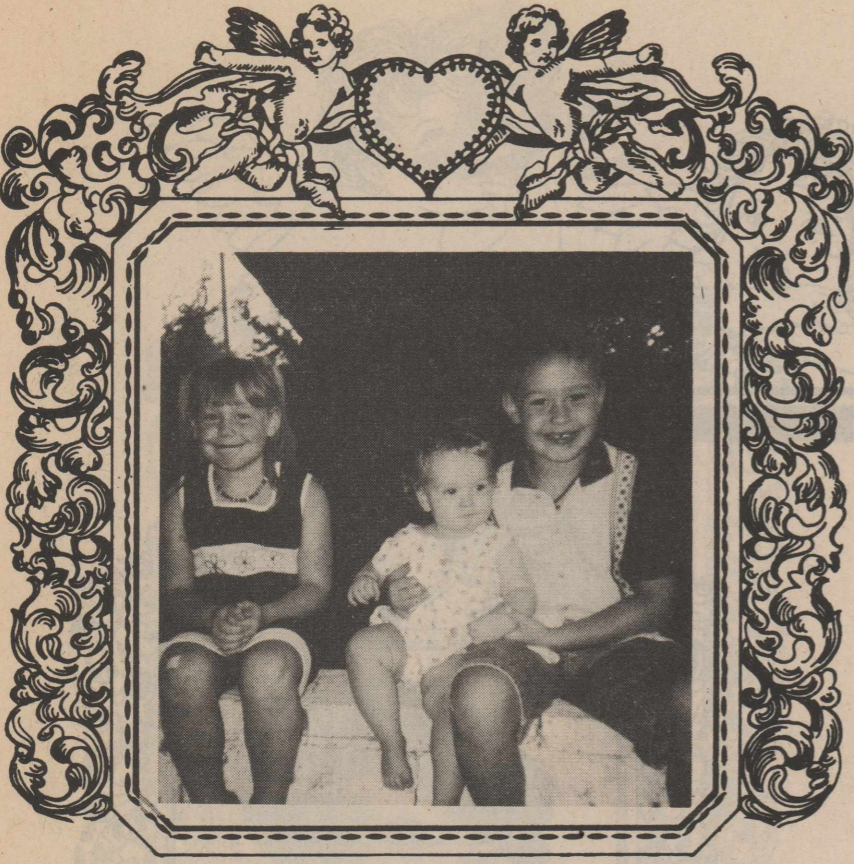


**ASTRID JADE GARCIA CERVERA, 2**, child of Gabriela Cervera of Floydada and Adam Garcia of Plainview. Grandparents, Luis and Patricia Cervera of Floydada and Roger and Rosalinda Hernandez of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Marcelo Sanchez of Brownwood and Jesus and Julia Cervera of Eagle Pass.

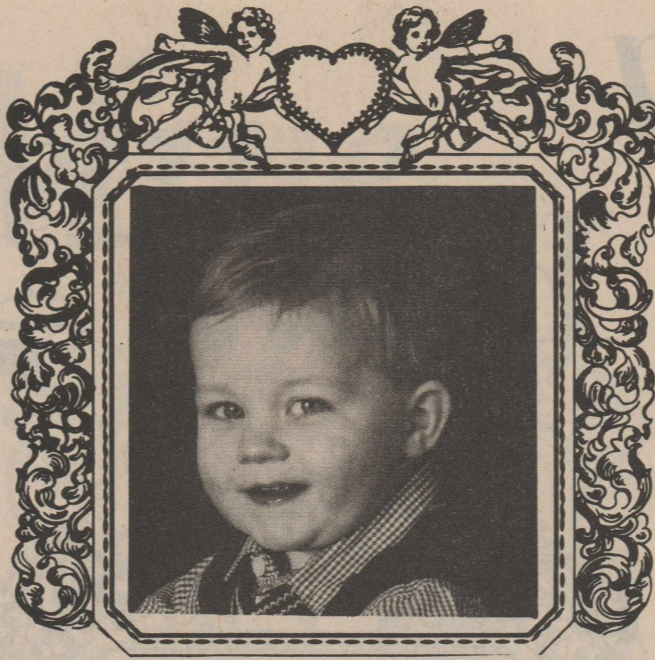


**EVERETT, 9 MONTHS, AND AVERY, 2, CANO**, children of Lisa and Kevin Cano of Lubbock. Grandparents, Linda and Jimmy Crader of Floydada and Jerry Cano of Abernathy. Great-grandparents, Pauline Robertson of Floydada, Fay Crader of Plainview and Raul and Becky Cano of Abernathy.

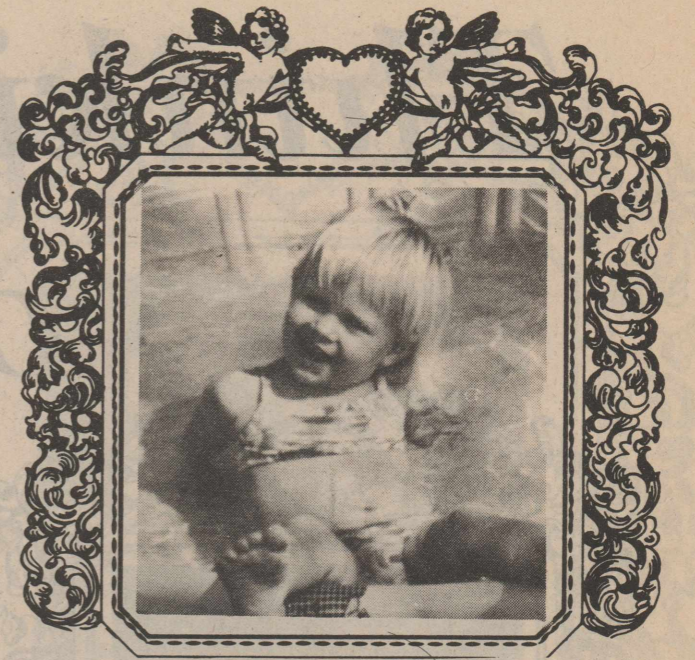




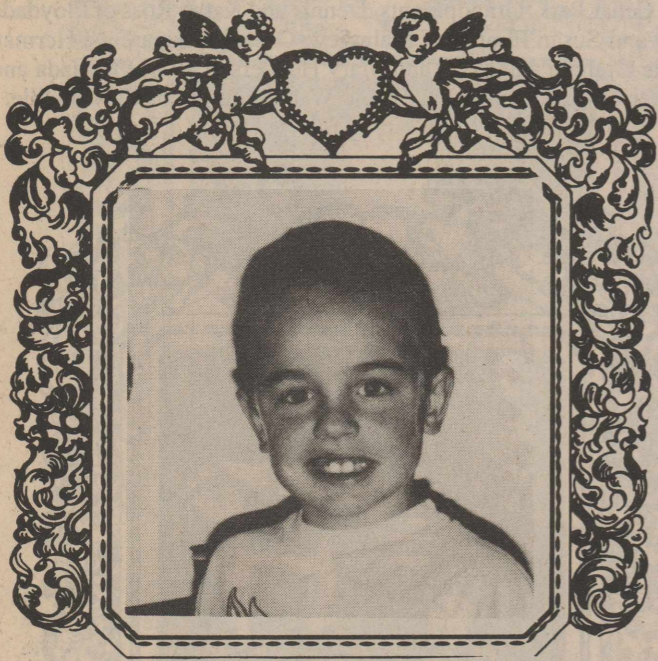
**CARLY, 5, AND GARIN, 8, CARTEL**, children of Greg and Michelle Carthel of Floydada. Grandparents, Tommy and Pat Johnson of Plainview, Gary and Doris Carthel of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada. **DEVERY OROLOGIO, 20 MONTHS**, child of Bob and Daintry Orogio of Austin. Grandparents, Robert Orogio and Dawn Thomas of New York, Gary and Doris Carthel of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Dominu Orogio of New York and Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada.



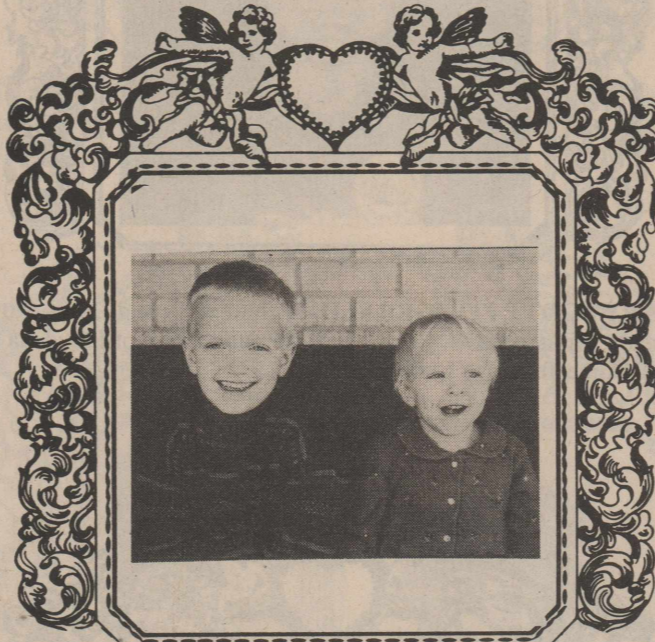
**HARRISON CHILDRÉ**, son of Charles and Kelli Childre of Allen. Grandparents are Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Stu and Judy Childre of Lubbock, nephew of Coy LaBaume of Plainview. Great-grandmothers are Emma LaBaume of Stephenville and Ruth Childre of San Antonio.



**CALLIE CRISWELL, 2**, child of Casey and Lana Criswell of Levelland. Grandparents, Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, Leanne and Dusty Dupree of Levelland, and Mike and Debbie Criswell of Tulia. Great-grandparents, Carlton and Louise Fawver of Floydada and Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada.



**W.R. DANIEL IV, 8**, child of Danny and Cheryl Daniel of Floydada. Grandparents, W.R. Daniel Sr. of Floydada, Don and Peggy Pinckney of Lake Whitney and Lynn and Susie Brush of Kaufman.

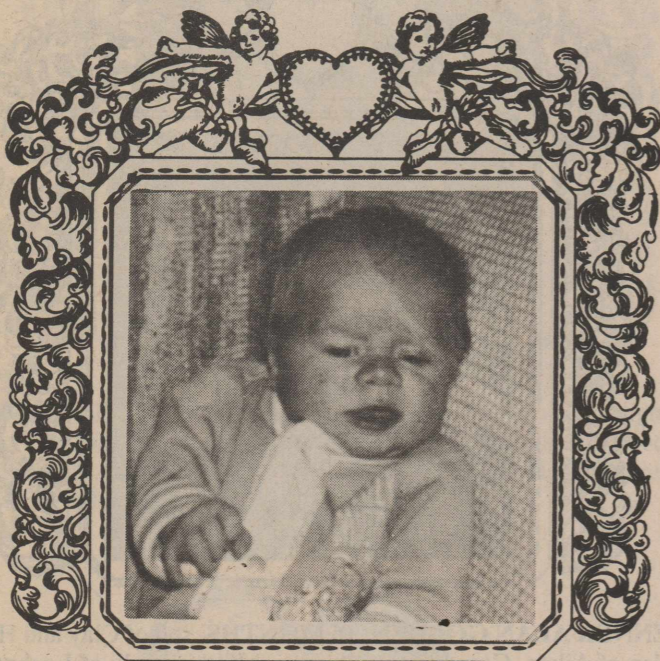
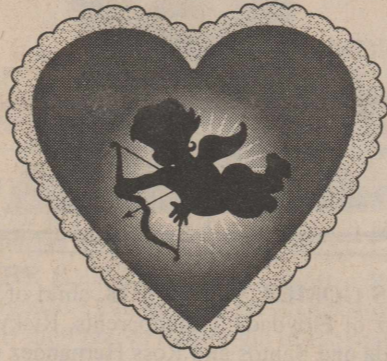


**JOHN RYAN, 3 1/2, AND BRITTANY, 2, DAVIS**, children of Wally and Emily Davis of Floydada. Grandparents, Les and Betty Griffin of Crosbyton and Walter and Mary Alice Davis of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Bill and Colleen Brooke of Littlefield, Joe and Hazel Dean Griffin of Round Rock and Elna Davis of Haskell.

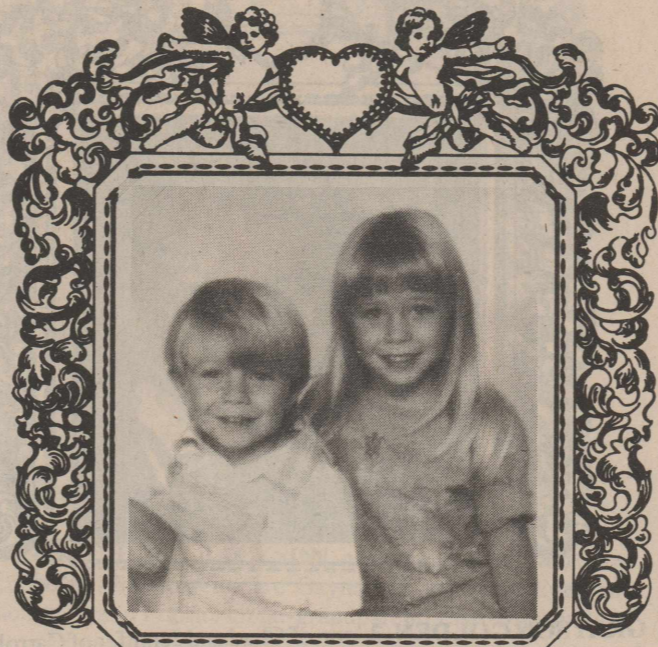


**ANNA, 6, AND AARON, 4, DELAFUENTE**, children of Marcos and Sarah Delafuente. Grandparents, Antonio and Beatriz Delafuente, Raul and Diana Mendoza all of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Dolores Delafuente, Jesusa Mendoza, Tomas and Virginia Hernandez of Floydada. Great-great-grandparents, Theodoro Santos of Pearsall and Dolores Hernandez of San Angelo.

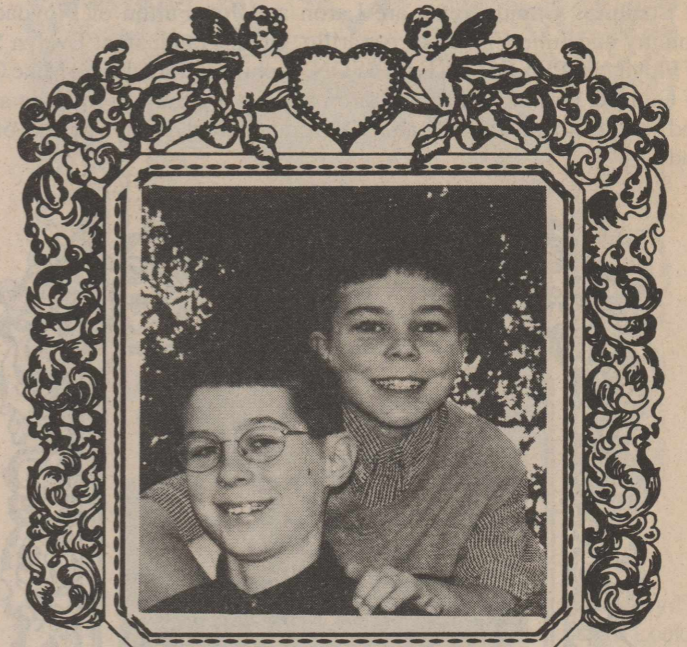
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**EDWIN DOUGLAS DUNN, 7 WEEKS**, child of Charles and Tammy Dunn of Lubbock. Grandparents, Edwin and Doris Wilcox of Floydada and Steve and Barbara Dunn of Kermit and Pam McClendon of Cisco. Great-grandparents, Charles and Marie Auburg of Knox City and Doug and Rowena Dunn of Bledsoe.



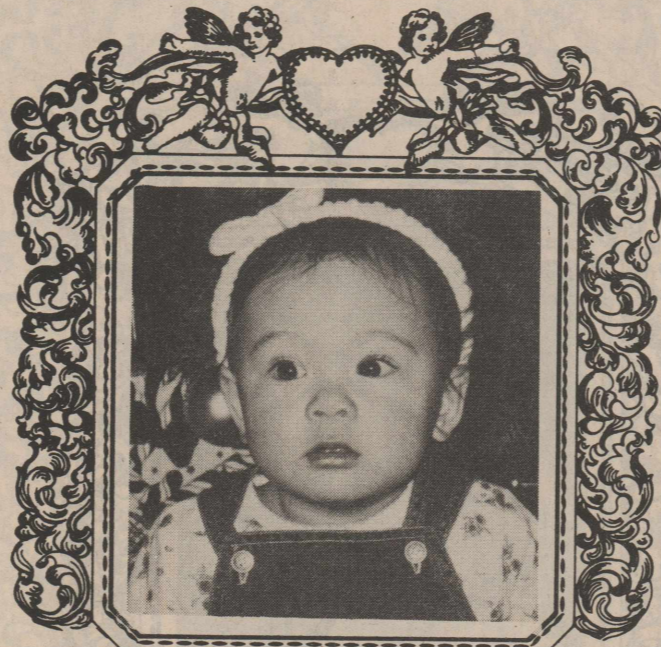
**HAYLEE, 7, AND TYCE, 5, DUKE**, children of Brent and Cynthia Duke of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jackie and Edna Duke of Floydada, Fern Johnson of Lubbock and Gaylon Johnson of Littlefield.



**KYLEE, 10, KONNER, 9, ELLISON**, children of Craig and Julie Ellison of Lockney. Grandparents, Shirley Morton of Floydada and Barbara Ellison of Seymour. Great-grandmother, Laura Ellison of Aiken.



**CHRISTOPHER SETH EMERT, 12 MONTHS**, child of Stephanie Emert of Floydada. Grandparents, Curtis and Vickie Emert of Floydada.



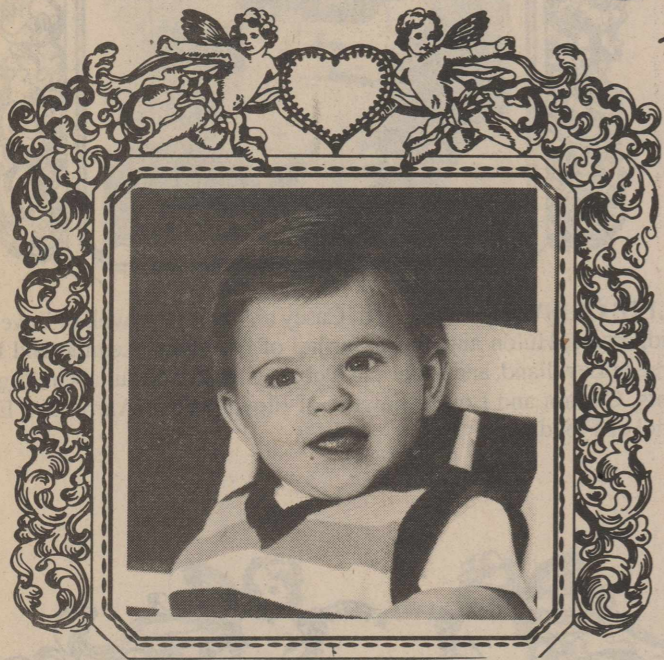
**HALEY BEACH, 1**, child of Brad and JoAnne Beach of San Antonio. Grandparents are Shawn and Linda Feuerbacher of San Angelo. Great-grandparent are Bill and Norma Feuerbacher of Floydada.



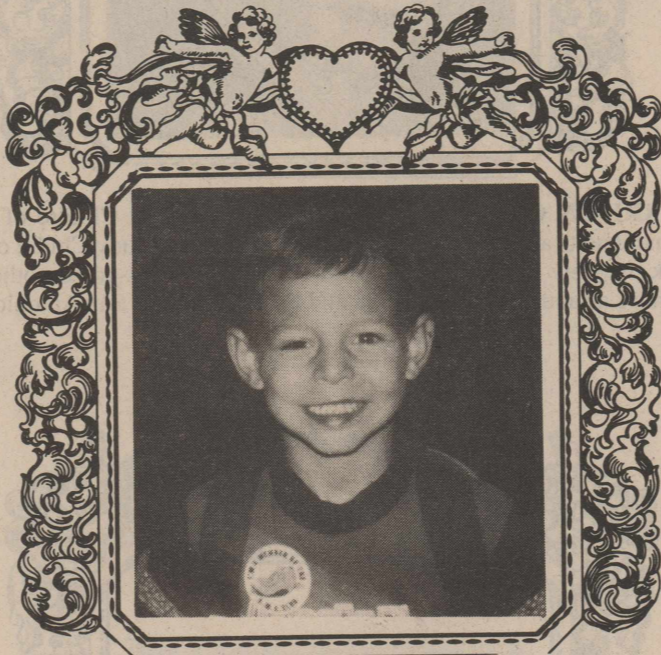
**CORY, 8, DREW, 7, AND KALIE, 10, FEUERBACHER**, children of Brad and Belinda Feuerbacher of Wylie. Grandparents are Bill and Norma Feuerbacher of Floydada.



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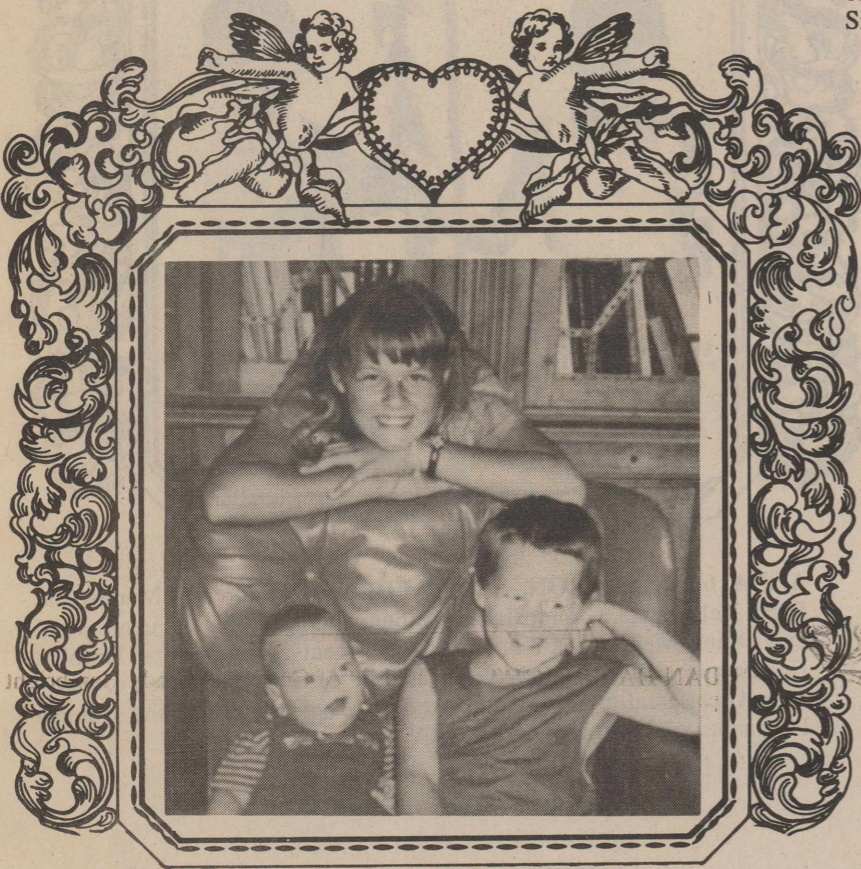
**DRAKE DAVIS EMERY, 9 MONTHS**, son of Rhanda and Coby Emery of Lockney. Grandparents are Julie and Randy Hancock of Lockney, Blake and Carroll Hickerson of Arlington and Debbie and Ted Emery of Hart. Great-grandparents are Margaret and Wayland Jones of Floydada, June and Doyle Davis of Hart, Laura and Lee Emery of Idalou, Gail and Mack Hickerson of Dallas and Dorothy Hancock of Plainview.



**ZACHARY SCOTT FITZGERALD, 5**, child of Ty and Debra Stovall of Floydada. Grandparents, Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada and Sid and D'Anne Tetens of Lubbock.



**ABIGAIL RENEE FLIPPIN, 11 MONTHS**, child of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Cedar Park. Grandparents, Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents, Herman and Bonnie Graham and Elvie and Mary Henderson all of Floydada and Faye Walker of Levelland and C.E. and Wanda Flippin of Claytonville.



**LAURA, 10, COLLIN, 5, FULTON, 5**, children of Pam and Chris Fulton of Lockney. Grandparents are Laron and Joy Fulton of Floydada and Tommy and Julie Cathey of Amarillo. Great-grandparent Evelyn Sparks of Floydada. **PRYOR LEE GIBSON, 1**, child of Shonda and Mike Gibson of Guthrie. Grandparents are Laron and Joy Fulton of Floydada and J.J. and Naida Gibson of Paducah. Great-grandparent, Evelyn Sparks of Floydada.



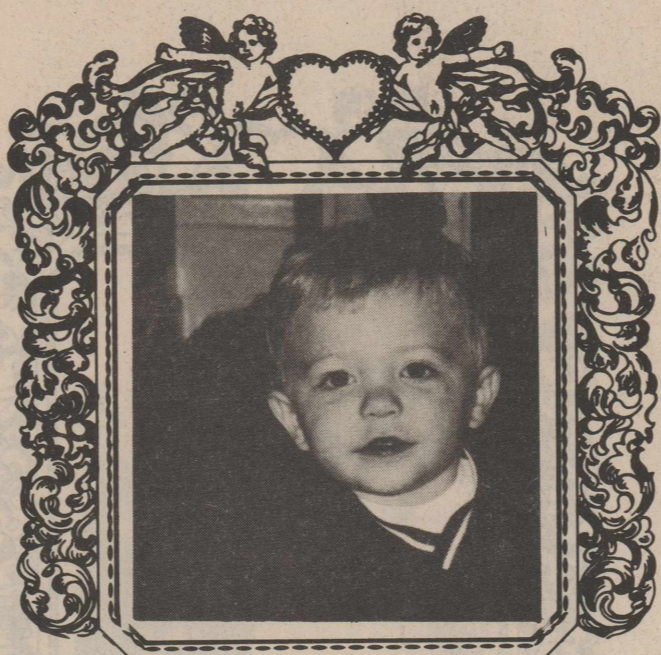
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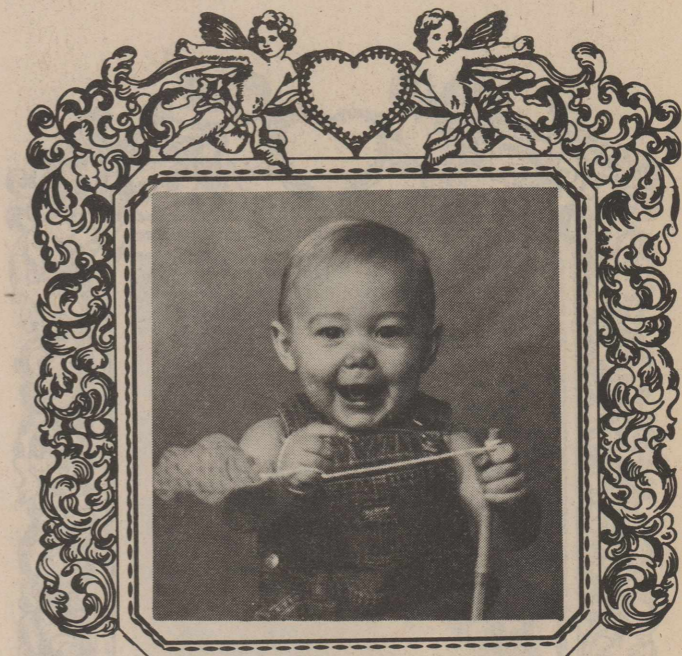
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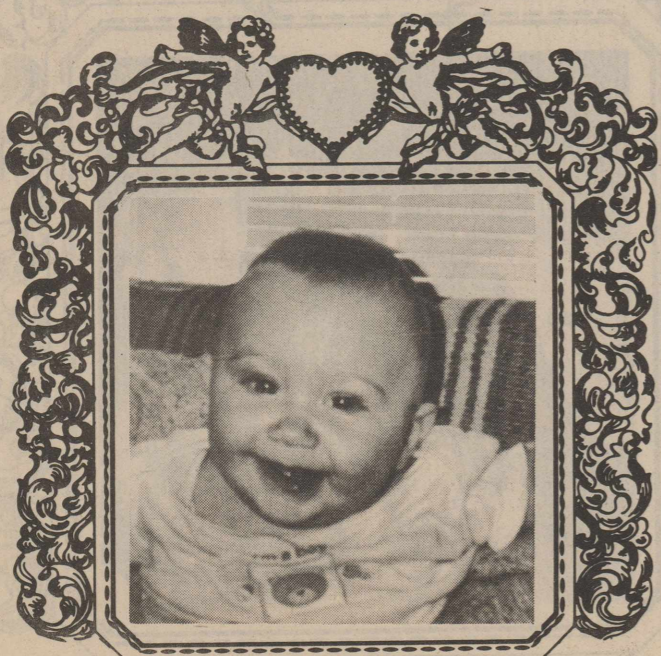
**GRIP AND TRIP FORTENBERRY, 2**, twin sons of Sam and Becky Fortenberry of Lockney. Grandparents, Ted and Mary Porter of Sadler Boyd and Gayle Reay of Lockney, and Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry of Abernathy. Great-grandparents, James and Jerriene Park of Lubbock and Claudia Porter of Lubbock. Great-great-grandmother, Ruby Mensch of Wylie.



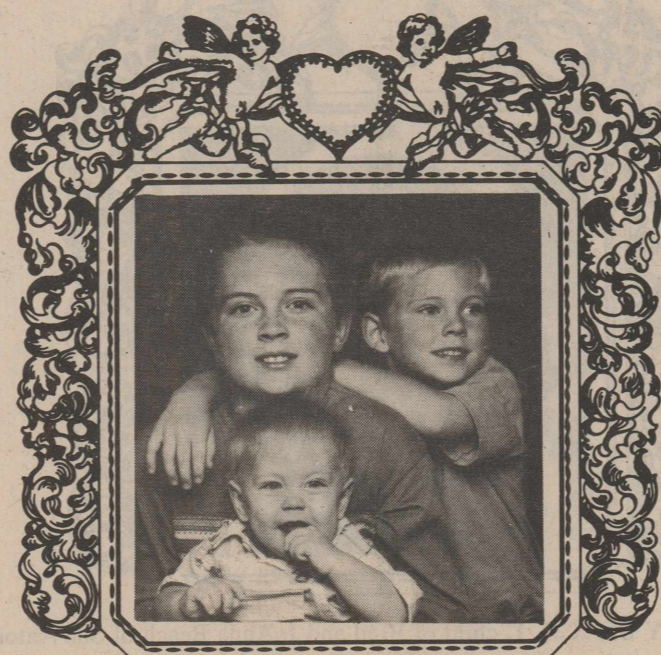
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**BRENNER ALAN GOLDEN, 16 MONTHS**, son of Clay and Heather Golden of Aiken. Grandparents, Alan and Kathi Fondy of Lockney and Larry and Jill Golden of Aiken. Great-grandparents, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler of Floydada, Gladys Golden of Aiken, Bob and Evelyn Fondy of Plainview and Fred and Sarah Koger of Dallas.



**DONNY GIBBENS, 9 MONTHS**, child of Don and Christy Gibbens of Irving. Grandparents are Gabriele Anderson and the late J.C. Anderson of Floydada and Don and Christine Gibbens of Dumas.



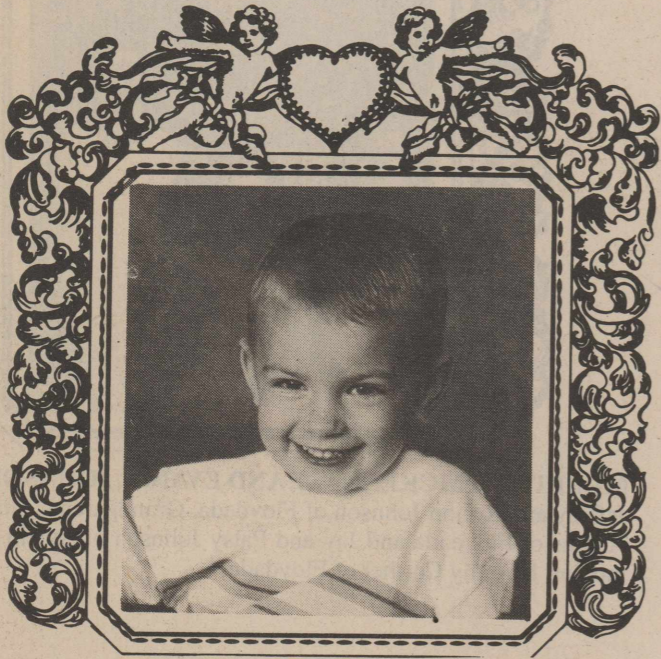
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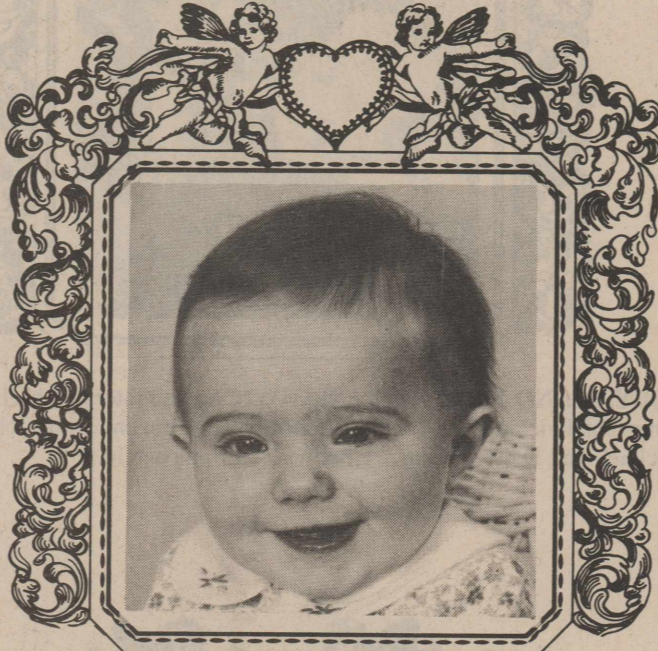
**MCKENZIE GRIFFITH, 2**, daughter of Brian and Misty Griffith of Breckenridge. Grandparents, Ricky and Linda Griffith of Lockney and John and Beverly Hall and Jim and Rhonda Reeves all of Breckenridge. Great-grandparents, Leonard and Judy Griffith of Lockney and Ray and Ginger Cole of Breckenridge. Great-great-grandparents, Johnnie Davis of Olton and Laverne Reeves of Breckenridge.



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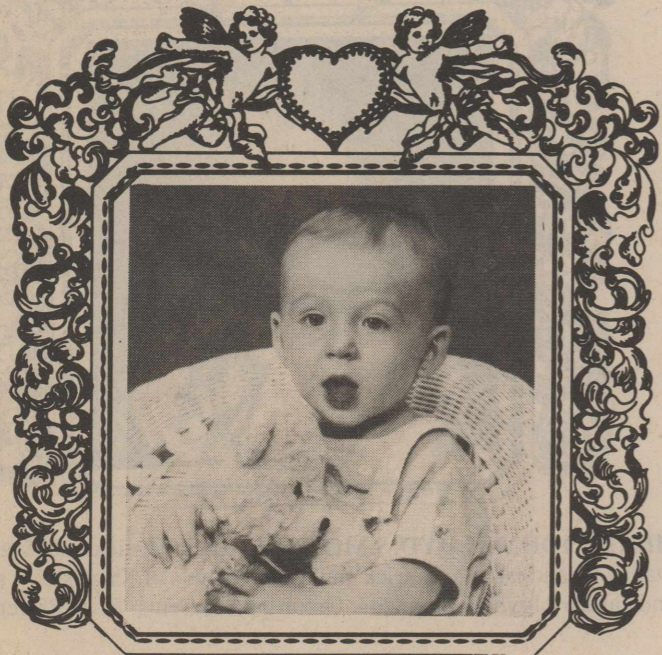
**TYLER JAMES GOEN, 3**, child of Michael and Dena Goen of Wolfforth. Grandparents are Betty Goen of Floydada, Norman and Tennie Goen of Plainview and the late Jim Taylor and Sherry Taylor of Shallowater. Great-grandmother, Margaret Morris of Waco.



**JENNIFER ELIZABETH HALE, 9 MONTHS**, daughter of Dr. Andy and Janey Hale of Lubbock. Grandparents, Jean and Sam Hale of Floydada.



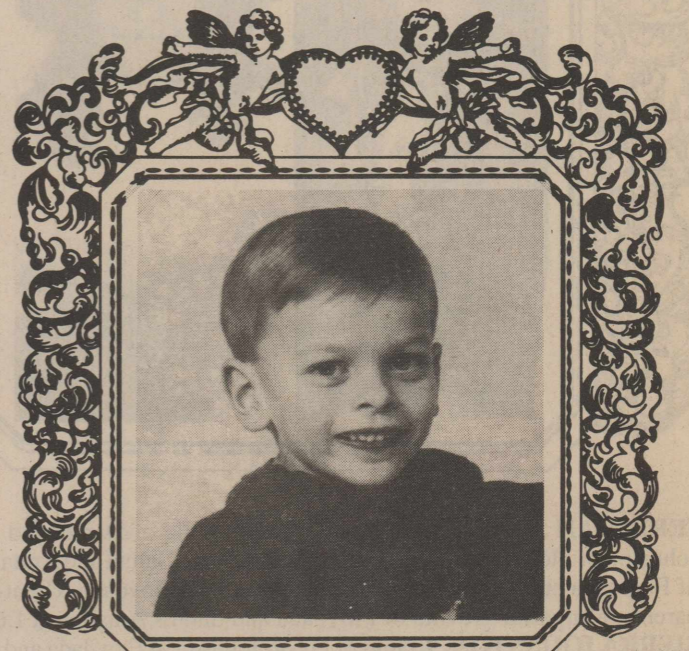
**ZACHARY R., 10, RICHARD B., 9, CLINTON G., 8, AND TRAVIS A., 6, HATCHER**, children of Alicia Hatcher of Floydada. Grandparents, Roberto C. and Linda Gonzalez of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Frances Gonzalez of Floydada. Uncle Auggie Gonzalez of Slaton and Uncle Robert Gonzalez Jr. of Floydada.



**ASPEN NICOLE HOWARD, 18 MONTHS**, daughter of Richard and Missy Howard of Stinnett. Granddaughter of Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett, Revis Pernell of Slaton and Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty. Great-granddaughter of Merle Howard of Stinnett, Charles Chandler of Post, Sue Wheller of Slaton, Jessie and Donna Pernell of Floydada, and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico.



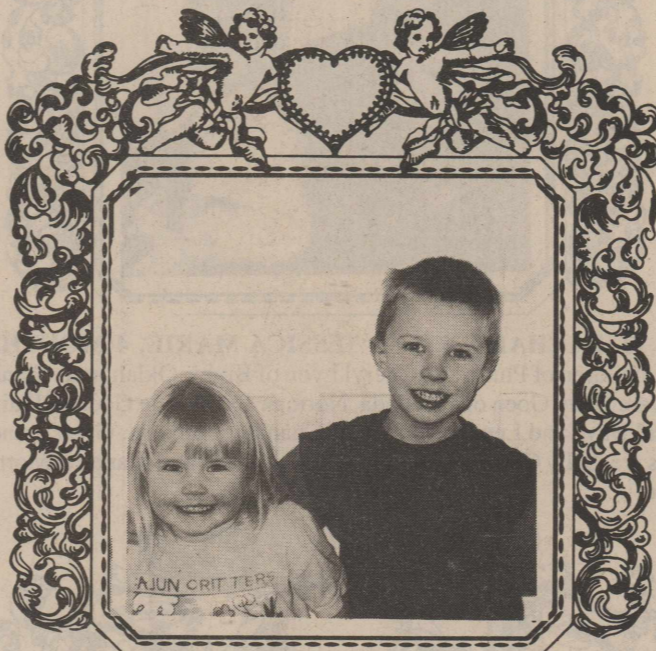
**BLAINE CARTER, 2**, child of Alissa and Kevin Carter of Plainview. Grandparents are Ed and Shelia Carter of Plainview and Bob and Frances Hambright of Floydada. Great-grandparent, Willie Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas. **FAITHE HAMBRIGHT, 2**, child of Robin and Jim Bob Hambright of Floydada. Grandparents are Elaine and Doug Galloway of Floydada and Bob and Frances Hambright of Floydada.



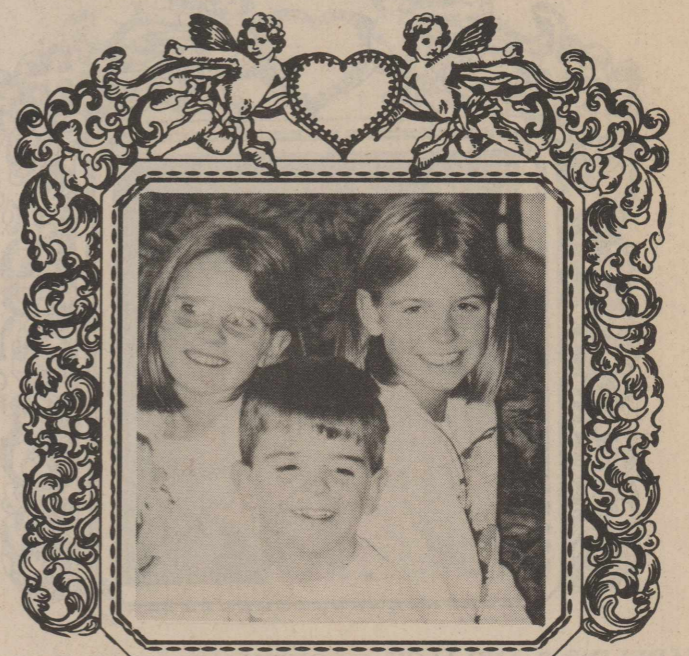
**JORDAN HAMBRIGHT, 7 1/2**, child of Grant and Cindy Hambright of Beavercreek, Ohio. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Day of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambright of Floydada.



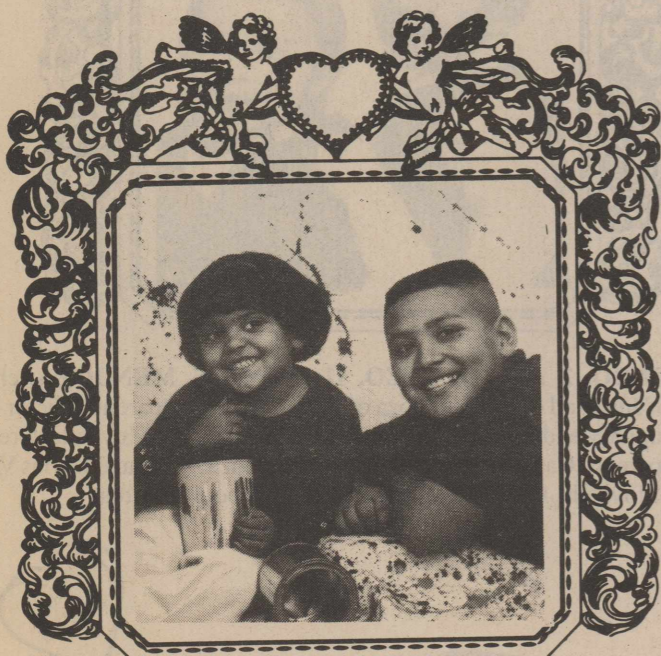
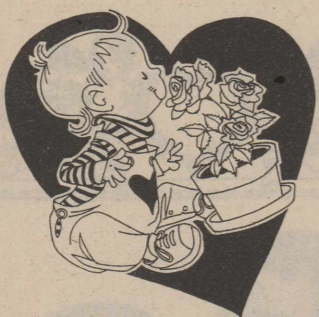
**EVAN, 13, AND STEWART, 8, JACKSON**, children of Dwight and Sidney Jackson of Lubbock. Grandparents are Gayle Jackson of Lockney and Don and Linda Stewart of Colorado City. Great-grandparents are Elsie McAnally of Lockney and Gloss Davies of Slaton.



**DAVIS, 4, AND RACHEL, 3, JACKSON**, children of Wade and Terry Jackson of Lubbock. Grandparents are Gayle Jackson of Lockney and Rhoda Garrison of Grand Prairie. Great-grandparent, Elsie McAnally of Lockney.



**LEZLIE, 9, QUINN, 7, AND JW, 3, JACKSON**, children of Boyd and Shanna Jackson of Lockney. Grandparents are Gayle Jackson of Lockney and Leslie and Carolyn Richardson of Godley. Great-grandparent, Elsie McAnally of Lockney.



**KAYLA, 3, AND A.J., 10, JIMENEZ**, children of Aurelio and Sandra Jimenez of Lockney. Grandparents, Joe Cavazos of Lockney and Ray and Sylvia Jimenez of Lockney.



**LILIANA RENEE BAEZA, 1**, child of Melisa Jimenez and Carlos Baeza of Floydada. Grandparents, Jose Garza Jr. of Abilene, Maria Garza of Floydada, Ireneo and Ana Baeza of Silverton. Great-grandparents, Teodoro Santos of Pearsall and Rita Baeza of Pecos.



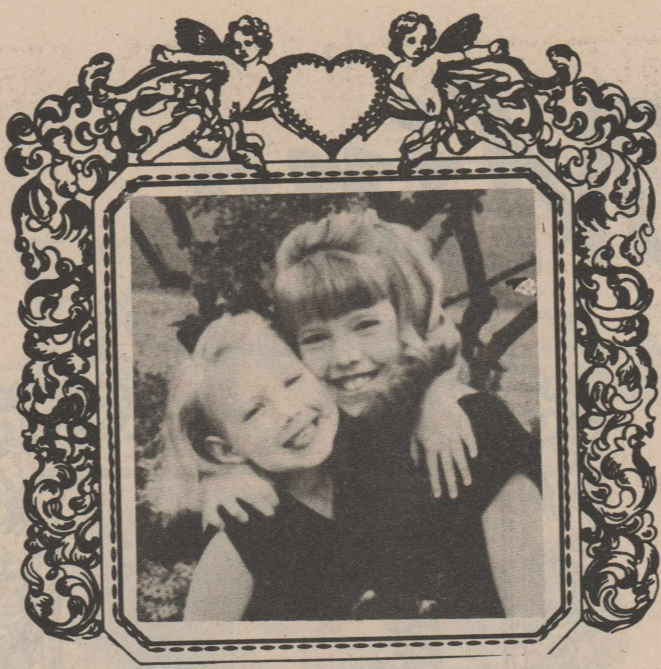
**JUSTIN LUKE, 3, AND JARRETT COLE, 1 MONTH, JOHNSON**, children of Trent and Keila Johnson of Floydada. Grandparents, Wayne and Mary Johnson of Hereford, and Larry and Henrietta Kaiser of Eaton, Colorado. Great-grandparents, Herman and Hilda Kaiser and Jack Riesener all of Eaton, Colorado.



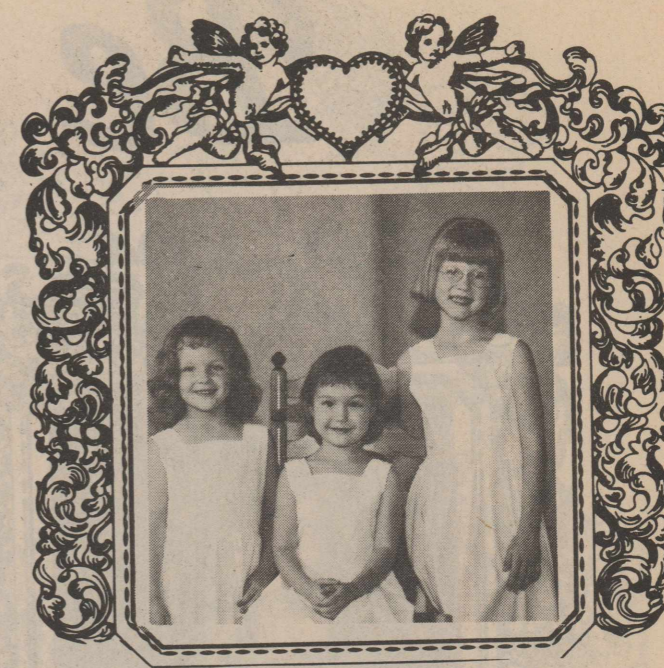




**LAUREN, 6, AND DREW, 3, JOHNSON**, children of Brenda and Steve Johnson. Grandparents, Tom and Dixie Johnson of Lockney and Jess and Sudie Burner of Presidio.



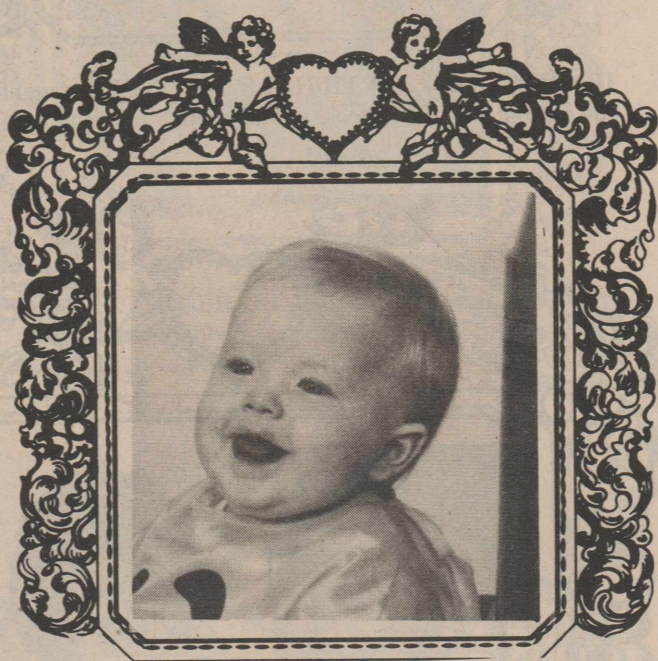
**ABBY, 5, AND BAILEY, 8, CHADWICK**, daughters of Melissa and Doug Chadwick of San Angelo. Grandparents, Tom and Dixie Johnson of Lockney and Dale and Joyce Chadwick of San Angelo.



**MERRITT, 6, MCKENNA, 4, AND EVAN, 8, JOHNSON**, children of Jeffrey and Roijon Johnson of Floydada. Grandparents, Boone and Ruth Adams of Floydada and Jay and Patsy Johnson of Austin. Great-grandmother, Dorothy Carthel of Floydada.



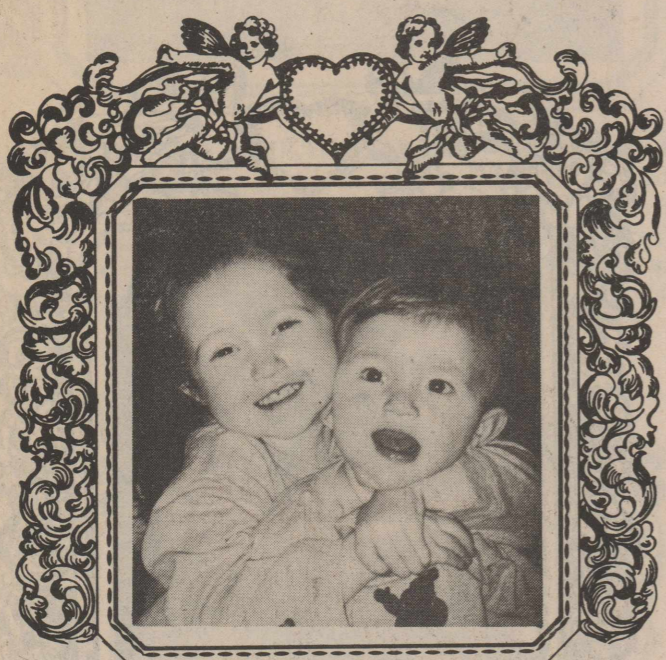
**JEREMIAH JOHNSTON, 14 MONTHS**, child of Daniel and Jessica Johnston of Floydada. Grandparents, the late Jose Garcia and Anita Garcia of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Margarita Trevino of Floydada and Santos Amador of Lockney. **SIERRA JOHNSTON, 9**, child of David Johnson of Floydada and Sandra Orona of Lubbock. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnson and Daniel Pesina of Floydada and Ophelia Pesina of Austin. Great-grandparents, Margarita Trevino of Floydada and Santos Amador of Lockney.



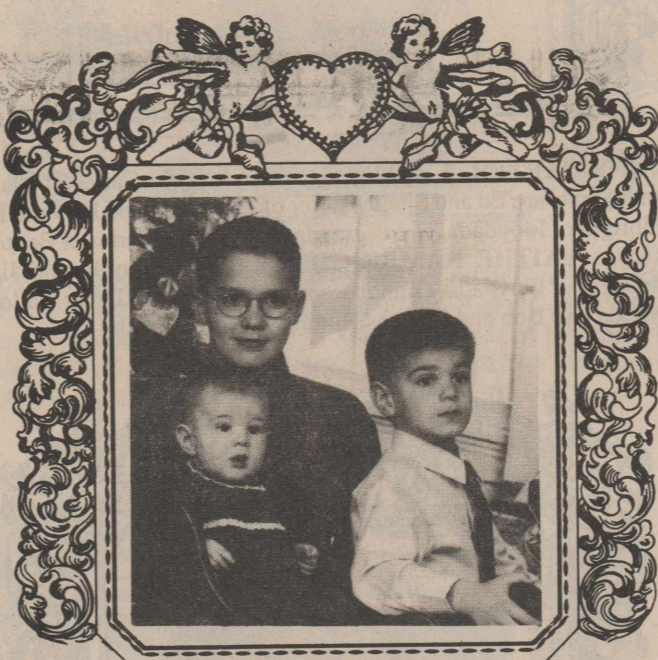
**KINSEY JEAN JONES, 1**, child of Larry and Renee Jones of Floydada. Grandparents, Ronnie and Etta Woodard of Hawley and the late Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jones of Floydada.



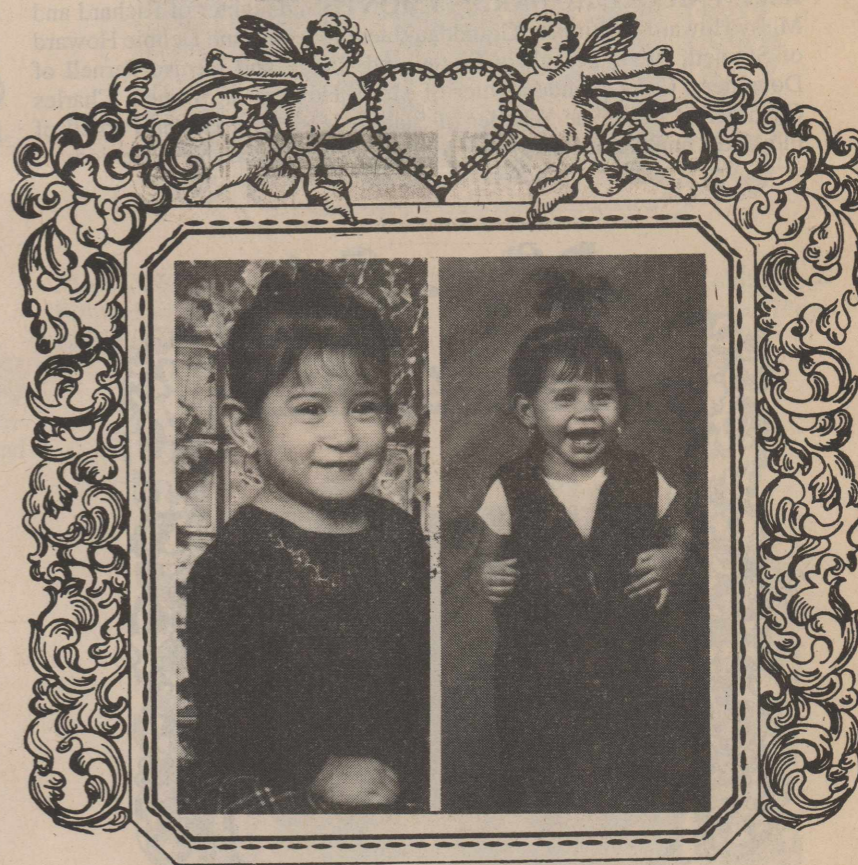
**HENRY JOHN LLOYD, 9 MONTHS**, son of Patrick and Eva Lloyd of Dallas. Grandparents, Emrick and Elaine Opiela of Karnes City and Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Rose Rotter of Poth.



**MADELINE, 2, AND JACK, 1, LOWRY**, children of Dr. Stephen and Tonja Lowry of Nashville, Tennessee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Rule and Dr. and Mrs. Neal Lowry of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Parr of Floydada and the late Travis Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Casey of Rule.



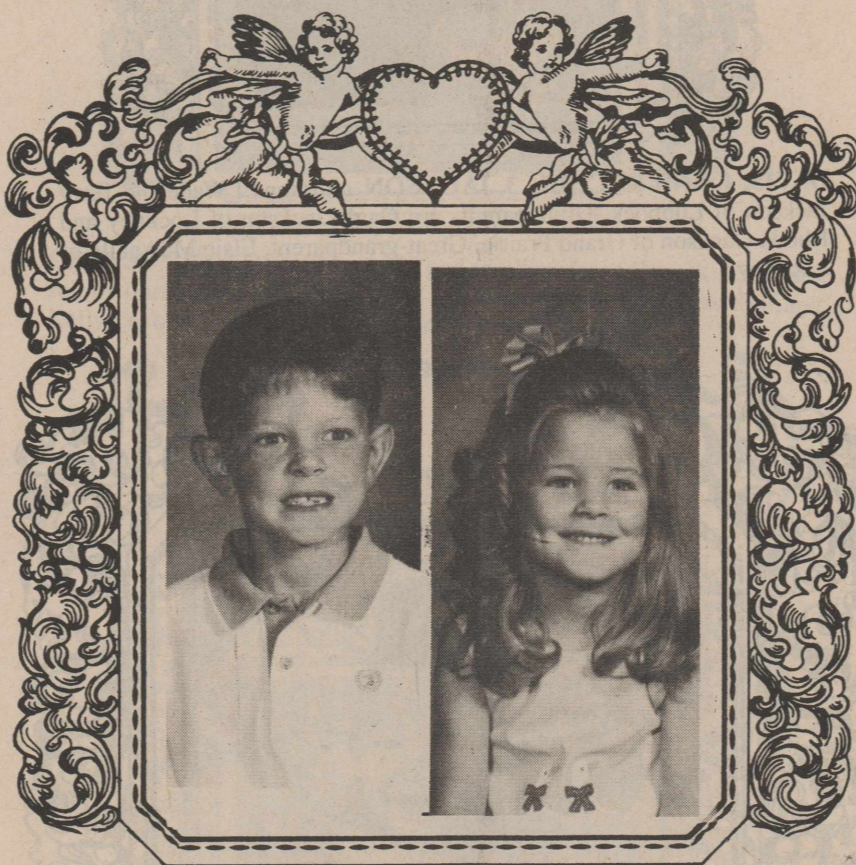
**ERIC, 13, ZACHARY, 4, AND JESSICA MARIE, 4 MONTHS, LYON**, children of Philip and Cheryl Lyon of Bixby, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Betty Goen of Floydada, Norman and Tennie Goen of Plainview and Dave and Leona Baldwin of Chandler, Arizona. Great-grandmothers are, Sally Coachman of Braggs, Oklahoma and Margaret Morris of Waco.



**MERCEDES MARIE MARTINEZ, 1**, child of Mark Martinez and Ida Sergura of Houston. Grandparents, Angie Yannis of Floydada and Julia Irlas of Houston. Great-grandparents, Vickie and Vincient Garcia of Floydada. **BRIANNA ALYCE CASTRO, 1**, child of Stevens and LuAnn Castro of Houston. Grandparents, Jorge and Jenny Castro of Houston and Angie Yannis of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Vickie and Vincient Garcia of Floydada.



**MARY ELIZABETH MATSLER, 21 MONTHS**, child of Jeff and Michelle Matsler of Boys Ranch. Grandparents, Gary and Linda Matsler of Floydada and Donnie and Mary Lance of Midland. Great-grandparents, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler of Floydada, Charles and Ruth Lotrick of Lubbock and Mildred Simpson of Lubbock.



**MCCRAE ALLEN CARVER, 7, AND MADOLYN KEELEE, 5, MCCORMICK**, children of Mark and Kelly McCormick of Floydada. Grandparents, Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada and Barbara Beaver of Lubbock. Great-grandparent, Stella Carver of Knox City.



**ALFONZO, 2, AND ALONZO, 11 MONTHS, MENDOZA**, children of Juan and Maria Mendoza of Floydada. Grandparents, Victor M. and Lupita Mendoza and Paulo and Anita Mendoza of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Catalina Delgado; Jesusa Mendoza; Jesus and Darias Vela all of Floydada. Great-great-grandfather, Theodore Santos.

**Happy Valentine's Day**





# HEART WINNERS



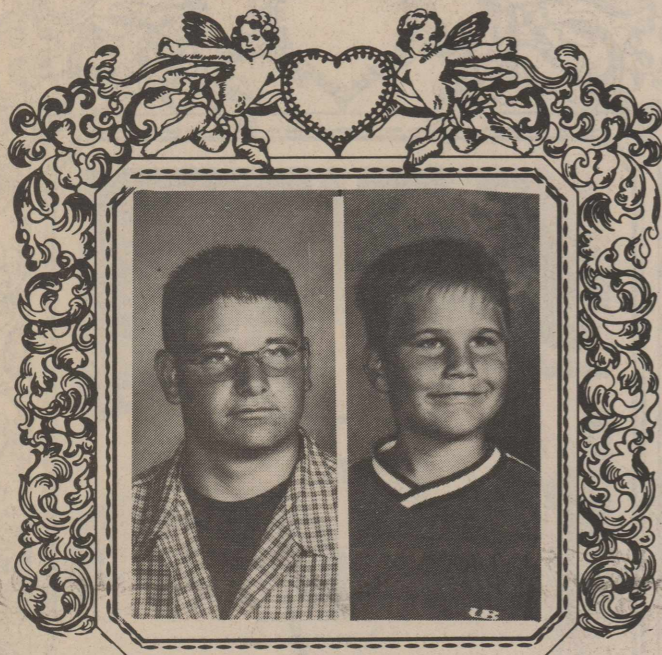
**ALEXIS TYANN MOLINAR, 16 MONTHS**, child of Nichole Hartline and Erby Molinar of Lubbock. Grandparents are Debbie Lotz of Floydada and Erby and Mary Molinar of Floydada.



**GRANT JORDAN MOORE, 3 MONTHS**, son of Keri and Jason Moore of Roswell, New Mexico. Grandparents, Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk of Lockney and Monty Moore of Ft. Worth. Great-grandparent, Wanda Jordan of Kerrville.



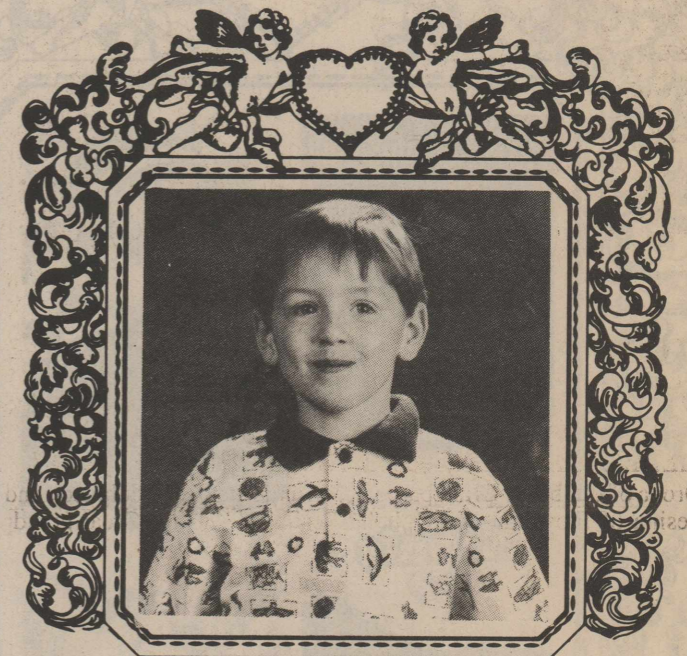
**KIRBY, 3 1/2, AND KEENAN, 15 MONTHS, NIXON**, sons of Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada. Grandsons of Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and Bob and Nancy Bowden of Plainview. Great-grandparents Alma Rape of Floydada and Ena and Julis Traven of Plainview.



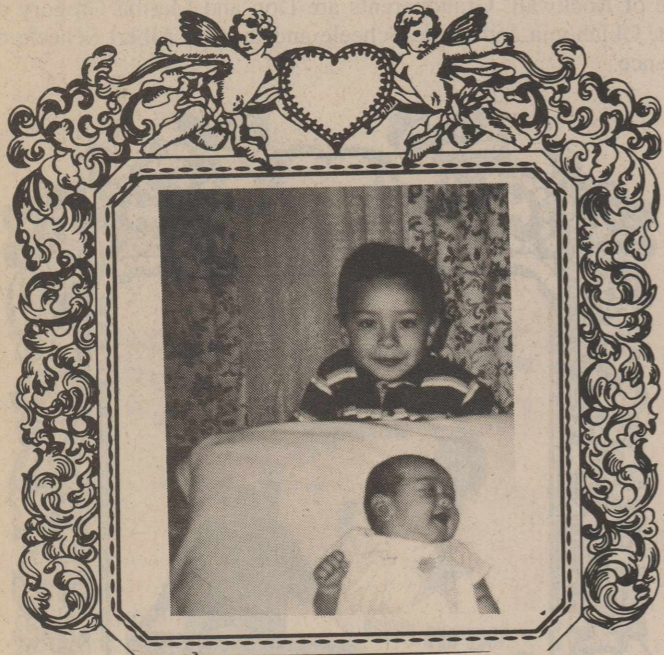
**COREY, 16 AND CHRISTOPHER, 11, HAYTER**, sons of Robert and Arleen Nixon of Floydada. Grandsons of Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and Alton and Flo Barnes of Floydada. Great-grandmother, Alma Rape of Floydada.



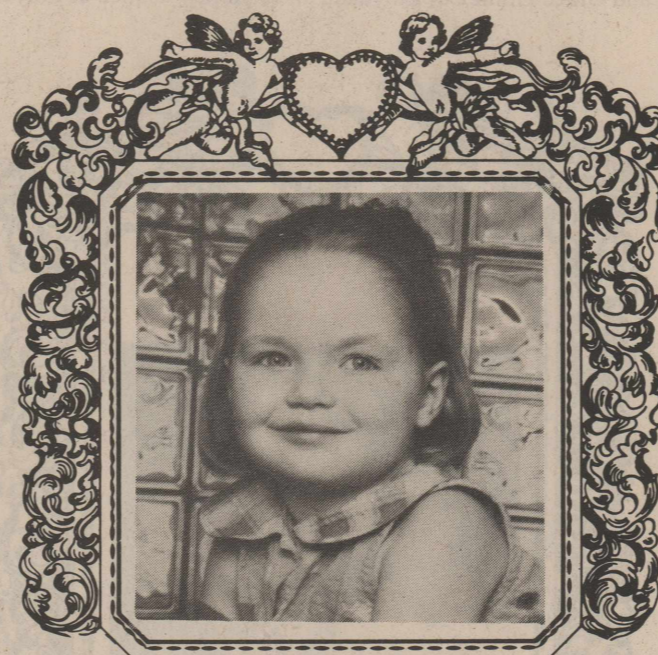
**CALEB PACE, 3 MONTHS**, child of Melissa and Dewayne Pace of Hurst. Grandparents, Robert and Pam Strickland of Floydada and Rodney and Pam Pace of Arlington.



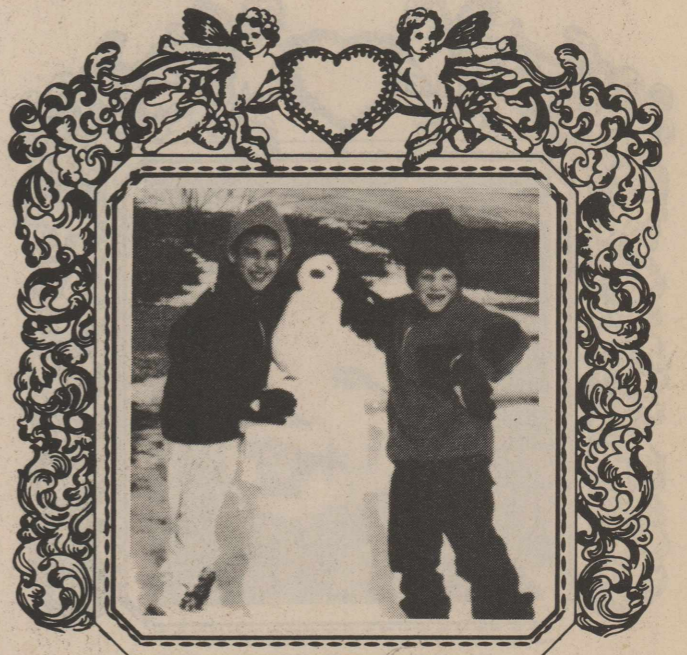
**COLTEN PACE, 4**, child of Melissa and Dewayne Pace of Hurst. Grandparents, Robert and Pam Strickland of Floydada and Rodney and Pam Pace of Arlington.



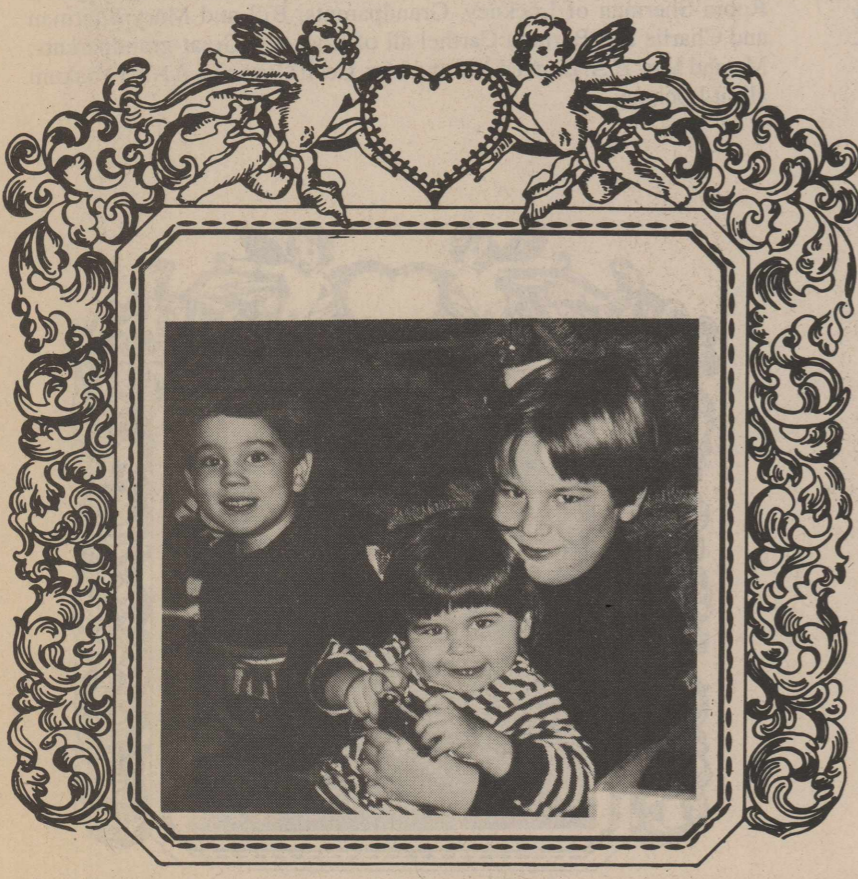
**ANDREW PAUL, 4, AND ADRIANNA MAREE, 3 MONTHS, PALOMIN**, children of Oscar and Carri Palomin of Lockney. Grandparents, Linda Bailey, Janie Palomin and Dorothy Bailey all of Lockney.



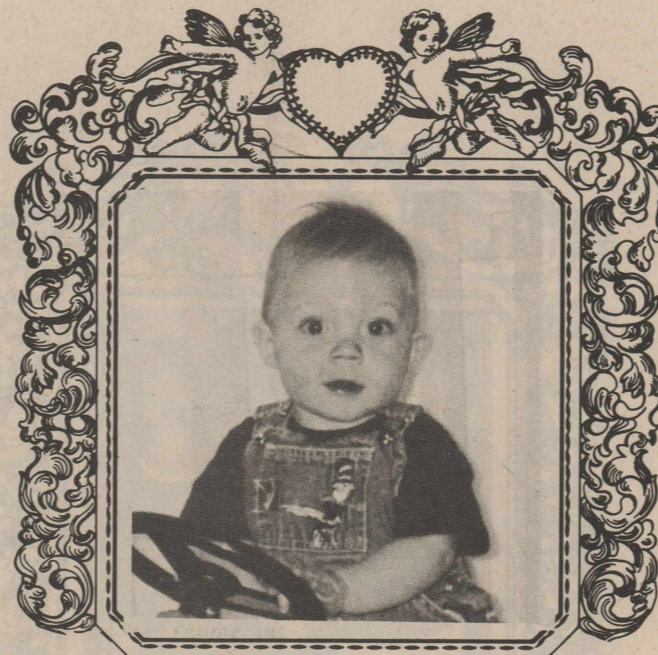
**BREANNA KAY PAYNE, 3**, daughter of Joey and Debra Payne of Plainview. Grandparents, Hollis and Jo Payne of Floydada, Mike and Brenda Carthel of Plainview and Don and Yvonne Sanderson of Brownwood.



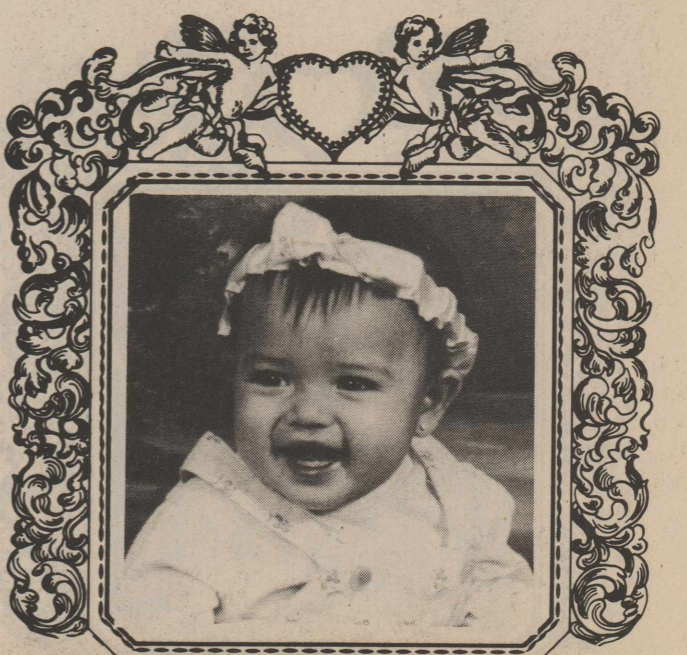
**KEVIN AND MATT PORTER, 7**, twin sons of Tom and Patty Porter of Seymour. Grandparents Gabriele and the late J.C. Anderson of Floydada and Charles and Mary Kay Porter of Seymour.



**NEAL, 5, GRANT, 21 MONTHS, AND JAY, 7, POTTS**, children of Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Floydada. Grandparents, Marisue Burselson Potts of Matador and Frank Potts of Floydada, Luis and Elva Vaccaro of Laguan Hills, California. Great-grandparent, Mollie Burselson of Floydada.



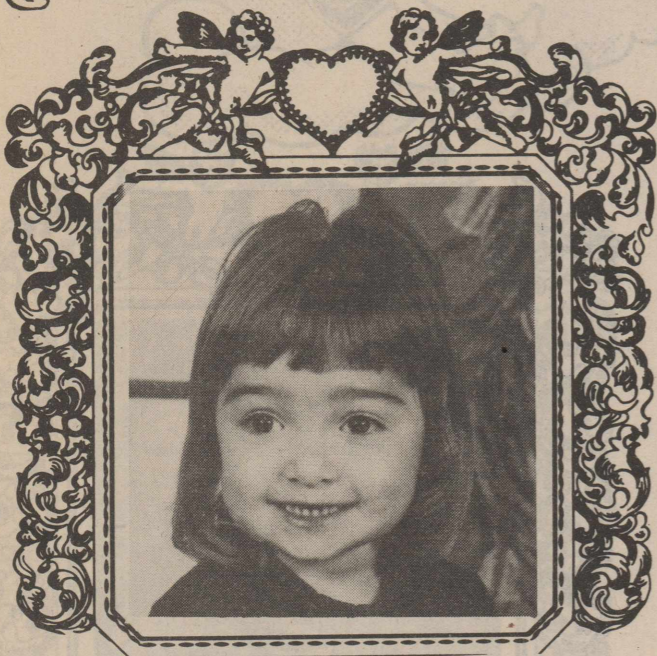
**AUSTEN HEATH REXRODE, 9 1/2 MONTHS**, son of Heath and Jeri Rexrode of Lockney. Grandparents, Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney and Dickie and Peggy Lambert of Lockney. Great-grandparents, Bobbie Sue of Lockney and B.J. and Gay Wofford of Lockney.



**KIMBERLY HOPE RIOS, 1**, child of Rita Coronado and Martin Rios of Floydada. Grandparents, Ricky and Francis Coronado of Floydada.



# You Make My Heart Sing!!!



**MORGAN AMANDA ROBERTS, 3**, daughter of Dr. James and Melody Roberts of Lubbock. Granddaughter of Molly and Bill Stringer of Floydada and Terry and Meredith Roberts of Washington State. Great-granddaughter of Opal Earp of Floydada and niece of Steve Stringer of Floydada.



**JONATHAN TREY RODRIGUEZ, 19 MONTHS**, son of Gabriel Rodriguez and Nicole Emert of Lockney. 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.



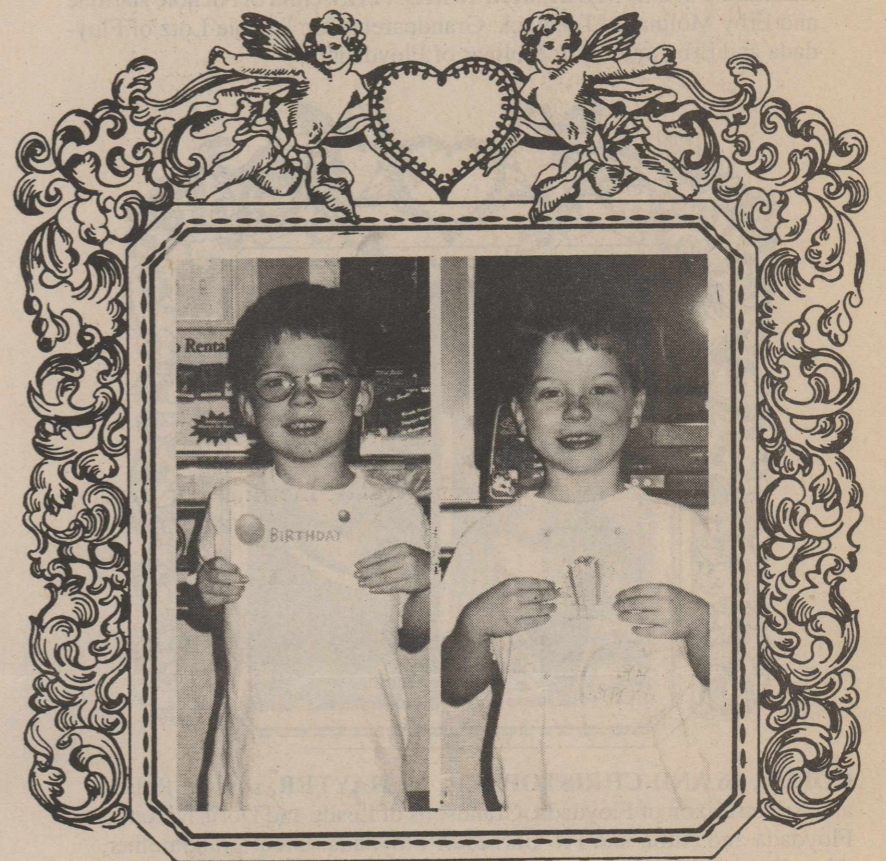
**JASMINE, 2, TRISTAN, 4, AND BRIANNA, 6 MONTHS, RYAN**, children of Greg and Dawn Ryan of Nacogdoches. Grandparents are Paul and Brenda Atteberry.



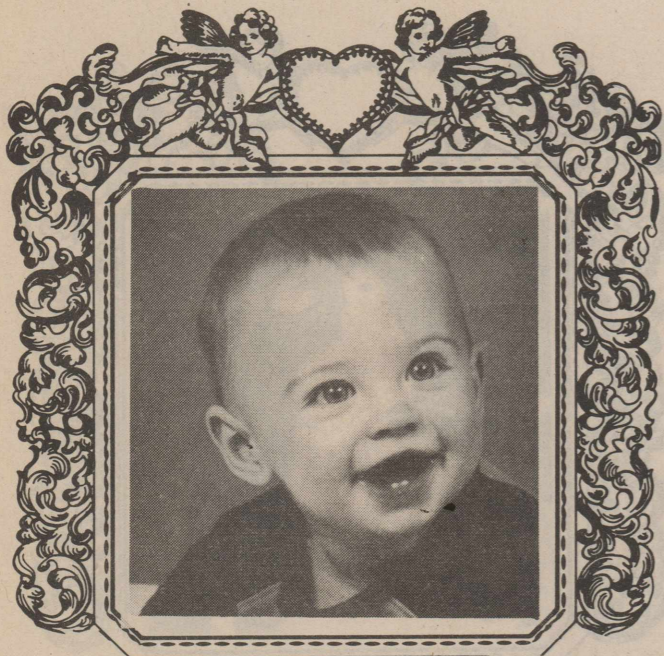
**CHASSIDY LYNN, 23 MONTHS**, child of Tammy Sanchez of Floydada. Grandparents, Isidro and Susie Sanchez of Floydada. **CAITLYNN BETH, 6 MONTHS, SANCHEZ** child of Tammy Sanchez of Floydada. Grandparent, Caitlynn Beth Sanchez of Floydada.



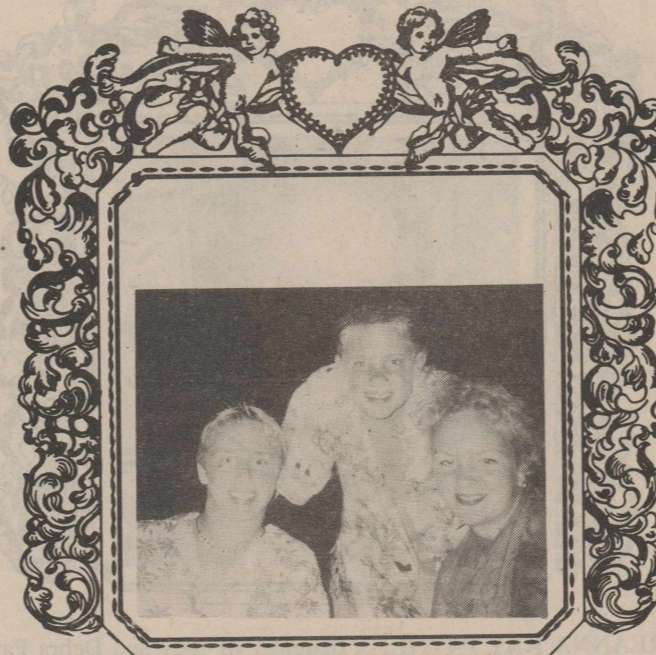
**JOSEPH AARON SANCHEZ, 4 MONTHS**, child of Joe and Jeannie Sanchez of Floydada. Grandparents are Jack and Nelda Ochoa of Floydada and Jessie and Ena Sanchez of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Tino and Grace Gomez of Floydada and Juanita Vasquez of Floydada.



**SAMUEL AND PETER SCHEELE, 5**, twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele of Rockwall. Grandparents are Don and Martha Gregory of Crescent, Oklahoma and Otero Scheele and the late Albert Scheele of Providence.



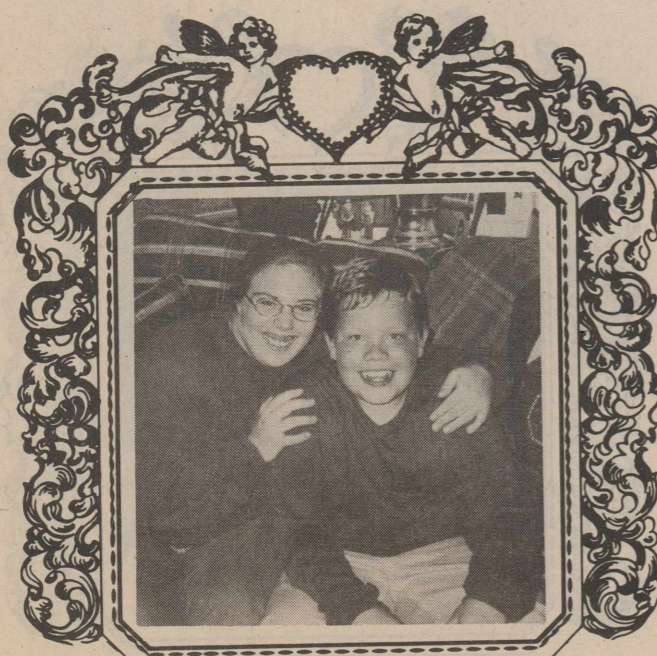
**TRISTAN LEE SCHLUETER, 9 MONTHS**, son of Shad and Cynthia Schlueter of Bryan. Grandparents, Jim Bob and Kay Martin of Lockney and Dwayne and Sue Schlueter of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents, Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Jim and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound.



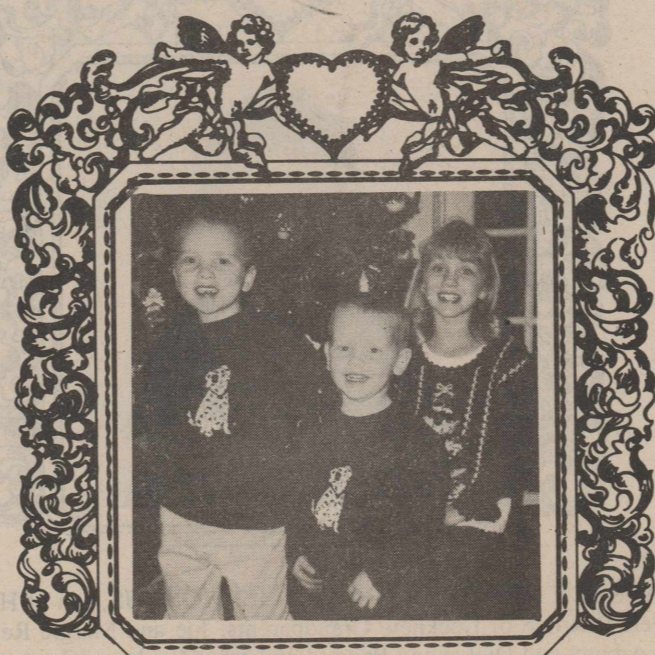
**BEN, 16, AND JON, 12, SHERMAN**, sons of Mark and Lezlee Sherman of Lockney. **JOLEE FLETCHER, 18**, daughter of Tracy Fletcher of Lockney. Grandparents, Bill and Mary Sherman. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner.



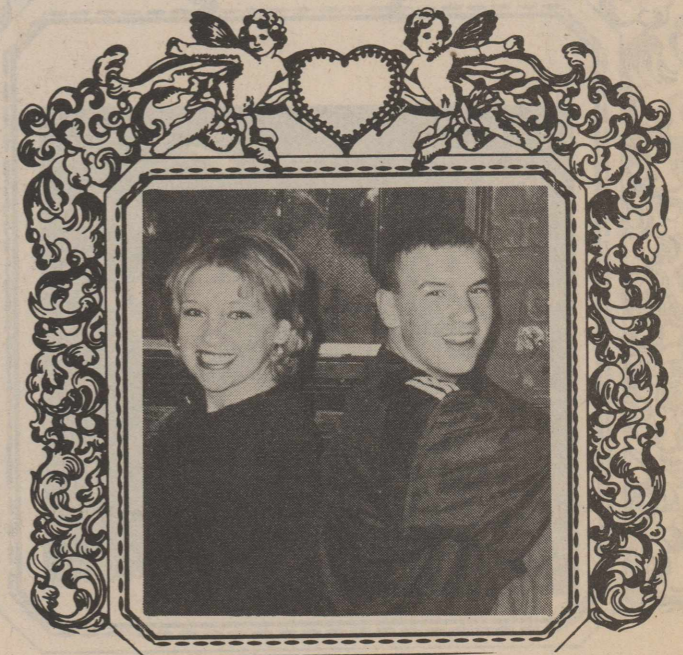
**JORDAN, 11, AND TUCKER, 8, SHERMAN**, children of Billy and Robin Sherman of Lockney. Grandparents, Bill and Mary Sherman and Charlie and Barbara Carthel all of Lockney. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carthel and Nina Yoakum all of Lockney.



**KAMI, 16, AND BRANDON, 11, WILSON**, children of Kay Wilson of Lockney. Grandparents, Bill and Mary Sherman of Lockney. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner.

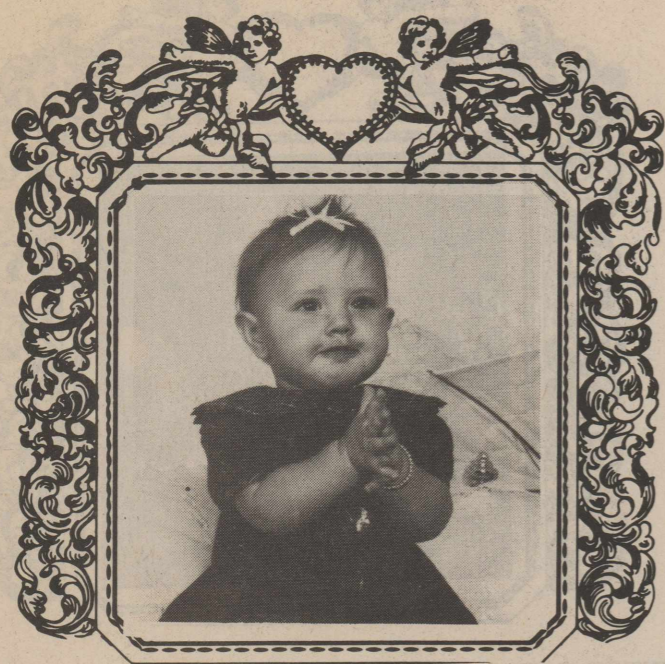


**LUKE, 6, NICHOLAS, 4, AND ANNA, 8, SHERMAN**, children of Mac and Robin and Sherman of Lockney. Grandparents, Bill and Mary Sherman of Lockney and Bob and Ann Gay of Lubbock. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner.

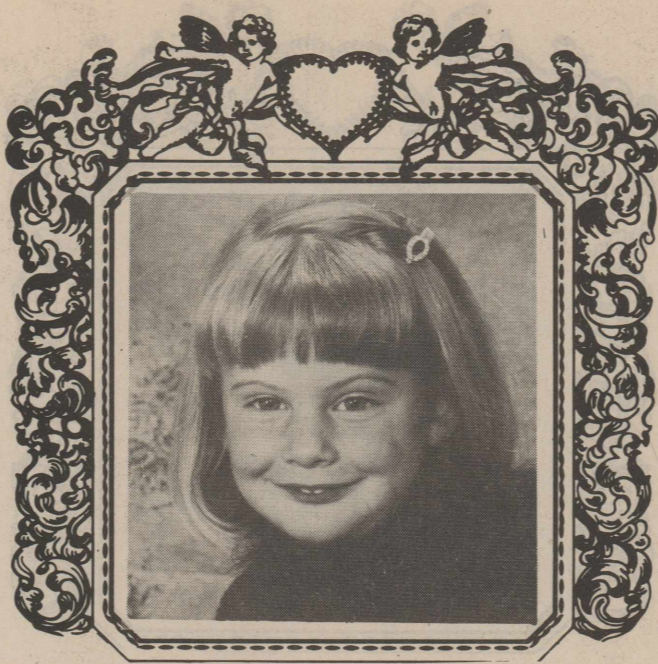


**MEAGAN, 13, AND SCOTT, 14, STAPP**, children of Lyndall and Karla Stapp of Lockney. Grandparents, Bill and Mary Sherman and Dorothy Stapp all of Lockney. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner.

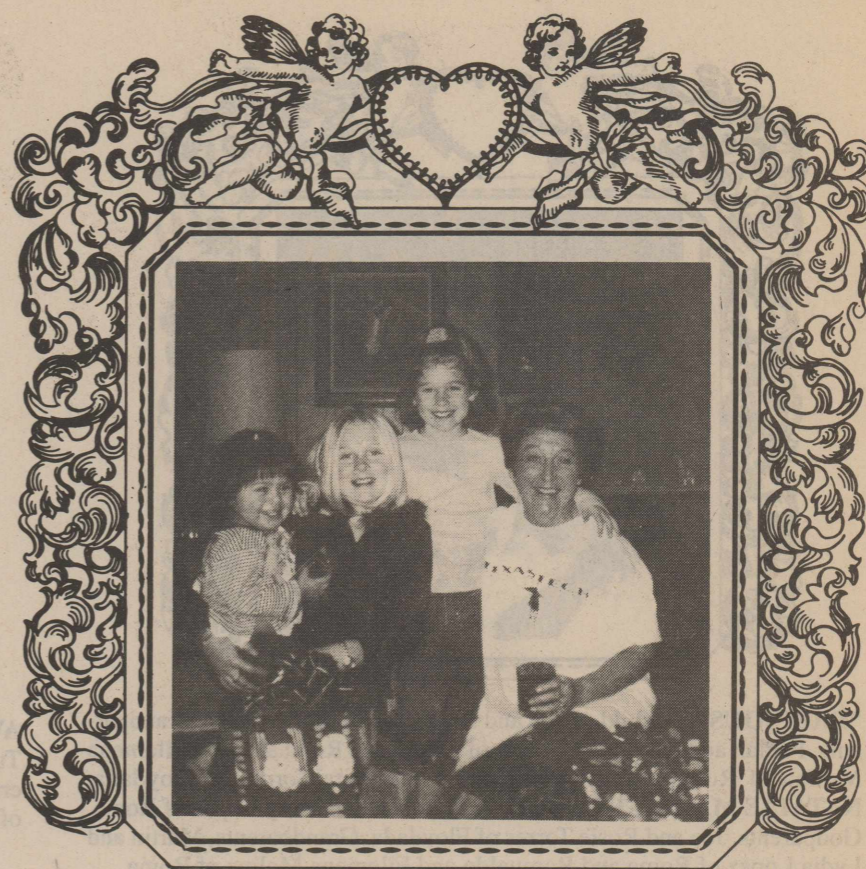




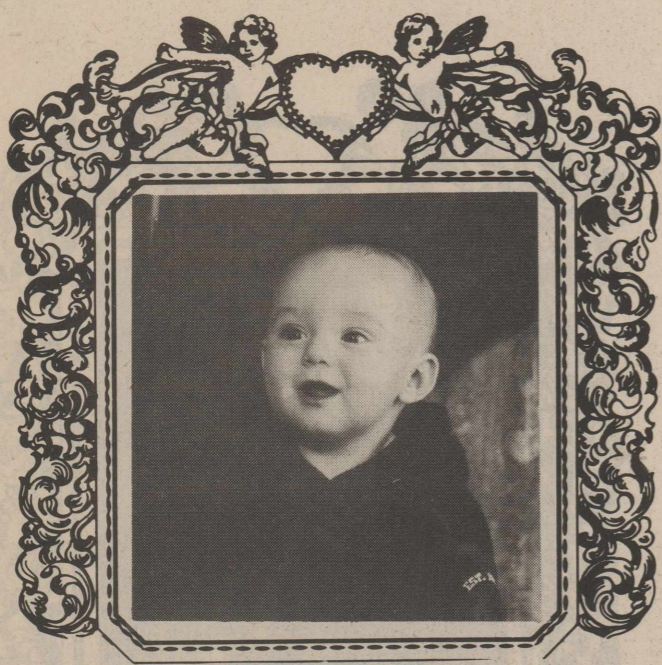
**ADREE STAPP, 1**, daughter of Andy and Cassidy Stapp of Lockney. Grandparents, Rodger and Belinda Stapp of Lockney and Mike and Connie Mallet of Lampassas. Great-grandparents, Elmer and Maxine Griffith, Dorothy Stapp all of Lockney Odell Mallet of Burnet and Thomas and Janesse Lancaster of Lampassas.



**KENNEDY HALLMARK, 4**, daughter of Todd and Shana Hallmark of Lockney. Grandparents, Rodger and Belinda Stapp and Dub and Peggy Hallmark all of Lockney. Great-grandparents, Elmer and Maxine Griffith and Dorothy Stapp all of Lockney.



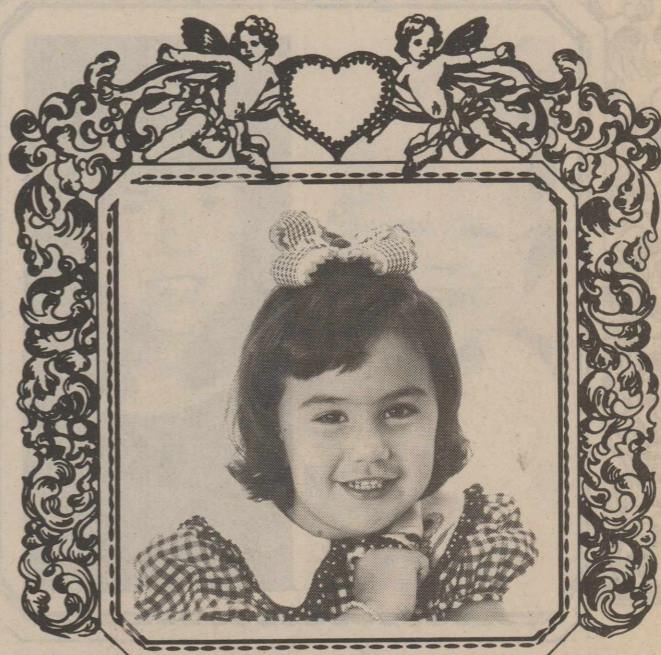
**ZAHNA ARMSTRONG, 19 MONTHS**, child of Gary and Ange Armstrong of Amarillo. Grandparents, Mary Shurbet of Floydada and Lee and Shirley Armstrong of Amarillo. **RANDA, 10, AND RYLEE, 7, SHURBET**, children of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet of Floydada. Grandparents, Mary Shurbet of Floydada and Milton and Lanelle Dovell of Tulia.



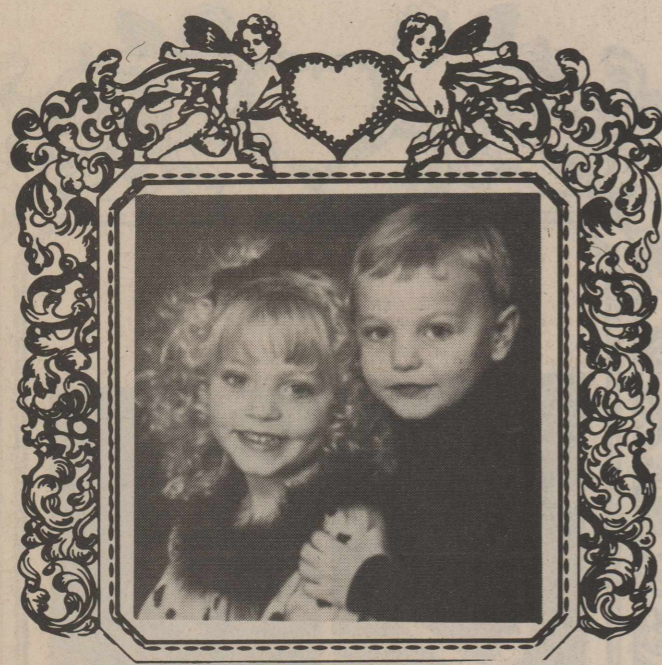
**KALLIN SIPE, 8 MONTHS**, son of Britt and Tiffany Sipe of Plainview. Grandparents, Mac and Cindy Sipe of Trent and Terry and Zelda Ellison of Lockney. Great-grandparents, Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson of Farwell. Great-great-grandparents, Barbara and Walter Whisenhunt of Merkel, Ruby Faye Sipe of Trent and Yates Sipe of Sweetwater.



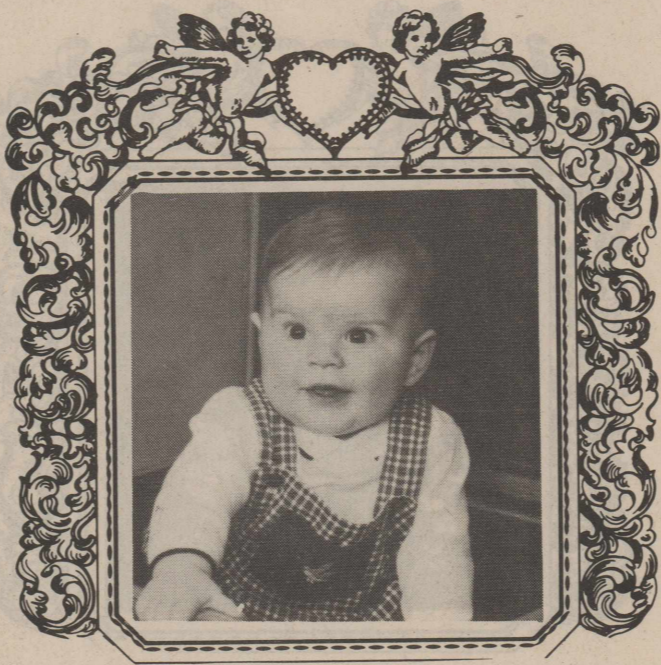
**EMILEE BROOKE SMITH, 11 MONTHS**, daughter of Tanya and Dean Smith of Sunray. Granddaughter of Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada and Eddy and Judy Kitchens of Dumas.



**TYANN JACIE HIGHT, 4**, daughter of Jodie and Keith Hight of Spearman. Granddaughter of G.L. and Dahlia Hight of Lockney and Coise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada.

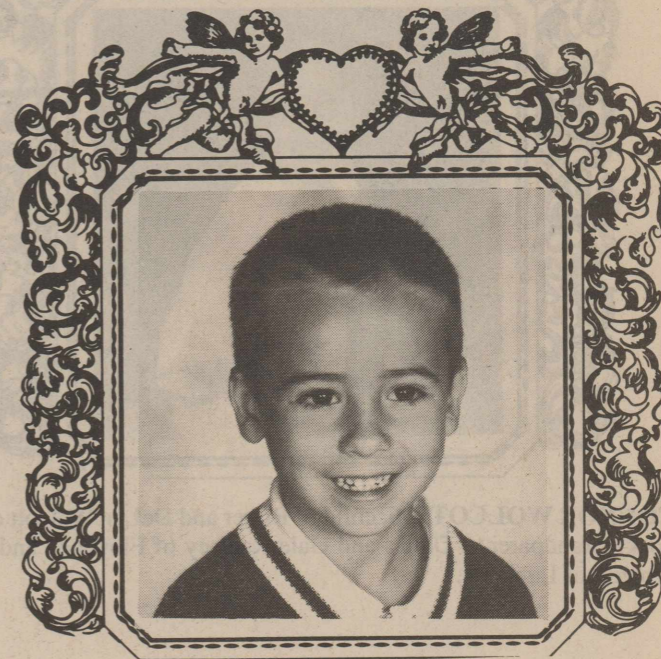


**HANNAH, 4, AND KONNER, 3, SMITH**, children of Kyle and Shelly Smith of Floydada. Grandparents, Dan Smith and the late Karen Smith of Brownwood and Wayne and Joan Crissman of Hydro, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents, Hazael Smith of Arlington, Garnet Goen of Floydada and Jewel Crissman of Hydro, Oklahoma.

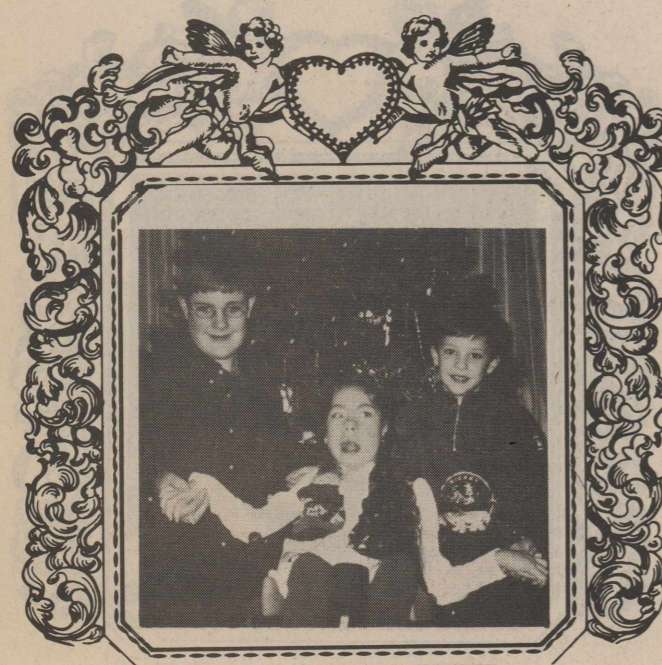


**CUTTER MCRAE SMITH, 6 MONTHS**, son of Tanner and Monica Smith of Floydada. Grandparents are Mike and Sherry Smith of Floydada and Larry and Dedra Clifton of Turkey. Great-grandparents are Lyndell Roberts and LaFaun Smith. Great-great-grandparent, Billie Clifton of Roaring Springs and Tommy Cruise of Flomot.

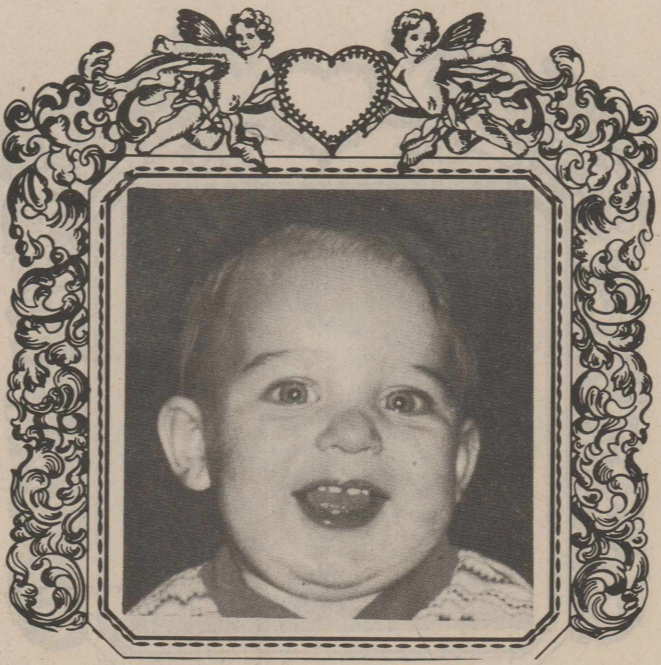
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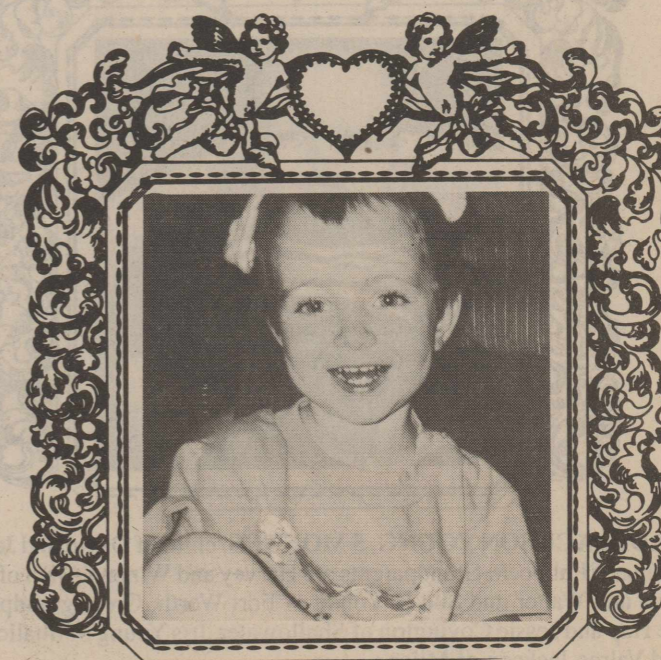
**JAKE SMITHERMAN, 6**, child of Marc and Bobbie Smitherman of Knoxville, Tennessee. Grandparents, Philip and Mildred Smitherman of Floydada and Lola Russell of Maryville, Tennessee.



**JOSHUA, 12, ANNIE, 8, AND MATTHEW, 5, STARKEY**, children of Bill and Monti Starkey of Hasting, Nebraska. Grandparents are Carmen Starkey of Floydada and Al and Mary Ann Gladden of Pompano Beach, Florida.

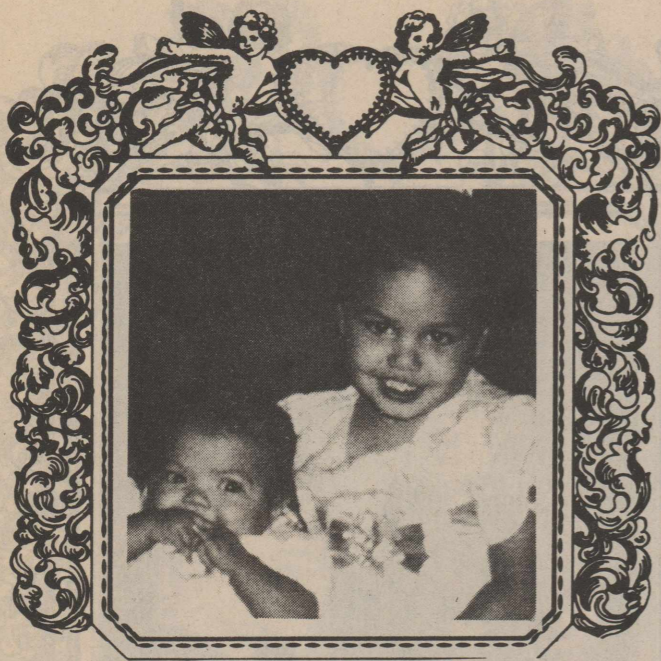


**GAGE THOMAS TERRELL, 1**, child of Tad and Carrie Terrell of Hartley. Grandparents, Weldon and Mary Emert of Floydada and Joel and Billie Dale Hendrix of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Lon Emert, Elsie Bradford, Bill and Charlene Hendrix all of Floydada and Jerry and Ouida Gage of Clarendon.

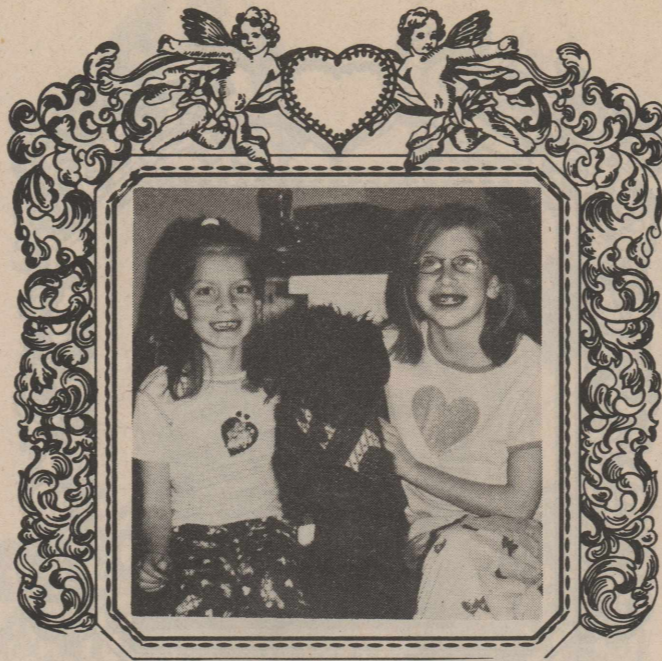


**BRYCE HARLEY TOMAS, 22 MONTHS**, son of Bryan and Dedra Thomas of Floydada. Grandparents, Keith and Lodema Thomas and Don and Sue Hardy, both of Floydada. Great Grandparents, Skeet Slagle of Dumas and Lloyd McCord of Clarendon.

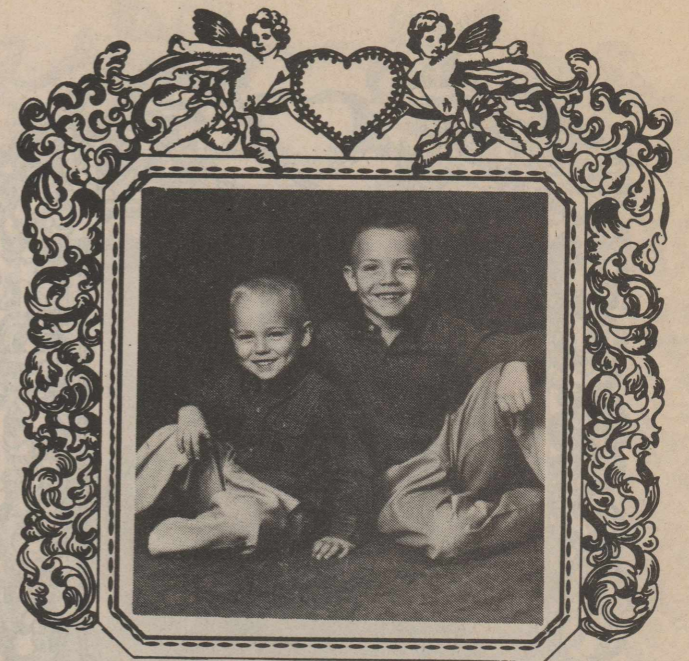




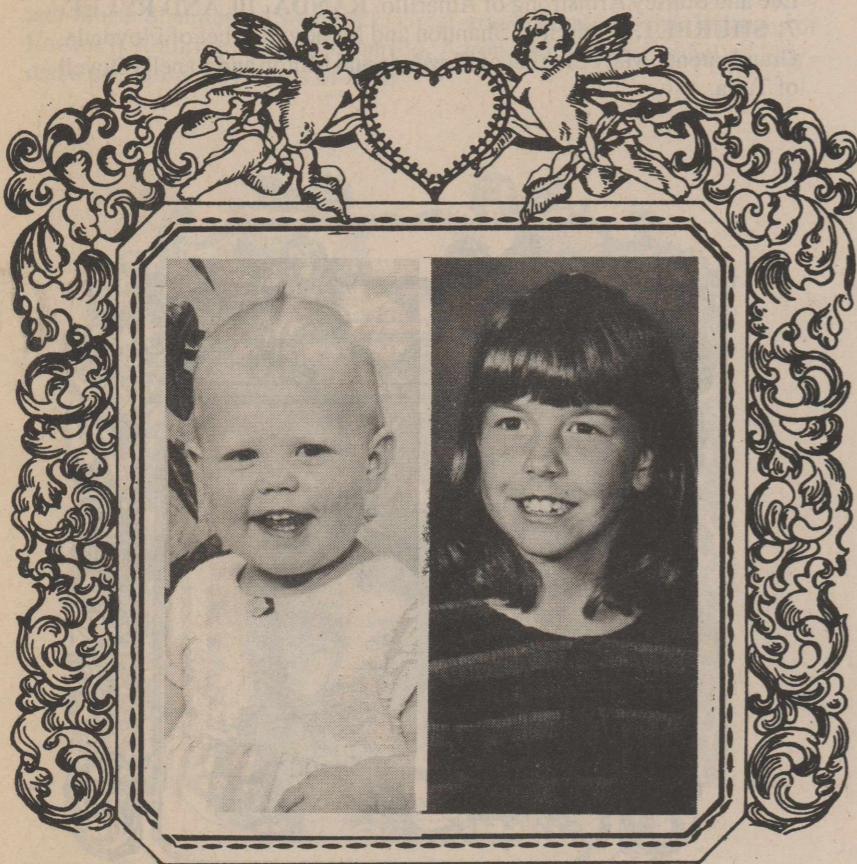
"PRECIOUS", 1, child of Joe and Rosie Torres of Floydada. Grandparents, Fabian and Aurora M. Torres of Odem and Romualdo and Filomena Molina of Roma. Great-grandparents, Angelita-Torres of Floydada. NATALIE MARIA, 3, LOPEZ, child of Nat and Mary Lopez of Roma. Godparents, Joe and Rosie Torres of Floydada. Grandparents, Martin and Lydia Lopez of Roma and Romualdo and Filomena Molina of Roma.



AVERY, 5, AND ALISON, 11, TURNER, daughters of Kelly and Melinda Turner of Lubbock. Grandparents, Shirley Morton of Floydada and Robert O. "Shorty" Turner of Floydada. Great-grandparents, Early Pritchett of South Plains.



HUNTOR CAIN, 4, AND DAKOTAH CHANCE, 7, WATSON, sons of Ed and Melode Watson of Ralls and grandsons of Kenny and De Chance of Floydada and Gary and Judy Watson of Beaumont. Great-grandparents are Raymond Chance of Ralls, Joe and Pauniece Oglesby of Lubbock, Ed and Mary Watson of Seaford, Delaware and Jeanette Elliott of Salisbury, Maryland.



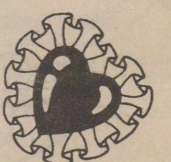
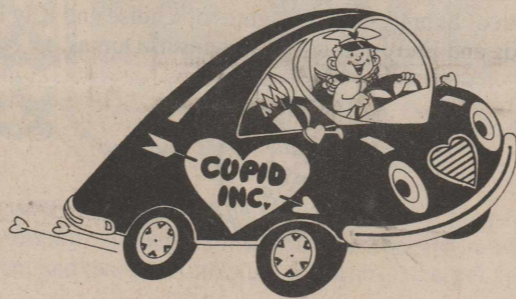
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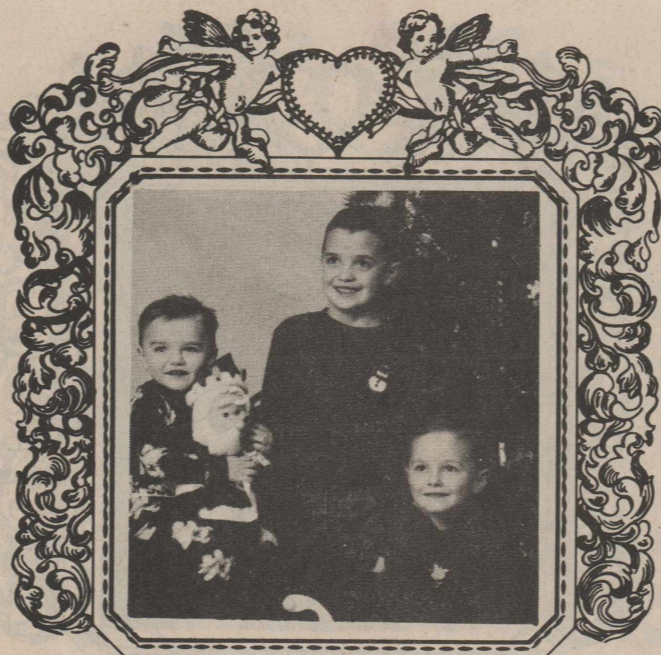
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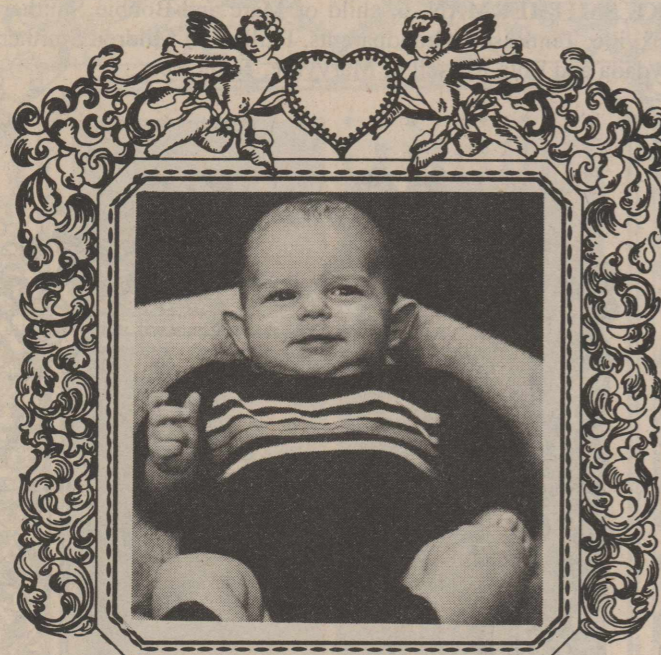
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SETH, 2, GRANT, 7, AND BEN, 4, WOOD, children of Len and Nancy Wood of Lubbock. Grandparents, Glen and Pat Wood of South Plains and Marge Nordyke of Lubbock. Great-grandparent, Mamie Wood of South Plains.



LOURIE LYNN, 6, AND EVAN JAMES, 2, YBARRA, children of Luis and Moraima Ybarra Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents, Maria Vasquez of Plainview, Abel Vasquez of Floydada, and Luis and Lina Ybarra Sr. of Duke, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents, Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez, Juanita Vasquez, Liborio Ybarra all of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Soloman of Altus, Oklahoma.



KADE JACKSON YOUNG, 5 MONTHS, child of David and Jeannie Young of Lubbock. Grandparents are Harvey and Winona Allen of Floydada and Walter and Sue Jo Young of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Hap and Jessie Covington of Shallowater, Iris Young of Shallowater and Valree Jackson of Miles.



KAITLYN, 2, JAKE, 1, AND LAUREN, 4, YOUNGER, children of Moody and Jennifer Younger of Dallas. Grandparents are Jakey and Leora Younger of Floydada and Joe and Del Smoljan of Orland Park, Illinois.



MORGAN LEIGH STURGES, 22 MONTHS, child of John and Mysti Sturges of Grapevine. Grandparents are Jakey and Leora Younger of Floydada and Bob and Adrienne Lee of Tucson, Arizona.