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## Veterans' Memorial Fund flies past the halfway mark

Donations for the Floyd County Veterans' Memorial have reached \$33,760 in just 3 months. The cost of the memorial is estimated at \$60,000.

"Since this project kicked off on Veteran's Day we have been in overdrive trying to keep up," said Julianne Cornelius, an adult member of this 4-H project.

The idea for a veteran's memorial began with Floyd County 4-H member Skyler Cornelius as part of his Citizenship Project. Plans and designs have already been completed and the money is still coming in.

The project is being overseen by a committee of 25 Floydada and Lockney 4-H junior board members and 23 adult board members.

The memorial will contain the names of men and women veterans who were either born, resided, or buried in Floyd County. The veteran must have received an honorable discharge.

"There will probably be over 2000 names on the memorial," said Skyler Cornelius. "The names of the veterans killed in action will be on the arch of the memorial. The memorial applications are due before July 4, 2002 and dedication ceremonies are scheduled for Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, 2002."

"We hope to have a 'pre-list' by March so the public can look at it and check the names and dates," said Mrs. Cornelius. "We want to have the corrections and additions made by July 4th."

"Over half of the money needed has already been collected. If it continues at this rate we will be the first county with a memorial like this that has not had to have a fund raiser to get the rest of the money. It has been wonderful--everyone is behind it."

Names are still coming in to the committee and the 4-H are also checking with any entity that may have records of veterans--including the museum and courthouse. The 4-H junior board spent two hours walking through Floydada Cemetery reading the tombstones of every veteran buried there. Names and dates of service were recorded which will later be placed on the memorial. The group will do the same in the Lockney Cemetery.

Skyler has written letters to the President of the United States, local congressmen and senators requesting their attendance at the memorial dedication.

Kenny Maines responded quickly with a "yes" to sing "God Bless the U.S.A." at the dedication service.

General Dempsey, formerly of Floydada, is working on a Color Guard, and Skyler is also trying to arrange a "fly-over".

Texas Tech architecture students are helping with the placement designs and the Floyd County Museum has donated \$2,000 toward landscaping.

"We received a large contribution from the First National Bank of

Floydada for \$10,000 which kicked off our project," said Mrs. Cornelius. "We have gotten contributions from individuals ranging from \$20 to \$5,000. Lighthouse Electric, First National Bank, Lockney Chamber, City of Floydada and the City of Lockney have helped with mailings. City Bank in Floydada and Lockney and American State Bank handed out brochures at their drive-in window. David Carr, of Texas in a Box is paying for the alumni mailout, which is 5,000 names and could cost \$1,000, and Script Printing printed the mailouts at a reduced price."

"If we had to pay for all the help that was given to us in the mailings, it would have taken \$5,000 out of our fund," said Skyler. "The help we received for the mailings has been a tremendous contribution. They mailed out 14,000 brochures."

Skyler also thanked The Hesperian-Beacon. "The publicity received from the newspaper reached so many states. The story was featured on the front page 4 times in 6 weeks and we received almost \$7,000 and 100 applications just from the newspaper publicity."

Tax deductible contributions can be sent to: Floyd County Historical Museum, Attn: Veterans' Memorial Fund, c/o First National Bank, Box 550, Floydada, TX, 79235.

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**VALENTINE ANNIVERSARY--**Pete and Inez Roe are celebrating 64 years of marriage, February 14, 2002. They were married February 14, 1938 and have lived most of their lives in Floydada. They are currently staying at the Floydada Health and Rehab Center. Daughter Linda Roe Ramey, of Houston, said she searched for proper poetry or quote to give to her parents in recognition of the years they have spent together and of their love and devotion they show toward each other. "Then I remembered a phone conversation I had with my father during his lengthy illness when he and my mother had to be apart," said Ramey. "His only concern was for my mother. When I gently assured him that in spite of her frailty she was holding her own, and that he needed to focus on his own recovery, he responded (somewhat aggravated), 'When you spend sixty something years with one of' girl, she just becomes a part of you. You can't help but worry, no matter where you are, she is a part of you.' Perhaps this is the definition of soulmates."

## Teen Leadership Class presents project to County

Rita Kennedy and her Teen Leadership class met with the Floyd County Commissioners Court Monday and requested permission to proceed with a beautification project on property owned by the county inside the Floydada City limits. The location of the project is at California & Wall Street.

The project will be a Vintage Amphitheater where various community productions can be held. Plans have been drawn to build a stage up against the south wall of the Jo Jo's Studio. A mural of a curtain will be painted on the wall for a background. Those attending the productions will be seated in park type benches and the rear half of vintage cars. The vehicles will be cut in half and the back seat portion of the vehicle will be a bench.

The stage construction will be completed by the Leadership Class and Ag. & Science Class Department consisting of approximately 60 students. Inmates from the Formby & Wheeler Units in Plainview will also help with construction of the project.

Rita Kennedy and De Chance requested permission from the Commissioners to begin construction on the county owned property. Because the project was not on the Commissioners Court Agenda no-action was taken at the meeting but Judge Hardin advised that he would call a special meeting to approve the request.

Dora Ross with the Floydada Economic Development Committee met with the court to give an update on

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JENNA PAYNE AND ERIN HOUCHIN have placed 3rd at the District/Regional Cross-Ex Debate Contest in Friona, February 6. They are runners-up to the state competition in Austin, March 10-12. The pair cross debated whether the U.S. government should establish a foreign policy significantly limiting the use of weapons of mass destruction. To win at such a meet, the students had to learn life-valuable skills of presentation, organization, research, ability to work long hours and budget time demands, and skills requiring high levels of thinking.

## LISD sets election and updates school calendar

The LISD Board met February 12 to set a school board election date and revise the calendar. The board also extended the contracts of all principals and the Athletic Director.

The board voted to change a school holiday from Monday, April 1st, to Friday, March 29th (Good Friday). "This will make the holiday the Friday before Easter instead of the Mon-

day after," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

The School Board election was called for May 4th. Positions up for election are Pct. 5 Trustee, now filled by Dan Smith, and the At Large position now filled by John Quebe.

The first day to sign up to run for any of these positions is February

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## County Judge Candidate Profiles

*Businessman Gary Carthel, of Floydada, will face off incumbent Bill Hardin, of Floydada, for the position of County Judge.*

*Both men are running as Democrats and face no Republican challenger. The primary election, in March, is very important to these men as that is when the winner will be decided.*

*If no one chooses to run as a "write-in" in the November general election, the winner of the primary race will serve as the County Judge.*

*The County Judge presides over a five-member Commissioners Court, which has budgetary and administrative authority over county government operations.*

*The County Judge handles a wide variety of matters, including hearings on admittance to state hospitals for the mentally ill, temporary guardianships for special purposes, calling elections, and canvassing election returns.*

*The Judge also has judicial responsibilities for certain criminal, civil and probate matters. The judge has appellate jurisdiction over matters arising from the justice courts. The county judge is also head of civil defense and disaster relief, county welfare, and helps prepares the county budget.*

*Gary Carthel and Judge Bill Hardin were both asked the same questions on a candidate profile to help citizens know the candidates better. The following are their submissions:*



GARY CARTHTEL

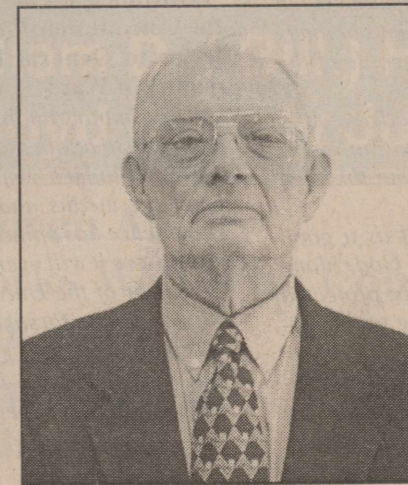
**Family & Education:** My wife Doris and I have been married for 44 years. We have 2 children, Greg and Daintry, and 3 grandchildren. I received a B.S. degree from Texas Tech in 1960.

**Why Do You Want This Office?** As a life long resident of Floyd County I would like to be able to serve the people of Floyd County.

**What Do You Want To "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected?** I would like to see Floyd County be-

come more progressive in several areas.

**What Are Your Qualifications For This Job?** I feel I am responsible, mature and progressive, with a good business experience. Being able to work with people and their concerns and problems.



WILLIAM (BILL) D. HARDIN

**Family and Education:** I grew up on a farm in Dickens County and was drafted into the army shortly after graduation from McAdoo High School. After completing my enlist-

ment in Japan, I attended court reporting school and became the official court reporter for the 110th Judicial District Court of Texas. I married Roberta Garrett in 1954, and we have made our home in Floydada since our marriage. She is a retired school teacher from the Floydada Independent School District. We have one daughter, Rosemary, married to Jim Finley. She is a teacher in the Floydada School District and Jim is a farmer. They are the parents of our two grandsons, Jesse and Robert. We are both active in church and community affairs.

**Why Do You Want This Office?** It is a position that I enjoy doing and feel that I am serving my fellowman. I look forward to the challenges it presents. I feel that it is a service to the people of Floyd County that I am qualified to give.

**What Do You Want To "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected?** As your County Judge, I face change everyday. I am receptive to change. You have bestowed on me a great honor by electing me to serve as your County Judge. I have been dedicated to this job and have tried to be fair with all

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### BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy  
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I've got bits and pieces to pass along because I haven't had time to write anything in several weeks.

I know ya'll have been miserable without my words of wisdom.

First off--Cathy Ross wants me to warn Floydada citizens about the company that is calling around trying to get sponsors for "football and basketball posters". The company is Texas High School Sports and none of the money they raise goes back into the community.

Don't think you are being contacted by a local student. And By the Way--the Floydada Booster Club does raise money this way and their money does go back to the school district or kids.

I appreciate the patriotic ad you will find on this page. It is sponsored by the City of Floydada and it was all their idea (I really appreciate that part). They approached me and asked for a way to spread a little patriotic cheer through the newspaper. I like the choices they made and you will too--if you stop and read it.

They will be sponsoring patriotic ads throughout the year on appropriate holidays.

While doing a little research for the ad I came across some information you might enjoy.

George Washington never ceased to remind his troops, or his countrymen, that he believed with all his heart that "divine Providence" helped America get her independence.

When you do a little reading into his letters you will probably come up with the same conclusion.

You all know the story of General Washington gathering every vessel he could find and ferrying his troops across the Delaware all night long.

Washington had been trapped by British General Howe.

When the morning came there was still a large number of Washington's troops exposed to the British, but in a "most unusual change in weather, the fog did not lift from the river. It stayed thick, covering Washington's retreat until the entire army had evacuated and escaped." (from "America's God and Country").

Major Ben Tallmadge, Washington's Chief of Intelligence

wrote of that morning, "As the dawn of the next day approached, those of us who remained in the trenches became very anxious for our own safety, and when the dawn appeared there were several regiments still on duty. At this time a very dense fog began to rise (out of the ground and off the river), and it seemed to settle in a peculiar manner over both encampments. I recollect this peculiar providential occurrence perfectly well, and so very dense was the atmosphere that I could scarcely discern a man at six yards distance...we tarried until the sun had risen, but the fog remained as dense as ever."

"Providence" intervened again. January 17, 1781, General Washington was being pursued by Lord Cornwallis after a British defeat at Cowpens. Lord Cornwallis decided to wait the night at the Catawba River, where the American troops had crossed just two hours earlier, but to his distress, a storm began during the night, causing the river to be uncrossable for days.

Less than a month later on February 3, 1781, Lord Cornwallis had nearly overtaken the American troops at the Yadkin River. He watched the American troops get out on the other side. Before Cornwallis could cross, a sudden flood ran the river over its banks, preventing the British from crossing.

Ten days later, February 13, only a few hours ahead of the British, the American troops crossed the Dan River into Virginia. When the British arrived, again, the river had risen, stopping the British from pursuing. British Commander in Chief Henry Clinton wrote:

"Here the royal army was again stopped by a sudden rise of the waters, which had only just fallen (almost miraculously) to let the enemy over, who could not else have eluded Lord Cornwallis' grasp, so close was he upon their rear."

I love history and I hope you enjoyed this little bit of "lesser known" history.

I got my information from a wonderful book, entitled, "America's God and Country--Encyclopedia of Quotations, by William J. Federer.

### A view from

## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery  
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We see by the papers where American forces are gradually drifting back to the Philippine Islands. The Filipinos did us a favor and kicked us out during the Vietnam war, for reasons we won't go into here.

This time, for starters, a few American troops are headed down to one of the southern islands just offshore from Mindanao. There, one of the separatist groups is holding forth, and holding a couple of Americans as well. Christian missionaries, no less. From what we read, the rebels are part of, or thought to be part of, the bin Laden network of militant Muslims scattered around the world.

Maybe so, but militant Muslims have been operating in that part of the world for as long as America has been involved with the Philippines, even longer. A lot longer than bin Laden has been around. When I was in the Philippines more than a half century ago, they were active. At that time, they were called "Moros". They had a peculiar habit of binding their bodies with cord, (which was supposed to slow the flow of blood, and the possible loss of blood), taking up their "bolo", a large, machete-type knife,

and dispatching as many Christians as possible before meeting their Maker. In fact, we were told (and I don't know how much truth there is in this) that the 45-caliber pistol, which became standard sidearm for soldiers in the Philippines, was developed specifically as a weapon to stop the Moros. The 45-caliber slug was big enough, and powerful enough, to knock a Moro off his feet, bound or not.

Anyhow, there has always been separatist sympathies and movements among Muslims living on the Southern islands. They have felt, rightly or wrongly, that they have not had adequate representation from the dominant Catholics (about 90 percent of the population) living on Luzon and other islands in the north. I'm not at all sure they were wrong on that particular issue. They have wanted, and demanded, their own government. Constant turmoil has been the result.

Heretofore, America has always considered that turmoil as being an internal matter for the Filipinos to handle. For many years there was a strong communist element active in central Luzon. Eventually they (the Hukbalahaps) were put down and the

only real opposition to the government remained in the southernmost islands. The opposition groups, among many peasants, are not evil at all, being regarded as champions of the poor. In fact, the "Huks" were stronger on Luzon than anywhere else, and Luzon is overwhelmingly Catholic. Clearly, a great many adherents of Catholicism sided with the Huks, rather than their own priests and Bishops. Some 30 years ago, while in the Philippines on an entirely different assignment, one not relating to the insurrection matter, I was told by responsible people in the Philippines that if anyone wanted justice, the place to turn was to the Huks, not the government.

All of which is to say that we have a certain amount of uneasiness about sending troops into the southern Philippines to help put down insurrections caused by differences in religion and economic status. Americans are generally held in high regard among the people of Mindanao, and throughout the southern islands. Our fear is that by pulling the Philippine government's chestnuts out of the fire, we will find ourselves in the same position there that we have gotten

ourselves in by helping pull Israel's chestnuts out of the fire. And all America knows where that has gotten us.

On another subject: As many readers know, we have long had an interest in who runs the General Land Office. Over the years, beginning when we first ran into shenanigans involving Land Commissioner Bascom Giles back in 1954, we've known the importance of the General Land Office, and the importance of having someone in that spot whom we could trust. We've had a mixed bag there. Earl Rudder, of Brady, was a good one. There have been other good ones. Still, Jerry Sadler was a holding operation. Gary Mauro was a disaster looking for trouble, which he got. The current Land Commissioner, David Dewhurst, has always wanted something else. Now, he's running for Lieutenant Governor, or something, and we probably wish him well, maybe.

So that brings us to the upcoming contest in the Republican primary, wherein Mr. Jerry Patterson, a former Vietnam Marine veteran, is running for the post, and wherein the ultimate victor in the race for General Land Commissioner will be decided. We have visited with Mr. Patterson. We have asked him certain questions. We are satisfied with the answers. We believe he would be a good choice as the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and, despite the fact that he was a Marine, and did not (unfortunately) have the experience that our more fortunate Army types had, we urge his election.

Mr. Patterson says he wants nothing more than being a good Commissioner of the General Land Office. That is good. For too long we have had people in that position who have looked upon their office as merely a stepping stone to something else, something they regarded as "higher." That's the way Bascom Giles felt about it. That's the way Gary Mauro felt about it. That's the way David Dewhurst feels about it, in our opinion. -

Anyone who simply wants to do his job in state service should be welcomed. We urge a vote for Jerry Patterson.

And, if he doesn't turn out well, we'll be among the first to tell you.

## Floydada Police Report

January 10, police arrested Daniel Lopez, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for his part in the burglary of Leonard's Cafe.

January 11, at 3:00 a.m., Floydada Police stopped a vehicle on U.S. 62 for speeding. The driver, Sammy Infante, 39, of Lamesa, was subsequently arrested for DWI and Possession of Marijuana.

January 12, at 10:20 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for running a stop sign. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, Pablo Reyes, 19, of Floydada, refused repeated requests to sign a citation. He was subsequently arrested for the offense and brought to the county jail.

January 13, at 12:30 a.m., police were called to a fight in progress in the 600 block of S. 8th. Police subsequently arrested Maximino Barron, 49, of Floydada.

January 14, police took a report of a theft of 3 overhead pumps, valued at \$1,200 from Davis Farm Supply.

January 17, at 10:00 p.m. police arrested Ricardo Castillo Jr., 33, of Floydada, for an outstanding warrant out of Hale County.

January 18, police arrested Raul Mendoza, 44, of Floydada, for outstanding DPS warrants.

Also on January 18, Gilbert Garza Jr., 21, was arrested for outstanding warrants out of Floyd County.

January 19, at 11:50 p.m. a vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. The driver, Casey Fipps, 19, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for outstanding DPS warrants.

January 20, Charles Rando, 37, of Floydada, was arrested for an outstanding charge of Theft by Check.

January 21, Maurice Taylor, 23, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding Municipal Warrants.

January 24, Jose Ramos, 17, of Floydada, was arrested for making a

false report to a police report. According to Chief Gooch, Ramos had told police he had been intentionally shot by someone while he was walking through the park. Ramos implicated certain people but when the police investigated the matter they found Ramos had been accidentally shot while target shooting.

January 26, police were called to the 300 block of W. Lee in reference to a domestic disturbance. Kathryn Martinez, 42, and Manuel Martinez, 45, were both arrested for assaulting each other.

January 26, police stopped to investigate a vehicle parked inside FHS Park after curfew. Breanna Burge, 19, of Lubbock, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

January 28, at 1:40 p.m. Jose Marmolejo, 37, Floydada arrested for Outstanding Bond forfeiture warrant.

February 2, at 3:30 a.m., police stopped a vehicle for failure to drive in a single lane. The driver, Pablo Reyes, 19, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI. A passenger, Ismael Arevalo, 19, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication. Another passenger, Daniel Herrera, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for Interfering with Public Duties.

February 2, at 3:15 p.m., Vernon Wickware, 49, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding City Municipal Warrants.

At 3:30 p.m., Miguel Sanchez, 18, of Floydada was also arrested for Outstanding Municipal Warrants.

At 3:45 p.m. Erminio Yannis, 50, was arrested for Outstanding Municipal Warrants.

February 4, at 1:40 a.m. police were called to a domestic. The victim stated her husband had assaulted her but left the scene. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

February 6, at 8:00 p.m. police

stopped a vehicle for failure to drive in a single lane. The driver, Ronnie Bailey, 36, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI and outstanding warrants for probation violations.

February 6, at 11:00 p.m. a vehicle was stopped and the passenger, Terry Mac Jarrett, 31, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants out of Lubbock and Hale County.

February 7, at 12:08 a.m., police were called to a domestic fight. According to Chief Gooch, a man had used his pickup to ram his girlfriend's car and had caused extensive damage to the car. Charles Mitchell, 53, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

February 8, at 3:00 p.m., Jose Cuba, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for assault.

February 8, at 3:00 p.m., police stopped a vehicle was speeding. The driver, Martiniano Hernandez, 26, and Eugenia Hernandez, 52, are being detained for immigration investigation.

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## Courtroom Activities

In J.P. Court Pct. 1&4 there were 45 cases filed from January 1-31.

Of those cases 14 tickets were for speeding, 2 for no seat belt, 7 for no driver's license, 1 running red light, 4 expired inspection, 5 expired registra-

tion, 1 allowing unlicensed minor to drive, 8 for no liability insurance, and 3 DPS license and weights violations.

The J.P. also had a small claim suit filed by Floydada Ford Mercury against Pedro Cerda.



In his Inaugural Speech to both Houses of Congress, April 30, 1789, George Washington said:

"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States."

"Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency..."

"Every man conducting himself as a good citizen, and being accountable to God, alone for his religious opinions, ought to be protected in worshipping the Deity according to the dictates of his own conscience..."

"If I could have entertained the slightest apprehension that the Constitution framed by the Convention, which I had the honor to preside, might possibly endanger the religious rights of any ecclesiastical Society, certainly I would never have placed my signature to it."

July 20, 1776 George Washington admonished his troops:

"The time is now near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their house and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed, and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver them."

"The fate of the unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have, therefore to resolve to conquer or die."

On June 30, 1788, after the ratification of the Constitution, George Washington sent a letter to General Benjamin Lincoln, his deputy of War:

"No Country upon Earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings...Much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means and depart the road which Providence has pointed us to, so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass. The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far...to forsake us in the midst of it...We may, now and then, get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path."

These quotes and letters written by Abraham Lincoln and George Washington were obtained from America's God and Country, Encyclopedia of Quotations, by William J. Federer, 1994.

## PRESIDENTS' DAY

On April 14, 1865, five days after the Civil War had ended, Lincoln went to Ford's Theatre with his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln. She recalled his last words as they sat there:

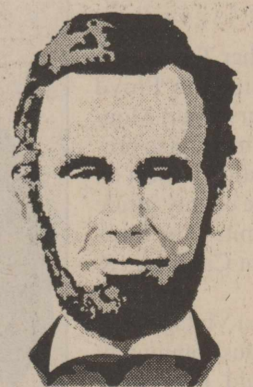
"He said he wanted to visit the Holy Land and see those places hallowed by the footprints of the Saviour. He was saying there was no city he so much desired to see as Jerusalem. And with the words half spoken on his tongue, the bullet of the assassin entered his brain, and the soul of the great and good President was carried by the angels to the New Jerusalem above."

On February 23, 1861; newly elected Abraham Lincoln replied to William Dodge:

"With the support of the people and the assistance of the Almighty, I shall undertake to perform it... Freedom is the natural condition of the human race, in which the Almighty intended men to live. Those who fight the purpose of the Almighty will not succeed. They always have been, they always will be, beaten."

During the Civil War, President Lincoln overheard someone remark that they hoped "the Lord was on the Union's side." Lincoln gave a straightforward reply:

"I am not at all concerned about that, for I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right. But is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side."



In June of 1863, just weeks before the Battle of Gettysburg, a college President asked Lincoln if he thought the country would survive. President Lincoln replied:

"I do not doubt that our country will finally come through safe and undivided. But do not misunderstand me... I do not rely on the patriotism of our people...the bravery and devotion of the boys in blue...(or) the loyalty and skill of our generals..."

But the God of our fathers, Who raised up this country to be the refuge and asylum of the oppressed and downtrodden for all nations, will not let it perish now. I may not live to see it, I do not expect to see it, but God will bring us through safe."

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## Who Killed the Surplus?

By Edwin Feulner

Even if you're not a fan of detective stories, you may enjoy this recently discovered Sherlock Holmes story—one that few devotees of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle even knew existed. It's called "The Case of the Missing Surplus." We join Holmes and his associate, Watson, as they discuss the particulars.

"It doesn't take much in the way of deduction to solve this one, eh Holmes?" I said, looking up from my newspaper. "This chap, Sen. Tom Daschle, seems to have it pegged. A year ago, Washington was forecasting nothing but budget surpluses. Then Congress passed President Bush's tax cut, and what do we see? A future filled with red ink. What else could it be?"

Holmes regarded me with a bemused air as he lit his pipe. "I've cautioned you before about fashioning theories that were overly complicated, Watson, and it certainly appears you were listening," he said. "Your explanation is simplicity itself. But to those who have examined all the evidence, it's a bit ... too simple."

I shifted uncomfortably in my chair. "How do you mean?"

"Start with the fact that you're blaming a tax cut that, in most respects has yet to take place," Holmes replied. "Yes, tax-rebate checks were mailed out a few months ago. But were you aware that most of the Bush tax cut—especially the cuts in income-tax rates—won't take effect for another three years?"

I had to admit this was news to me.

"In fact, the Senate's own budget committee recently did a breakdown of how the surplus for 2001 dropped from a projected \$313 billion to \$1 billion," he continued. "Tax relief accounted for just 13 percent of the drop, or \$41 billion."

"The biggest culprit, it turns out, was the recession, which drained \$222 billion. That's logical, Watson; the government always takes in less in taxes during a recession. This one started two months before the tax cut

was signed—and it was surely made worse by the attacks of Sept. 11." He drew on his pipe.

I shook my head. "That's not in the papers," I said.

"Nor is this, I'll wager," Holmes said as began pacing the floor. "The identity of another culprit—higher federal spending. Check the budget President Bush sent Congress at the beginning of 2001. It called for a \$2 billion hike in federal spending. What did Congress do? Even before Sept 11, it had doubled the proposed increase. And since then? Another \$2 billion in extra spending, eliminating more of the surplus."

This put matters in a different light. "But with a war on and the prospect of budget deficits around the corner, surely these politicians are now taking a less reckless approach to the budget," I said.

"Your faith is touching, Watson, but sadly misplaced," Holmes replied. "Oh, a few elected officials want to manage the people's money wisely, but they're outnumbered by big spenders in both parties."

"Look at the bailout of the airline industry they engineered some weeks back—\$15 billion gone. Then there's the agricultural bill, which would boost federal farm subsidies by \$73 billion—and most of that goes to the nation's wealthiest landowners, including members of Congress."

I was stunned, "Holmes, we must tell Sen. Daschle he's made a mistake."

He smiled, "Don't worry, old friend. It doesn't take much in the way of deduction to realize that he knows exactly what he is saying."



JALEE DIETRICH (left) defends against Sunray's Andrea Hill in the Lady Horns win against the Lady Cats in Bi-District play Tuesday, February 11, in Amarillo. Courtesy Photo

## County Judge Candidate Profile

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the citizens. With the help of very qualified commissioners, together, we have worked to hold taxes down and to operate the Commissioners Court in an orderly, businesslike manner. I will continue to make this office available to all the citizens of Floyd County.

**What Are Your Qualifications For This Job?** I served as court reporter for the District Court of Floyd County for twenty-five years which prepared me for the legal aspect of the job as county judge. I have been ac-

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also is available by calling a toll-free number, 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667), that rings directly into the recruiting office at DPS Headquarters in Austin.

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## LISD....

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18th. The deadline is March 20. Lusk gave the financial report and stated 89.76% of the taxes have been collected. LISD has \$2,980,000 in investments and \$990,464 in the checking account. "We have such a large amount in checking because that is where we are getting our best interest," said Lusk.

## Ross reports to Commissioners

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efforts to bring high speed internet service to Floydada, Lockney and the county. Dora stressed the importance of broadband capabilities for businesses and employment opportunities. No action was requested from the court at this time.

In other measures two farm contracts were approved they included a drainage improvement project for soil and water conservation for Jack Lass, and cleaning a waterway and filling a pit for Brian Teeple.

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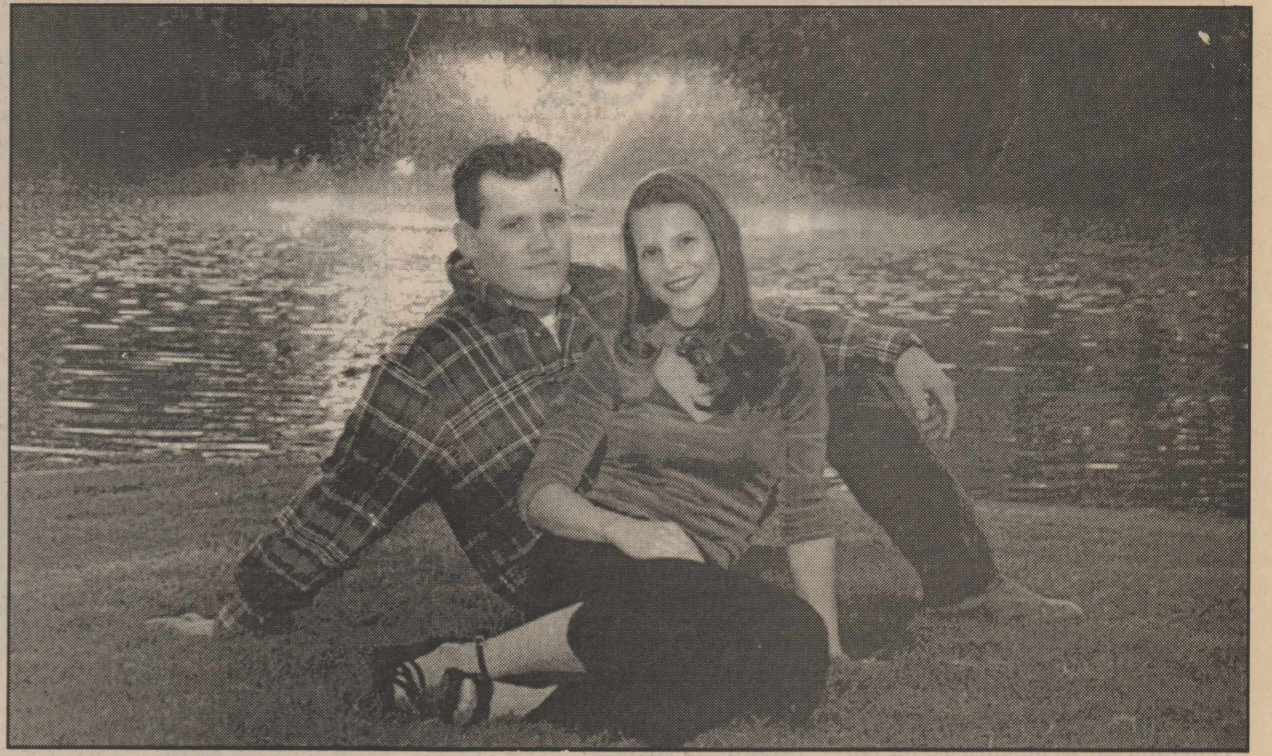
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## Annual Bluebonnet Ball held at RCA Elementary Feb. 7th

The sixth annual Bluebonnet Ball was held Thursday, February 7 at RCA Elementary. The event honors the students who have read the required amount of Bluebonnet books on this year's list. The event took place in the gym.

The ball began with a costume contest. Students were asked to dress in a costume representing a character from one of the books they read. There were a variety of outstanding costumes, but Sarah Duus and Jordan Cornelius received the honor of King and Queen of the ball.

A variety of games followed the costume contest. The WINDS students planned games that represented a Bluebonnet book. Refreshments were served to all those attending. Approximately 58 students attended the ball.



JESSICA ANN KLOHN AND DANNY JOE CLAMPITT

## Klohn and Clampitt to wed

Jessica Ann Klohn and Danny Joe Clampitt, both of Mansfield, Texas wish to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Pia Klohn of Grand Prairie. Grandmother of the bride is Hildegard Decker of Pirmasens, Germany. Parents of the groom-elect are Brenda Meyers of Arlington and Harold

Clampitt of Lubbock. Grandparents are Joyce and Julian Lipham of Texarkana and Barbara and Emmitt Clampitt of Lubbock.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Sam Houston High School in Arlington and is currently attending the University of Texas at Arlington earning a Bachelor's degree in Spanish and a

minor in business.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Rider High School in Wichita Falls. He is the owner of DK Construction and is also employed at Bell Helicopter at Hurst.

The couple plan a 5:00 garden ceremony May 25, 2002 at the groom's home in Mansfield.

## Annual County and District Clerk Training Seminar held

Marilyn Holcomb, County Clerk and Barbara Edwards, District Clerk joined 400 County Clerks, District Clerks and Combination Clerks for the 30th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station and Conference Center on January 14-17, 2002.

The annual continuing education seminar at College Station is sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of the Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System. The V.G. Young Institute of County Gov-

ernment provides information, education and technical assistance to elected county officials to help them complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

The theme of this year's seminar was: "Unconditional Respect Through Education and Professionalism!" Included were workshops on web page design and development, preparing for the 2002 elections, customer service, courtroom responsibilities, records management, conflict resolution, routes to new jury systems, update on the Legislative Session and child support resolution.

"Texas is one of a very small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits," explained John Gilmartin, Extension Coordinator of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government. "We provide that service to County Commissioners, Judges, Treasurers, Tax Assessor-Collectors and County and District Clerks here at College Station and across the State."

Clerks who attended all of the sessions receive 18 hours of credit.

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Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area honors were given to: Nicole Coronado, daughter of Juanita Coronado; Lonnie Todd Hinsley, son of Kim and Sarah Hinsley; Lisa D. Martinez, daughter of Joe and Thelma Martinez; Justin W. McGuire, son of Jerry and Jodie McGuire; and Amanda L. Williams, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams, all of Floydada.

### Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Feb. 18 - 22

**Monday** - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, corn, peas & carrots, wheat roll, pineapple.

**Tuesday** - Lemon chicken, green beans, sliced tomatoes, wheat roll, chocolate cake.

**Wednesday** - Roast beef, brown gravy, tater tots or fries, peas & carrots, toast or bread, fruit salad.

**Thursday** - Turkey & dressing, poultry gravy, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars.

**Friday** - Oven fried fish, tartar sauce, baked beans, okra or greens, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad.

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### Lockney Senior Citizen News

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In the Lockney Rehab Center are: Arvie Newton, Leuzetta Gloyna, Jeanette Huffman, Olin Bilbrey, Mary Gaskins, Henry Ford, E.M. Pyle, Gladys Golden, Jewel Thompson, and Ruby Hartman. Each one seems to be improving.

The quilters are getting ready to start quilting the Senior Citizens a quilt to be raffled off.

We hope to see you Thursday night for pot-luck.

**Menu for Feb. 18-22**  
Monday - Salmon patties.  
Tuesday - Beef stew.  
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak.  
Thursday - Baked chicken.  
Friday - Beef enchiladas.

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## LHS students thoughts on Job Shadow Day

On Monday, February 4, about 20 junior students from Lockney High School went into Plainview and Lubbock to job shadow at several businesses. This project was sponsored by the South Plains Tech Prep/School to Work. The school sponsors were Patsy Ulmer and Zeldia Ellison. The sponsors visited the places of business where the students were placed for job shadowing. The following are some of the experiences the students had during the day.

**Will O'Connell** - I had a wonderful time at Job Shadow Day. I observed employees of TTU-Information Technology Tech Support division. These people keep the Texas Tech web sites up and running by programming the web pages and keeping the servers in good condition. I also visited the supercomputer at Reese Center. I learned a lot about what it takes to get a computer science degree, and got to talk to college students.

**Cody Lass - Health South Rehab, Plainview:** Samantha, my mentor, showed us all the equipment in the gym. Then she told us what courses we need to take and she showed us what schools was PT qualified. The rest of the day I just followed Samantha while she was treating the patients. She explained what she was doing and why. We ate lunch and then continued with the same things in the afternoon. I had a good job shadowing experience.

**April Dorman** - On job shadow day I went to Lubbock to work with Kathy Robertson. She works at Southern Seed Association and does Graphic Design. I arrived at 9:00 a.m. and I started to work on a picture. I put designs on it and added different things to it. I also worked on a web site at the office and helped her put some papers in files. I had a great time.

**Nichole Thomas - Special Prosecution Unit - Silvia Schmalzried** - While I was at the TDJC office, I helped Silvia with inmate files on the computer. She showed me how to write a file about inmates, what they were convicted of, and how many years they are to serve. I had a good learning experience during my job shadow day and I highly recommend it to all students.

**Cameron Kemp** - For Groundhog Job Shadow Day, I went to Covenant Hospital in Plainview. I shadowed the head nurse in the ER I saw many interesting things and learned a lot.

**John Wayne Lopez - McPherson's Computer** - I had a really good time. I went on service calls with Dave and Paul. These guys taught me about simple trouble shooting on computers. I would recommend these guys to anyone.

**Kamei Wilson - Plainview Police Dept.** - I was shown around the police station and I rode in a patrol car. I got to see the workings of what the Plainview policemen do. I had a good experience and lots of fun.

**Jessica Cervantes - Health South Rehab, Plainview** - Monday morn-

ing, I went to the place I was sent to. I checked in and my mentor (Christy) showed me around. She showed me how they keep up with her patients by computer. Patients came in throughout the day and Christy told me what happened to them and how long they were there. She told me how many years of college are needed.

**Jana Edwards** - On job shadow day, I went to Wayland to shadow Dr. Perry Collins, the professor of psychology. We attended 3 of Dr. Collins' classes throughout the day. These classes did not help much in deciding if this is a job I want to do. He talked with us for about 1 1/2 hours about different jobs that we can get with different psychology degrees. This was very interesting and informative. All in all, the day went well.

**LaShay Pritchard** - On February 4, I went to Wayland Baptist University to learn more about psychology. I shadowed Dr. Perry Collins. I enjoyed the day very much because I got to sit through some of his classes and discover what I will be learning whenever I decide to embark on an adventure of psychology. Dr. Collins told us what other options we have by just getting a degree. He sat down and described to us what a psychology major would help us do in the near future. If anything happened on Monday, it was that I am more excited than ever to begin college and start my major.

**Katie Kelley** - I shadowed Dr. Edward Johnston, veterinarian at Central Plains Veterinary Clinic. Throughout the day, we did an autopsy on two dairy cows to find the reasons why they died and found a possible solution to this problem, administered shots to a dog named "Snowball" and to several calves. We also observed Dr. Johnston and his assistant, Travis, deliver a new calf. This was a great opportunity and experience that helped me to realize the various needs and demands of a small town veterinarian.

**Garrett Mathis** - I shadowed at High Plains Auto Rebuilders. The experience taught me some of the skills needed for the auto repair business. Having some previous experience in this occupation, I was allowed to sand a bumper for a Ford Thunderbird. I observed the process of removing and filling dents in various parts of cars, ranging from fenders to bumpers. When Bondo is used, a lot of time is spent, waiting for it to cure, then sanding it as smooth as the other metal. It was a fun experience.

**Laci Schumacher** - On the job shadowing day I shadowed Troy Burke. I went to the hospital and learned what really happens with all the medications and what process it goes through to get there. I enjoyed helping my person out and also learning the importance of his career. This helped me decide or contributed to my future career.

**Vanessa Luebano** - For the job shadow day on February 4 I went to Uniques and Antiques in Plainview.

Mrs. Black showed me how to work on the computer, file the layaway receipts, and other things that she does, day to day.

**Ben Sherman** - I have arrived at the Health Science Center in Lubbock and listened to the brief orientation over breakfast. I then went to my mentor, Dr. Slaughterbeck, and participated in some of his rounds. He told me about what it took to become a doctor. One must have extensive fascination on the subject of the human body. I then went back to the conference and noticed the different aspects of a career in the health department. After the lecture, our group was allowed into the OR substerile core. We studied the instruments and some of the procedures used to diagnose and treat patients. After the day was over, I knew that I had taken a large step in making a career choice. I would recommend this system to many students.

**Aaron Blanco** - During my job shadow experience, I learned that there is a lot more to being a doctor than meets the eye. While with Dr. Slaughterbeck, I learned that being a doctor is planned years in advance. Tackling college, and then medical school. Dr. Slaughterbeck taught me to set myself apart from others, and make myself different. While I was in the office, I met with patients, diagnosed ailments and did follow up evaluations. In the afternoon we went to the operation room and saw surgeries being performed and learned the inner workings of a hospital.

**Matt McPherson** - When I first arrived at the Federal Land Bank I looked at save files. A lot of hours later we went to the ASCS office. Then we went to a farm NW of Abernathy and decided how much the land was worth. Then we went to a bank in Abernathy. After that we went back to the office and put some information into the computer.

**Todd Cotham - Lubbock Avalanche** - First we took a tour of the building and then everyone met up with their mentors. My mentor talked to me about what he did and showed me some district realignments. We then ate lunch and went to the United Spirit Arena and watched the Lady Raiders practice. Then we went to the Rip Griffin Center and a man talked to me about his job.

**Brady Rasco - Wayland Baptist University** - I had a very interesting day with Mr. Sawyer. We first met at Harral Auditorium and toured the technical booth, sound booth and stage setup. We then went to the "black box" (Wayland's Theater) and toured the light control and sound room. After that we attended a theatrical scene design class that Mr. Sawyer taught. This was very interesting. We then toured Wayland's television control room and sat where Wayland students broadcast on Channel 6 in Plainview. After a short view of the radio station we made our way to lunch. After lunch we built a set design for "Elephant Man". Then the day was over.



LHS JOB SHADOW PARTICIPANTS--(Back, l-r): Will O'Connell, Katie Kelley, Nichole Thomas, LaShay Pritchard, Garrett Mathis, April Dorman, Cody Lass, Vanessa Luebano, Jessica Cervantes, Rusty Keaton. (Front, l-r) Laci Schumacher, Matt McPherson, Todd Cotham, Ben Sherman, Jana Edwards. Not Pictured: Aaron Blanco, Brady Rasco, Cameron Kemp, John Lopez, and Kami Wilson. Photo by Lisa Mosley



LHS SCHOLASTIC ART WINNERS: Phillip Luna, Tana Smith, Danny Molina, Rusty Keaton, Cassandra Carillo, Ben Sherman. Photo By Lisa Mosley

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Area honors were given to: Dianah D. Ascencio, Stacy A. Bigham, Misty B. Hooten, and Lisa N. Mosely, all of Lockney.

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**Lunch** - Cheese pizza or ham & cheese on bun, tossed salad, carrots & celery sticks, peaches, milk

### Tuesday:

**Breakfast** - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Chicken spaghetti or corn dog, tossed salad, green beans, fruit cocktail, Italian bread, milk

### Wednesday:

**Breakfast** - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch** - BBQ franks or bologna & cheese sandwich, corn, tossed salad, pears, hot roll, milk

### Thursday:

**Breakfast** - Cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Chicken fajitas or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, refried beans, fritted gelatin, flour tortilla, milk

### Friday:

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

**Lunch** - Hamburger or chicken salad sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato & pickles, peach cobbler, milk

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### LISD Campus Updates

#### Elementary School

Students in Grades 4 will take the TAAS Writing Test on Tuesday, February 19. It is very important for students to be present on that day. Parents can help by making sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a good breakfast before the tests.

#### Junior High

8th Graders will be taking the TAAS Writing Test February 19th. It is very important for students to be present on that day.

Report cards will go out on Feb. 20. Six weeks ends Feb. 15.

#### High School

10th Graders will be taking the TAAS Exit Writing, Math, and Reading Tests on February 19, 20, and 21st. Students should be present on those days.

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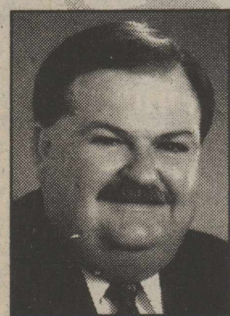
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## FLOYD COUNTY PRECINCT 2

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I will be campaigning for the office of County Commissioner later in the year. I truly appreciate the support given me since making my intentions known in December. Should I prevail in the upcoming November election I will strive to show my thanks through my work in making Floyd County and Precinct 2 a place where people want to live and work.

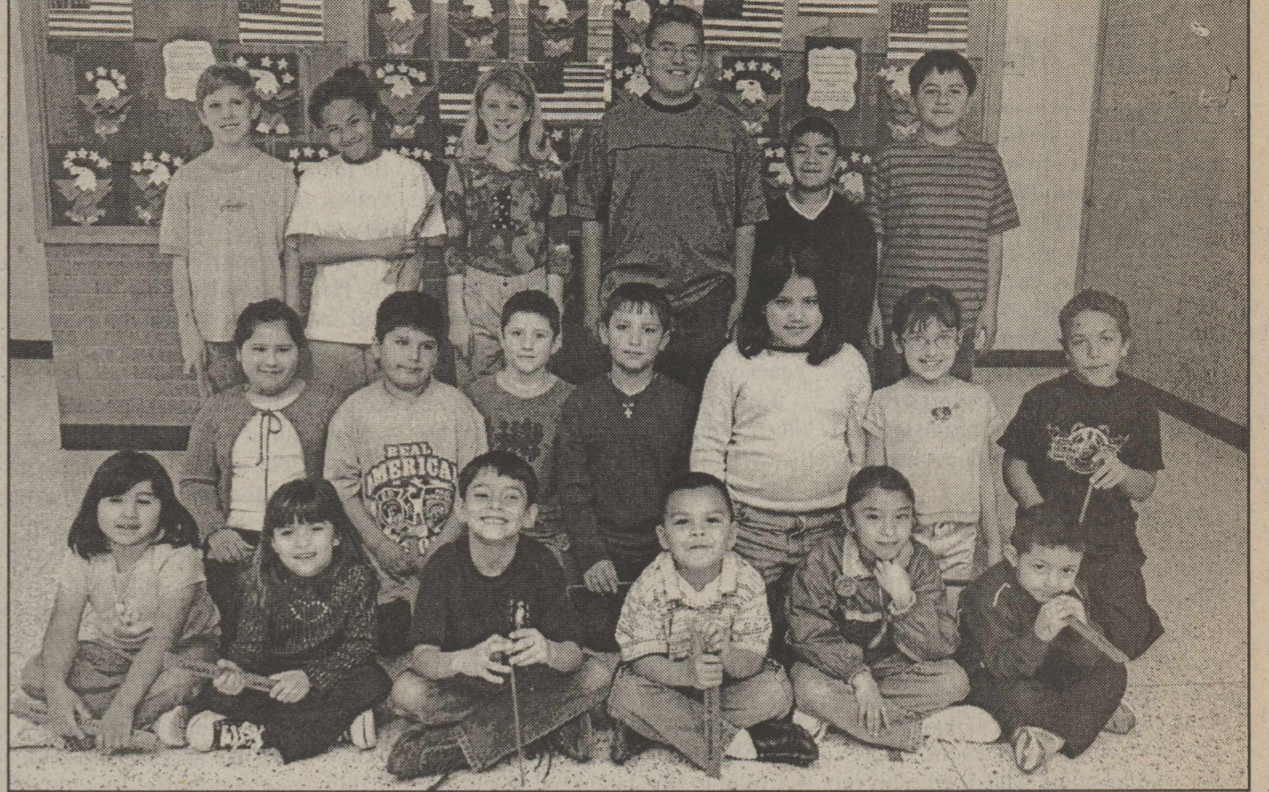
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**DISTRICT CO-CHAMPS--**The Longhorn Junior Varsity Team ended their season as District Co-Champions along with Olton. The boys finished with a District record of 10-2. They are: (back, l-r) Trey Graves, Rance Schumacher, Jeran Butler, and Brandon Gilroy; (front, l-r) Jeremy Pyle, Reid Carthel, Cody Bayley, and Cagen Cummings. Staff Photo



**LITTLE LONGHORNS:** (Back, l-r) Keenan Stewart, Polly Gomez, Anna Sherman, Junior Contreras, Fevin Luna, James Mercado; (middle, l-r) Sabrina Guerrero, Fabian Arajuo, Landon Kidd, Angel Cortez, Abigail Garza, Selena Gonzales, Johnathan Grant; (front, l-r) Valerie Fernandez, Alexis Rodriguez, Ricky Segovia, Robert Guerrero, Bethany Lopez, and Aaron Ruiz. Staff Photo

### Lockney JV Girls Basketball Report

**LOCKNEY - 37  
MORTON - 40**  
The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns played a rough Morton team on February 1 in Morton. The Lockney girls were down by three points when the final buzzer sounded. The game against Morton was the last one for the 2002 season.

Leading scorer for the Lockney ladies was Sasha Wood with 8 points. She had 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Jana Miller sank 2 field goals and 2 free throws for 6 points.

Cammy Lass garnered 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Four points each were added by Sarah Martinez, Tasha Powell and Laci Durham. Martinez and Powell each had 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Durham is credited with 2 field goals.

Aracely Luna hit a three-pointer; Lindsay Collins a two-pointer and Mandy Hancock a free throw.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 8 18 24 37  
Morton 11 17 27 40

**LOCKNEY - 24  
HALE CENTER - 38**  
The Lockney Junior Varsity girls team played their Hale Center counterparts on January 29 in Longhorn Gym.

Sarah Martinez led the scoring for Lockney with 8 points. She had 4 field goals.

Sasha Wood added 6 points to the scoreboard with 1 two-point field goal, 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Scoring 3 points each were Aracely Luna and Laci Durham. Luna had a three-pointer and Durham hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw.

Tasha Powell and Mandy Hancock each had a field goal for two points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 9 15 20 24  
Hale Center 14 25 28 38

**LOCKNEY - 37  
ABERNATHY - 35**  
The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns were two points ahead of the girls from Abernathy when the final buzzer sounded. The game was played January 25.

Sarah Martinez led the scoring for the Lockney girls. She had 6 field goals and 1 free throw for 13 points.

Sasha Wood turned in 9 points with 2 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 2 free throws.

Cammy Lass was responsible for 5 points. She made 1 field goal and 3 free throws.

Laci Durham connected for 4 points with a field goal and 2 free throws.

Tasha Powell sank a field goal and a free throw for three.

Jana Miller made 2 points with a field goal and Mandy Hancock added a free throw for one.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 10 15 22 37  
Abernathy 8 19 27 35

**LOCKNEY - 31  
FRIONA - 36**  
The Lockney JV girls led the first quarter but were unable to pull ahead again. The game with Friona was played on Lockney's court January 22.

Leading the scoring for Lockney was Sarah Martinez with 13 points. She sank 4 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 2 free throws.

Laci Durham added 6 points to the game with 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Sasha Wood connected with 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goal for 5 points.

Cammy Lass hit a three-pointer; Aracely Luna a two-pointer and Mandy Hancock a field goal.

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Lockney 5 9 21 31  
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### Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

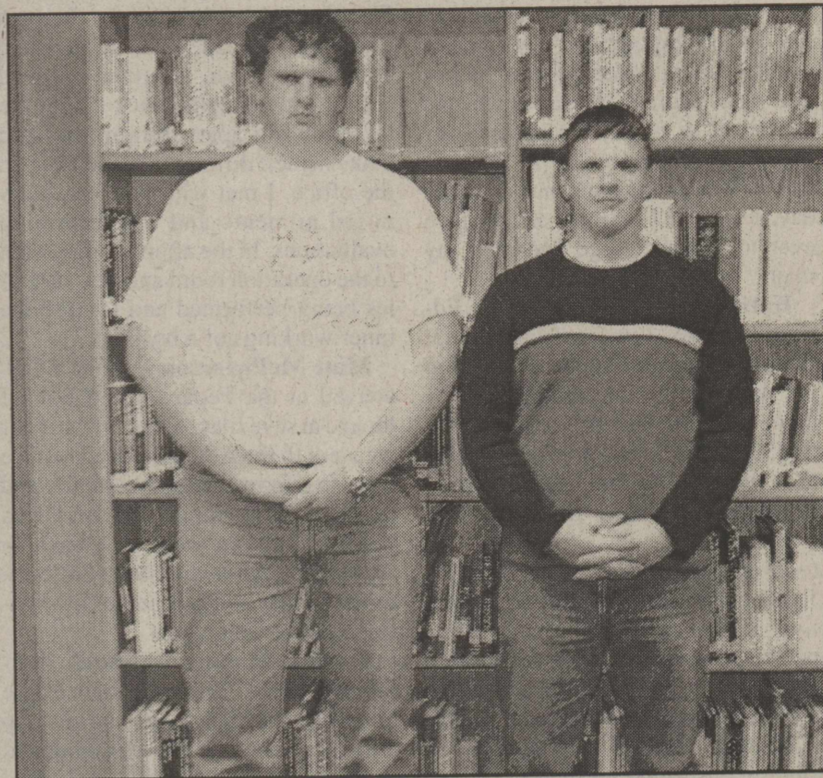
**Lockney - 46  
Hale Center - 33**  
The 8th grade Lady Shorthorns were ahead by 13 points when the final buzzer sounded in their game with Hale Center.

Scoring for the Lockney team were Amber Dorman, 11; Tori Terrell, 9; Emily Mercado, 8; Trinity Ford, 8; Rebekah Thornton, 6; Malerie Luebano, 2; and April Lopez, 2.

### Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

**Lockney - 20  
Floydada - 26**  
The Lockney 7th grade Lady Short-horns fell by six points to their Floydada counterparts. They played January 21 in Longhorn Gym.

Leading the scoring was: Bethany Dietrich, 7; Codi Wiley, 7; Cassandra Torrez, 4; Krista Rasco, 1; and Audrie Arjona, 1.



**LHS POWERLIFTERS WIN AT MEET--**Landon Schumacher (left) and Todd Duncan (right) recently competed in the Petersburg Power Lift Meet, Feb. 9. Todd placed 1st in the 220's division and lifted a total of 1,050 lbs. Landon placed 3rd in the Super Heavyweight Division and lifted a total of 1,095 lbs. Two hundred lifters from 1A and 2A schools were at the meet. Staff Photo

## Lockney Ladyhorns Advance to Area

Lockney's LadyHorns will now advance to an Area Playoff game after beating Sunray Tuesday night, February 12, in a Bi-District victory.

The LadyHorns came out on top in a 60-51 win in the Tascosa High School Gym.

Janeé Hrbacek led the scoring with 16 points followed closely by Jenna Ford's 14 points.

The LadyHorns will now go up against Electra for the Area Championship. The game will be played Friday, February 15, in Childress, at 7:00 p.m.

## Hey Lockney! Let's Send Off The Ladyhorns In Style

*There will be a Pep Rally on  
Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the  
Old Gym.*

*Immediately after the Pep Rally everyone is asked to gather downtown as the girls are escorted out of town for their Area Playoff game against Electra. The game will be at 7:00 p.m. in Childress*

**Congratulations to  
all the Lockney athletes  
for a job well done!**



### Lockney Chamber asking for Citizen of the Year nominations

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is asking for your help in choosing Lockney's "Citizen of the Year".

This prestigious award is given to a deserving man, woman, couple, or family at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Any individual or group may make a nomination.

For your convenience, you may leave nominations in boxes which will be located at various businesses located throughout Lockney. Another option is to mail your nomination to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Box 447, in Lockney.

The deadline for nominations is February 15. For more information, you may contact committee member Phillip Glasson at 652-3355.

**VOTE FOR  
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**March 12, 2002**

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### Lockney Powerlifting

The Lockney Powerlifting team participated in a meet at Petersburg on February 9, 2002.

Lifters, totals, and places are as follows:

Todd Duncan, 1050, 1st; Landon Schumacher, 1095, 3rd; Birdie Gonzales, 610, 8th; Edward Reyna, 700, 12th; Julian Chavira, 550, 13th; Aaron Blanco, 600, 14th; Jaime Ledesma, 490, 14th; Lee Fortenberry, 485, 15th; Hagan Johnson, 590, 17th; Cullen McQuhae, 745, 20th; and Mike O'Connell, 485, 21st.

I Would like to thank everyone for the support and encouragement given to me during this campaign. I would very much appreciate your vote in the March 12th Republican Primary. Being unopposed in the Primary Election I will be running against my Democratic opponent in the November election. I want to thank you for the trust you have put in me and look forward to serving you in the future. As we draw closer to the November election I will outline a number of accomplishments that I feel have been of benefit to Floyd County. Again I want to thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Lennie

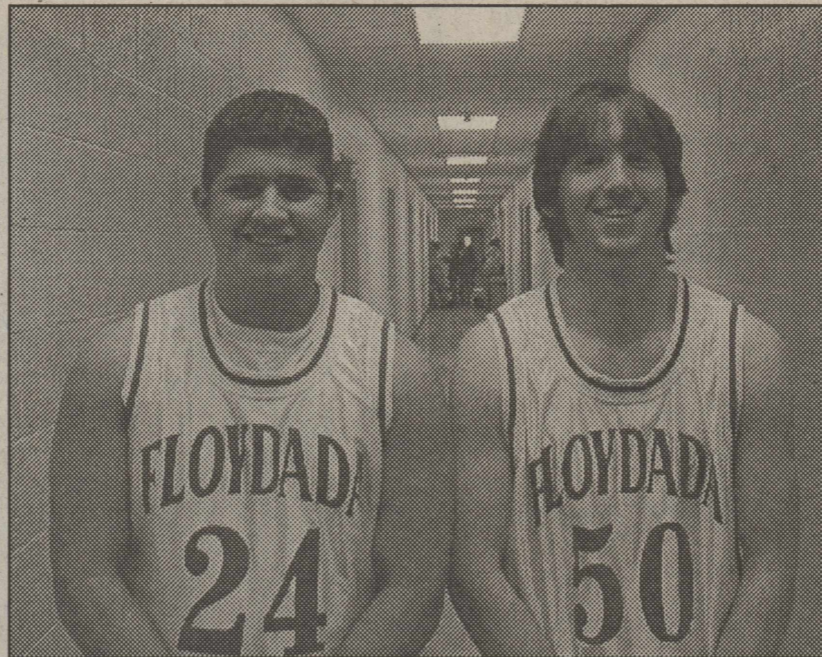
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**RE-ELECT LENNIE GILROY FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

## Whirlwind Powerlifters raise bar at Petersburg

**By Coach Kennedy**  
The Whirlwind Powerlifting Team competed at the Petersburg Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, February 9. Floydada finished fourth behind Roosevelt, Abernathy and Petersburg.  
Frank Hernandez won first place in the super heavyweight class with a 1590 total. Chris Wiley was second in that class with an 1130 total.  
Andrew Arvizu placed second in the 165 class by totaling 1030 pounds. Chad Hinkle was fourth in the 181

class with a total of 1010 pounds. Jonathan Martinez finished fifth in the 114 class with a 665 total.  
Other Whirlwinds competing in the Petersburg meet were Morgan Tijerina, Justin Martinez, Jamie Cuellar, Daniel Houchin, Harvey DeLaFuente, Faustino Chairez, Auturo Diaz, Joel Hernandez, Tate Greer and Marisa Barrientos.  
The next meet for the Whirlwinds will be in Floydada on Saturday, February 23.



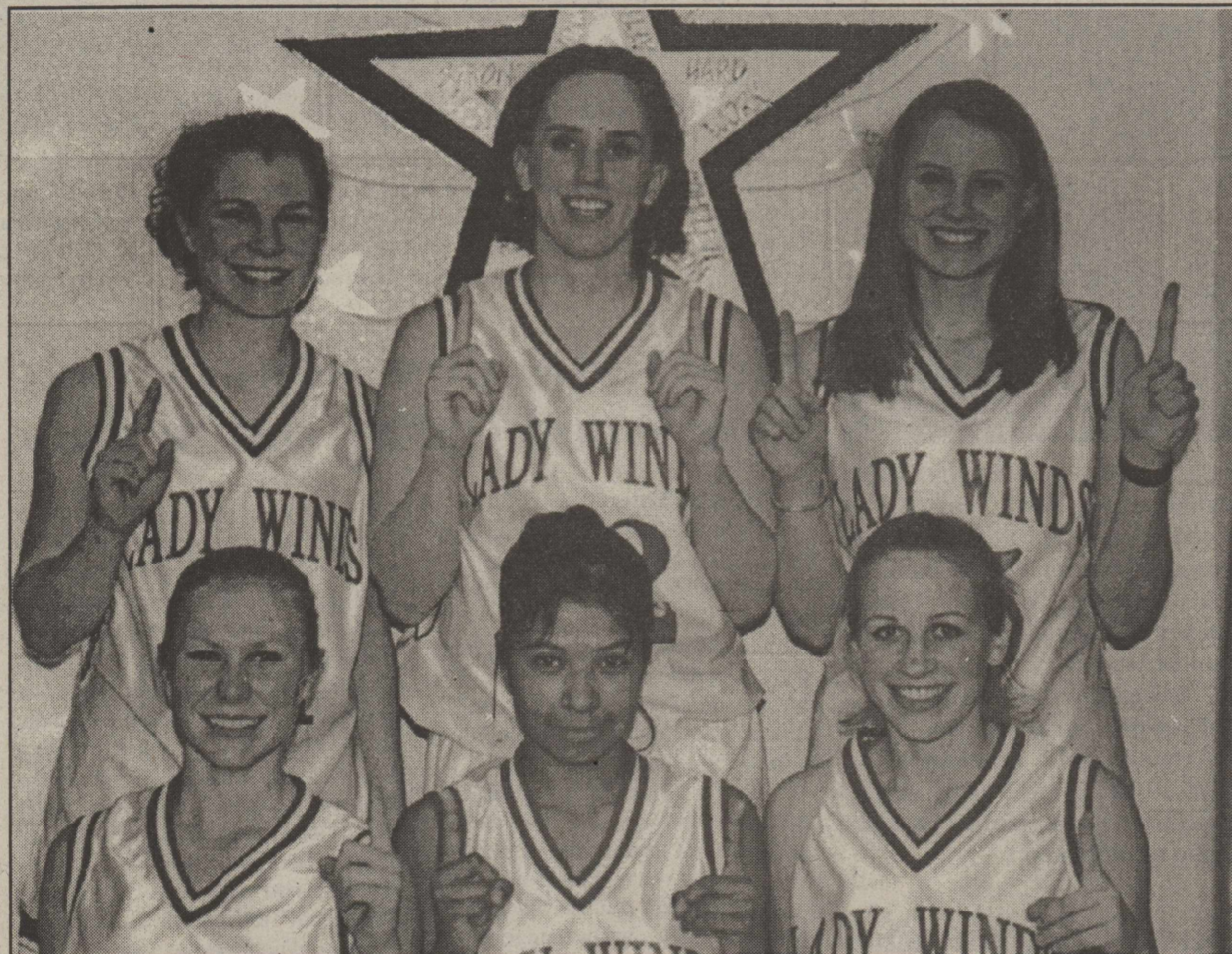
FHS SENIORS RECOGNIZED--Whirlwind Senior players recognized at the Feb. 5, Floydada vs. Hale Center game were: (l-r) Adam Zapeda and Matt Kirk. Courtesy Photo

## SPORTS

### Floydada Jr. High 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

**7th GRADE:**  
Floydada - 50  
Hale Center - 29  
The 7th grade girls Breezer basketball team traveled to Hale Center Monday, February 4, 2002. The Breezers came home with an impressive victory over Hale Center by a score of 50-29.  
Leading the scoring for Floydada was: Helen Gutierrez, 4; Sandra Rendon, 14; Kelsey Ross, 10; Kim Garza, 1; Britnee Brotherton, 11; and Magan Flores, 10.

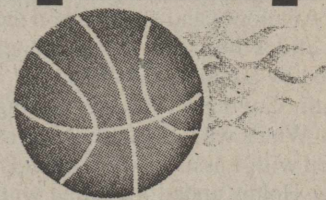
**8th GRADE:**  
Floydada - 44  
Hale Center - 37  
The 8th grade girls Breezer basketball team concluded the 2001-2002 season with a win over Hale Center by a score of 44-37.  
Leading the scoring for the Breezers was: Mary Medrano, 1; Maryann Yannis, 2; Cynthia Martinez, 7; Lindsey Leatherman, 21; and Jana Everett, 13.



LADYWINDS SENIORS RECOGNIZED--The senior members of the FHS Ladywinds team were recognized at the February 5 game against Hale Center. The seniors are: (back, l-r) Trisha Coursey, Abby Sanders, Ashley Hale; (front, l-r) Jenna Payne, Jessica Castaneda, and Tara Williams. Courtesy Photo

## Lady 'Winds Fans! Let's Hoop It Up

and support the



## "LADY 'WINDS"

in the  
Area Championship Game  
Friday, February 15th  
at Post  
against Haskell

Time: TBA

A Spirit Rally for the Lady Winds will be held Thursday, February 14th at Pizza Gold at 7:00 p.m.

## Go Lady Winds!

### Hey, Lady Wind Fans!

**\*Order your playoff t-shirts NOW!\***

They will be gray t-shirts with the Lady Winds' signatures on back. \$10.00 for short sleeve and \$12.00 for long sleeve.

Contact any Whirlwind Booster Club Officer (Vickie 983-5152, Rhonda 983-5327, Brenda 983-5060, Deedie 983-3348) or the High School Office.

### Floydada Lady Winds JV Basketball Report

**LADY WINDS JV 46 MORTON 24**  
The Lady Winds JV team played Morton JV on January 15, 2002 and won by a score of 46-24.  
Alyssa Bennett led the scoring with 16 points. Also scoring in double digits was Antonnette Acy with 12 points.  
Jessie Horn added 6 points to the scoreboard.  
Katya Vega and Suelem Saldana both were credited with 4 points each.  
Season Record: 10-5  
District Record: 4-2  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS:**  
Floydada 12 12 14 8  
Morton 10 3 0 11

**LADY WINDS JV 48 LOCKNEY JV 15**  
The Lady Winds played host to the Lady Horns JV team on January 18th and came out on top by a score of 48-15.  
Leading the scoring for the game was Antonnette Acy with 14 points.  
Alyssa Bennett also scored in double digits with 10 points.  
Suelem Saldana was credited with 8 points.  
Katya Vega ended the game with 7 points.  
Mandi Wood added 5 points to the scoreboard.  
Courtney Campbell sank 4 points for the night.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 12 11 12 13  
Lockney 2 0 12 1

**LADY WINDS JV 41 ABERNATHY 29**  
The Lady Winds took on the Lady Lopes JV team in the Lockney JV Tournament on January 19th and pounded them by a score of 41-29.  
Alyssa Bennett led the scoring with 10 points.  
Katya had 8 points in the game.  
Scoring 5 points each was Suelem Saldana, Jessie Horn and Mandi Wood.  
Scoring 3 points each was Courtney Campbell and Antonnette Acy.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 13 9 11 8  
Abernathy 9 8 6 6

**LADY WINDS JV 46 HALE CENTER 31**  
In their second game of the Lockney JV Tournament the Lady Winds outscored Hale Center JV by a score

of 46-31 and captured the Championship Trophy.  
Antonnette Acy scored in double digits and led the scoring with 15 points.  
Also scoring in double digits was Alyssa Bennett with 10 points.  
Scoring 6 points each were Katya Vega and Jessie Horn.  
Courtney Campbell was credited with 4 points.  
Mandi Wood sank 3 points in the game.  
Rounding out the scoring with 2 points was Suelem Saldana.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 12 13 11 10  
Hale Center 13 1 7 10

**LADY WINDS JV 43 OLTON 15**  
The Lady Winds traveled to play Olton on January 22nd and pounded the Fillies JV by a score of 43-15.  
Antonnette Acy had a great game as she led the scoring with 23 points.  
Alyssa Bennett was credited with 6 points.  
Scoring 4 points each was Suelem Saldana, Courtney Campbell and Katya Vega.  
Rounding out the scoring was Mandi Wood with 3 points.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 4 10 19 10  
Olton 5 2 8 0

**LADY WINDS JV 38 ABERNATHY 39**  
The Lady Winds traveled to Abernathy on February 1st to play the Lady Lopes JV and was 1 point behind when the final buzzer sounded.  
Alyssa Bennett and Suelem Saldana both led the scoring for the night with 14 points each.  
Ashley Norrell was credited with 3 points.  
Scoring 2 points each were Katya Vega, Mandi Wood and Courtney Campbell.  
Rounding out the scoring for the night was Jessie Horn with 1 point.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 11 18 27 38  
Abernathy 10 22 28 39

**LADY WINDS JV 23 HALE CENTER 17**  
The Lady Winds played host to the Owlettes JV team on February 2nd and ended their season on a winning note as they won by a score of 23-17.  
Coach Eddleman added, "I want to thank the Junior Varsity girls for work-

ing and playing hard this season. They had a great year. I am very proud of each of them."  
Alyssa Bennett led the scoring with 11 points.  
Scoring 4 points each was Katya Vega and Mandi Wood.  
Courtney Campbell was credited with 2 points.  
Rounding out the scoring with 1 point each was Jessie Horn and Suelem Saldana.  
Season record: 16-6  
District record: 9-3

### Floydada School Menu

**February 18 - 21 Monday:**  
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
Lunch - Nacho grande, lettuce & tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
Lunch - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, Texas toast, fruit w/marshmallows, milk  
**Thursday:**  
Lunch - Fish strips/tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, Texas toast, peaches, milk  
**Friday:**  
Student Holiday.

## Whirlwinds pound the Friona Chieftains 73-48

**WHIRLWINDS 73 FRIONA 48**  
The Floydada Whirlwinds played host to the Friona Chieftains on January 29th in the Whirlwind Gym and came away with a huge district win by a score of 73-48. The Chieftains were held to single digit scoring in the second and third quarters while the 'Winds had three players that scored in double digits.  
Brady Rainwater led the scoring with 20 points. He added 7 rebounds, 3 assists and 5 steals.  
Ross Bennett added 15 points to the scoreboard and was credited with 4 assists and 1 steal.  
Also scoring 15 points was Tyler Helms. He had 6 assists, 3 rebounds and 4 steals.  
Adam Zapeda ended the game with

7 points and had 4 assists, 2 rebounds and 1 steal.  
Dustin Covington sank 6 points and was credited with 1 assist, 3 rebounds and 4 steals.  
Scoring 4 points for the 'Winds was Gerald Henderson. He added 4 rebounds and 1 steal.  
Scoring 2 points each were Luke Miller, Tyler Battey and Bryce Bowley.  
Miller also had 2 assists, 5 rebounds and 4 steals.  
Battey added 1 rebound and 1 steal.  
Bowley was credited with 2 assists, 5 rebounds and 1 steal.  
Matt Kirk contributed to the win with 1 assist and 2 rebounds.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 15 18 23 17  
Friona 15 6 9 18

## Military News

Air Force Airman Luis Ortiz has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.  
During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.  
In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.  
Ortiz is the son of Luis and Adelaida Ortiz of Petersburg.  
He is a 2001 graduate of Petersburg High School.

## See page 8 for more Floydada sports

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## Whirlwinds lose district game to Abernathy Antelopes 74-40

**WHIRLWINDS 40  
ABERNATHY 74**  
The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Abernathy on February 1st to take on the Antelopes and ended up on the short end when the final buzzer sounded by a score of 74-40.  
Dustin Covington led the scoring for the 'Winds with 12 points. He was credited with 1 assist and 4 rebounds.  
Tyler Helms ended the game with 6 points and had 2 assists, 2 rebounds and 1 steal.  
Brady Rainwater was credited with 6 points along with 3 assists, 8 huge rebounds and 1 steal.  
Scoring 4 points for the game was Luke Miller. He also had 3 assists and

3 rebounds.  
Adam Zapeda also sank 4 points and had 1 assist and 1 rebound.  
The third player to score 4 points was Bryce Bowley. He was also credited with 2 assists.  
Rounding out the scoring with 2 points each was Ross Bennett and Tyler Battey. Bennett had 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Battey was credited with 1 rebound.  
David Rodriguez and Gerald Henderson both contributed in the game with 1 rebound each.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 18 5 6 11  
Abernathy 20 17 23 14

## Whirlwinds on short end when buzzer sounds against Owls

**WHIRLWINDS 48  
HALE CENTER 53**  
The FHS Whirlwinds played host to the Hale Center Owls on February 5th and was 5 points behind when the final buzzer sounded.  
Bryce Bowley led the Whirlwinds in scoring with 16 points. He was credited with 9 huge rebounds.  
Dustin Covington was close behind in scoring with 9 points. He added 3 assists, 11 huge rebounds and 1 steal.  
Tyler Helms added 9 points to the scoreboard along with 4 assists, 1 rebound and 3 steals.  
Scoring 7 points was Adam Zapeda. He added 10 big rebounds to his

credit.  
Brady Rainwater ended the game with 4 points and had 3 assists, 8 big rebounds and 7 huge steals.  
David Rodriguez sank 2 points along with 1 assist and 2 steals.  
Rounding out the scoring was Luke Miller with 1 point. He was credited with 1 rebound.  
Gerald Henderson contributed 1 rebound and 2 steals.  
Ross Bennett contributed with 2 rebounds and 1 steal.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 12 14 9 13  
Hale Center 14 11 12 16

## 'Winds lose tough game against Morton

**WHIRLWINDS 60  
MORTON 82**  
The Whirlwinds played host to the Morton Indians on February 8 and lost by a score of 82-60. The 'Winds had 2 players that scored in double digits for the game.  
Brady Rainwater scored in double digits for the night with 17 points. He also had 1 assist and 6 rebounds.  
Tyler Helms was the second player to score in double digits with 12 points. He was credited with 1 assist, 6 rebounds and 5 big steals.  
Close behind in scoring was Luke Miller with 9 points. He added 4 rebounds and 1 steal to his stats.  
Also scoring 9 points in the game was Adam Zapeda along with 2 as-

sists, 4 rebounds and 1 steal.  
Dustin Covington ended the night with 6 points, 3 assists and 1 rebound.  
Bryce Bowley sank 4 points and had 3 assists, 2 rebounds and 1 steal.  
Ending the game with 2 points was Ross Bennett. He had 2 assists, 1 rebound and 2 steals.  
Rounding out the scoring for the Whirlwinds was Matt Kirk with 1 point. He also was credited with 1 rebound.  
David Rodriguez ended the night with 1 assist. Gerald Henderson was credited with 1 rebound, 1 assist and 1 steal.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 12 17 13 18  
Morton 26 21 17 18

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THE TWO MEMBER SCIENCE TEAM OF FHS represented by Erin Houchin (left) and David Rodriguez (right) competed at Monterrey in a UIL event in the small school division which included 1A, 2A, and 3A school classification in each of their grade levels for top honors in the science areas of biology, chemistry, and physics. 12th grader Erin Houchin placed 2nd in overall science, 2nd in 12th grade division and 1st in physics. In the 11th grade division, David Rodriguez also received awards of 3rd in biology and 6th in overall science.



**JENNIFER HERNANDEZ**, daughter of John and Irene Hernandez, of Floydada, has been granted Lifetime Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology at Wayland Baptist University. This is awarded in recognition of Outstanding Scholastic Achievement and Excellence, and in compliance with all the requirements of the constitution and statutes pertaining to membership.

## Nicole Coronado receives diploma from WTAMU

Degrees were officially conferred on 424 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. The university awarded 335 baccalaureate and 90 master's degrees.  
Area graduates include Nicole Coronado with a BS in political science.  
Nicole is the daughter of Juanita Coronado and a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School.

## Floydada Boy Scouts hold Pine Wood Derby competition

**By: Curtis Emert**  
The scouts of Floydada held their annual Pine Wood Derby, Saturday, February 9 at the Massie Activity Center.  
It was a thunderous event featuring all types and designs of vehicles. The entries ranged from sleek racers to pickups in colors of red, black, blue, yellow, and others.  
There were 31 entrants in three categories and two classes. The first category was first and second grade, and the next was third, fourth and fifth grade. These ran regular class of up to 5 ounces. The outlaw category was next with a weight limit of up to 10 ounces.  
In the 1st and 2nd grades Jon Paul Chavarria won first, Logan Smith was second and Neal Potts won third. In the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, Robert Webb won first, J.C. Chappell won second and Tyson Turner won third.  
In the Outlaw Class, Jerry Chappell won first, Donna Webb won second, and Adolfo Chavarria won third. The overall winner was Jon Paul Chavarria with the fastest car of all. We also handed out certificates for best paint job, best design, the cubbiest, and par-

icipation ribbons to everyone.  
In conjunction with the derby we held a silent auction ran by June McGaugh. We had items donated by businesses and individuals which were bid on by people for a set length of time and the buyers were announced before trophies were handed out. I would like to thank all these people who donated items: Script Printing, State Farm Insurance, Windmark Insurance, Payne Pharmacy, Dukes Do-Dads, Adolfo Garcia, Jim and June McGaugh, Donna and Tracy Webb, Tami and Jon Nielson, The Rodney Duss's Debra and Scott Graham, Darla and Jerry Chappell, and Amy and Curtis Emert.  
I would also like to thank the people who helped set up, run, and judge and clean up at the derby and auction. Jerry Chappell, June McGaugh, Jim McGaugh, Jay McGaugh, B.J. Chappell, Tom Farris, Alicia Turner, O.B. Smith, Barbara and Bobby Gilliland and anyone I may have missed.  
I would also like to thank Debra Graham, Tami Nielson and Jerri Summers for being roped into being judges for the best-of certificates that were handed out.

## COLLEGE NEWS

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2001 semester. Of that total, 321 were named to the President's List and 873 students were named to the Dean's List.  
Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.  
Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.  
Area honors were given to: Nicole Coronado, daughter of Juanita Coronado; Lonnie Todd Hinsley, son of Kim and Sarah Hinsley; Lisa D. Martinez, daughter of Joe and Thelma Martinez; Justin W. McGuire, son of Jerry and Jodie McGuire; and Amanda L. Williams, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams, all of Floydada.

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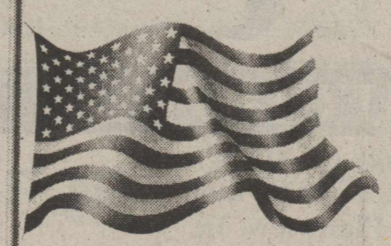
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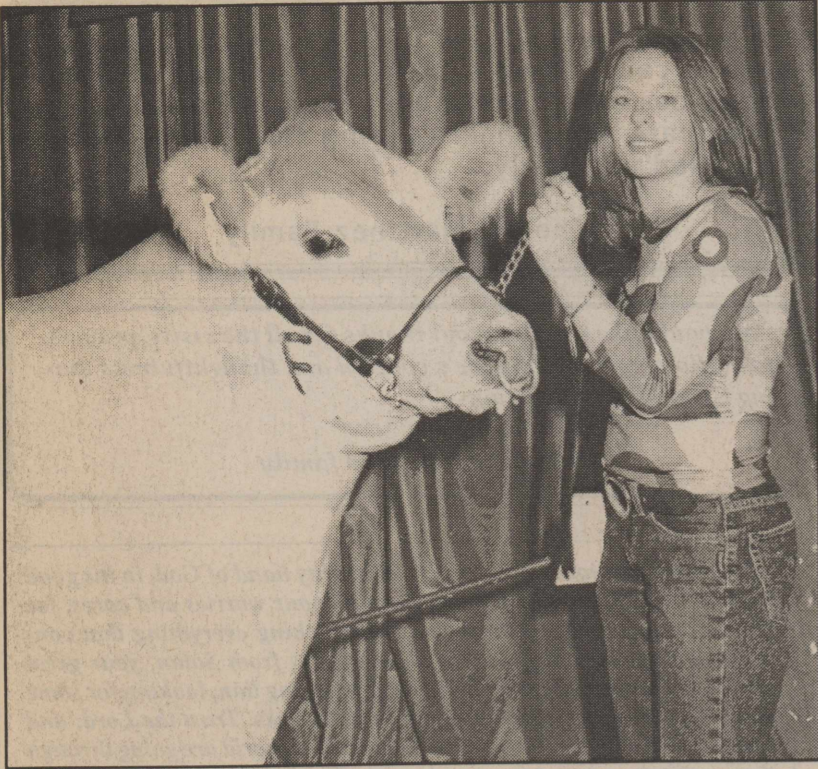
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REAGAN HEFLIN, A 4-H member from Floydada, exhibited a 1st place European Cross in the Junior Steer Show at the 2002 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, January 31.

## 4-H'ers compete strong

An even twenty Floyd County 4-H members competed at the 2002 Ft. Worth Stock Show, January 26 - February 2 in Ft. Worth.

Starting off the weekend of January 26th Segayle and Sence' Foster competed in both the Open & Chiangus Classic Shows. Segayle exhibited the Division III Grand Champion Open Heifer while Sence' took Division V Champion. In the Chiangus Classic Segayle also received Division III Grand Champion Heifer honors.

The following weekend, January 31- February 2 both the Junior Swine and Steer shows were held.

In the swine division Brady Ragland received a 1st place win with his middle weight Yorkshire. Other 4-

H swine exhibitors included Tyler and Dillon Chesshir, Molly Long and Allison Griggs. Steer participants included Brazos Williams - 5th Lt. Wt. Angus; Payte Beedy - 2nd Md. Wt. Shorthorn; Mason Lipham - 3rd Hvy Wt. Shorthorn; Laci Nixon - 10th Lt. Wt. Shorthorn. European Cross Division: Reagan Hefflin - 1st Class 2; Whitley Beedy - 15th Class 4; Taylor Beedy - 13th Class 6; Scott Nixon - 15th Class 6; Blake Greer - 21st Class 9; Ty Hefflin - 13th Class 10; Chase Beedy - 2nd Class 11.

Other 4-H steer exhibitors included Cody and Clay Ware, Lexi and Colton Covington and Tate Greer.

Congratulations to all 4-H livestock exhibitors and families on an outstanding job and representation.

# Floyd County Farm News



## New sheep and goat regulations to take affect

Sheep and goat industry folks owning one head or thousands need to remember that on April 1, 2002, all sheep and goats must be in compliance with the new USDA state and federal scrapie management regulations.

"These new regulations require sheep and goats to be wearing a premises identification ear tag before they are removed from your premises," said Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas Cooperative Extension state sheep and goat specialist here. "It makes no difference if that place is a ranch or someone's back yard, if the animals fall within the required regulation guidelines, they must be tagged."

Information from the Texas Animal Health Commission and other government authorities indicate that scrapie as a fatal degenerative brain disease affecting sheep and goats. It was accidentally introduced into the United States in 1947.

Lambs and kids are most susceptible to the disease, Craddock explained. The malady develops slowly, and infected animals usually don't show symptoms until they are at least 18 months old. Symptoms include weight loss, tremors, coordination loss, swaying and wool pulling.

Past eradication efforts haven't been successful, he said. The new premises identification system will allow diseased animals to be traced back to their point of origin. Knowing the origination point is a key element in the successful eradication of the disease.

Craddock described these five sheep and goat classes that require tagging: (1.) All sheep 18 months of age or older; (2.) all breeding sheep regardless of age; (3.) sexually intact show or exhibition sheep and goats; (4.) all goats 18 months of age or older that are or have been commingled with sheep; and (5.) all breeding goats that are or have been commingled with sheep.

Wethers from either species and commercial goats that have never had contact with sheep are the only two

exemptions to the tagging rule.

"To be absolutely safe and to cut down on confusion, my recommendation is to tag all female sheep and goats regardless of age and all intact males over 18 months old when they leave your place," said Craddock. "After April 1, if you take animals to an auction without tags, the auction will tag them with their premises tags-for a fee."

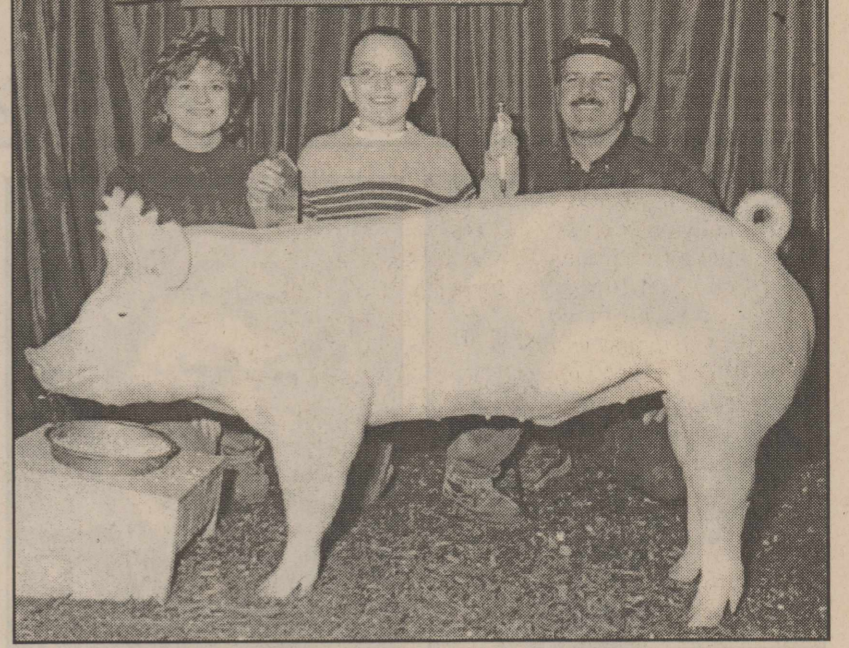
Craddock added that sales transactions must be kept and recorded for five years. This can be as easy as writing the date of sale, the premises number and the sold animals' individual numbers on the side of the tag box. The premises number should also appear on all sales documents including auction check-in slips, vouchers, canceled checks and bills-of-sale.

The ear tags will carry the owner's premises number on one side along with a sequential number on the reverse side that owners may use for maintaining individual animal records.

"To get your premises identification number and order your free ear-tags, call toll free 1-866-873-2824," said Craddock. "White metal or white plastic tags along with a free pair of tagpliers will be provided at no cost to the producer. It is important to remember that turn-around time on tag orders is slow, from four to eight weeks, so to meet the April 1 deadline place your order as soon as possible."

"It is very important to realize that these new regulations have been put in place for the benefit of the U.S. sheep and goat producer. Industry leaders have been wholeheartedly behind this effort. We want to wipe this disease out of the U.S. With a scrapie-free designation, our producers can freely sell breeding stock on the world market with minimal restrictions as Australia and New Zealand now do." Officials predict the program will help eliminate scrapie from America by 2010.

For further information contact these two web sites: [www.animalagriculture.org-scrapie](http://www.animalagriculture.org-scrapie) or [www.tahc.state.tx.us](http://www.tahc.state.tx.us).



BRADY RAGLAND, A 4-H member from Floydada, exhibited a 1st place Yorkshire in the Junior Barrow Show at the 2002 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, February 1st.



BART GREER, of Floydada, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Larry Jones on the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) board of directors. Greer, whose appointment was approved by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board will serve as director of Zone 4 of the district until the next regular election for that subdivision of SWCD.

## Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Texans can chase away the post-holiday blahs by getting a taste of summer with a piece of Texas-grown citrus fruit. They're a refreshing way to beat the winter doldrums, and not only are they healthy for our bodies, they are also a healthy part of the Texas economy.

The Texas citrus industry is located almost totally in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Most of the acreage - about 80 percent - is in Hidalgo County. The industry is dominated by oranges and grapefruit, and our production is widely known for its high quality. Texas grapefruit production for the 2000-2001 season totaled 7.2 million boxes, up 21 percent from the previous season, while the 2000-2001 orange production totaled 2.235 million boxes, up 28 percent.

Besides packing an economic punch, citrus fruits are an excellent way to get the vitamins families need each day. Fruits like oranges and grapefruits are loaded with the vitamins, fiber and antioxidants for a well-rounded diet.

## Pay limit amendment changes nature of farm bill debate

By: Shawn Wade

Just when things were getting back on track and the Farm Bill appeared to have the necessary support to clear the Senate, passage of the Dorgan/Grassley payment limitation amendment threatens to derail the process, perhaps permanently.

The amendment as approved significantly changes the amount of support that a family farming operation can receive and alters the manner in which commodity loan programs operate.

Despite a strong effort on the part of southern Senators, led by Democrat Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas, to explain why the amendment would hurt more family farms than it was purported to help the measure was approved by a voice vote after an effort to table the amendment was rejected by a 2-1 margin.

Texas senators split their vote on the issue with retiring Senator Phil Gramm voting in favor of the amendment and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison voting against.

Where the process goes from here is the question of the hour in the minds of producers and commodity organizations. None of the alternatives appear exactly pleasant.

Two possible fates obviously await the Senate Farm Bill. Either the measure will be approved with the Dorgan/Grassley amendment included or it will fail to be passed by the Senate when it comes to a vote next week.

All indications are that the Senate will work to conclude debate on the Bill and vote by next Tuesday, February 12.

The scenario that provides the best opportunity to overcome or throw out the change could lie in allowing the Senate to pass the Bill and then working within the subsequent Conference to eliminate the provision.

A call to arms has already been sounded by the White House over the past few weeks encouraging farm groups to support the House's Farm Security Act (HR2646) and to stand

firmly behind that legislation as the blueprint for new Farm Program legislation during the Conference process.

Any potential individual Senate provisions had to supplant similar portions from the House Bill have been seriously damaged by the inclusion of the Dorgan-Grassley payment limitation set-up.

Among the more serious changes in regard to cotton is the fact that the 3-entity rule and generic certificate authority would be eliminated. Also, any portion of a crop under loan that is not able to be redeemed under the single \$150,000 marketing loan gain/loan deficiency payment limitation would have to be redeemed from the loan plus interest (changes from a non-recourse to a recourse loan) and marketing without government protection.

Plains Cotton Growers continues to support the House's Farm Security Act as the best vehicle available to reestablish a strong safety net for America's farm sector.

The strong leadership of House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest and ranking Minority Member Charles Stenholm will surely be tested should the Senate Bill be approved next week.

It will take a concerted effort on the part of farm groups, Administration representatives and the House leaders to forge a good Bill during the House/Senate conference negotiations.

Contacting members of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees as well as other members of Congress and the Administration will be an important part of the process and could make the difference between a Farm Bill that provides a better safety net than Freedom to Farm and one that provides less support when more is needed.

For those wanting to contact members of Congress and the Administration, links to the House of Representatives, Senate and White House can be found on the PCG website at [www.plainscotton.org](http://www.plainscotton.org).

## Lockney 4-H Club Meeting

By: Rusty Keaton

Despite many conflicts in schedules the January 24th meeting of the Lockney 4-H Club was called to order by President Garrett Mathis, at 7:15 at the Unity Center in Muncy.

J. Paul Hrbacek led the Pledge to the American Flag and the 4-H Club motto and pledge. Lee Fortenberry called roll, there was one guest present, Drew Carthel. Garrett Mathis gave the inspiration and Janee' Hrbacek gave the project report over the local and county stock shows. Garrett Mathis covered the old business and the new business.

New business discussed was the "Pennies for Education Building at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood." Charles Keaton, club manager, gave an explanation of this state wide fund raiser. He told us that Kay Martin had attended a meeting of the State Volunteer Leaders Association where the fund raiser was presented to leaders from across the state. The idea is for each and every 4-H member to bring one penny to every 4-H meeting for the rest of the year and within a year there would be enough money to build a state of the art education building at the Brownwood Center. Charles suggested that each meeting for the rest of the year the Lockney 4-H'ers bring as many pennies as they would like

and we will deliver them to Kay Martin to take to the state 4-H Center next fall. Other new business discussed was the Floyd County Friends GALA, 4-H'ers traditionally serve at the GALA as a community service project, any 4-H'er wishing to serve needs to sign up ASAP. Also, the Lockney Club has adopted a two mile stretch of highway 70 and we need to find a time to clean it up. Justin Stoerner was the winner of the door prize.

Charles also told us about camping opportunities available between now and the end of summer. County Extension Agent, Melissa Long, was also available to answer individual questions concerning ages and dates following the meeting and encourages anyone thinking about attending a camp to call the office for further details.

Recreation and the program served double duty. Rusty Keaton presented 4-H line dances to the group. The senior 4-H'ers helped the younger 4-H'ers, showing them how to do the Cotton Eyed Joe, Birdie Dance, Shotishek and the Bunny Hop.

Refreshments were supplied by the Ricky Hrbacek and Darrell Rasco families. The next meeting is scheduled for February 18th at the Unity Center at 7:00. See you there!

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4 - 5 wt. 95 - 111 cwt  
5 - 6 wt. 85 - 92 cwt  
6 - 7 wt. 76 - 78 cwt.

#### Heifers:

3 - 4 wt. 85 - 96cwt.  
4 - 5 wt. 84 - 88 cwt.  
5 - 6 wt. 78 - 86 cwt.  
6 - 7 wt. 76 - 83 cwt.

#### Bred Cows:

Young: 650 - 780. per head.

Older: 550 - 650. per head

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# Obituaries



**IONE IRIS CALDWELL**

Services for Ione Caldwell, 86, of El Paso, were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2002 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Brother Montey Hilliard officiating. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Caldwell died Sunday, February 3, 2002 in El Paso. She lived in El Paso for over 50 years. She worked for Ponder Insurance Agency and Rogers and Belding. She was a past president of FIWT and a member of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, I.S. and Irene Linch; and a brother, Roy L. Linch.

Mrs. Caldwell is survived by her husband, Joe M. Caldwell; brother, Talmage U. Linch of Floydada; sister, Mozelle Bice of Lubbock; nephews, Floyd Linch of Lubbock, Eugene Linch of Azel; and niece, Theresa Guillmen of Lubbock.



**BETTYE M. CRUSE**

Bettye M. Cruse, 66, of North Richland Hills, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at a local hospital.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, at North Fort Worth Baptist Church. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, at Mount Olivet Funeral Home.

Bettye Cruse was born Oct. 20, 1935, in Lockney. She dedicated 37 years of her life to nursing, spending the last 17 years at Cooks Children Hospital. She was devoted to her church, teaching sixth grade Sunday School 38 years and serving as a summer camp nurse 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Cruse Sr. of North Richland Hills; sons, Joe Cruse Jr. and wife, LeAnn, of Fort Worth, Scott Cruse and wife, Marci, of North Richland Hills and Terrell Cruse of Roysce City.

**RUTH DUTTON**

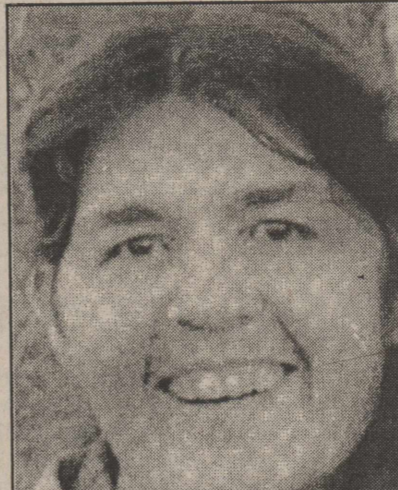
Services for Ruth Dutton, 88, of Floydada were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Dutton died Sunday, February 10, 2002 at the Lockney Health & Rehab Center.

She was born on February 13, 1913 in Floydada to the late Mr. George King and Mrs. Alice Neil King. She graduated from Floydada High School and had been a registered nurse in Floydada. She married Emmitt Dutton in December of 1932 in Crosbyton. He preceded her in death on January 14, 1987. She was a lifelong resident of Floydada and had been a member of the First Baptist Church since the age of 18.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Hatley and husband, Buddy of Floydada; two grandchildren, Mike Hatley of Sweetwater, and Mark Hatley of Dumas; five great-grandchildren, Seth and Blayne Hatley of Sweetwater, and Slaton, Dylan, and Branton Hatley of Dumas; two nieces and three nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235.



**JUANITA "CISSY" TAYLOR**

Funeral services for Juanita "Cissy" Taylor, 39, of Tulia were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2002 in the First Baptist Church of Tulia. Reverend Charles Davenport officiated.

Burial was held in the Edgin Cemetery, Southwest of Quitaque under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Taylor died Monday, February 11, 2002 in BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

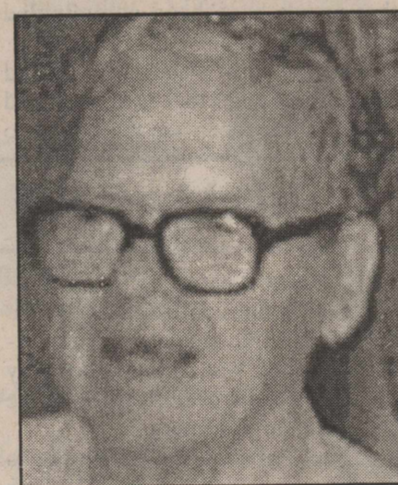
She was born on May 25, 1962 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She married Glen Taylor on May 6, 1979 in Quitaque. They lived on the Taylor Ranch, southwest of Quitaque and then moved to Tulia in 1992.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tulia where she was active in helping with GA's, Mother's Day Out, Vacation Bible School, the FBC Library and City Church.

She is preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband, Glen Taylor of Tulia; two daughters, Misty Taylor of Lubbock and Angela Taylor of Amarillo; her mother, Juanita Toothman of Minden, Louisiana; two brothers, Ricky Nicholas of Livingston, Tennessee and Terry Toothman of Mt. Pleasant and three grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176 or to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.



**WILLIAM H. WEBB**

Funeral services for William H. "Cern" Webb, 83, of Lubbock, were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 8, 2002 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Reverend Lanny Hemmings, officiating. Burial followed in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Webb died Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center Lakeside in Lubbock.

He was born January 8, 1919 in Petersburg to the late Mr. Thomas Oscar Webb and Mrs. Julia Terrell Webb. He graduated from high school in Abernathy. Mr. Webb moved from San Angelo to Lubbock in June 2000. He served in the United States Army for four years and re-enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He retired from the military in 1966.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen Sue Chambers and husband, Paul Chambers of Fresno, CA; two grandchildren, Nicole Cotton and Gina Chambers; two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Lauren; one sister, Billie Evelyn Pate of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79424.



**TRINE RODRIGUEZ**

Rosary services for Trine Rodriguez, 78, of Floydada were at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 2002 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 8, 2002 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Phillip deFreitas, officiating. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Rodriguez died Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born October 9, 1923 in San Antonio to the late Raymond and Rita Aguilar. She moved from San Angelo to Floydada in 1941. She married Jose Rodriguez in 1958. Mrs. Rodriguez worked as cook in the hospital in Floydada. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. She was preceded in death by a son, Domingo Contreras; and two daughters, Alicia Hernandez and Frances Contreras.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Rodriguez of Floydada; one son, Johnny Rodriguez and wife, Elizabeth of Lubbock; one daughter, Tina Lara and husband, Horacio Beltran of Ralls; one brother, Christine Aguilar of San Antonio; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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*Together we were when we had our first break up and cried all night.*

*Together we were when first got the chance to drive a car.*

*Together we were as we graduated High School & left home.*

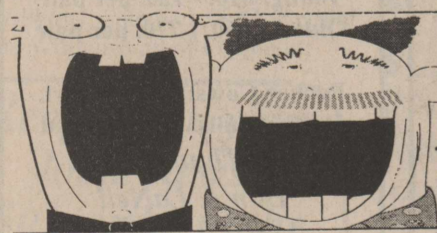
*Having to be without you has been the hardest thing I've ever had to do.*

*I never thought I would be able to accept your leaving.*

*Seven years have gone by & I can still hear your laugh. I can still see your smile.*

*You are still here. In my heart we are still together.*

**Your sister, your best friend, JoAnn**



**This Week's Announcements**

**VALENTINE BANQUET**

The Valentine Banquet will be held February 15 at the Power of Praise Church, Main Street, Lockney at 7:00 p.m.

**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Larry and Rhonda Stovall. Everyone is welcome as we will be preparing for the concession stand at the Floydada Powerlifting Meet.

**FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING**

The Floydada 4-H Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 21st at the Massie Activity Center. Program: Randy Duke - SPS; Community Service: Kitchen Towels for Senior Citizens.

**PROFESSIONAL WOMEN RED HAT SOCIETY**

Professional Women Red Hat Society will hold a meeting February 18, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at Pizza Gold (Dutch Treat). All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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**COVENANT HOME HEALTH CARE BLOOD DRIVE**

Covenant Home Health Care is having a blood drive on February 15, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please help give us the gift of love - Blood-. Come by 115 E. Missouri or Call Betsy Galvan to make an appointment at 806-983-3001. Please bring picture ID and list of current medications.

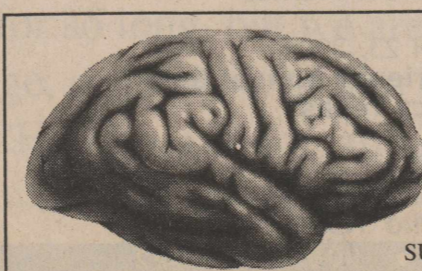
**LOCKNEY 4-H CLUB MEETING**

The Lockney 4-H Club will meet on February 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Community service will be to write Thank You's. The program will be presented by Garrett Mathis.

**TRINITY CHURCH DIVORCECARE**

Trinity Church in Lubbock will offer DivorceCare, a weekly support group and seminar for those experiencing the pain of divorce or separation beginning Monday, February 25th. Classes are held from 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Activity Center, 66th and University, Lubbock. Childcare is available. For more information contact Nancy at 792-3363, ext 314.

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The JR. Martinez Family

We would like to express our thanks for all the visits, prayers, food, flowers and everyone's concern and thoughtfulness during Cleatis' hospital stay.

Cleatis, Betty and family

*If you humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up. Let him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you. Be careful-watch out for attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart. Stand firm when he attacks. Trust the Lord; and remember that other Christians all around the world are going through these sufferings too. After you have suffered a little while, our God, who is full of kindness through Christ, will give you his eternal glory. He personally will come and pick you up, and set you firmly in place, and make you stronger than ever.*

1 Peter 5: 6-10

## HAVE A NICE DAY

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**CITIES AND COUNTIES OF:** Abernathy, Border County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka and Tulia, Texas.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilman, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka and Tulia, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, 2002, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka and Tulia, Texas including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

Abernathy	33,983
Borden County	128,956
Bovina	64,831
Floydada	65,291
Friona	50,362
Hale Center	27,744
Hereford	126,893
Idalou	16,419
Lamb County	117,738
Littlefield	71,923
Lockney	22,513
Lorenzo	19,776
Morton	70,055
Muleshoe	77,402
Paducah	16,403
Post	56,295
Stratford	40,211
Tahoka	45,026
Tulia	60,765
<b>TOTAL SQUARE YARDS</b>	<b>1,112,586</b>

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of CITIES AND COUNTIES OF ABERNATHY, BORDEN COUNTY, BOVINA, FLOYDADA, FRIONA, HALE CENTER, HEREFORD, IDALOU, LAMB COUNTY, LITTLEFIELD, LOCKNEY, LORENZO, MORTON, MULESHOE, PADUCAH, POST, STRATFORD, TAHOKA AND TULIA, TEXAS in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's or County's interest.

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Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the various City Managers, County Judges of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka and Tulia, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 5883

State Office  
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
District Office (s)  
Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771  
Phone: 806-745-4411

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of February, 2002 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 354,658.80.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 800,000.00.

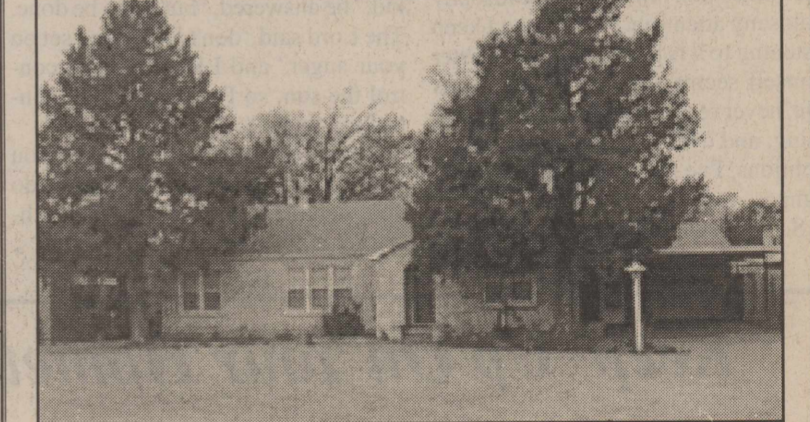
WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of February, 2002.

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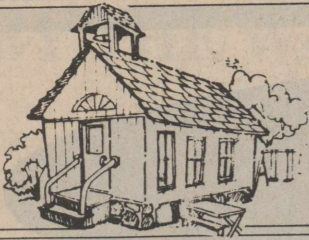
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## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**LOST LUGGAGE, AND NOT AT THE AIRPORT**-Gasoline prices were over .30 cents a gallon, so we traded our "gas guzzler" Ford for a VW.

The "beetle" saved us some gasoline, but it did cramp our style traveling with two boys. It was 1969 and I was pastor of a church in southwest Houston.

Before I tell you about the luggage, let me share with you a "pew" story. Our church pews were fairly long and they had no center support legs. One Sunday morning a 'big' family came in with their visiting parents. Only one pew was empty, so they all lined up, standing, while we finished our last congregational hymn.

You guessed it! When everyone sat down for the sermon, this pew gave up the ghost and went to the floor with all its heavy cargo. It was embar-

rassing for them and for our congregation. No one was hurt. At least, they wouldn't admit it. Everyone shifted around and made room for them elsewhere. We did install center supports for our pews after that incident.

One summer we were leaving on vacation after the Sunday night service. I placed our two suitcases on the luggage rack on top of the VW and tied them tightly with some old cord I found in the garage. It never occurred to me it might be rotten.

Sure enough, about half way between Houston and Dallas, with the windows down for air conditioning, I notice how quiet it was outside. The whistling wind through the suitcases had ceased and I wasn't sure when I reached up above and discovered the luggage rack was empty.

We finally found a turn around on the double highway and began looking for our luggage. Some miles back, we saw two truckers stopped and dividing up clothes in their headlights. I stopped and ran across the median and told them those were my clothes.

They assured me they were going to take them to the next exit and leave them at a service station. One of the trucks had run over the boys' suitcase and skidded on one pair of blue jeans and ruined them

We gathered up the rest of their clothes scattered along the highway. They were just fine and the other suitcase never even came open.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "When vacationing, be sure and take your clothes with you."



## LOVE MAY DISAPPOINT YOU

By Ron Trusler

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Love will disappoint you if you think it will meet all of your needs, all of the time. You soon discover the other person has a set of needs, wounds, and expectations that you cannot meet either. There is more to being in love than just having your needs met. No matter how hard you try, you will never have a perfect relationship that will fulfill you completely. Every intimate relationship goes through distinct stages.

Stage 1: When you realize you are in love, you are at an all time high with your emotions. The world is bright and everything looks wonderful and exciting! You believe the future will be great!

Stage 2: This is the time of commitment. There is some sort of conscious acknowledgment that a relationship exists and is going to be pursued. There is some type of pledge that this relationship will be exclusive. You may still be thinking, 'All my needs will be met.' This may be the stage where some couples decide to get married [It may be too early in my opinion].

Stage 3: This is where something changes - a crack in the vase; something is strained. It may be a problem with a child, a death in the family, a financial problem, one partner wants a child but the other wants a pet, a mother-in-law turns out to be a vam-

pire, and etc.

Whatever the problem, it becomes obvious that the two of you will not live in total happiness and harmony. You discover that you have totally different ideas on a subject, a different way of seeing life. What will you do? Will his mother live with you or not? Are you going to advance your career like you want? Whose way will you follow? Can you still love the person who is less than ideal?

Stage 4: This stage has power struggles. Things keep coming up that have not really been resolved. The same arguments take place. You kiss and make up and try again. You learn more about each other. However, resentments deepen.

At this stage, the relationship is no longer carried on the wings of romance and high expectations. Each of you is faced with a choice - you can either slam your fist on the table, kick the chair or you can start to grow.

Love is an unconditional acceptance of yourself and another person. There is another imperfect person to love. Here is a good chance for you to learn more about yourself and to learn how to truly love.

Stage 5: Decision time. You are at wit's end. Do you get out or stay in the relationship? This stage of the relationship is usually announced in some way - an affair, arguments that

do not end, boredom, awareness that you have grown apart, there is no common ground anymore.

Some go to marriage counseling and get a fresh start with a new perspective. Others end the relationship.

Stage 6: You surrender. You give up your preconceived ideas. The minute you surrender, a light begins to come on in your relationship. You find out there was a purpose for what has occurred. You find that you have developed strength you did not know you had. You have other friends, hobbies, and interests. Also, you have learned to express yourself more than before.

Stage 7: True love. You are changed. The strength you have developed becomes your own. You are at a different level from where you use to be. You have more self-esteem. You feel good about yourself. You and the relationship can never go back to what it was at the beginning.

Very few people can still fit into their wedding clothes. It is naive to expect to. Our bodies change shape and size. Relationships change also. They get better.

[Ron Trusler is Chief Executive Officer of Central Plains Center. He can be reached at 806-293-2636 or "ron@clplains.org"]

## Ol' Man Lister

By Steve McLean

**ANGRY WORDS**

I asked ol' man Lister to go fishing with me on Lake Stillwater last Friday. I really enjoy his company and his homespun, "Listerine" philosophy holds my attention. The reason I keep listening to it is because ol' man Lister himself seems so content. He loves life, never really complains about anything, and even though he has strong opinions, I've never seen him lose his temper.

So while we waited for the first bass

to bite, I asked him, "Lister, how do you manage to keep your temper in check so easily?"

"There ain't nothing easy about it, kid," he answered, "but it can be done. The Lord said, 'don't let the sun set on your anger,' and I figure I can't control the sun, so I'm supposed to control my anger."

I pursued the question. "But you feel so strongly about things, how do you manage to keep quiet when others get mad at you?"

Lister grinned. "Well, experience is a wonderful teacher, kid, and I learned that it's much easier to swallow angry words now than to eat them later."

You know...I reckon he's right.

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## Floyd County Church Directory

### AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy Curtis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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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: . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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### CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:  
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Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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### CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ken Free- Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..7:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
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Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday.....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.....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.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
Thursday.....7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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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  
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Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada  
Father Rudolf Crasta  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
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Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
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Phone: 983-5878  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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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 NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez  
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Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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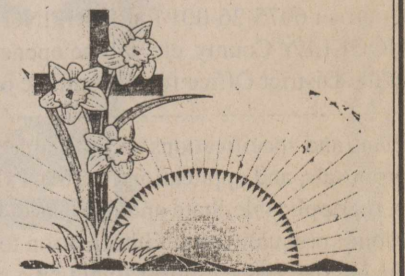
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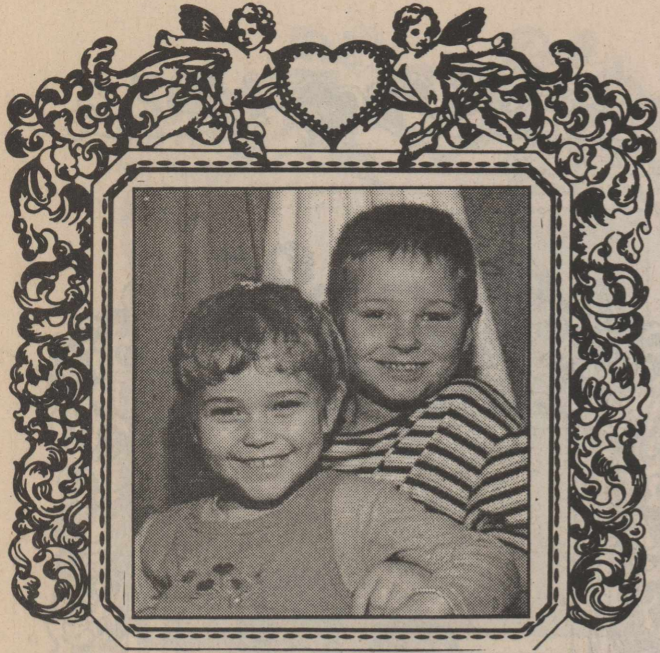
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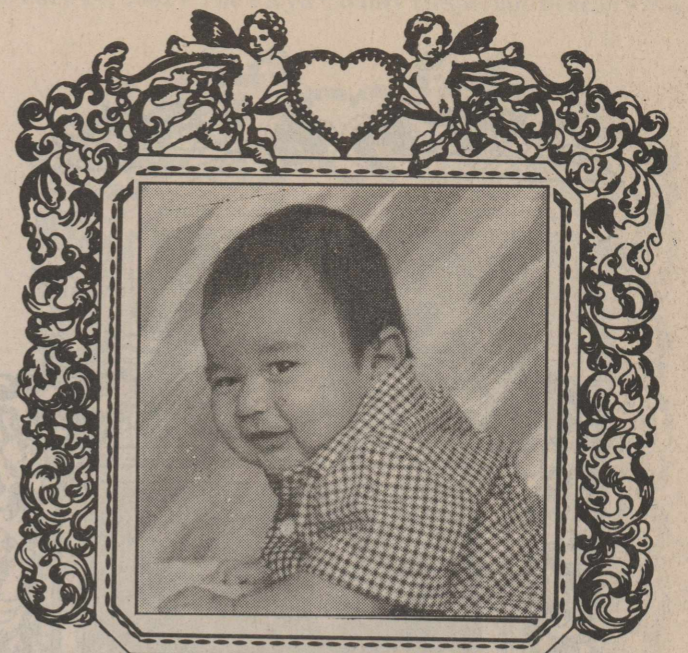
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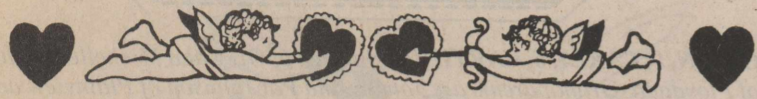
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**JACKSON, 3, AND GREYSON, 3 MONTHS, ADRIAN**, children of Clay and Shea Adrian of Lubbock. Grandparents are Donnie and Judy Jackson of Lockney and Larry and Sandy Adrian. Great-grandparents are David and Betty Jackson, Gladys Wood, Donald and Marie Adrian and Mae and Carlos Edgeman.



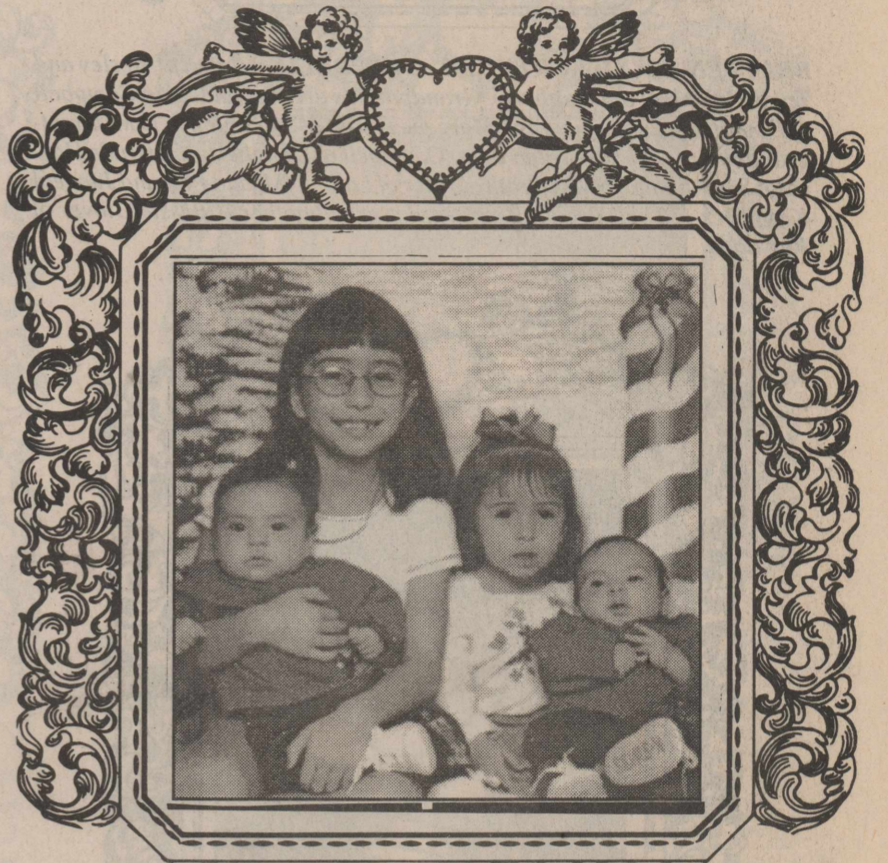
**JULIAN ZACKARY ALANIZ, 10 MONTHS**, son of Julian and Esmeralda Alaniz of Floydada. Grandparents are Gloria and Carlos Hernandez, and Ignacio and Juanita Espinoza, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Fortunato and Altigracia Garcia of Matamoros, Mexico, and the late Presentacion Luna and Maria S. Luna of Floydada. Great-great-grandparent is Umberto Jimenez Sr. of McQuenney.



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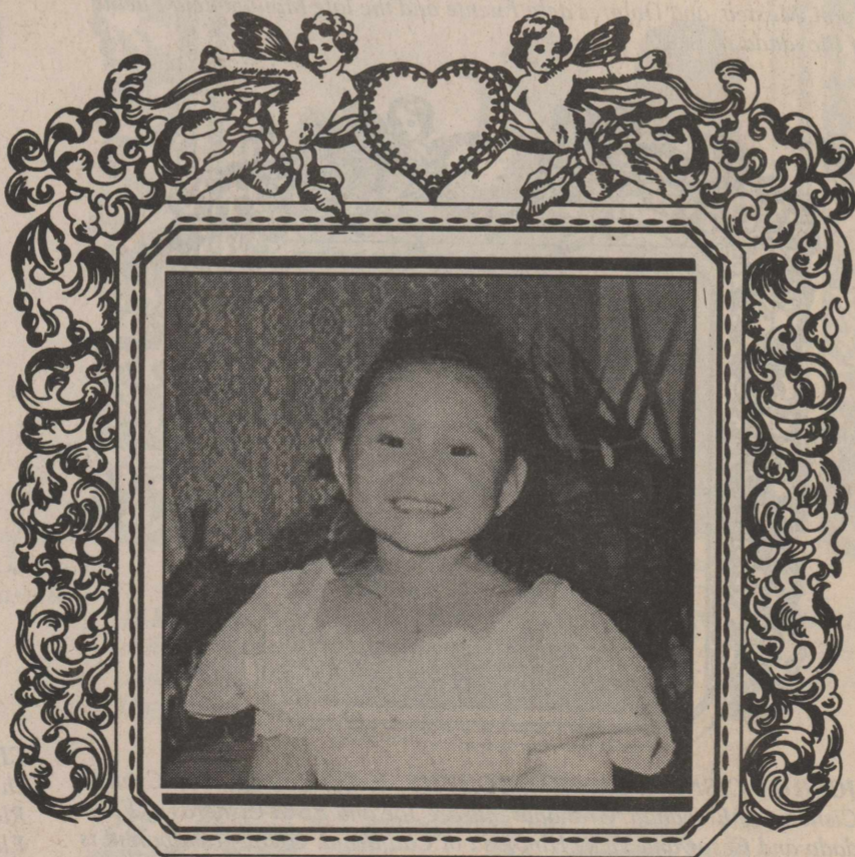
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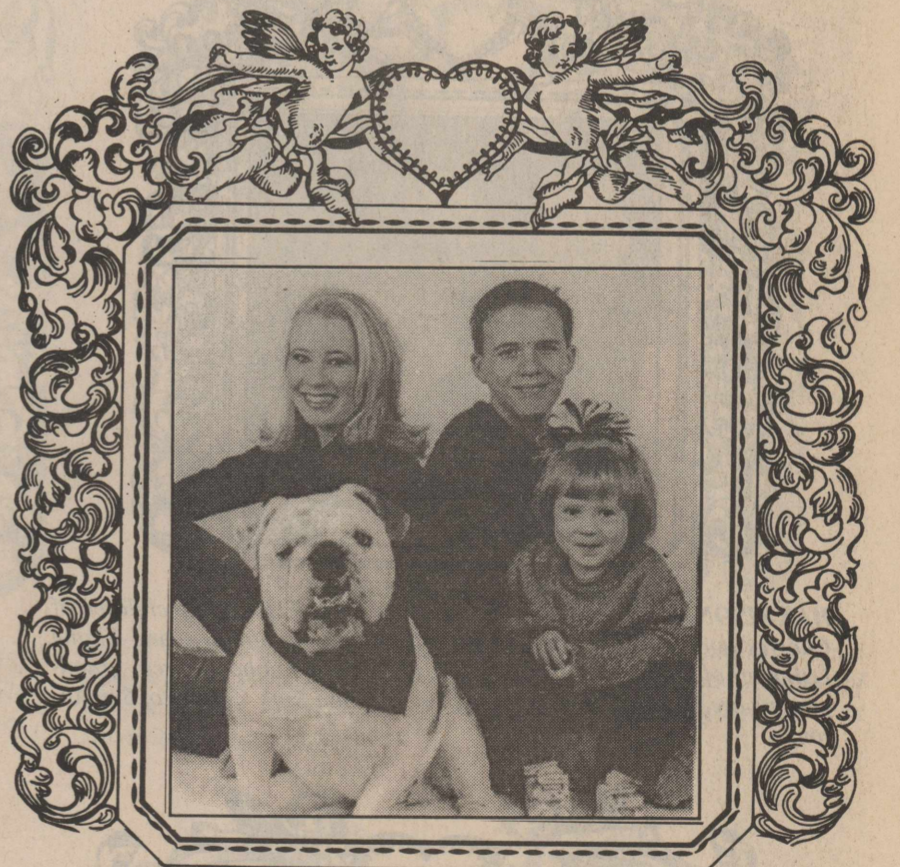
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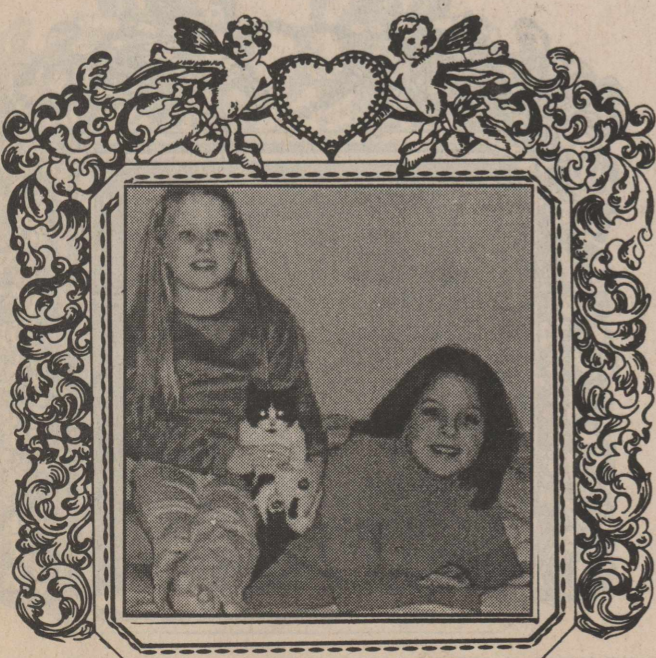
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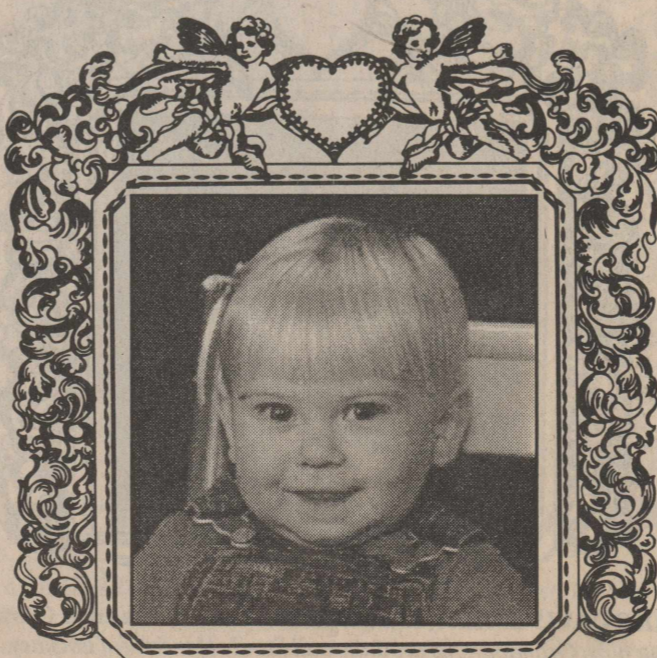
**LILIANA RENEE BAEZA, 2 1/2**, daughter of Melisa Jimenez and Carlos Baeza, of Floydada. Grandparents are Maria Garza of Floydada, Joe Garza of Abilene, and Anna and Ireneo Baeza of Silvertown. Great-grandparents are Teodoro Santos of Pearsall and Rita Baeza of Pecos.



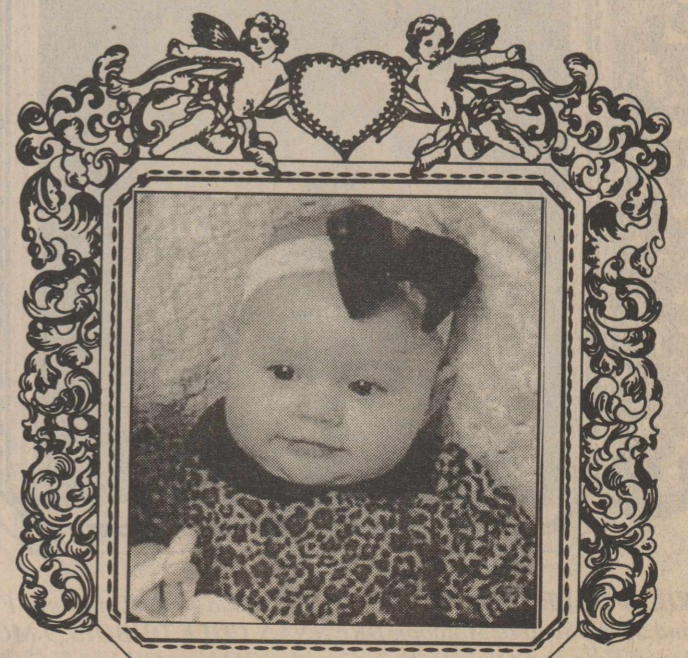
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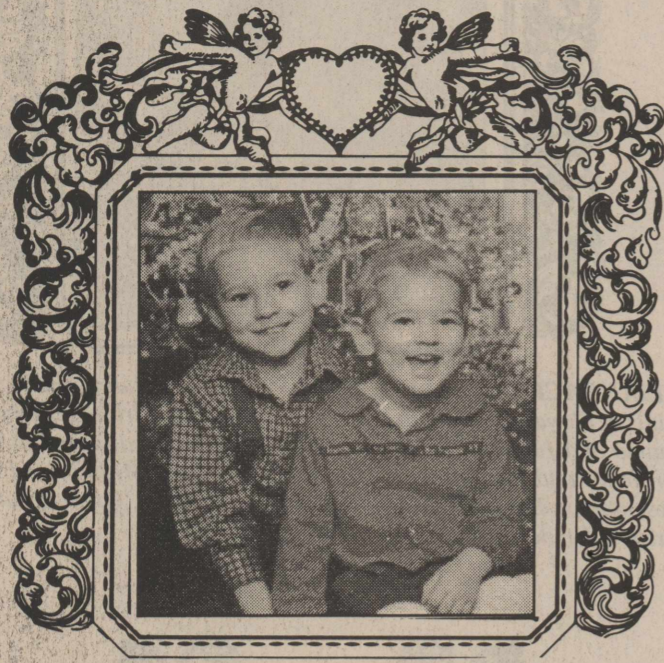
**HALLIE, 9, ELIZABETH, 11, BERTRAND**, children of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand of Floydada. Grandparents are Helen Bertrand of Floydada and Fred and Carolyn Marble of South Plains.



**CAITLIN BISHOP, 16 MONTHS**, is the granddaughter of Mike and Rozanne Bishop of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Gene and Nancy Lawson of Floydada and Alice Paige of Oklahoma City, OK.



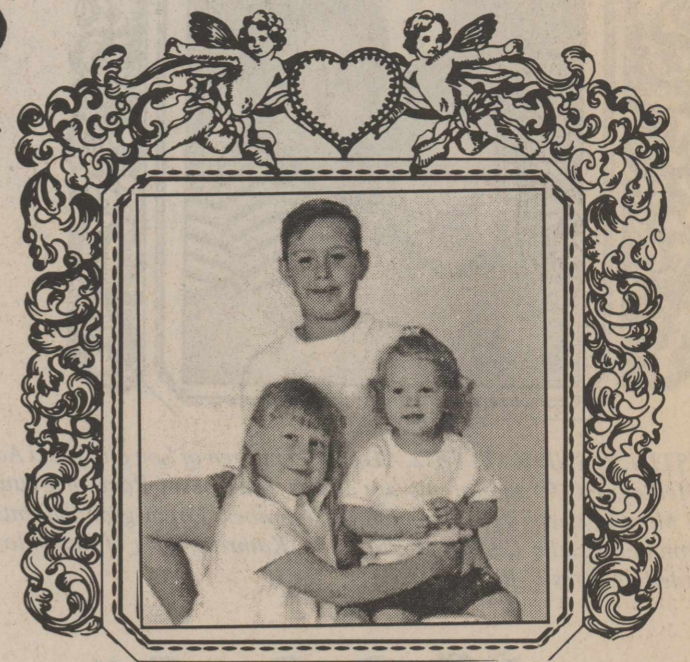
**SYDNEY MADISON BISHOP, 6 MONTHS**, daughter of Greg and LeAnn Bishop of Floydada. Grandparents are Ronald and Alyne Evans and Gene and Nancy Lawson, all of Floydada. Great-grandparent is Dorothy Reeves of Floydada.



**BRAYDEN, 3, AND KORTNEY, 2, CAMPBELL**, children of Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Dougherty. Grandparents are Wes and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty, and Dennis and Margene Harris of San Antonio, N.M. Great-grandparents are Vance and Betty Campbell of Dougherty, Gertrude Harris of San Antonio, NM, Dorothy Miller of Laluz, NM, and Phil and Juaneal Krambeck of Denison, TX. Great-great-grandmother is Bessie Glover of Floydada.



**MALCOLM FRASER CARR, 9 MONTHS**, son of David and Michelle Carr of Hanau, Germany. Grandparents are Charles and Ann Carr of Floydada, Margarita Hannen of Mill Valley, CA, and Tom White of Lafayette, CA. Great-grandparents are Margarett Word of Floydada and Mattie Alexander of Needles, CA.



**GARIN, 9, CARLY, 6, CARTHEL**, children of Greg and Michelle Carthel of Floydada. Grandparents are Tommy and Pat Johnson of Plainview and Gary and Doris Carthel of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada. **DEVERY OROLOGIO, 2 1/2**, daughter of Bob and Daintry Orologia of Austin. Grandparents are Dawn Thomas and Robert Orologia of New York, Gary and Doris Carthel of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Dominic Orologio, NY and Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada.



**JOSHUA LEE CASTANEDA, 4**, son of Alicia Castaneda and Julian Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents are Herlinda Castaneda, Max Nunez, and Miguel and Joann Rangel, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Maria G. Sanchez of Floydada and the late Modesta Peralez of Lockney.



**DANIEL ANTONIO CERVERA, 2**, son of Daniel and Evangelina Cervera of Floydada. Grandparents are Pablo and Estella Salinas, and Victor and Maria Cervera, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Maria Alcaraz and Jose Salinas and Jesus and Julia Cervera, and Julia Ruiz of Zaragoza, Coah, Mexico, and Dolores dela Fuente and the late Manuel dela Fuente of Floydada.



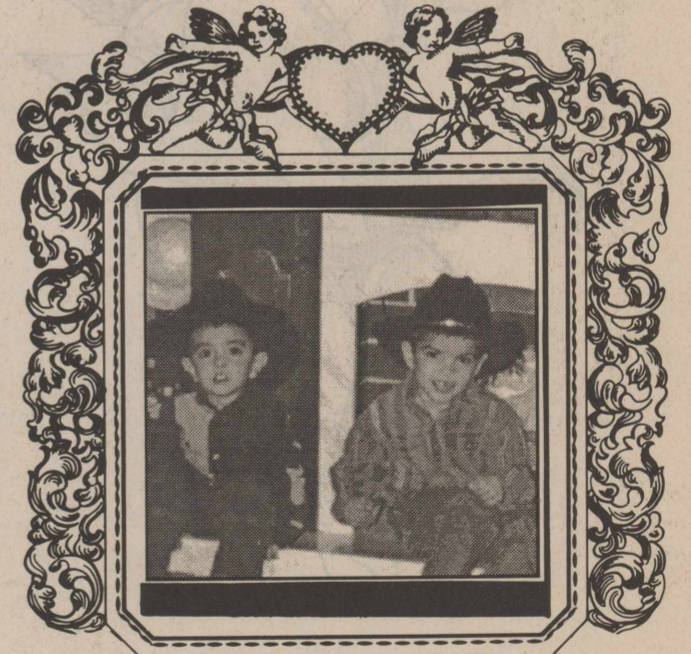
**JOSHUA, 4, AND ROXANN, 3, CHAVARRIA**, children of Victor and JoAnn Chavarria of Floydada. Grandparents are Robert and Gloria Cavazos and Albert and Delores Chavarria, all of Floydada.



**HARRISON, 2 1/2, AND KATE, 10 MONTHS, CHILDRÉ**, children of Charles and Kelli Childre of Allen. Grandparents are Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and Stu and Judy Childre of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Emma LaBaume of Stephenville and Ruth Childre of San Antonio.



**JOSHUA CISNEROS, 10 1/2 MONTHS**, son of Rolando and Cynthia Cisneros of Floydada. Grandparents are Joe and Elvia Cisneros of Floydada and Cesar and Vicky Hinojosa of California. Great-grandparent is Albert Beltran of California.



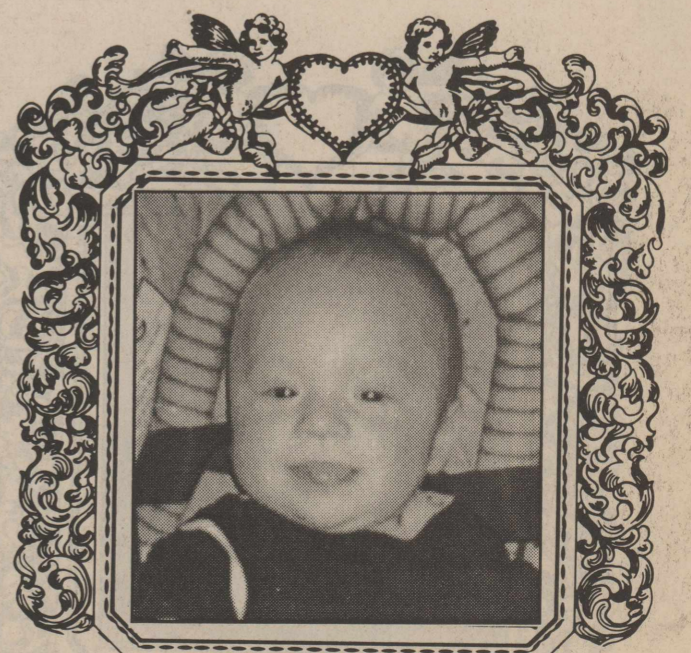
**CHRISTIAN JOSEPH, 3, AND RICKY LYNN, III, 6, CORONADO** children of Ricky and Julie Coronado Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents are Ricky and Francis Coronado Sr. and Johnny and Maria Johnston, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Amelia Mercado, Margarita Trevino, all of Floydada, and Catrino and Basilia Coronado of Arlington.



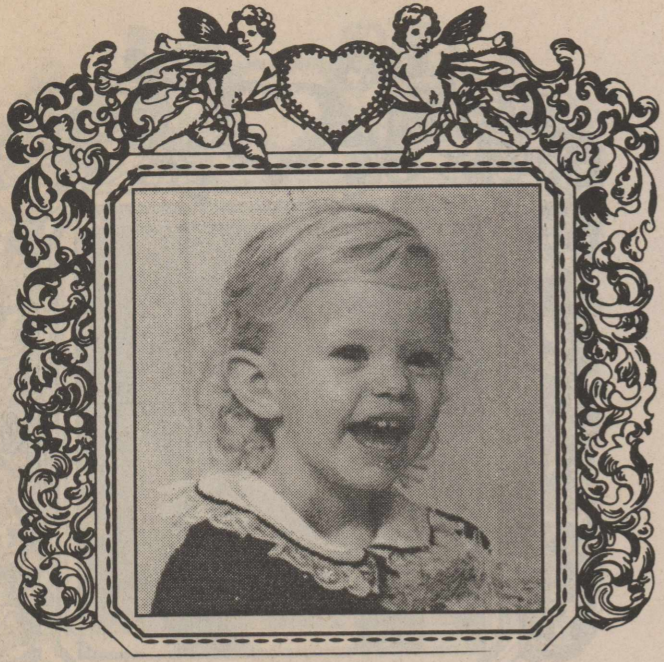
**RILEY DALE SCOTT, 3 1/2**, son of Cole and Jaime DuBois of Floydada and Scotty Scott of Matador. **BRENNAN COLE DUBOIS, 9 MONTHS**, son of Cole and Jamie Dubois. Grandparents are Craig and Gail DuBois of Floydada, Rick and Jelene Timmins of Ackerly and Ronnie and Debbie Traylor of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Curtis and Catherine Poteet of Floydada, Bill and Wanda DuBois of Jewett, Charlie and Nancy Long of Roaring Springs, Ruth Timmins of Ralls and Christine Chandler of Lorenzo.



**DRAKE DAVIS EMERY, 21 MONTHS**, son of Rhanda and Coby Emery of Hutchins. Grandparents are Julie and Randy Hancock of Lockney, Debbie and Ted Emery of Hart, Carroll and Blake Hickerson of Arlington. Great-grandparents Margaret and Wayland Jones of Floydada, June and Doyle Davis of Hart, Laura and Lee Emery of Idalou, Dorothy Hancock of Plainview, and Gail and Mack Hickerson of Dallas.



**BLAKE NEAL FAWVER, 4 MONTHS**, son of Cassy L. Fawver of Floydada. Grandparents are Becky and John Lowrance and Larry Fawver, all of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Helen Bertrand and Jonell Fawver, all of Floydada.



**ABIGAIL RENEE FLIPPIN, 23 MONTHS**, daughter of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Round Rock. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Elvie and Mary Henderson and Herman and Bonnie Graham, all of Floydada, C.E. and Wanda Flippin of Claytonville, and Faye Walker of Levelland.



**FAITH SUE FURROW, 1 MONTH**, daughter of Gary and Stacey Furrow Jr. of San Diego, CA. Grandparents are Gary and Nancy Furrow of Floydada.



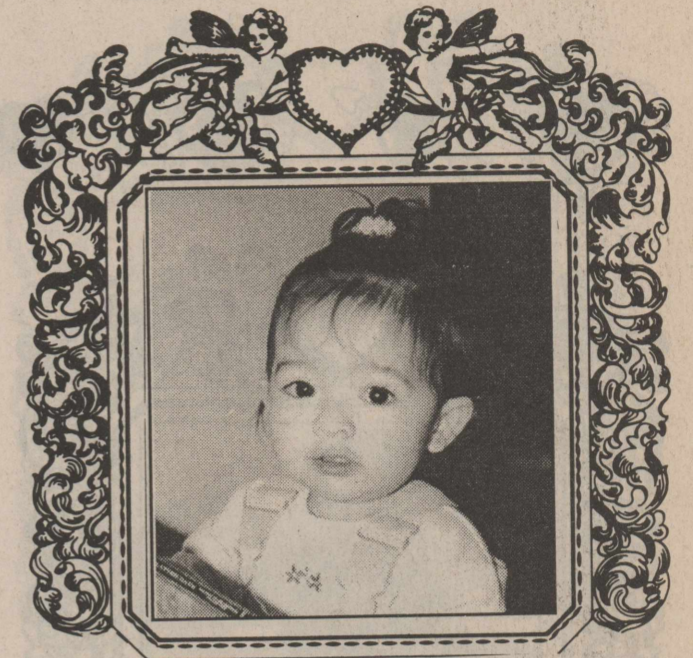
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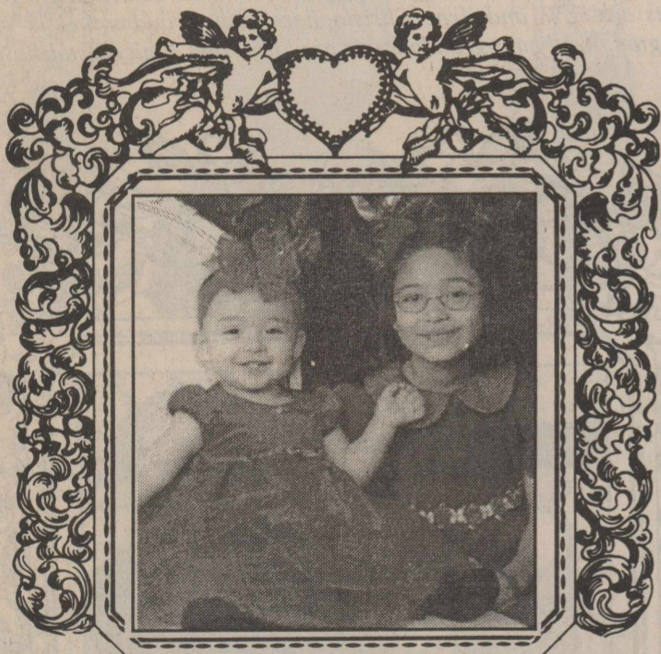
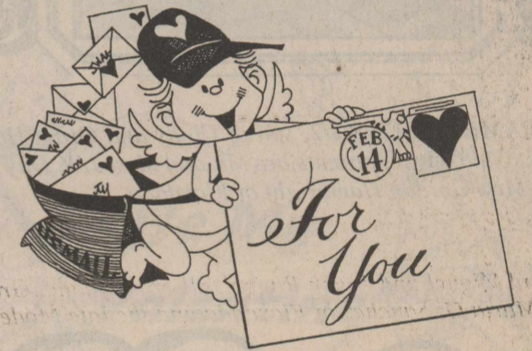
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**MAGGIE VICK, 16**, daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick of Floydada. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway, and Jimmie Vick, all of Floydada. Great-grandparent is Lavada Neff of Floydada. **KATIE LEE, 3 MONTHS**, daughter of Johnny and Tammi Lee of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada, Freddie Lee of Seagraves and Paula MacAdams of Franston. Great-grandparents are Lavada Neff of Floydada and Jesse Lee of Tulia.



**ANNIKA CAMILLE GARCIA, 14 MONTHS**, daughter of Nino Jr. and Jennifer Garcia of Scottsdale, AZ. Grandparents are Nino Sr. and Rosalinda Garcia of Lockney and Robert and Sara Rodriguez of Scottsdale, AZ.



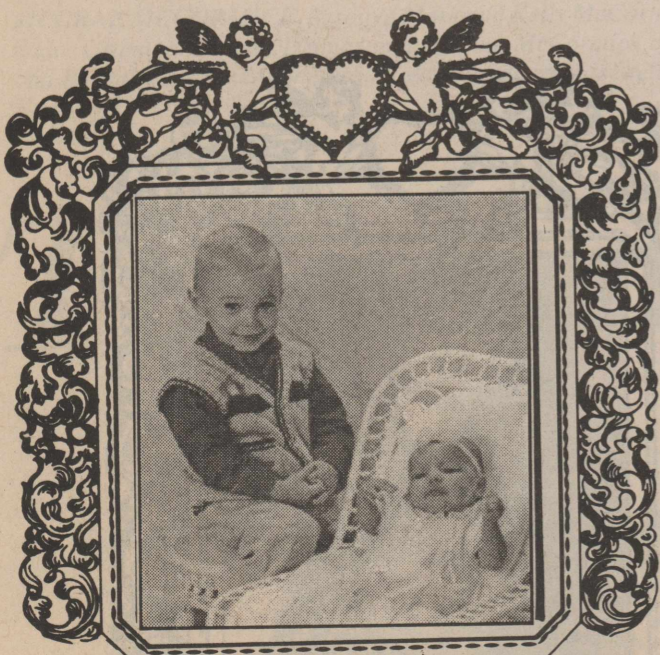
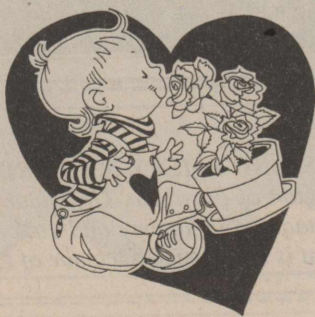
**ISABELLA, 14 MONTHS, AND ALYSSA, 8, GARCIA**, children of Roy and Sandra Garcia of Floydada. Grandparents are Adolfo and Irma Garcia of Floydada and Maria Soto of Phoenix, AZ. Great-grandparents are Mariano and Ventura Garcia.



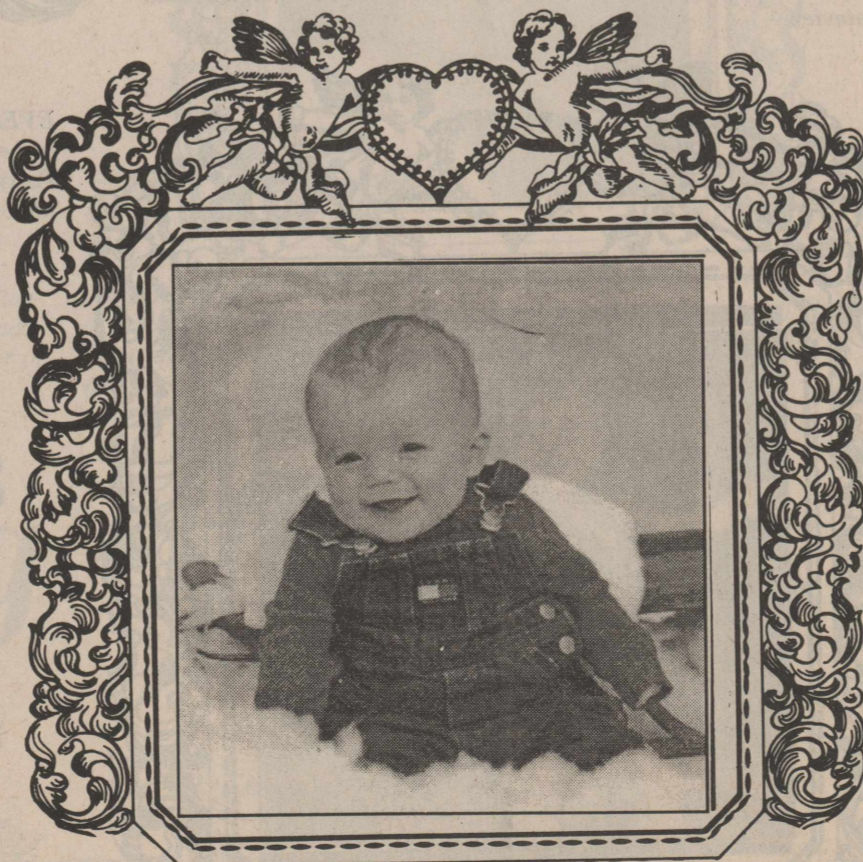
**JAMES, 5 MONTHS, JAKE, 5, DONALD, 20 MONTHS, GIBBENS**, children of Don and Christy Gibbens of Irving. Grandparents are Gabriele and the late J.C. Anderson of Floydada and Don and Christine Gibbens of Dumas.



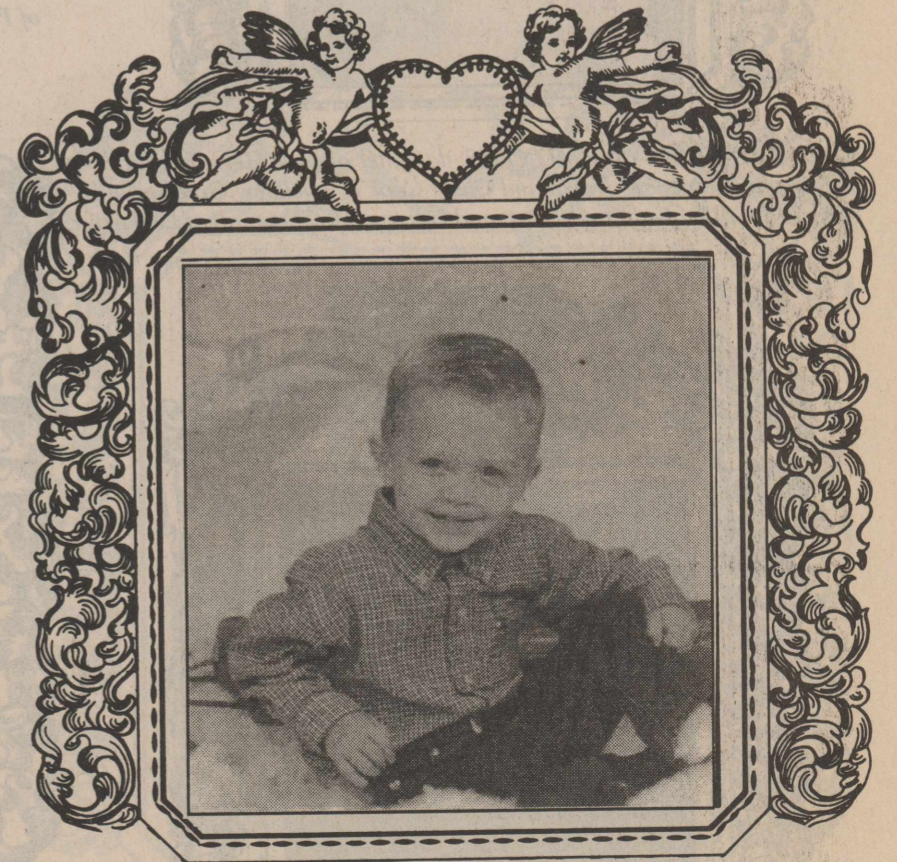
**JUSTIN BLAKE GOLIGHTLY, 4 MONTHS**, son of Rance and Kami Golightly of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada, and Jesse Flores of Lovington, NM. Great-grandparent is Dionisia Flores of Lubbock.



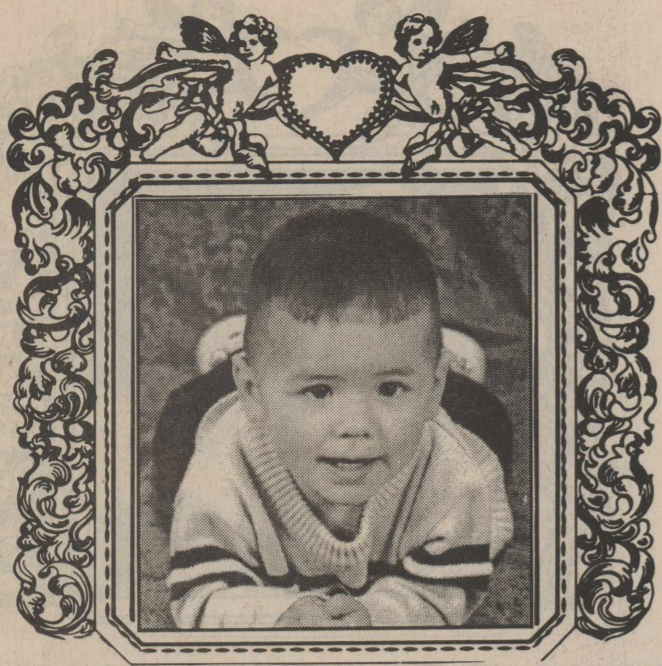
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**GRANT LEE GOLDEN, 8 MONTHS**, son of Chad and Jennifer Golden of Carrollton. Grandparents are Jeff and Kelly Pachiano, Larry and Jill Golden, and Sam and Becky Fortenberry, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Roy and Sandra Turley, Boyd and Gayle Reay, all of Lockney, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler of Floydada, Gladys Golden of Aiken, and Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry of Abernathy.



**GRAYSON TAYLOR GOLDEN, 3**, son of Chad and Jennifer Golden of Carrollton. Grandparents are Jeff and Kelly Pachiano, Larry and Jill Golden, and Sam and Becky Fortenberry, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Roy and Sandra Turley, Boyd and Gayle Reay, all of Lockney, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler of Floydada, Gladys Golden of Aiken, and Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry of Abernathy.



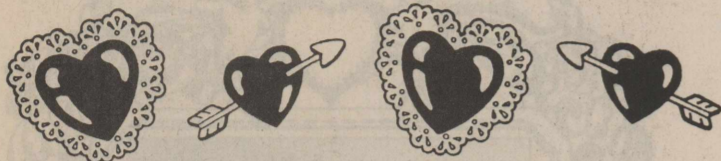
**ETHAN JAMES GOMEZ, 2**, son of Erick Gomez and Cynthia Hernandez. Grandparents are Santos and Rosa Hernandez and Rick and Sarah Gomez, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Tino and Chela Gomez, Alfredo and Maria Martinez, and Rudy Ochoa, all of Floydada.



**MEGHAN, 14, JAKE, 7, JANSON, 7, AND MAKENZI, 18 MONTHS, GRAHAM**, children of Scott and Debra Graham of Floydada. Grandparent is Joy Allen of Floydada.



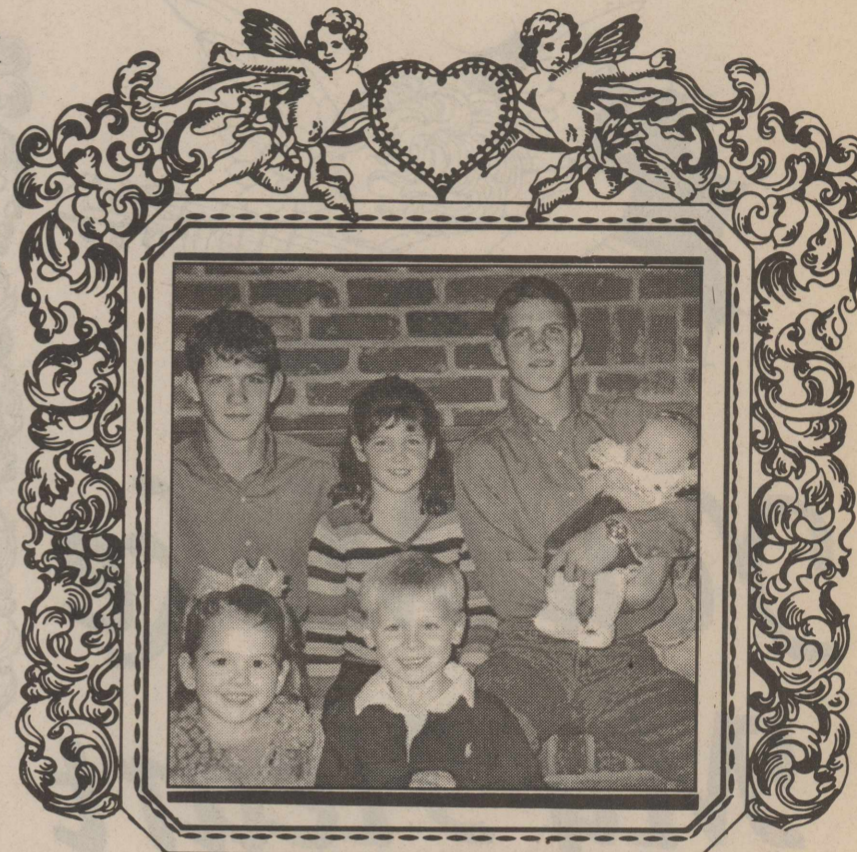
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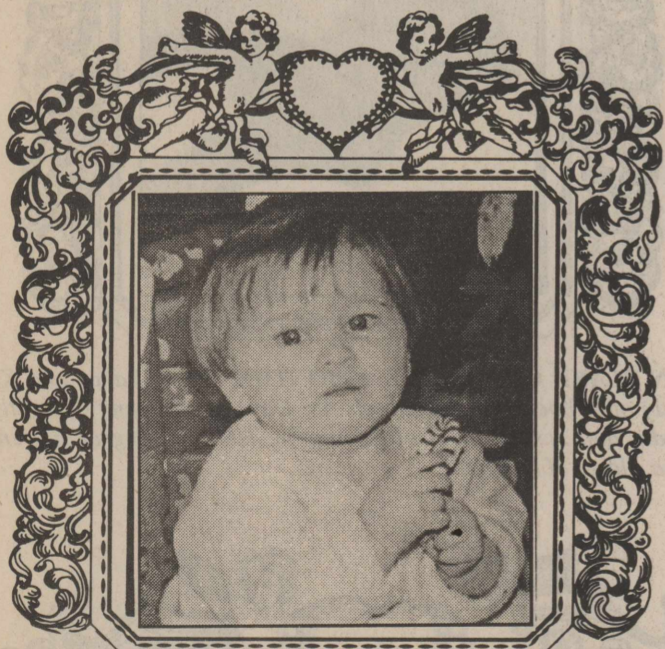
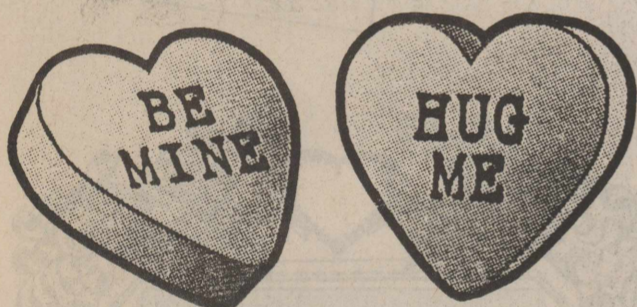
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**SETH PHILLIP HANCOCK, 5 MONTHS**, son of Aimee and Chad Hancock of McKinney. Grandparents are Phil and Rita Green of Floydada, Vickie and Jerry Melton of Lubbock, Mike and Jan Hancock of Crosbyton, and Delinda Backus of Idalou. Great-grandparents are Red and Belle Daniels of Lockney, the late Valerie Green of Floydada, Jack and Maxine Cooper of Lubbock, and Elvie Mackey of Lamesa.



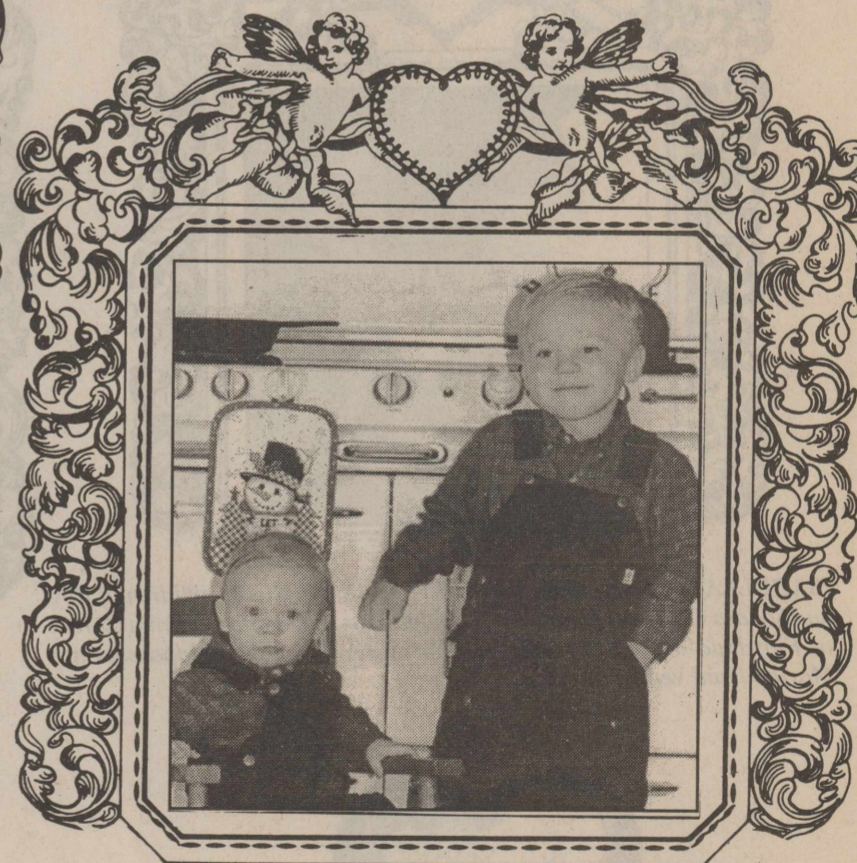
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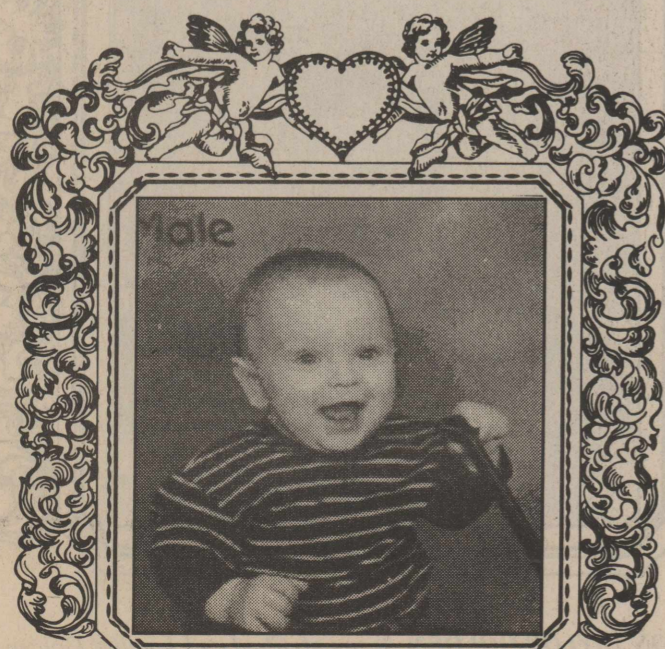
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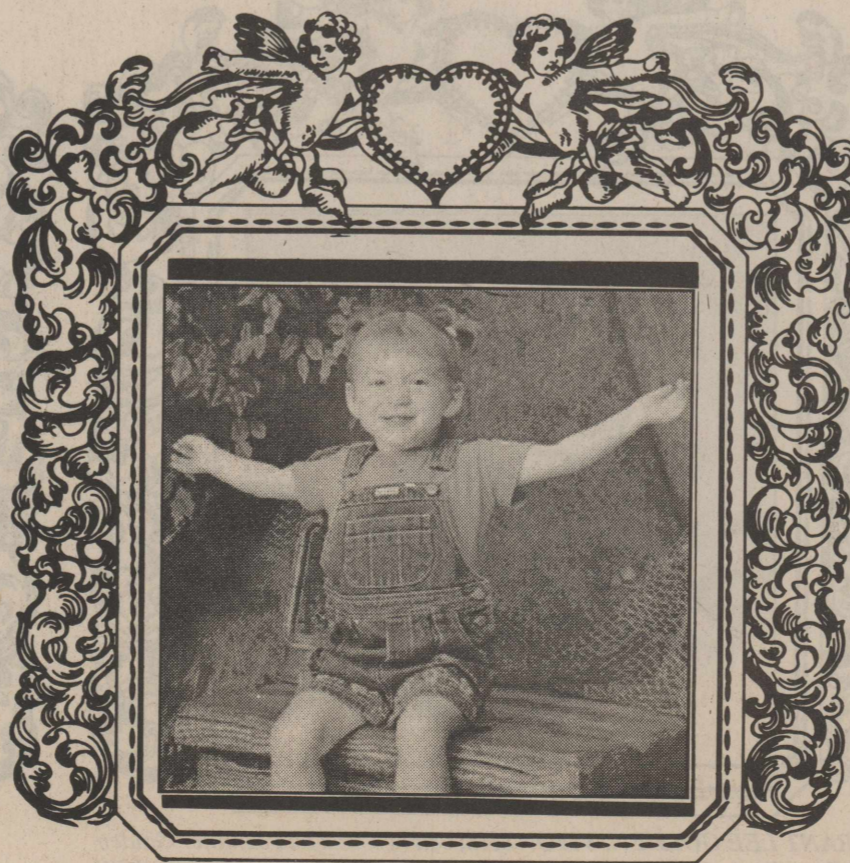
**KATELYN, 6, SOPHIA, 2, AND BABY T. III, 4 MONTHS, HERNANDEZ**, children of Tony and Vivian Hernandez of Canyon. Grandparents are Phil and Rita Green and the late Tony Hernandez Sr., all of Floydada, and Ernest and Sophia Saldana of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Alfredo and Maria Martinez, Tommy Hernandez, and Angela Hernandez, all of Floydada. Great-great-grandmother is Dominga Deluna of Plainview.



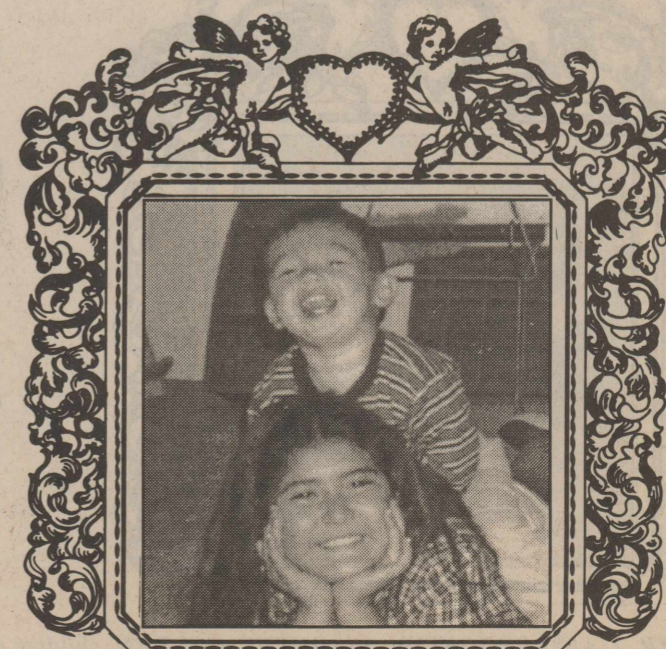
**EVERETT, 10 MONTHS, AND EMERY, 3, HERRINGTON**, children of Lex and Dana Herrington of Floydada. Grandparents are Ross and Patsy Herrington of Quitaque and Tommy and Jo Lynn Herrington of Idalou. Great-grandparent is Ima Gene Holcombe of Lorenzo.



**BRYSON HIGH, 13 MONTH**, son of Brandi and Brent High of Stephenville. Grandparents are P.J. and Rick Tomison of Slaton, and Joe and Betty High of Breckenridge. Great-grandparents are Monroe and Arvie Schulz of Floydada and Don and Mary Holman of Big Spring.

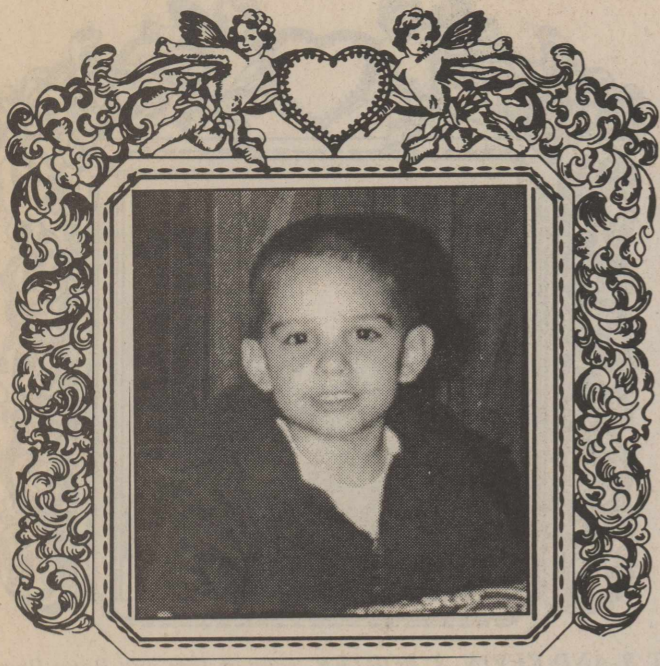


**ASPEN NICOLE HOWARD, 2 1/2**, daughter of Missy and Richard Howard of Stinnett. Grandparents are Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett, Revis Pernell of Slaton, and Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are Merle Howard of Borger, Donna and Jessie Pernell of Floydada, Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, N.M., and Sue Wheeler of Slaton.



**SHIALO, 9, AND LUPE JR., 18 MONTHS, HUERTA**, children of Lupe and Maria Huerta of Lockney. Grandparents are Hortencia Huerta of Kress and the late Modestia Perales of Lockney.





**JOE MICHAEL JOHNSTON, 2**, is the son of Joanna Johnston of Amarillo. Grandparents are Johnny and Maria Johnston of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Amelia Mercado and Margarita Trevino, all of Floydada.



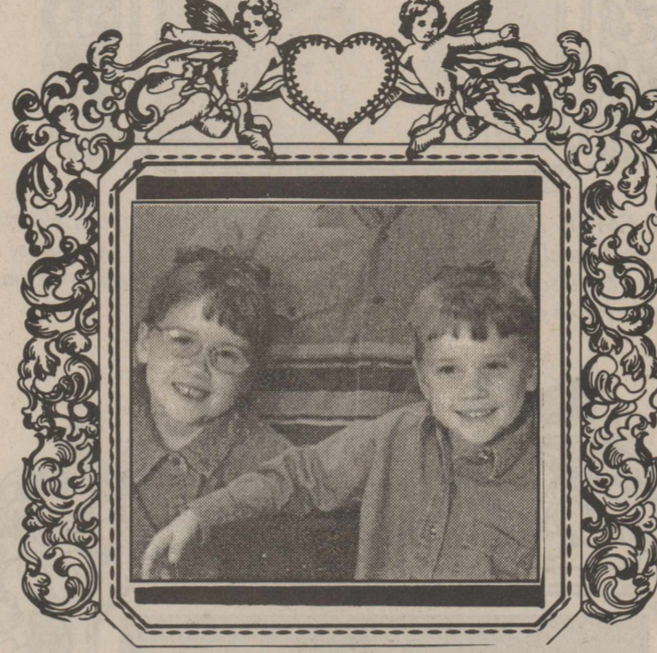
**KATE DELANEY JULIAN, 10 MONTHS**, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Tim and Heather Julian of Ramstein AFB, Germany. Grandparents are Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada and Gary and Hanny Hivnor of Carrollton.



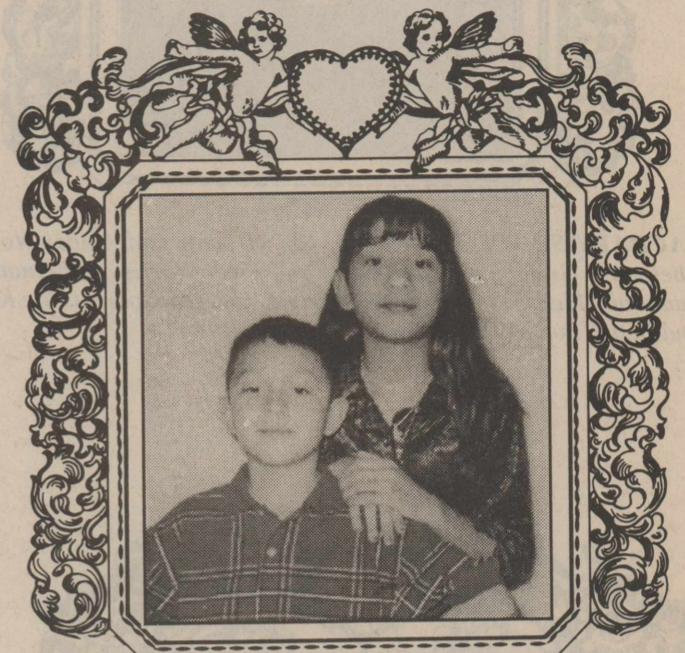
**HENRY JOHN LLOYD, 23 MONTHS**, son of Patrick and Eva Lloyd of Dallas. Grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada and Emrick and Elaine Opiela of Karnes City, TX. Great-grandparent is Rose Rotter of Poth, TX.



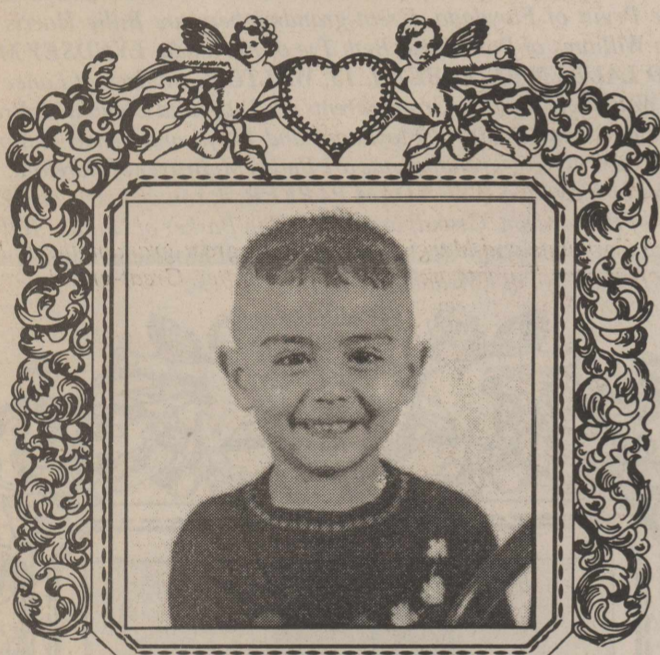
**MADELINE, 3 1/2, AND JACK, 20 MONTHS, LOWRY**, children of Dr. Stephen and Tonja Lowry of Nashville, Tennessee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Rule and Dr. and Mrs. Neal Lowry of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Parr of Floydada and the late Travis Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Casey of Rule.



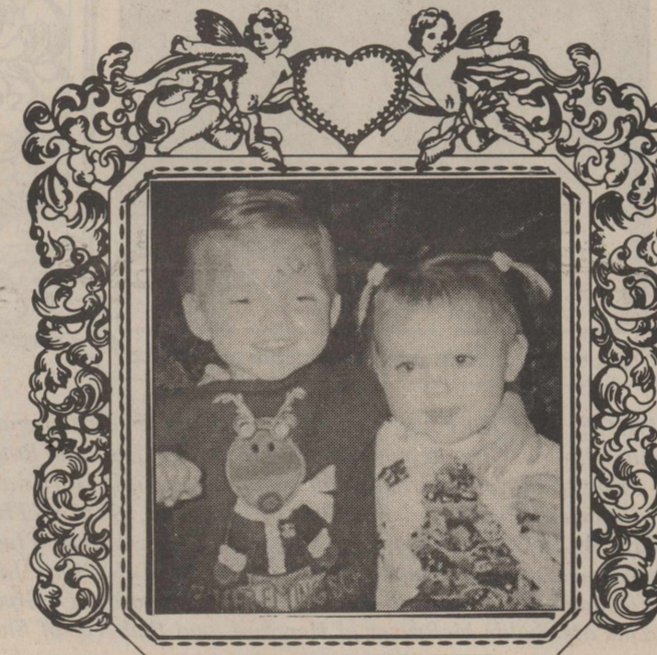
**ASHLEY, 7, AND DELANEY, 3 1/2, LUCKE**, children of Marty and Delinda Lucke of Floydada. Grandparents are Cecil and Linda Jackson of Floydada, and J.B. and Ava Lucke of Anson. Great-grandparents are Margaret Jackson and Clovis and Polly Myrick, all of Floydada.



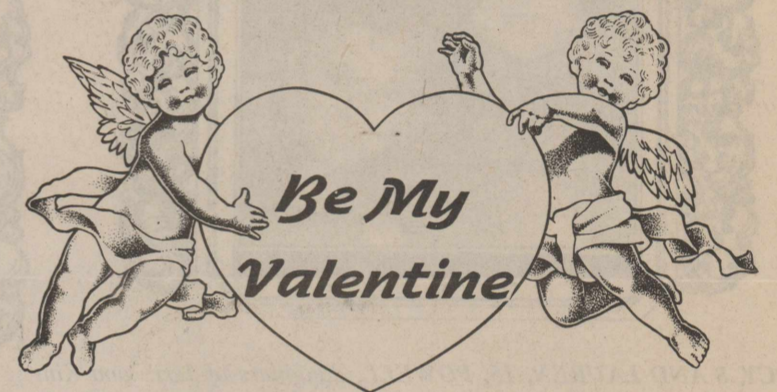
**STEPHANIE LEANNE, 11, AND ISRAEL JACQUES, 8, LUNA**, children of Yolanda and Demencio Lopez of Floydada and Steven Luna of Lubbock. Grandparents are Maria Garza of Floydada, Israel Joe Garza Jr. of Abilene and Andrea and Johnny Luna of Lubbock.



**EVAN LEE MATA, 3**, son of Renan and Crystal Mata of Floydada. Grandparents are Erna and Cody Landers of Shallowater, Rick and Christina Meyers, and Dolores Mata of Floydada, and the late Victor Mata of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Dolores Delafuente, and Cloyd and Mozell Meyers, all of Floydada.



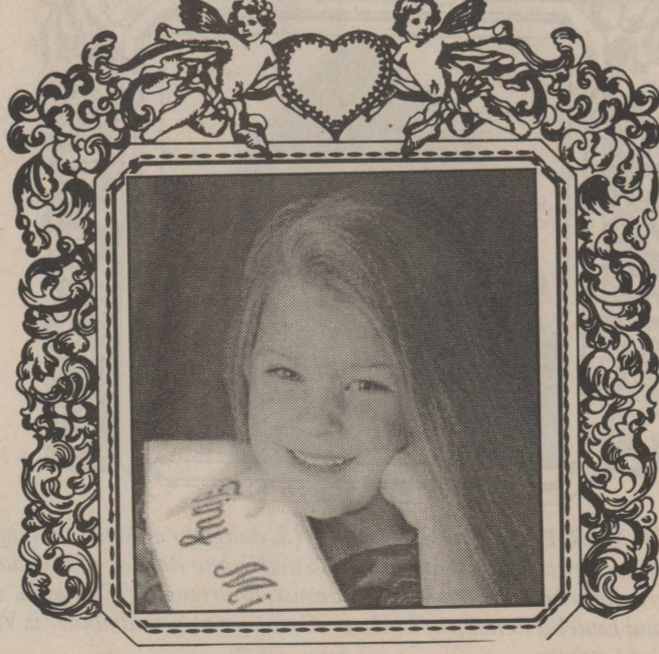
**KASEY, 2, AND MIKA, 2, MCCANN**, twin children of Mike and Jamie McCann of Lubbock. Grandparents are Monroe and Sharon Schulz of Levelland and James and Judy Lee of Littlefield. Great-grandparents are Monroe and Arvie Schulz of Floydada and Helen Campbell of Levelland.



**SETH MONTANDON, 2 1/2**, son of Cody and Angie Montandon of Spring. Grandparents are Wendy and Tom Beck of Branson, MO. and Mark Montandon of Overland Park, KS. Great-grandparents are Helen Bertrand of Floydada and F.L. and Mary Montandon of Aiken.

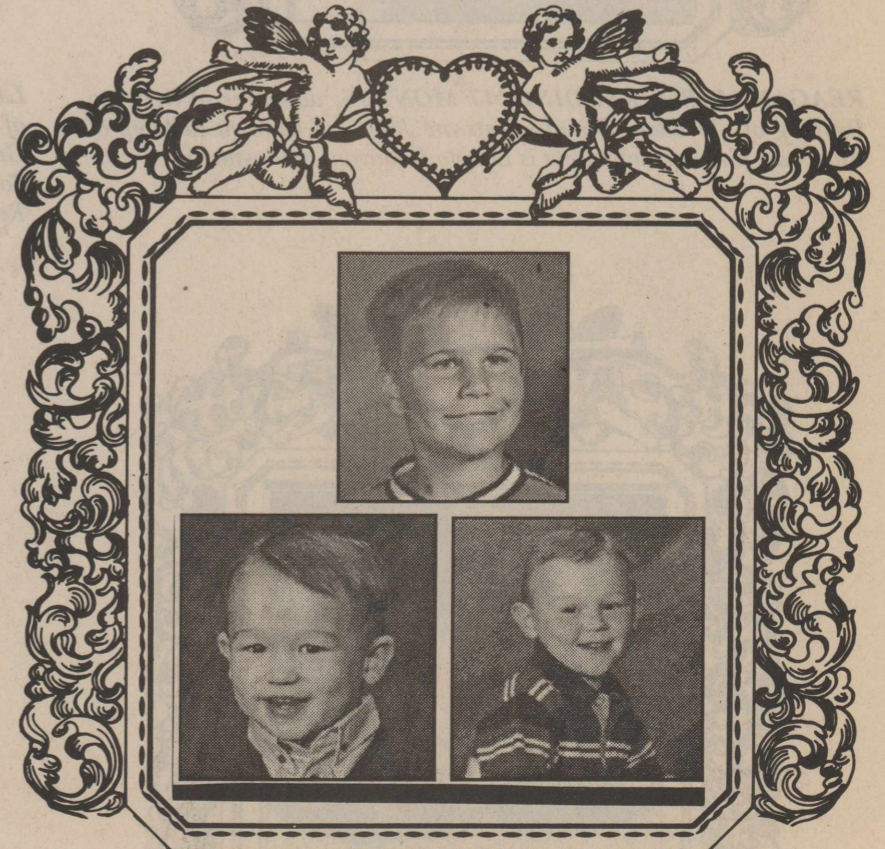


**MCCRAE MCCORMICK, 8**, son of Mark and Kelly McCormick of Floydada. Grandparents are Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada, and Barbara Beaver of Lubbock. Great-grandparent is Stella Carver of Knox City.

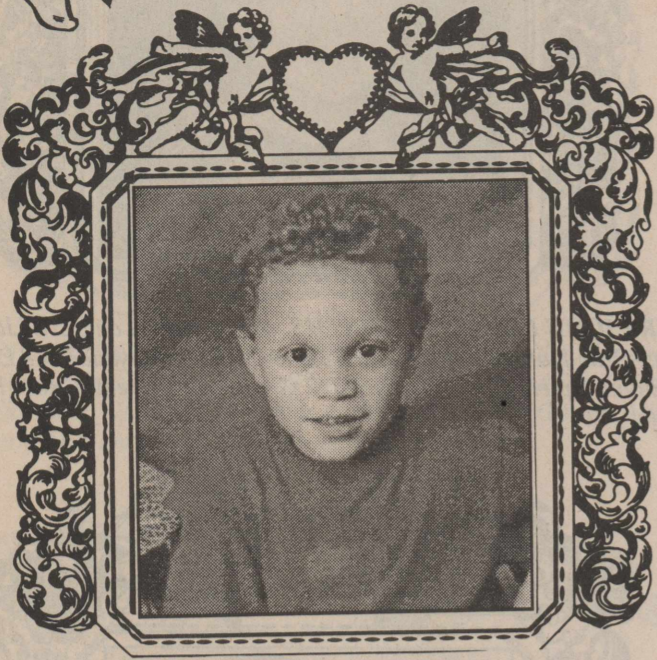
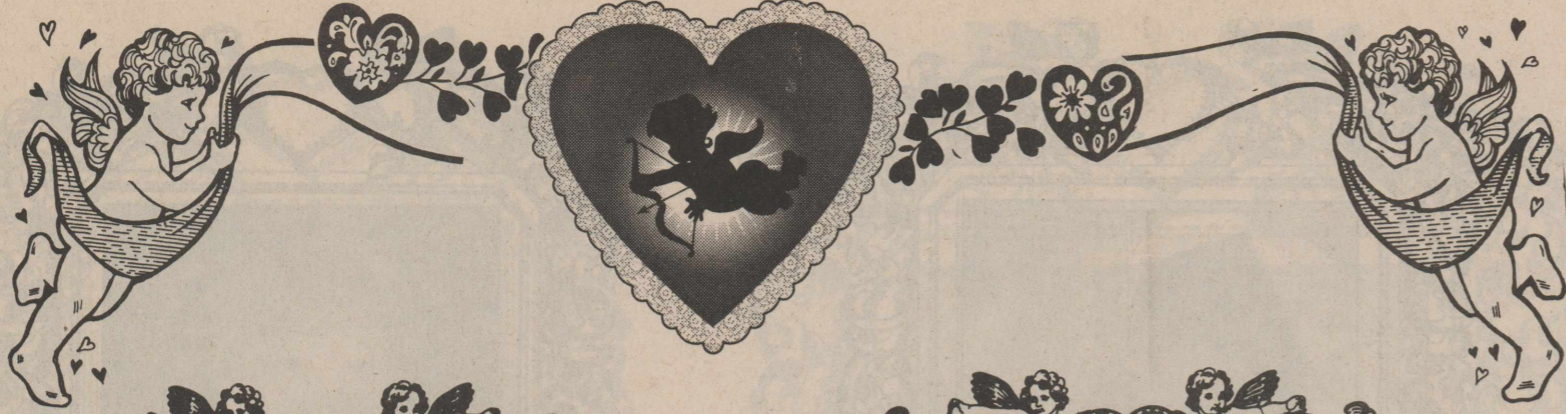


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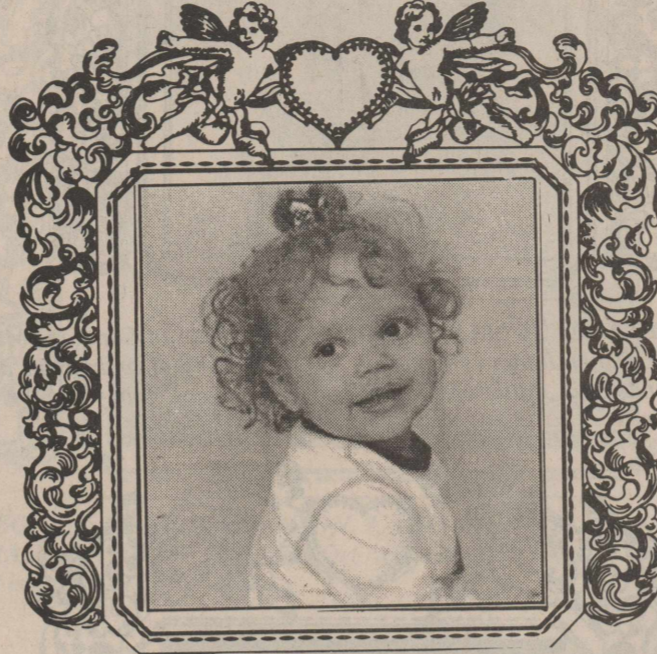
# Thinking of You...



**KIRBY, 4, AND KEENAN, 2, NIXON**, sons of Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada. Grandparents are Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and Bob and Nancy Bowden of Plainview. Great-grandmother is Ena Trauer of Plainview. **CHRISTOPHER HAYTER, 12**, son of Robert and Arleen Nixon of Floydada. Grandparents are Leslie and Doris Nixon. Grandparent is Alton Barnes of Floydada.



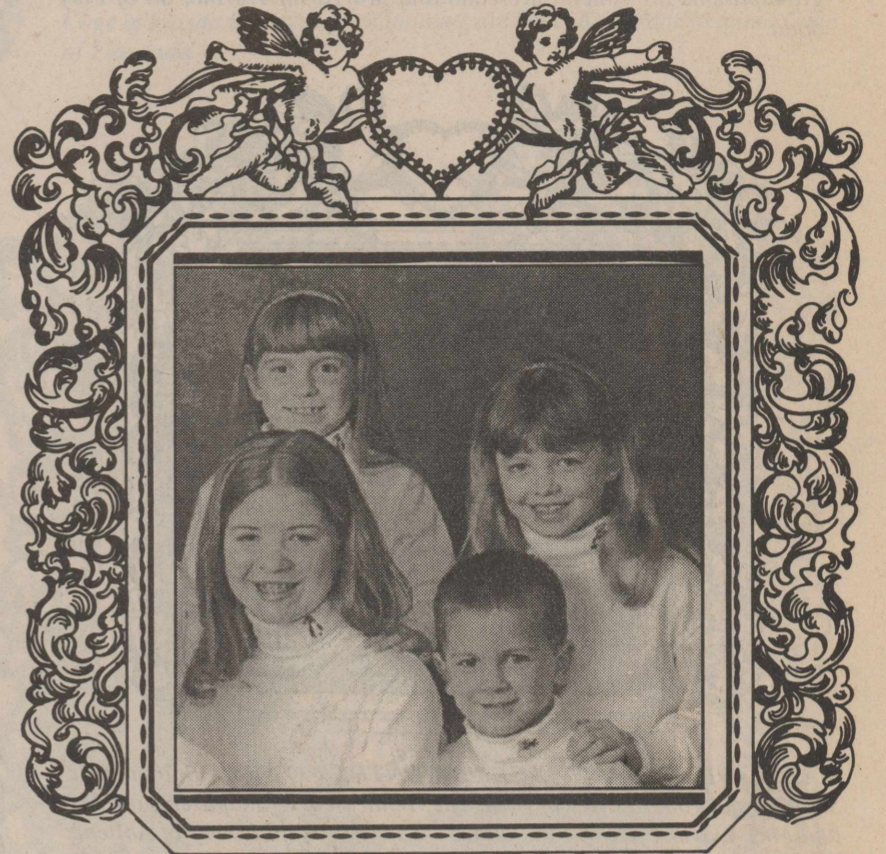
**ZACHARY SCOTT NORRIS, 5**, son of Scott and Amber Norris of Abernathy. Grandparents are Larry and Freda Norris of Abernathy and Lance and Melissa Poole of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Bettye Poole of Floydada.



**HALEY FAITH NORRIS, 2**, daughter of Scott and Amber Norris of Abernathy. Grandparents are Larry and Freda Norris of Abernathy and Lance and Melissa Poole of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Bettye Poole of Floydada.



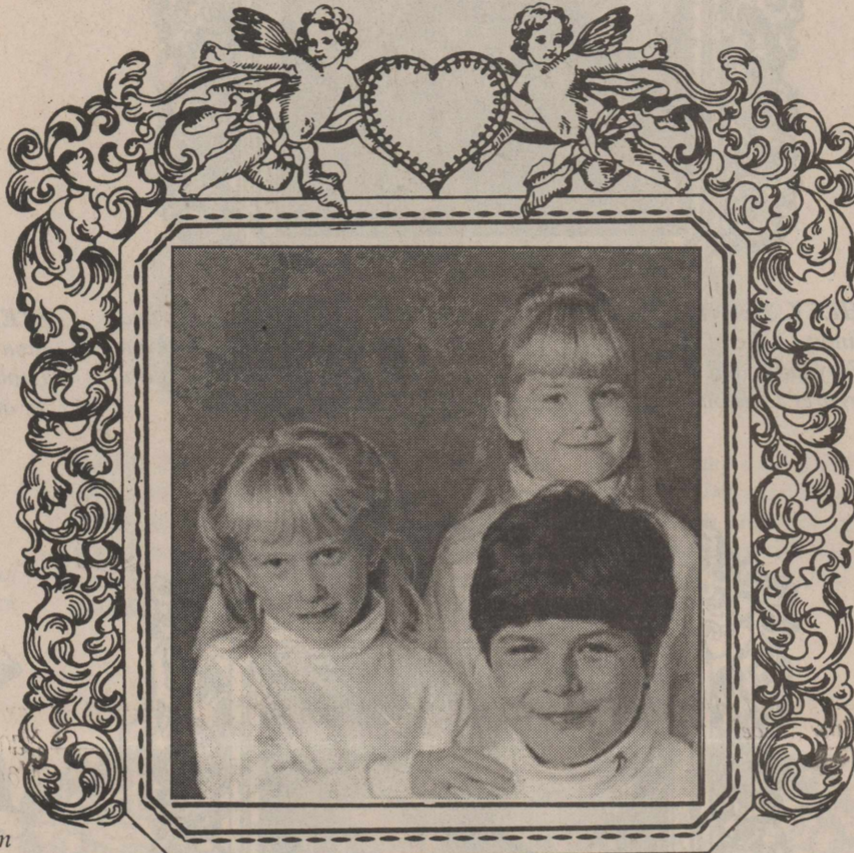
**MATT, 8, AND KEVIN, 8, PORTER**, sons of Tom and Patty Porter of Seymour. Grandparents are Gabriele and the late J.C. Anderson of Floydada and Charles and Mary Kay Porter of Seymour.



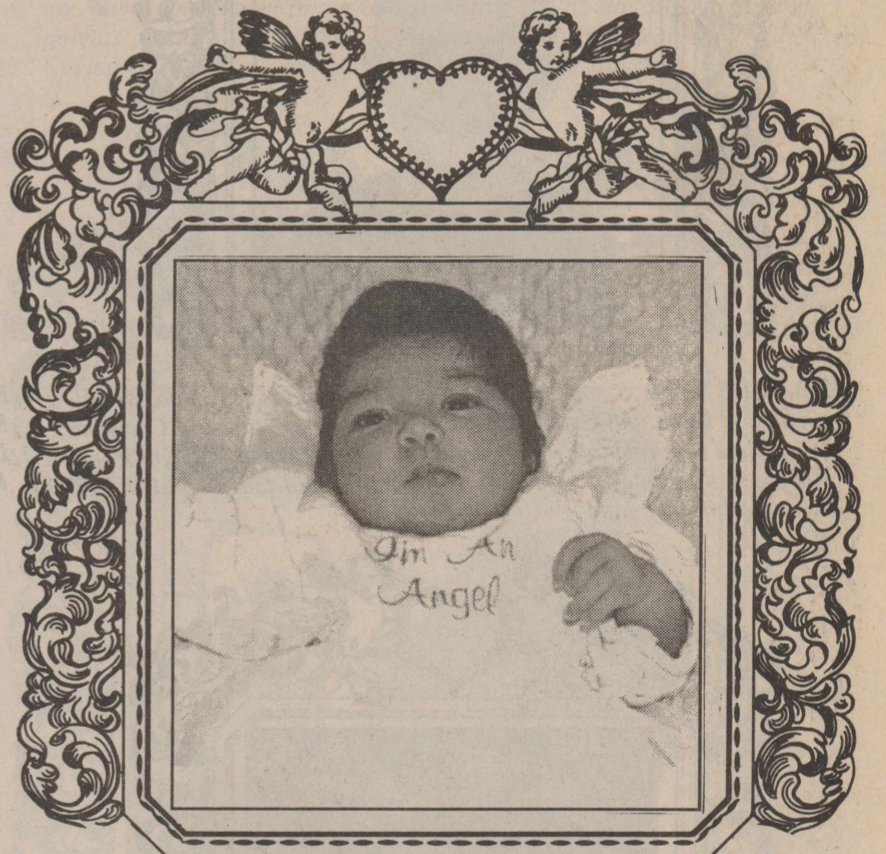
**RACHEL ELISABETH PRUITT, 6**, daughter of Greg and Robin Pruitt of Rotan. Grandparents are Wayne and Dot Harris of Rotan. Grandmother is Jane Pruitt of Floydada. Great-grandmothers are Billie Harris and Regina Williams of Rotan, and Beth Tye of Floydada. **LYNDSY MAE, 7, AND LAUREN ELIZABETH, 13, WALTON**, children of Lance and Karen Walton of Lubbock. Grandparents are Duffy and Claudia McBrayer of Hereford, Jane Pruitt of Floydada, and Floyd and Vanda Walton of Alamosa, CO. Great-grandparents are Buddy McBrayer of Hereford, and Beth Tye of Floydada. **TYE ADAM PARKER, 4**, son of Travis and Chris Parker of Richardson. Grandparents are Skip Parker of Dallas, Bill and Sheron Long of Madisonville, and Jane Pruitt of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Beth Tye of Floydada.



**KACY, 8 AND LAUREN, 15, POWELL**, daughters of Jerry and Kim Powell of Floydada. Grandparents are Glen and Donita Daniels of Olathe, Kansas and Arlis and Sandra Powell of Albuquerque, NM. Great-grandparent is Lillie Mae Milton of Floydada.



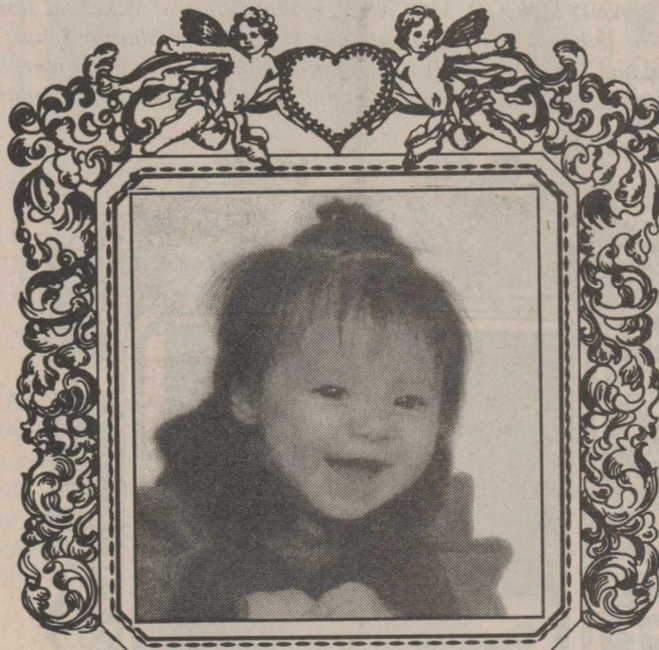
**EMILY PAIGE, 6, MOLLY ANN, 3, PRUITT**, daughters of Greg and Robin Pruitt of Rotan. Grandparents are Wayne and Dot Harris of Rotan and Jane Pruitt of Floydada. Great-grandmothers are Billie Harris and Regina Williams of Rotan and Beth Tye of Floydada. **SAMANTHA MICHELLE WALTON, 9**, daughter of Lance and Karen Walton of Lubbock. Grandparents are Duffy and Claudia McBrayer of Hereford, Jane Pruitt of Floydada, and Floyd and Vanda Walton of Alamosa, CO. Great-grandparents are Buddy McBrayer of Hereford, and Beth Tye of Floydada.



**AALIYAH NICOLE REYES, 4 MONTHS**, daughter of Eric Reyes and Christina Garcia of Plainview. Grandparents are David and Pat Reyes of Lockney, and Dimas and Ester Garcia of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Noe and Rachel Blanco of Lockney, Soila Reyes and Manuel Reyes of Plainview, and Alex and Julia Vasquez of Tulia.



**REAGAN MARIE REDDING, 17 MONTHS**, daughter of Rebecca Redding of Floydada. Grandparents are John and Carolyn Redding of Floydada. Great-grandparent is Lorena Dunavant of Floydada.



**LAUREN MARIE RENDON, 5 MONTHS**, daughter of Amanda Rendon of Floydada. Grandparents are Armando and Sylvia Rendon of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Teodoro and Jesusa Rodriguez of Floydada, and Tomas and Eudelia Rendon of Lockney. Great-great-grandmother is Vicki Rendon of Lockney.



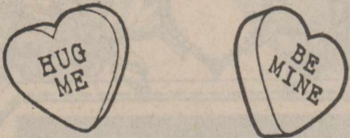
**HANNAH, 8**, daughter of Dean and Cheryl Robinson, of Lawton, OK. Grandparents are Dawin and Patsy Robinson, of Floydada, and Don and Betty Baucom, of Lubbock; **AND BRENNAN, 5, ROBINSON**, son of Tim and Amy Robinson, of St. Louis, MO. Grandparents are Darwin and Patsy Robinson of Floydada, and Wes and Dorothy Fuller of Oshkosh, WI.

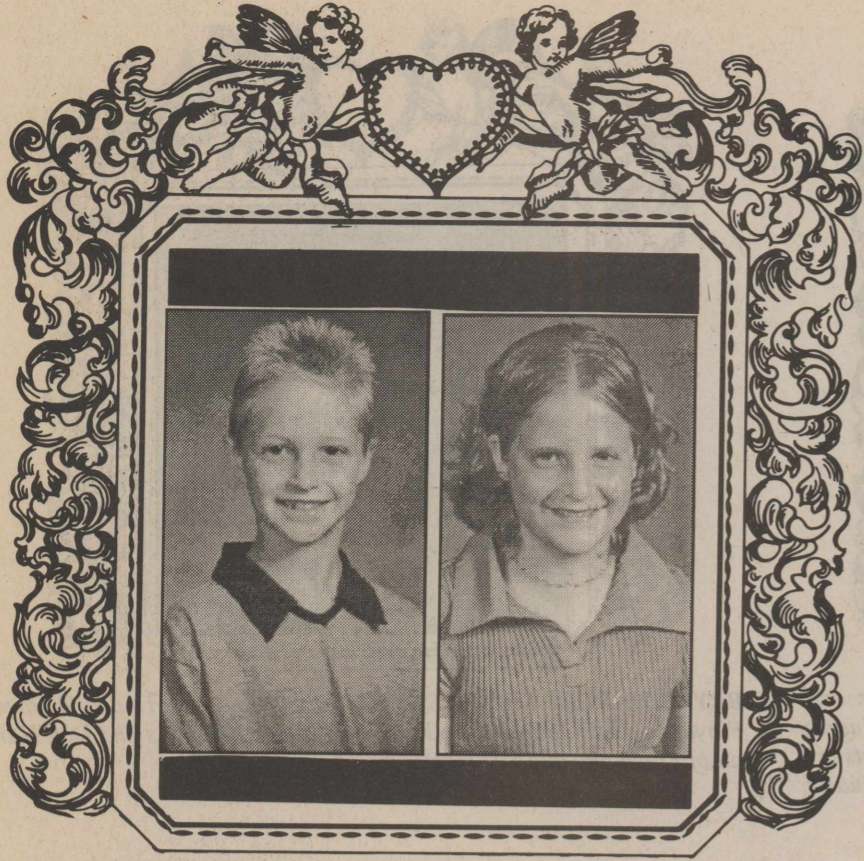


**MORGAN AMANDA ROBERTS, 4**, daughter of Dr. Jim and Melody Roberts of Lubbock. Grandparents are Bill and Molly Stringer of Floydada, and Meredith Roberts of Washington State. Niece of Steve Stringer of Floydada.



**BRYCE ROBINSON, 1 MONTH**, son of Tim and Amy Robinson of St. Louis, MO. Grandparents are Darwin and Patsy Robinson of Floydada and Wes and Dorothy Fuller of Oshkosh, WI.





**BLAKE, 8, AND BRIANNA, 11, ROBINSON**, children of Tim and Amy Robinson of St. Louis, MO. Grandparents are Darwin and Patsy Robinson of Floydada and Wes and Dorothy Fuller of Oshkosh, WI.



**ALISHA, 16, AND SARAH, 16, ROBINSON**, daughters of Dean and Cheryl Robinson of Lawton, OK. Grandparents are Darwin and Patsy Robinson of Floydada and Don and Betty Baucom of Lubbock.



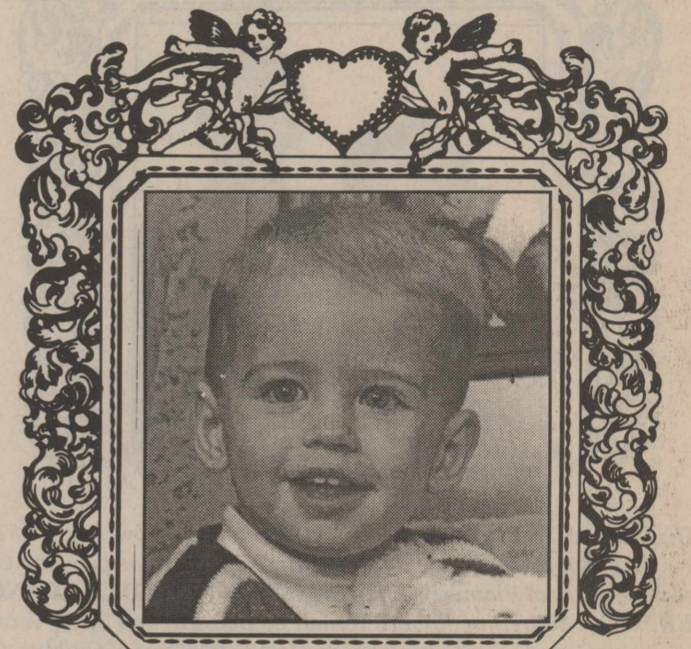
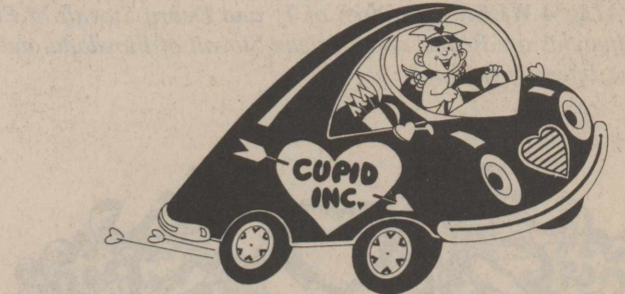
**JASMINE, 3, TRISTAN, 5, AND BRIANNA, 1 1/2, RYAN**, children of Greg and Dawn Ryan of Nacogdoches. Grandparents are Paul and Brenda Atteberry of Floydada.



**JOSEPH SANCHEZ, 1**, son of Joe and Jeannie Sanchez of Floydada. Grandparents are Jack and Nelda Ochoa and Jessie and Emma Sanchez, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Tino and Grace Gomez and the late Luis and Juanita Vasquez, all of Floydada.



**PETER GREGORY AND SAMUEL KAISER SCHEELE, 6**, twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele of Rockwell. Grandparents are Dan and Martha Gregory of Crescent, OK and Otero Scheele and the late Albert Scheele of Providence.



**TRISTAN LEE SCHLUETER, 21 MONTHS**, son of Shad and Cynthia Schlueter of Mansfield. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney, and Dwayne and Sue Schlueter of Trent. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Jim and Joanne McGiboney of Flower Mound.



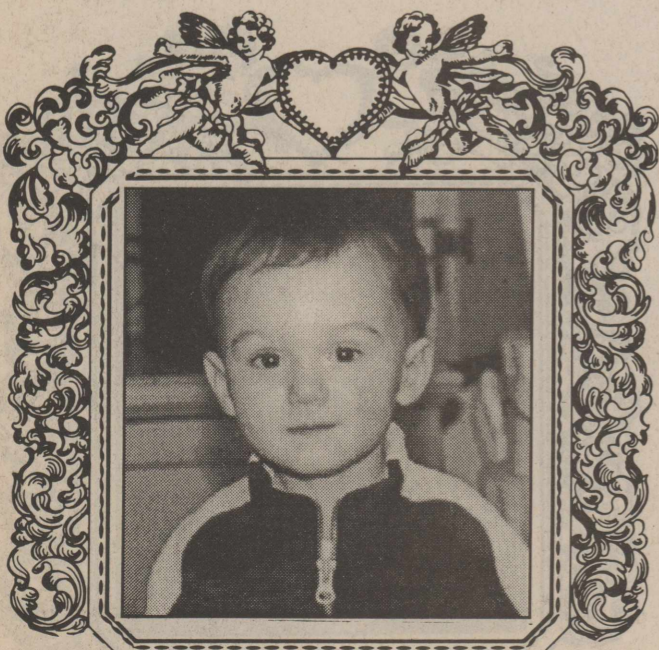
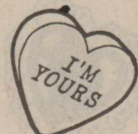
**TAYLOR, 5, MORGAN, 6, DANI, 8, CRAIG**, children of Sharon and Clark Craig of Calgary, Canada. **MARQULETA, 7, STEPHEN, 10, JUSTIN G., 9, SMITH**, children of Shannon and Elizabeth of Desota, TX. Grandparents are Dale G. and Carolyn Smith of Floydada.



**OLIVIA, 9, AND JOSE, 6, SEGURA**, children of Jose and Diane Segura. Grandparents are Juan and Olivia Segura and Ventura Gonzales and the late Maria Gonzales.



**RANDA, 11, AND RYLEE, 9, SHURBET**, daughters of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet of Floydada. Grandparents are Melton and Lanell Dovel of Tulia and Mary Shurbet of Floydada. **ZAHNA ARMSTRONG, 2 1/2**, daughter of Gary and Ange Armstrong of Amarillo. Grandparents are Lee and Shirley Armstrong of Amarillo and Mary Shurbet of Floydada.



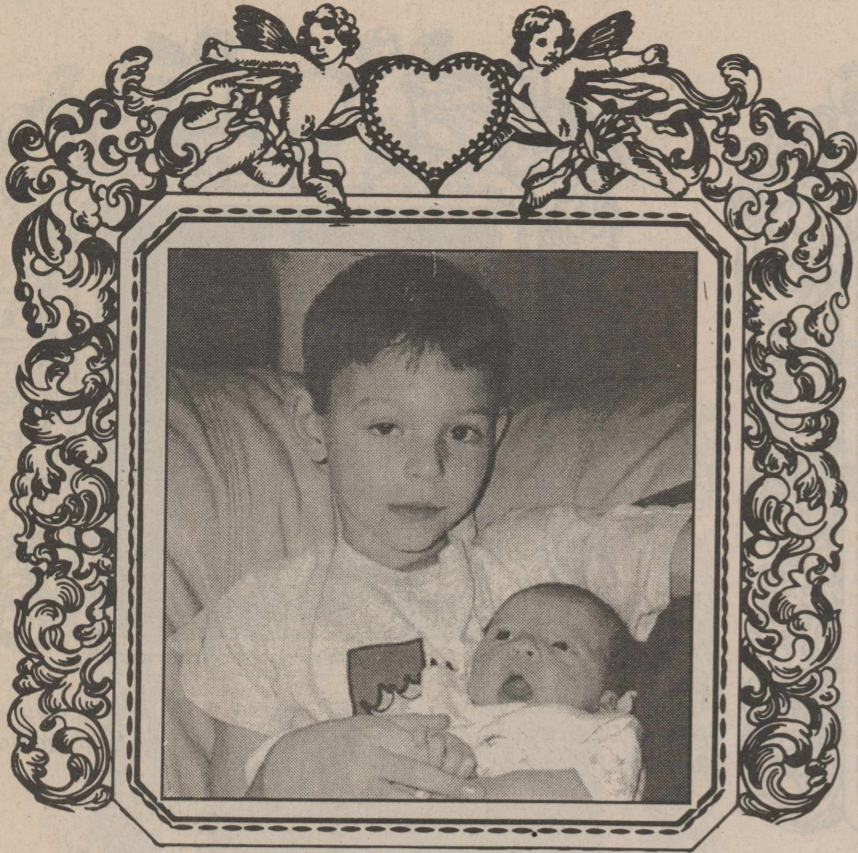
**KALLIN SIPE, 1 1/2**, son of Britt and Tiffany Sipe of Plainview. Grandparents are Terry and Zelda Ellison of Lockney, and Mac and Cindy Sipe of Trent. Great-grandparents are Ermine Ellison and the late Dewitt Ellison, Sr. of Aspermont, Dorothy Donaldson and the late Sterling Donaldson of Farwell, Barbara and Walter Whisenhunt of Merkel, Ruby Faye Sipe of Trent, and Yates Sipe of Sweetwater.



**JOSHUA, 13, ANNIE, 10, AND MATTHEW, 6, STARKEY**, children of Bill and Monti Starkey of Hastings, Nebraska. Grandparents are Carmen Starkey of Floydada and Al and Mary Ann Gladden of Pompano Beach, Florida.



**ZACHARY, 23 MONTHS, AND CALEB, 6 DAYS, STOVALL**, children of Leighton and Jan Stovall of Floydada. Grandparents are Leighton and Brenda Stovall and Charles and Janis Vickers, all Odem, and Ira Higginbotham of Kingsville.



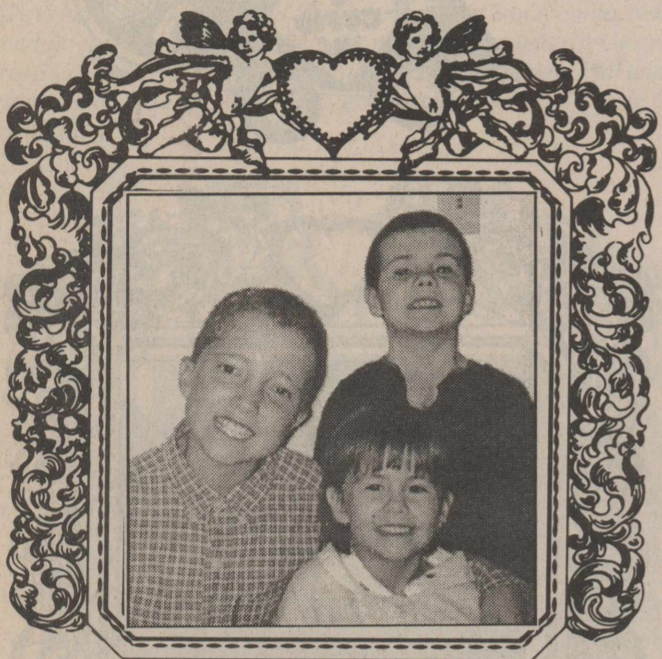
**ZACHERY TYLER FITZGERALD, 6, AND SHAYLEE TYANN STOVALL, 4 WEEKS**, children of Ty and Debra Stovall of Floydada. Grandparents are Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada and Sid and D'Anne Tetens of Lubbock.



**ANTHONY JAMES SUAREZ, 23 MONTHS**, son of Martin Jr. and Corina Suarez of Floydada. Grandparents are Martin and Delia Suarez and Lionso and Maria Cisneros, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Louis Guevara of Abernathy, Josie Reyes of Plainview, and Maria Suarez of Floydada.



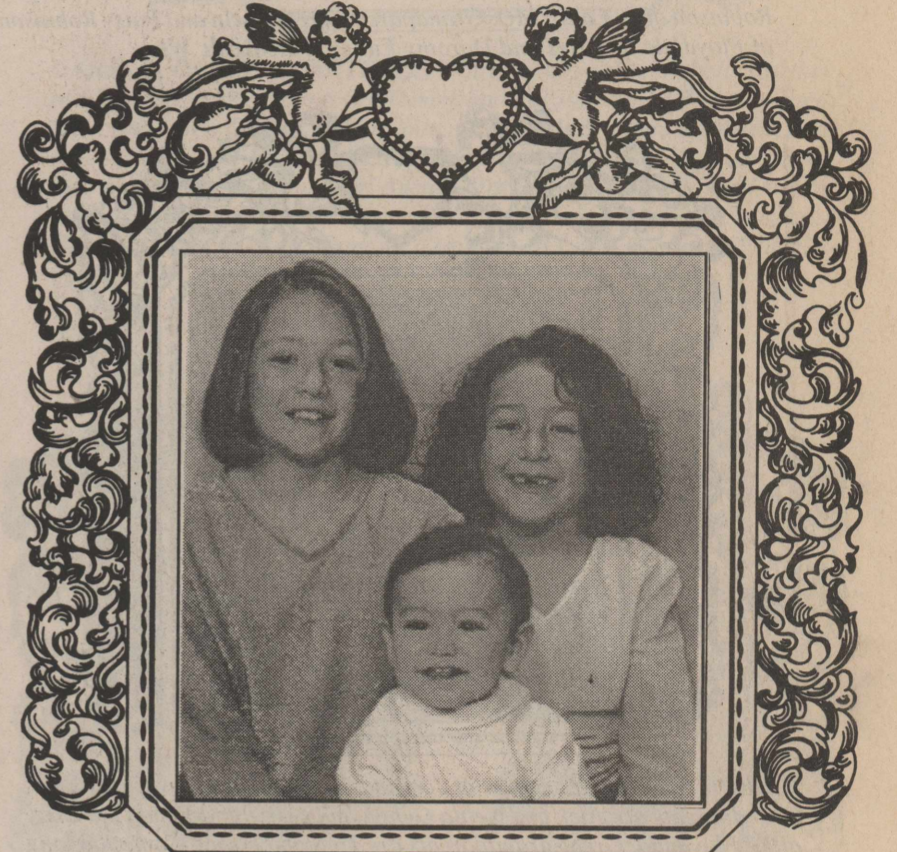
**BRYCE HARLEY THOMAS, 2 1/2**, son of Bryan and Dedra Thomas of Floydada. Grandparents are Keith and Lodema Thomas and Don Hardy, all of Floydada, and Sue Hardy of Clarendon.



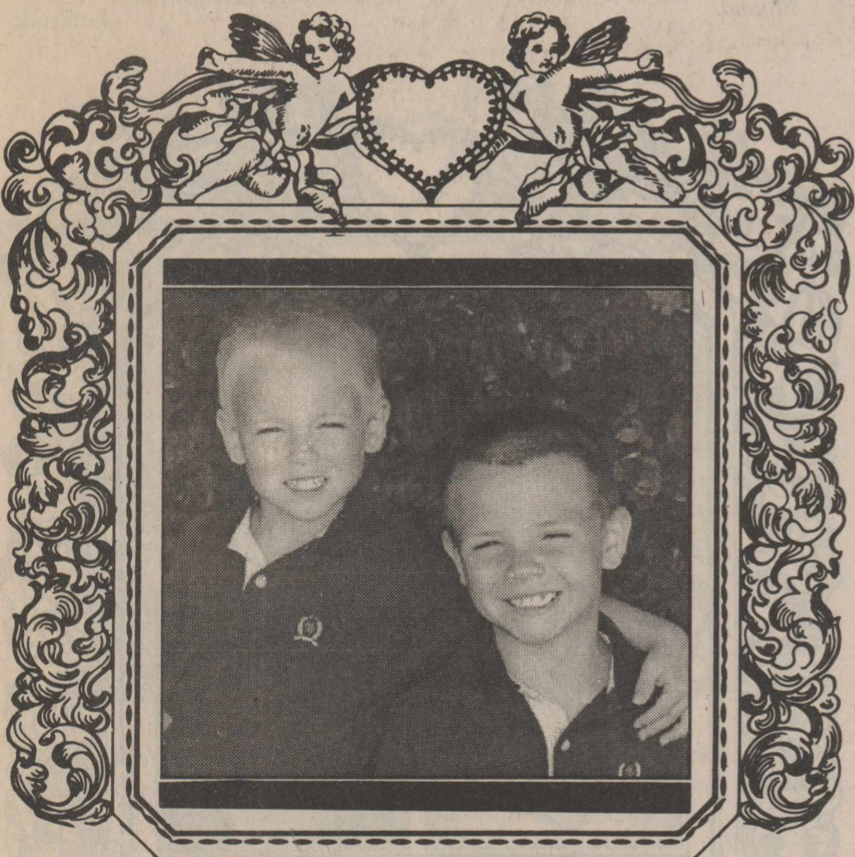
**CHANCE AUTRY, 10**, son of Donna Vernon and Loyd Autry of Plainview. Grandparents are Joe and Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney and Gerald and June Autry of Plainview. **CHRISTOPHER, 7, AND CANDANCE, 4, VERNON**, children of Robert Vernon of Beeville and Trish Vernon of Plainview. Grandparents are Jerry and Cindy Williams of Quinlan. Great-grandmother is Kathren Winde of Abilene.



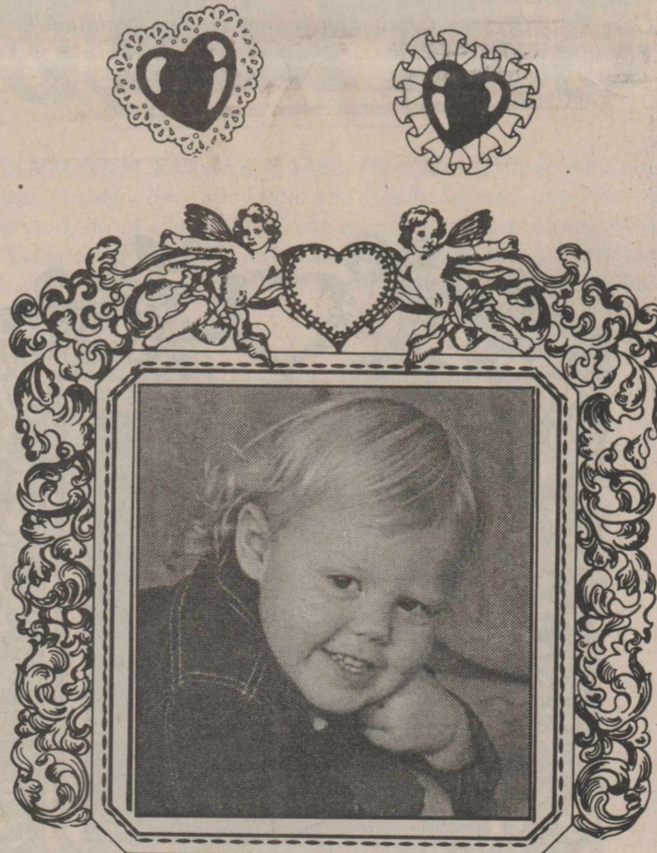
**JUSTIN, 2, AND JASON, 3 MONTHS, WILLIAMS**, children of Brent and Tami Williams of Wolfforth. Grandparents are Reba Rice of Lubbock, Leon and Carolyn Williams of Petersburg, and Sue Williams, of Manhattan, Kansas. Great-grandmother is Maye Williams of Floydada.



**KENDRA, 9, AND KYLA, 6, JIRON**, children of Mark and Daralyn Jiron of Wolfforth. Grandparents are Leon and Carolyn Williams of Petersburg, Ralph and Francis Jiron of Isleta, N.M., and Sue Williams of Manhattan, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Ramona Carreo and J.D. Jiron of Isleta, N.M. and Maye Williams of Floydada.



**HUNTOR CAIN, 5, AND DAKOTAH CHANCE, 8, WATSON**, sons of Ed and Melode Watson of Ralls. Grandparents are Kenny and De Chance of Floydada and Gary and Judy Watson of Beaumont. Great-grandparents are Raymond Chance of Ralls, and Joe and Pauniece Oglesby of Lubbock.

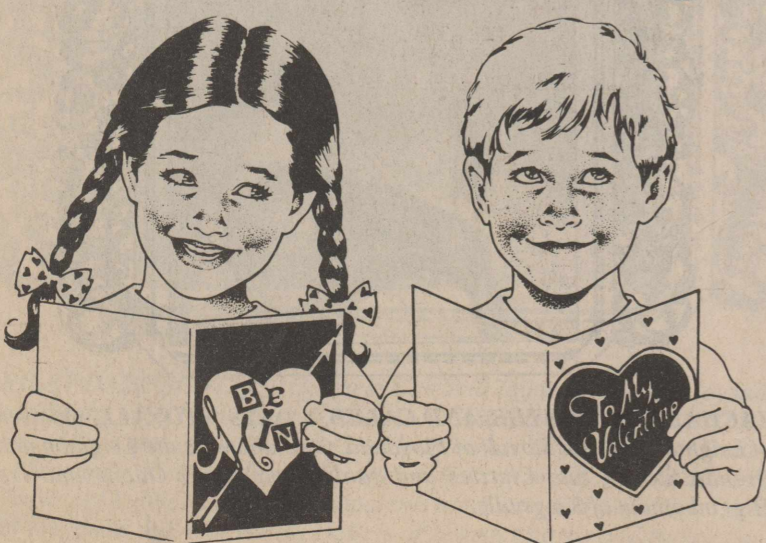


**KARLEY JAYTON WEEMS, 2 1/2**, daughter of Randell and Angie Weems of Floydada. Grandparents are Joel and Ann Evans of Floydada, Lanny and Holly Glasscock of Ada, OK., and Ruby Weems of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Ruth Hammonds of Floydada and Nell Glasscock of Lockney.

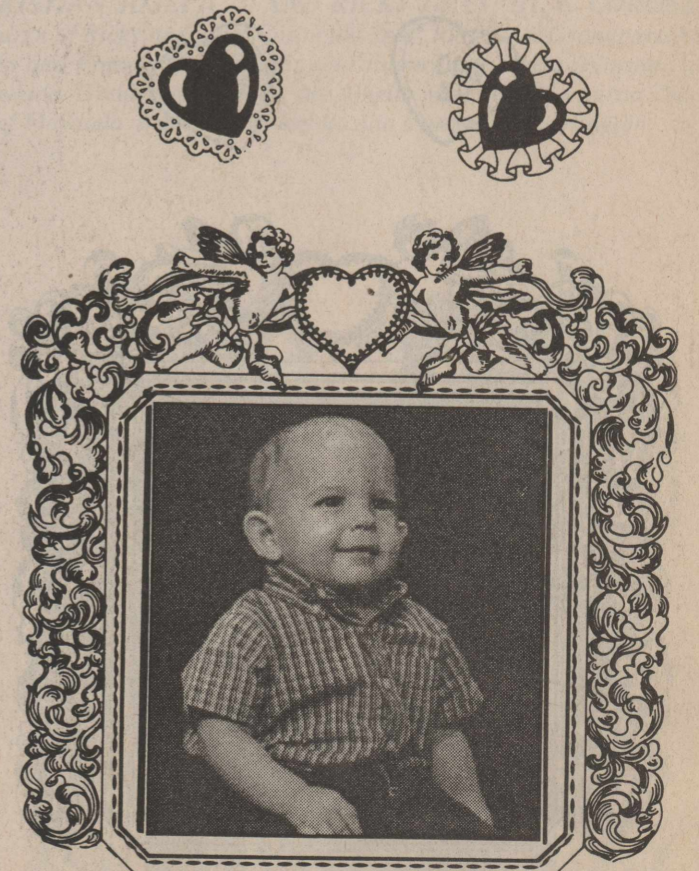


**BROOKE SANSOM, 10**, daughter of Randell and Angie Weems of Floydada. Grandparents are Joel and Ann Evans of Floydada and Lanny and Holly Glasscock of Ada, OK. Great-grandparents are Ruth Hammonds of Floydada and Nell Glasscock of Lockney.

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**SETH, 3, GRANT, 8, AND BEN, 5, WOOD**, sons of Nancy and Len Wood of Lubbock. Grandparents are Glen and Pat Wood of South Plains and Marge Nordyke of Lubbock. Great-grandparent is Mamie Wood of South Plains.



**KADE JACKSON YOUNG, 17 MONTHS**, son of David and Jeannie Young of Shallowater. Grandparents are Harvey and Winona Allen of Lubbock and Walter and Sue Jo Young of Drury, Missouri. Great-grandparents are Valree Jackson of San Angelo, Hap Covington and Iris Young, all of Shallowater. Proud aunt is Brenda Whitten and family.