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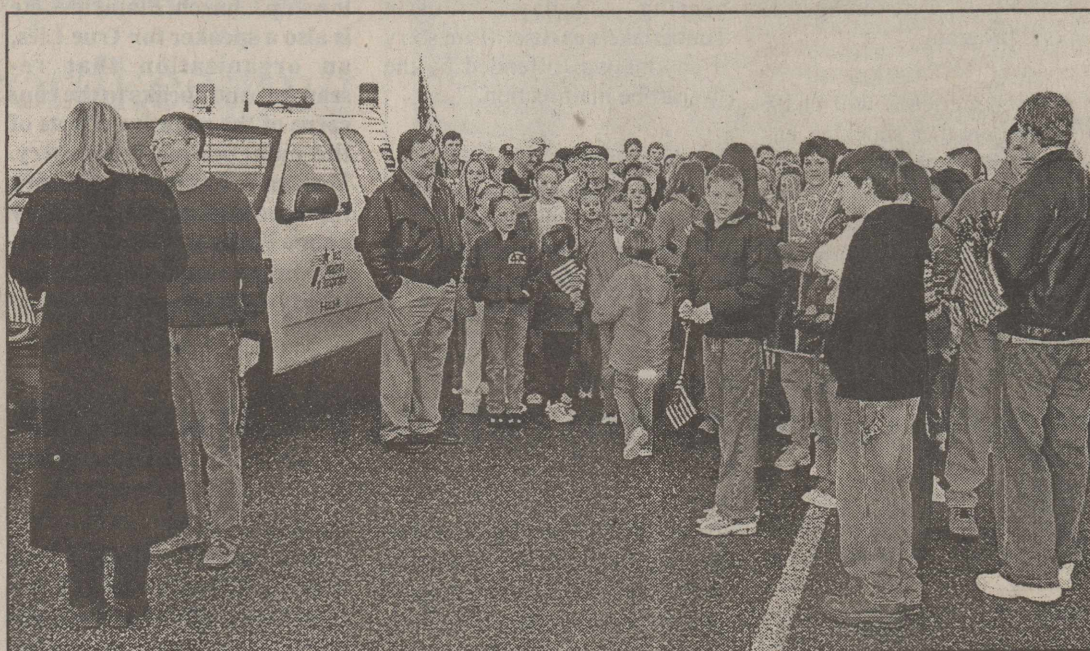
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**GOD BLESS AMERICA**--Friends of Dr. Randall Griffin stretched up and down the Matador Highway, at the USDA building in Floydada, early Thursday morning February 5, to give a surprise patriotic flag waving sendoff to Dr. Griffin. Griffin has re-enlisted in the Air Force and left for Abilene and Dyess Air Force Base early--but not early enough to miss a surprise police escort, hundreds on the roadway, and being stopped for an interview by a television news crew.

## Church celebrates 45 years of Pastor Robinson's service

A local preacher, and Hesperian-Beacon reporter, Darwin Robinson, celebrated 45 years in the ministry on Sunday with his congregation, family, and friends.

Robinson has been the pastor of Bible Baptist Church, in Floydada, over 10 years, and has covered Floyd County news for 4 years.

Robinson has had a long and interesting life of Christian service on the mission field and around the United States.

About 50 friends and family members, from Texas, Virginia, and Oklahoma, joined his congregation on Sunday, February 8, to honor Robinson and share memories.

Robinson's son, Tim Robinson, an associate pastor at Community Church in St. Louis, Missouri opened the service at 10:00 a.m.

Following this service, Ken Johnson, the pastor of Brentwood Baptist Church, in Roanoke, Virginia, also preached. This was followed by a noon luncheon and fellowship.

After lunch, another son, Dean Robinson, the pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, in Lawton, Oklahoma also preached.

Robinson was also presented with a plaque by his church commemorating his time as their pastor.

Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin, and the County Commissioners, also presented Robinson with a plaque commemorating his years as a minister and thanking him for "fair and accurate reporting of Floyd County Commissioner's Court".

Robinson also received a baseball and plaque signed by St. Luis Cardinal catcher, and 2 time Golden Glove winner, Mike Matheny.

One of Robinson's favorite keepsakes was a "lifetime" photo album presented to him by his wife of 45 years, Patsy Robinson. "Darwin has had a wonderful life," said Hesperian-Beacon



**THESE TZOTZIL INDIANS** have been baptized by Missionary Robinson in the river in Chiapas, Mexico. They were among several hundred baptized over a 3 year period in Chiapas.

Editor Alice Gilroy. "We get to hear lots of stories about his adventures, and I couldn't think of a better person, except Darwin, who could write a feature story about that life. So, I decided I would just let Darwin tell the story in his own words instead of me interviewing him."

### 45 YEARS OF PREACHING THE GOSPEL

**By Darwin Robinson**

Really, I do not feel that old, but the calendar doesn't lie.

I have been asked to write about and summarize my 45 years pastoring small churches and carrying the gospel of Christ to the foreign fields of Mexico and El Salvador.

It all started back in 1958 following my high school graduation from Monterey High School in Lubbock. I was raised near Ropesville on a farm and attended school there for 10 1/2 years. When my family moved to south Lubbock, I eventually transferred to Monterey High.

I met Patsy, from Roosevelt, during my senior year. Following her graduation from Roosevelt High and mine from Monterey High, we were married that same year on October 10, 1958.

I heard the gospel message for the first time in a small church at Ropesville where my parents took me, my older brother and my sister. We went to every service. We were not given a choice to do otherwise. I even led the congregational singing when the song leader was away.

At the age of eleven I was saved and baptized. I can take you to that spot today where I put my faith in Christ's death on Calvary for my sins. I was hoeing cotton with my mother on the farm when I trusted Christ for my eternal salvation.

I was a typical farm boy teenager. I was not perfect, but God disciplined and spared me through a serious car accident, knowing that He had something greater planned for my life.

Following our marriage by our pastor, Ben D. Johnson, Patsy and I became very active in our church, Tabernacle Baptist, in Lubbock. We didn't miss a service, like our folks had trained us. We sang in the choir. I got under deep conviction from God's Spirit whether to surrender to preach the gospel, or farm with my dad, or seek another career. I struggled with this for two or three months. Patsy would tell me. "Whatever God wants you to do will be fine with me."

Rock and Roll singer Buddy Holly was a member of this same church, along with all his family. He became world famous. On a quick trip to Lubbock around January, 1959, he attended a men's meeting at the church. I was present and just an observer. He told the pastor his plans were to make this one last singing tour up north. He said, he was coming back to Lubbock and set up a recording studio, and get back in church and serve the Lord.

On February 3, 1959, I heard on the radio that Buddy Holly was killed in a small plane crash in Iowa. I thought, "Serving God is serious business." Three days later on Wednesday night at the close of the prayer service, I ran forward and told the pastor that I was surrendering to preach the gospel. The pastor had forgotten to give an invitation, but God had not forgotten.

A day or two later, I was an usher at Buddy Holly's funeral in our church. The preacher preached hard on "Do what you are going to do for Christ NOW, not later!" The next Sunday I was formally presented to the church as a "new preacher boy."

I have not looked back, nor ever doubted my calling from God, and to this day I still "fear  
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**ALEX HALL IS STATE BOUND**--Alex Hall, 16, a sophomore at Lockney High School, received a Division One in UIL Regional Solo/Ensemble Competition, Saturday, at Frenship High School in Wolfforth. She sang "Danza Danza" in Italian and qualified for State Competition. She is the daughter of Bobby and Laurie Hall.

## County to benefit from Homeland Security funds

**By Darwin Robinson**

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, February 9, and heard a report from Emergency Management Coordinator Preston Belt concerning how to spend about \$28,000 in Homeland Security money coming to Floyd County by way of a grant.

Belt said, "I guess I am looking for some direction to spend it. I talked to the sheriff's office and they have requested three bullet proof vests. They are about \$900 each."

Commissioners Lennie Gilroy, Jon Jones and Ray Nell Bearden all mentioned that they remembered buying bullet proof vests for the sheriff's office before and they were wondering where those vests are now.

Belt suggested, "I think we need to use this money on a big ticket item and if we have money left over, then we could use it to buy bullet proof vests."

The commissioners discussed other ways to spend the money, maybe for the EM coordinator's needs, or for the two local fire

departments.

Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin said, "We need a list of the things that we can buy with this money and how we should handle it."

In other matters, the commissioners questioned Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore concerning excessive overtime by the sheriff's deputies during the past two months. Judge Hardin told the commissioners that in December, 2003 over \$900 in overtime was paid to one deputy and over \$400 to another deputy. "Over \$1,700 in overtime was paid out in December, 2003," said Hardin.

Commissioner Gilroy asked Sheriff Gilmore, "Were the deputies called out after regular hours on the days when they reported their overtime?"

Sheriff Gilmore responded, "Yes."

Judge Hardin pointed out in the time record book where one deputy had reported a total of 65 hours in one week in November.

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## Halftime Show-An Everyday Event in America

By Wally Chavez

The Super Bowl was incredible. As a sports fan, I could not have asked for a more competitive game. I got what I was expecting.



As for the halftime show, unfortunately, I also got what I was expecting. As one media analyst put it, "What did the NFL think it was getting when it invited these entertainers to perform?"

Many unsuspecting parents got a "glimpse" of how these artists entertain the youth of this nation. Kid Rock's disrespectful display of our nation's flag and Nelly's request for nudity (lyrics in his song) along with Justin's grinding dance number with Janet Jackson should have been enough for parents to complain about.

Had it not been for the free peep show, no one would really be discussing the immoral behavior on display during what should be a family event. No doubt many adults go to sports bars and parties to drink and watch the Super Bowl. Let us not forget the millions of kids who genuinely like sports and were tuning in to a sports program.

Many Americans will chalk this up as another shocking entertainment moment, in the spirit of Britney and Madonna. Parents must recognize that these "moments" are carefully planned for the sake of fame and fortune with little regard for your family's

well-being.

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell's comments speak volumes. He said that his family gathered around the television for a celebration and "Instead, that celebration was tainted by a classless, crass and deplorable stunt."

I agree with Mr. Powell. I will go one step further in saying that much of the entertainment coming out of the industry is classless, crass and deplorable. America's children are consuming it and America's adults are winking at it. These "stunts" happen every day. The only difference is that this time it happened in front of the world.

This material has become so mainstream that it has even garnered an incredible amount of honor and prestige among such heavy weights like the Grammy Awards and even the National Football League. It seems the NFL has learned a difficult lesson. You get what you pay for.

Mom and Dad, you and I also get what we pay for. If we continue down this path, we too will have to learn a difficult lesson.

Kids are excellent students. They learn what they see and they do what is allowed. Let's not make excuses like the ones we are hearing today. Justin Timberlake's excuse: "I am sorry if anyone was offended by the 'wardrobe malfunction.'"

I actually missed the boob on the tube because I was reading the close captioned lyrics, "I'm gonna have you naked by the end of this song," as the stunt took place. Dad, can you imagine a

boy undressing your daughter and calling it a "wardrobe malfunction"?

MTV and CBS both apologized to "anyone who was offended by it." The fact these companies are using the word "anyone" instead of "everyone" is an indication of our nation's declining moral conscience.

As a parent and as youth pastor, I am genuinely concerned. Young people today deal with issues involving sexually-transmitted diseases, teen pregnancy, violence, abuse of various kinds, divorce, suicide and drugs, just to name a few.

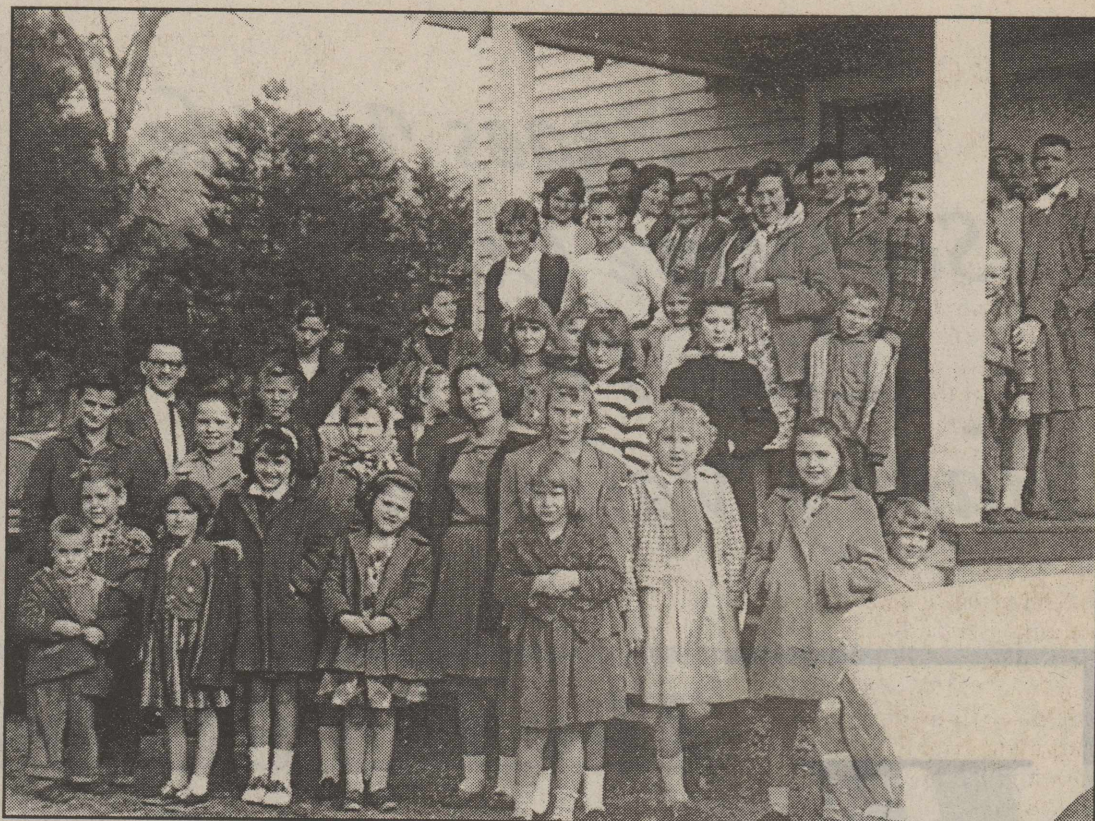
The good news is that, believe it or not, the parent is the primary influence in the life of a teen. Our children deserve better from this industry but they deserve our best.

I would never suggest censorship in America. I don't believe all entertainment is bad. I do believe parents should take a more active role in the entertainment choices of their kids.

Please contact me for more information on this subject. I will be more than happy to help.

The Super Bowl - Remember when it was a football game?

**(Wally Chavez is youth Pastor of Oneighty at Trinity Fellowship Church, Plainview. He is also a speaker for True Lies, an organization that researches and speaks to the concerns of the negative effects of the entertainment industry. You can click on truelies.org for more information. You may phone Wally at (806) 291-8744, or contact him by clicking on trinitywal@texasonline.net.**



THE CONGREGATION OF Battle Creek Baptist Church, northwest of Chattanooga, Tennessee in the 1960's. (See story of Robinson mission work. More pictures on Page 8).

## Robinson recalls mission work

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I struggled with those first sermons. I was so afraid and nervous, I could barely get through them. Within a month, I had preached my first ten minute gospel message at Coleman, where Patsy's uncle, Porter McDougal, was pastor.

About my fourth sermon at Fritch, I was so nervous and hot (no air-conditioning), I literally passed out and fell to the floor by the pulpit. I was revived by my good preacher friend, Ken Johnson, with a glass of water. I told him to finish my sermon. He said, "You started it, you finish it!" I did, and I am still trying to finish it.

In 1960, after a year of night classes "for preachers" (15 of us), in our church, Patsy and I, along with our 9 month old son, Dean, packed up everything we owned and headed for Bible College.

Following about 26 hours of driving in our 1956 Ford and pulling a small U-Haul trailer, we arrived at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

After enrolling in Bible College, I became the assistant pastor of a small country church sixty miles away meeting in the Appalachian Mountains. Just about everyone in those mountains were involved in making moonshine whiskey. They would run this home made whiskey to Chattanooga each Sunday night around 10 p.m. to midnight. On our way back home, these whiskey runners, in their souped up cars, would come by us going about 100 mph. The pastor, Reuben Capps, baptized many converts by those moonshine stills that had been dynamited by the federal "revenuers".

I pastored my "first church", Battle Creek Baptist, for the next 4 1/2 years down in the Battle Creek valley, some 50 miles from our duplex apartment in Chattanooga. We averaged about 60 in attendance and over half of them were on Lyndon Johnson's welfare program. Our offerings were small and my salary was \$10 per Sunday. God saved a lot of coal miners, loggers, moonshiners, their wives and their children. (Picture on page 2)

Following my ordination in 1963 at our home church in Lubbock, while on vacation, I baptized around 90 converts at Battle Creek in the river nearby, until I graduated in 1966. Patsy and I crammed four years of college into 6 years. I pastored and worked full-time on the 2nd shift, while Patsy worked full-time on the day shift. Patsy gave birth to our second son, Tim, in 1964.

We moved back to Lubbock, where I was called as the Assistant Pastor to E.L. Bynum, pastor of our home church now.

Patsy worked as the secretary of the church. After about 2 1/2 years, I accepted the pastorate of Southmont Baptist Church in Houston. I pastored there two years and then moved back to our previous position as assistant pastor of our home church.

I had been under conviction since my graduation to do more for Christ and possibly on a foreign field. I surrendered to go as a missionary to Mexico in the Bethel Baptist Church in Lawton, Oklahoma (where my son Dean now pastors) in 1970 at their annual Missions Conference.

After resigning my position in our home church in Lubbock, I went on deputation by myself to raise money to live in Mexico and preach the gospel of Christ there. Patsy kept the boys in school in Lubbock until I could return. I preached in about 120 churches throughout the south and north-

east USA for the next nine months. We left for Puebla, Puebla, Mexico in August of 1970, after selling most everything we had in this earthly world. We were driving a Datsun station wagon and pulling a small camper trailer with printing equipment inside.

In Mexico, we set up print shops, printed and distributed around 500,000 to 750,000 pieces of gospel literature each of the eleven years we served the Lord there. We had a Preacher's Bible Institute where I trained about 6 to 10 preachers each year. The Lord allowed us to start new churches throughout central and southern Mexico. We ordained the graduated preachers, organized the established churches and drove some 1,000 miles per week visiting the churches.

Patsy and the boys stayed

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AFA says Internet Poll shows halftime "backlash"

## Public ready to boycott MTV sponsors

Backlash from the Super Bowl halftime show just keeps growing, according to a new Internet poll. Just fourteen hours after it was released, website BoycottMTV.net had nearly 50,000 individuals sign up to support a boycott of MTV advertisers.

"MTV is blatantly targeting our children with shows that constantly encourage a message of sexual promiscuity, dishonesty, drunkenness, rudeness, rebellion, and profane language," said Donald E. Wildmon, chairman of American Family Association.

"MTV has no socially redeeming value. Hopefully,

BoycottMTV.net will allow people an opportunity to express their disgust. MTV would not be able to do this without the financial support of companies such as McDonald's and Procter & Gamble," Wildmon said.

He said that some companies that support MTV with advertising have been contacted, and that others will be contacted in the near future.

The MTV halftime program has generated more than 200,000 complaints to the FCC. Chairman Michael Powell has called for a complete investigation into the situation. He called the programming a "classless, crass and de-

plorable stunt."

Reacting to the negative feedback, according to the Los Angeles Times, MTV has stated that at least eight of their most offensive videos would now be played only on their overnight programming between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Executives of Viacom, owner of CBS and MTV, have been summoned to testify this week at two congressional hearings on indecency and broadcast standards.

Wildmon indicated that BoycottMTV.net was put on the Internet to gauge public support for a boycott of companies that support MTV.

## Commissioners discuss overtime

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2003. In that week the deputy reported 12 hours were worked on November 12, 2003, 16 hours on November, 13th, and 16 hours on November 14th. In early December one deputy reported he worked 70 hours in one week and 78 hours in another week with the daily hours all being exact each day and similar to the November hours.

Sheriff Gilmore suggested maybe the deputies had gone to training sessions on those weeks. According to Judge Hardin, Sheriff Gilmore did confirm later that the deputies went to a training session on one or more of those weeks.

When Sheriff Gilmore was reminded by the court that he was going over his projected budget, he responded, "We do what we have to do."

No action was taken by the commissioners.

In another matter, the court approved an Inter-Jurisdictional Mutual Aid agreement for Floyd County and two official bonds were approved for Carol Duss as

a District Clerk Deputy and as a Justice of the Peace Clerk.

A request by Billy Karl Race to cross County Road No. 33 with a water line was approved by the commissioners. Commissioner Gilroy noted that Race had been informed to bury the line over two feet deep under the bar ditch and the county would not be responsible for any damage done when maintaining the road.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland gave a brief report to the commissioners. Ragland reported, "We have been very busy lately. Our annual Carprock Cotton Conference was held last week with over 154 producers present and 22 booth exhibitors. We were up from last year's conference when we only had 119 producers and 16 booths."

According to Ragland, "A Summer Horsemanship School will be held this summer around the end of May. There is much interest in this. It will be sponsored by Texas A&M. The kids can bring their horse, or not, and they will be taught on how to ride and care for their horse. If we

have bad weather or rain, we already have permission from Jim Doucette to use his large shelter and barn."

The commissioners transferred \$32,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund to the four precincts, at \$8,000 each, to be used in their work funds.

Three farm contracts were approved by the court. They were: Larry Jones of Floydada, 8 miles east and 7 miles south of Floydada to bury old culverts; R.J. Moore of Lockney, 11 miles north of Lockney and 1 mile east, to fill in low areas for soil conservation; and Martha Chatham of Plainview, Barwise area, to move a roadway and level ground for soil conservation.

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented the January Financial Report to the court. The Beginning Balance was \$834,881.94, with Receipts at \$224,884.47. Transfers In and Out were \$154,277.58, with Disbursed at \$199,041.77, leaving an Ending Balance of \$860,724.64.

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## Preacher reflects on 45 years of memorable travels

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home and helped in the print shop and the correspondence school which had around 2,000 students. Patsy graded the lessons and sent back the next lesson. From these contacts and their invitations, I was able to start new churches and bring back new preacher students to train at the Bible Institute.

On these eight to twelve day trips about twice each month, I would climb by foot, mountains as high as 10,000 feet to preach the gospel to the Indian villages there. When school was out, my family would go with me. We would sleep in their thatched roof huts, eat their tortillas and beans, preach in the open air or under brush arbors.

We organized churches among the Chontal Indians in the high mountains of southern Oaxaca near the Pacific Ocean. Other churches were organized among the Tzotzil and Tzeltal Indians (using translators) in southern

Chiapas in the high mountains and the jungles near the Guatemala border (see picture 8), among the Popoloca Indians in southern Veracruz near the Gulf of Mexico, in the hills of southwestern Oaxaca among the Spanish near the Pacific Ocean, and started, but not organized, throughout central and eastern Mexico. I baptized several hundred converts in the rivers near these churches over a period of eleven years.

I can't tell about all the trials and the difficulties, nor the blessings and the salvations of souls, that my family and I went through on these twice a month trips. We had the time of our lives "preaching the gospel of Christ" to these wonderful and loving people.

One story everyone always asks about is the beating I received in the Tzotzil Indian church in the central Chiapas mountains, where the revolution is still taking place today.

I will briefly tell you. On January 2, 1975 in El Chorro, Chiapas (a mountain village of 800 thatched roof huts), some 200

wild, drunk and mad Tzotzil Indians ran down a 50 yard slope to our thatched roof stick church hut. They ripped the east wall out of the church hut and began beating my face and body. I was thrown into the mob outside where they continued to stomp me on the ground, beat me and at one point held me upside down and kicked my head like a soccer ball. This all went on for about 20 minutes, while Patsy and the boys huddled inside the church waiting for their turn.

I was then dragged up the hill to the little school house where I was threatened to be hanged by the neck for over three more hours. I was struck in the face by everyone present at one time as they formed a line to come by and strike me in the face. I was being held on each side by two burly Indians as I was accused from not speaking to someone on the mountain trail, to all kinds of false accusations.

I begged for my life and the lives of my family, until I convinced them I would not come back into their village, if they would let us drive out. Patsy and the boys had been hidden in huts by the Indian women believers. They came up the slope and we left around 10 p.m. in the dark fearing our lives, but thanking God for our freedom.

We returned from Mexico in 1982 with hardly anything to set up house keeping. Our home church gave us the pickup we were driving.

We lived in Lamesa for three years preaching in a small church there. In 1985 we moved to Medina, in western Tennessee and organized a new church named Faith Baptist.

In 1991 we moved to Belton and started a church in Copperas Cove near Fort Hood. We reached several families of the military, but uncle Sam kept shipping them out to Kuwait.

In 1993, I was called to come to Floydada as pastor of Bible Baptist Church, which I did. Now you know the rest of the story,



**LOCKS OF LOVE**--Mallory Graham, 10 1/2 year old daughter of Jill and Ronnie Graham of Floydada, made the decision to cut off her long red hair and donate her locks to "Locks of Love". The organization takes hair (which has to be at least 10 inches long) and makes it into wigs for people (mostly children) who have lost their hair because of severe illness or chemotherapy. Mallory says she was inspired by a friend, Hallie Bertrand, who also donated her hair to "Locks of Love". Mallory's mother, Jill, will also be sending off a long lock of her own hair which she cut off 38 years ago. "I didn't know why I saved that hair when I did it-but now I'm glad I did," said Jill. Mallory says she is very happy with her new short hairstyle.

## Land Office praised for "online" recordkeeping

The Texas Historical Commission bestowed the Award of Merit today on the Texas General Land Office's Archives and Records Division for putting historical documents online. Larry Oaks, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission, presented the award to staff members who scan the documents and post them to the Land Office Web site.

"Many of the documents in our safekeeping are too fragile to be handled, but they belong to all Texans," said Jerry Patterson, Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office. "Now, anyone with Internet access can view these pieces of history from the comfort of home."

The Digital Preservation Project is a Land Office initiative to make its entire archival collection available via the Internet. More than 45,000 maps and documents have already been posted online in a carefully organized, searchable catalog. By the time the project is completed in 2007 or 2008, some 35 million items will have been scanned and permanently retired to safe storage.

The scanning of documents first started in spring 2000 and the agency's first online map catalog was launched in 2001. Each map and document in the collection must be carefully prepared for scanning by Land Office staff. Many of these materials are extremely fragile and require preparation before scanning. Once a digital image is captured it is



stored on a server. After each individual image has been put through a rigorous quality control process it is burned to a DVD, which is stored off-site in a secure data storage facility.

Crucial funding for this project has been provided by the agency's Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document program, which uses private donations to conserve maps and documents. Information on Adopt-A-Map is available at [www.adoptamap.org](http://www.adoptamap.org).

To view online documents of the Texas General Land Office or purchase a color reproduction, please visit the Web site at [www.adoptamap.org](http://www.adoptamap.org).



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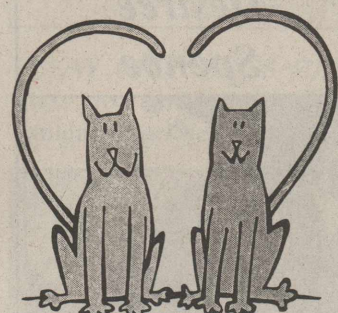
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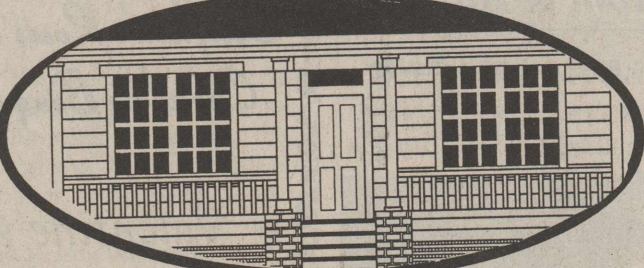
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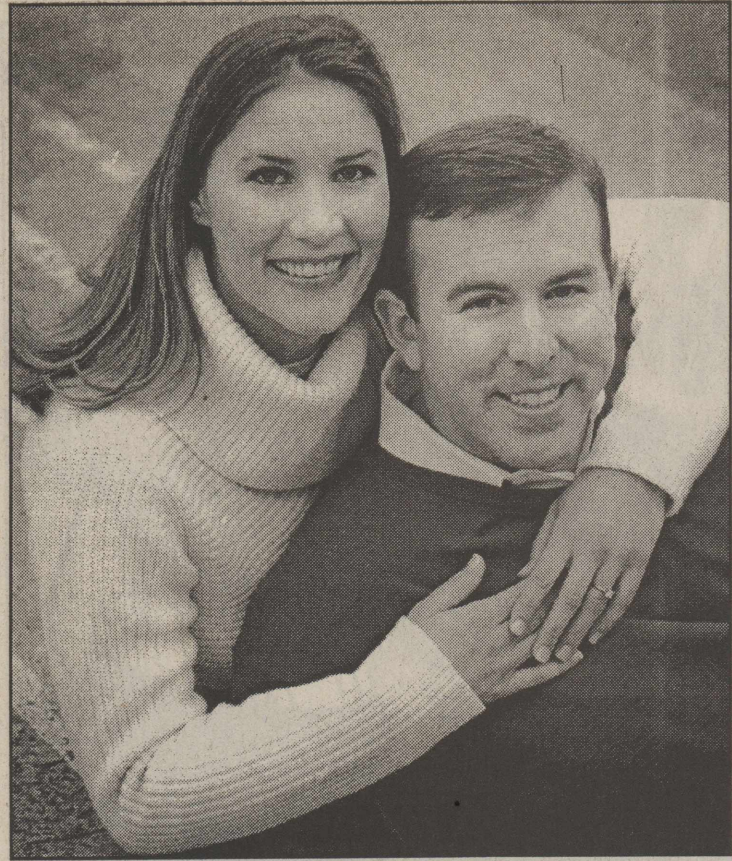
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JULIE DANIEL AND JOSEPH GRIFFITH

## Daniel and Griffith

Alan and Vallery Daniel of Plano are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Renee Daniel to Joseph Patrick Griffith, the son of Robert Boyd Griffith and Jean Griffith of El Paso. He is the grandson of Olavia Hand and the late Judge Joseph Patrick Hand of Emmetsburg, Iowa, and Dorothy Griffith and the late Robert Begg Griffith of El Paso.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jean and Ed Moore of Muleshoe and Bill and Ardis Daniel of Floydada. She is a 1996 graduate of Plano Senior High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is currently a candidate for a master's degree in Elementary Education from Texas Tech University and will graduate in May, 2004.

The groom-elect is a 1997 graduate of Eastwood High School, El Paso, and a 2001 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is currently attending law school at Texas Tech School of Law and will graduate in May, 2004.

The couple met while attending the University of Texas at Austin and will be married on Saturday, August 7, 2004 at Custer Road United Methodist Church of Plano. They plan to reside in El Paso, where she will complete her student teaching and teach elementary school. He will begin a clerkship with a federal judge.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Molly Huffman

The Lockney Center is open Monday through Friday for meals. Call in to let Lupe know by 9:30 a.m. She does home style cooking and it's very good.

The Center had several guests this past week: Gladys Ragle of Lubbock, Charlotte McCulloch, her daughter, Kay McCulloch, and Kim Gatlin.

It was good to have Mary Ruth Fewell for lunch Monday. She is home for a few days after staying with her daughter.

Tommy Montandon had a quadruple bypass this past Saturday. He is reported to be doing good.

Geneva and Sol Barclay were in Ruidoso this past week. They saw snow!

Clyde Baxter is back at dominoes with Slick Stennett's going by to pick him up. The guys are glad to have him back.

Denny and Johnnie

Quisenberry celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday. Their children, Donna and Danny Francis, Mary Linda and Tom Lowell and David and Tommie Quisenberry surprised them with a family dinner. All their grandchildren except three from Colorado were there plus one very special great-granddaughter. Other family members came for cake and punch in the afternoon.

Joseph Givens returned Sunday from a week-long visit with his daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren in New Mexico.

### Menu

February 16 - February 20

Monday - Pork chops

Tuesday - Spaghetti and garlic bread

Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday - Liver and onions

Friday - Roast beef

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Flora McNeill was in the hospital with a heart attack this past week. She had to have two stints put in. She is at home now.

Neva Baxter fell and broke a hip. She has had surgery and is at home.

Ruby Lee Higginbotham fell February 4th and damaged her knee. She has had surgery.

Eva Parker fell last week and has had hip surgery this past weekend.

Sally Galloway fell and broke her wrist. She is at home now.

Rex Bell of Ft. Worth was here this past weekend visiting his mother Carol Bell.

Our sympathy to Francis Gunter who attended a sister-in-law's funeral last Sunday.

Our sympathy to Doyle Walls on the death of a nephew.

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

In memory of Ernestine Gilly - Thelma Parr, Thomas and Marie Warren, Steve and Judy Lloyd, and Cobb Gilly.

In memory of Ken Campbell

- Cobb Gilly.

In memory of Fred Marble - Cobb Gilly.

In memory of Edna Patton - Floydada Spirit of Sharing, Deoota Odum, Doyle and Dorothy Turner.

Thought for the week - If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's most wealthy.

### Menu

February 16 - February 20

Monday - Fish nuggets/tarter, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread or hush puppies, fruit gelatin.

Tuesday - Ham and beans, rice, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding.

Wednesday - Green chili, chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000, cornbread, fruit salad, snickerdoodles.

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

Friday - Pizza, green beans, wheat roll, fruit salad, sugar cookie.

## Teddy Bear Reunion is set for Saturday

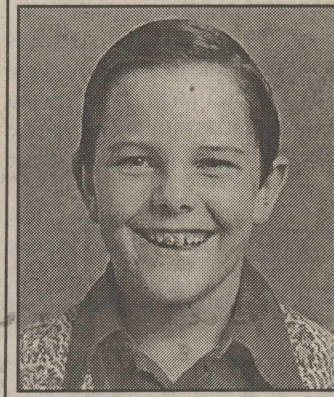
As a conclusion to its month-long Teddy Bear Exhibition, Lockney Branch Library will have a Teddy Bear Reunion and "Picnic" on Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Of special interest to children, a story-telling program will begin just after 2:00. Kathy Ruiz from Lubbock will use music to accompany her stories in her 45 minute program. Ms. Ruiz works through the Listen With Your Heart Story Scoring program out of Lubbock.

Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be given.

Anyone who has loaned a bear for the exhibit may pick up their bear at that time. Approximately 75 bears, comprising a "hug", have been on display at the library since January 7.

## Look out Floyd County your Extension Agent's 40!



To our many friends and neighbors who attended services; who sent cards or letters, food, flowers, or said prayers on our behalf when we lost Dick - husband, dad, papa, and friend.

We would like to say thank you and God bless.

Joy Guest

Dr. Mike and Beth Cowart  
Nate, Sarah and Matt Cowart

Jaine Guest  
Brook Barrett

## Harmony Extension Education Club News

By Melissa Long

The Harmony Extension Education Club met Tuesday, February 3 in the home of hostess Vivian Curtis of Petersburg. Mrs. Curtis opened the meeting with reading of Workout of Seniors and Resolutions for 2004.

Members answered roll call with "What You Collect." The program "Are You A Collector?" was presented as all members showed and gave an explanation about what each one collects which ranged from antique glassware to salt and pepper shakers to unusual sea shells and

trinkets. Buying and selling on the computer was also explained.

Committee reports were given and delegates for the district meeting of Texas Extension Education Association were elected.

Delicious refreshments were served to Arvie Schulz and her daughter Barbara King, Maye Williams, Anna Maude Hopper, Juanita Pool, Karen Miller, Doris Snodgrass, Sharon Bussey and Melissa Long.

The next meeting will take place on March 2 in the home of Karen Miller.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

## Make a difference in a child's life

Many children in the Texas Panhandle, through no fault of their own, are abused, neglected or abandoned, and are placed in the care of Child Protective Services (CPS).

These children deserve to know that family can be a safe place. Foster families provide temporary care for abused and neglected children, while adoptive families provide a permanent home for children whose parental rights have been terminated.

The need for licensed foster/adoptive homes is great in our area. In Castro, Floyd, Hale and Swisher counties alone, there were 136 children placed in foster care in fiscal year 2002. In

these same counties, there were 24 licensed foster/adoptive homes.

Prospective foster/adoptive parents may be single or married and must be at least 21 years of age, financially stable, and responsible mature adults. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, you will need to attend an informational meeting where you can discuss the scope and requirements of being a foster or adoptive parent. You will get basic information and questions are welcome.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2004 at 7:00 pm, in the South Plains Rainbow Room, 113 E. 6th Street, Plainview.

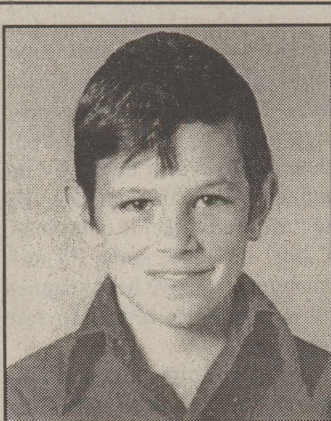
## Look who's new!



### BARRIENTOS

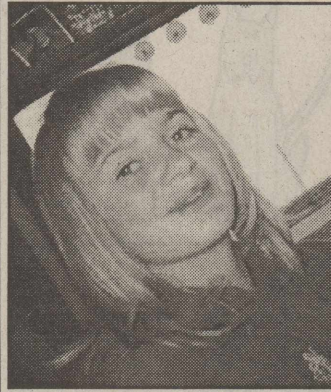
Manuel Barrientos, Jr. and Crystal Hernandez are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Dallyce Nevaeh Barrientos.

She was born at 3:40 p.m. on December 30, 2003 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.



We're sounding the alarm, cause this ole boy's on the "Forty Farm"!

### Desiree Spence



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## Floydada Junior High Art students receive awards

Scholastic Art Competition was once again sponsored by Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Competition was open for students in grades 7 through 12 and the work entered was presented to three judges. If accepted, the art was awarded either a Gold Key, Silver Key, or Honorable Mention award. Out of all work entered only around 400 pieces were in the show.

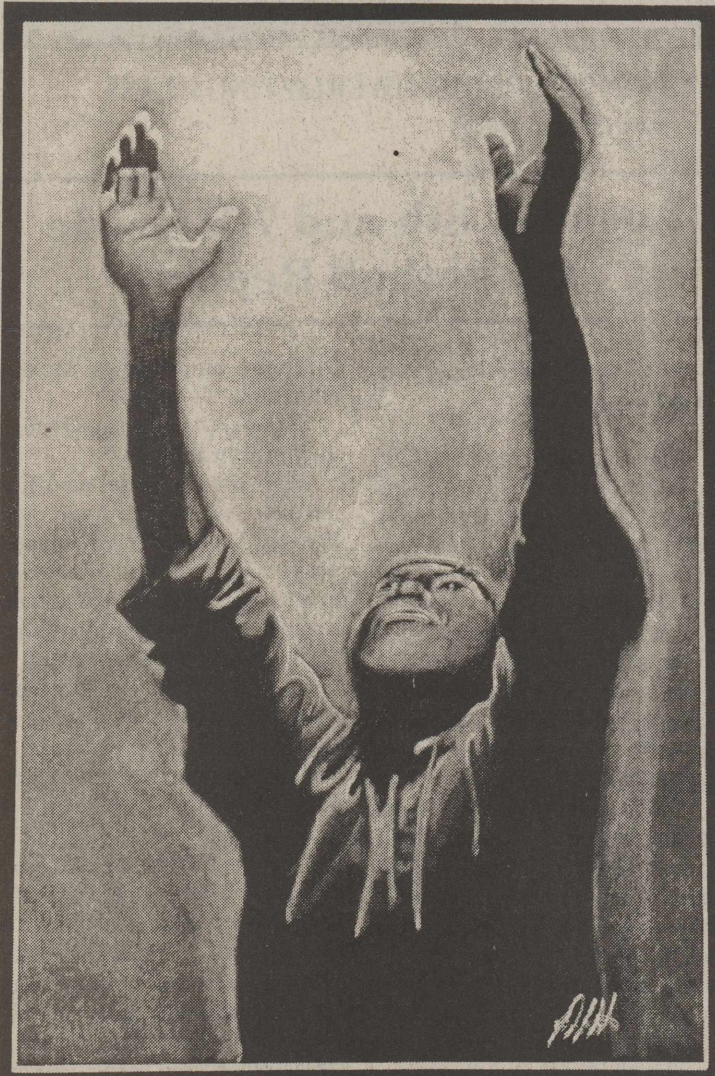
It is quite an honor for junior high work to receive awards as junior high students compete with high school students. Forty pieces of art from the computer classes taught by Mr. Michael Scott and the art classes taught by Mrs. Rozanne Bishop were

entered for this prestigious competition.

The following students won awards: **Gold Key** - Michael Flores, drawing, "Daydreaming"; Tiffany Reyes, design, "Night Sky"; Kristyn Muse, sculpture, "Losing Control". **Silver Key** - Titus Miller, computer art, "An Alien From Andromeda"; Zachary Hatcher, computer art, "Monkey Attack"; Christopher Murillo, computer art, "My Face"; Emily Griffin, ceramics, untitled; Keyla Pesina, product design, "Coldfire"; Michelle Yannis, product design, untitled. **Honorable Mention** - Dayne Hargrove, computer art, "Life in the Outback"; Keegan Williams,

computer art, "Monster Me"; Robert Beuning, computer art, "Trapped"; Tyler Derryberry, computer art, "Cruisin' with Mono"; Colton Covington, computer art, "Electrified"; Kelsey Williams, product design, untitled.

This exhibition is held in the Abraham Gallery, which is located on the lower level of the Learning Resource Center of Wayland Baptist University. It will be on display from January 26 through February 12, 2004 during regular exhibit hours. Parents and friends are encouraged to visit the outstanding achievements of the young artists in our community.



"TO PRAISE"--A charcoal drawing and Gold Key winning artwork by Noe De Los Santos, junior at Floydada High School.

## Local West Texas scholastic art winners

More than 100 students will have their artwork forwarded for national judging in the Scholastic Art Awards Competition after winning Gold Key awards in the West Texas Regional competition hosted by Wayland Baptist University.

The Gold Key winning pieces, along with several hundred Silver Key and Honorable Mention award winners, are currently on exhibit at Wayland's Abraham Art Gallery through Feb. 12. Five pieces were chosen for American Vision Awards as best of show, one of which is guaranteed to be exhibited in the national exhibit this summer.

Britta McDonald, a senior at Lockney High School, earned an American Vision Award for a sculpture titled "She Had Good Bones."

McDonald also had her art portfolio selected for advancement to the national competition as well, qualifying her to compete for academic scholarships.

Gold Key winners from Floyd County included the following:

Floydada High School: Gerardo Mata, drawing, "My Portrait"; and Noe De Los Santos, drawing, "To Praise."

Floydada Junior High: Michael Flores, drawing, "Day Dreaming"; Kristyn Muse, sculpture, untitled; Tiffany Reyes, design, "Night Sky."

Lockney High School: Britta McDonald, sculpture, "Muy Bonita"; Joanie Reecer, drawing, "Self-Portrait"; Wes Davis, drawing, "Shapes in Style"; Annie Reecer, photography, "Winter Morning"; Karah Hrbacek, mixed media, "Two-Faced"; Annie Reecer, ceramics and glass, "Clay and Glass Candleholder"; Hannah Rockwell, mixed media, "Me in Beads"; Hannah Rockwell, mixed media, "Vertical Limit"; Reid Carthel, computer art, "The Face of Fun"; Alissa Poindexter, graphic design, "Movieland Bro-

chure." Rance Schumacher, computer art, "The Face of Hatred."

Silver Key winners from Floyd County include the following:

Floydada High School: Kayla Kelley, drawing, "Ewww"; Josh Price, drawing, "The Wearing of Time"; Kendra Covington, drawing, "A Child Loss"; Lindsey Leatherman, drawing, "Portrait of Age"; David Mancilla, painting, "Family Portrait"; Kristen Lackey, drawing, "A Father's Touch"; and Rachel Griffin, drawing, "Got the Giggles."

Floydada Junior High: Titus Miller, computer art, "An Alien From Andromeda"; Zachary Hatcher, computer art, "Monkey Attack"; Christopher Murillo, computer art, "My Face"; Emily Griffin, ceramics, untitled; Keyla Pesina, product design, "Coldfire"; and Michelle Yannis, product design, untitled.

Lockney High School: Lance Terrell, ceramics, "Woven in Clay"; Kory Smith, drawing, "Life Path"; Nathan Hancock, drawing, "Self-Portrait"; Kellen Hooten, computer art, "I Am My Father's Son"; Addie Lee Foster,

drawing, "Within Its Soul"; Annie Reecer, design illustration, "Beloved"; Mandy Formby, drawing, "Self-Portrait"; Annie Reecer, drawing, "Life Drawing Study"; Addie Lee Foster, mixed media, "The Grapevine"; Hannah Rockwell, mixed media, "The Sitting Room."

Honorable Mention pieces are on display by the following students:

Floydada High School: Susie Flores and Joshua Hammons.

Floydada Junior High: Payne Hargrove, Keegan Williams, Robert Buening, Tyler Derryberry, Colton Covington, and Kelsey Williams.

Lockney High School: Daniel Cervantes, Paul Peralez, Sergio Solis, Annie Reecer, Rance Schumacher and James Jimenez.

## Lady Winds have big night against Owlettes 52-50

**LADY WINDS 52**  
**HALE CENTER 50**

The FHS Lady Winds traveled to Hale Center on January 24, 2004 to take on the Owlettes and came home with a big district win by a score of 52-50.

Leading the way in scoring and rebounding for the Lady Winds was Lindsey Leatherman with 19 points and 12 rebounds. She hit 7 two-point field goals and 5 of 5 free throws. She was credited with 6 offensive rebounds and 6 defensive rebounds along with 3 assists and 1 steal.

Kelsey Ross also scored in double digits in the game with 12 points. She sank 5 two-point field goals and 2 free throws. She had 4 offensive rebounds and 5 defensive rebounds.

Kimber Bennett added double digits to the scoreboard with 11 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal and 3 three-point field goals along with 1 offensive and 1 de-

fensive rebound. She also had 1 assist, 1 steal and 1 deflection.

Cynthia Martinez scored 4 points as she hit 2 two-point field goals and was credited with 2 offensive rebounds and 5 defensive rebounds along with 3 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Scoring 2 points in the game was Alyssa Bennett as she hit 2 free throws and had 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound along with 1 steal.

Katya Vega ended the game with 2 points along with 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds.

Britnee Brotherton scored 2 points along with 1 assist.

Suelema Saldana was credited with 4 offensive rebounds and 1 defensive rebound along with 2 assists and 4 steals.

Kristen Lackey was credited with 1 steal.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 11 13 12 16  
Hale Center 14 14 18 4

## Lady Winds win over Olton Fillies 53-44

**LADY WINDS 53**  
**OLTON 44**

The Floydada Lady Winds played host to the Olton Fillies on January 27, 2004 and came out on top of the Fillies by a score of 53-44.

Leading the Lady Winds was Lindsey Leatherman with 15 points. She hit 4 two-point field goals, 1 three point field goal and 4 of 4 free throws. She was credited with 4 offensive rebounds, 1 steal and 1 deflection.

Kelsey Ross added double-digit scoring to the scoreboard with 10 points. She hit 3 two-point field goals and 4 of 4 free throws. She was credited with 3 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds, 1 assist and 1 deflection.

Kimber Bennett sank 8 points

as she hit 1 three-point field goal and 5 free throws along with 5 defensive rebounds and 3 assists.

Alyssa ended the night with 5 points. She hit 1 three-point field goal and 2 of 2 free throws along with 3 defensive rebounds.

Katya Vega sank 2 two-point field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points along with 3 defensive rebounds and 2 assists.

Adding 2 points to the scoreboard was Suelema Saldana. She was credited with 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound along with 1 steal.

Britnee Brotherton also added 2 points to the scoreboard as she hit 2 free throws along with 3 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 10 14 12 17  
Olton 7 7 11 19

## Lady Winds win big over Lady Lopes 54-36

**LADY WINDS 54**  
**ABERNATHY 36**

The Lady Winds played host to the Abernathy Lady Lopes and won a big district game by a score of 54-36.

Kimber Bennett led the way in scoring for the Lady Winds with 19 points. She hit 3 two-point field goals, 4 three-point field goals and 1 free throw. She was also credited with 5 defensive rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals and 1 deflection.

Lindsey Leatherman garnered a double-double in the game with 14 points and 11 rebounds. She hit 4 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 3 free throws. She had 6 offensive rebounds and 5 defensive rebounds along with 2 assists and 5 steals.

Kelsey Ross also scored in double digits with 13 points. She sank 5 two-point field goals and

3 free throws. She had 3 offensive rebounds and 5 defensive rebounds along with 1 assist and 1 steal.

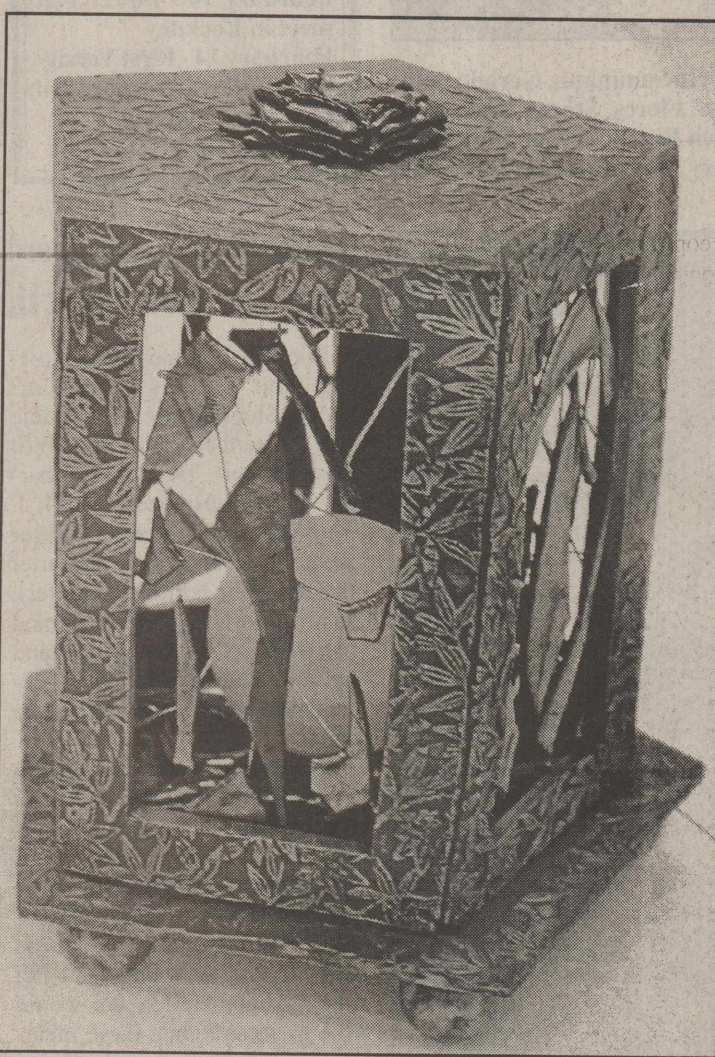
Alyssa Bennett ended the game with 3 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw and was credited with 2 offensive rebounds and 1 defensive rebound.

Also scoring 3 points was Kayte Vega. She hit 1 three-point field goal and had 2 offensive rebounds along with 1 assist.

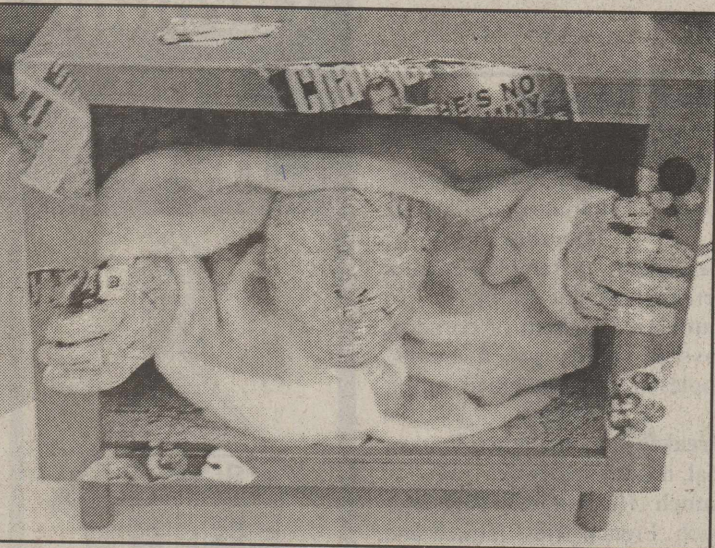
Rounding out the scoring was Suelema Saldana with 2 points. She sank 1 two-point field goal and had 1 offensive rebound, 2 steals and 1 assist.

Cynthia Martinez ended the game with 2 steals.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Floydada 5 12 24 13  
Abernathy 9 9 11 7



"CLAY AND GLASS CANDLEHOLDER"--A ceramic and glass piece and Gold Key winning artwork by Annie Reecer, a junior at Lockney High School.



UNTITLED SCULPTURE and Gold Key winning artwork by Kristin Muse, an eighth grader at Floydada Junior High.

## Floydada School Menu

February 16 - February 20

**Monday:**  
**HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Sausage/biscuit, cereal, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

**Wednesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Pancakes, syrup, cereal, juice

**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green

beans, hot roll, jello w/fruit, milk

**Thursday:**  
**Breakfast** - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, juice

**Lunch** - Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

**Friday:**  
**Breakfast** - Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Bar-B-Que on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

## Whirlwinds beat Friona at home and fall to Abernathy

The Floydada Whirlwinds hosted Friona last Tuesday, February 3rd. The final score was Floydada - 49; Friona-43. Leading the Whirlwinds attack was Luke Miller, who finished with 13 points, 6 rebounds, 4 steals and 3 assists. Also in double figures for the Whirlwinds was Jerry Santos. Jerry finished with 10 points and 8 rebounds. Both Jacob Reddy and Dustin Ochoa chipped in 6 points a piece. Reddy also had 6 rebounds. Friona was lead by Ricky Dickson with 15 points and Marc Haile with 10 points. This was a hard fought game all night. The Whirlwinds entered the fourth quarter ahead by the score of 43-28. Friona did a fine job of battling back and making a game of it.

On Friday, February 6, the Whirlwinds fell to the Abernathy Antelopes by a score of 61-47. The Lopes jumped out to a 17-4 first quarter lead and coasted along the next three quarters to get the win. The Whirlwinds were lead by Luke Miller who finished the night with 17 points. Douglas Williams had 8 points for Floydada. Floydada will host Hale Center Tuesday the 10th and travel to Olton on Friday the 13th. These two games will determine the Whirlwinds future as

far as playoffs are concerned. As of 2-10-4, the boys standing are: 1. Abernathy (6-1); 2. Lockney (5-2); 3. Floydada (4-3); 4. Olton (3-4); 5. Hale Center (1-6); 6. Friona (1-6). Tuesday, February 10, Abernathy is at Olton, Lockney is at Friona, and Hale Center is at Floydada.

Coach Brattain's comments: "We only have 3 more district games left. This week with Hale Center and Olton might be the most important week of the year so far. The guys understand how important it is. We have to take care of business at home Tuesday against Hale Center. We can't overlook them towards the Olton game. Our overall record is 17-10. I have to keep reminding myself and others that we are very young and with that comes

young mistakes. I think a key to this week is going to be how well we take care of the ball. We have turned the ball over too much lately. The good thing is we have a few turnovers from over passing. This isn't a selfish group and sometimes we look for each other too much. Regardless of the outcome this week, I am extremely proud of this group and of all they have accomplished so far. Please come out and support us here at home and at Olton this Friday.

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**LOCKNEY LONGHORN BAND MEMBERS**---who earned chairs in the 2004 All-Region Band: (Back row, 1 to r) Tyson Carthel, Trombone (first chair); Jason Mondragon, tuba (Alternate); Jeremy Pyle, trumpet; Kami Keaton, trombone (Alternate); James Orr, baritone (first chair); (Front row, 1 to r) Joanie Reecer, xylophone (Alternate); Addie Foster, xylophone; Annie Reecer, clarinet; Zane Montandon, french horn (Alternate); Erin Mangold, french horn; Hannah Rockwell, flute; and Tana Smith, flute. These students performed in an All-Region Band concert on January 31, 2004 in the Lubbock Civic Center.



**TOD DUNCAN WINS FIRST IN 220 POUND POWERLIFTING CLASS**  
(see related story)

**Lockney Powerlifting Team participates in meet at Roosevelt.**

On Saturday, January 31, 2004, the Lockney Powerlifting Team participated in a meet at Roosevelt. Tod Duncan was 1st in the 220 pound class and received the Best Lifter award in the Heavy Weight Division. Graden Long was 4th in the 275 pound class; Victor Martinez was 4th in the 242 pound class; Taylor Brock was 7th in the 165 pound class; Adam Martinez was 12th in the 148 pound class; Jonathon Silva was 17th in the 165 pound class; Greg Zavala was 18th in the 165 pound class; and Jason Mondragon was 14th in the 220 pound class.

**Lockney 8th and 7th Grade Basketball Report**

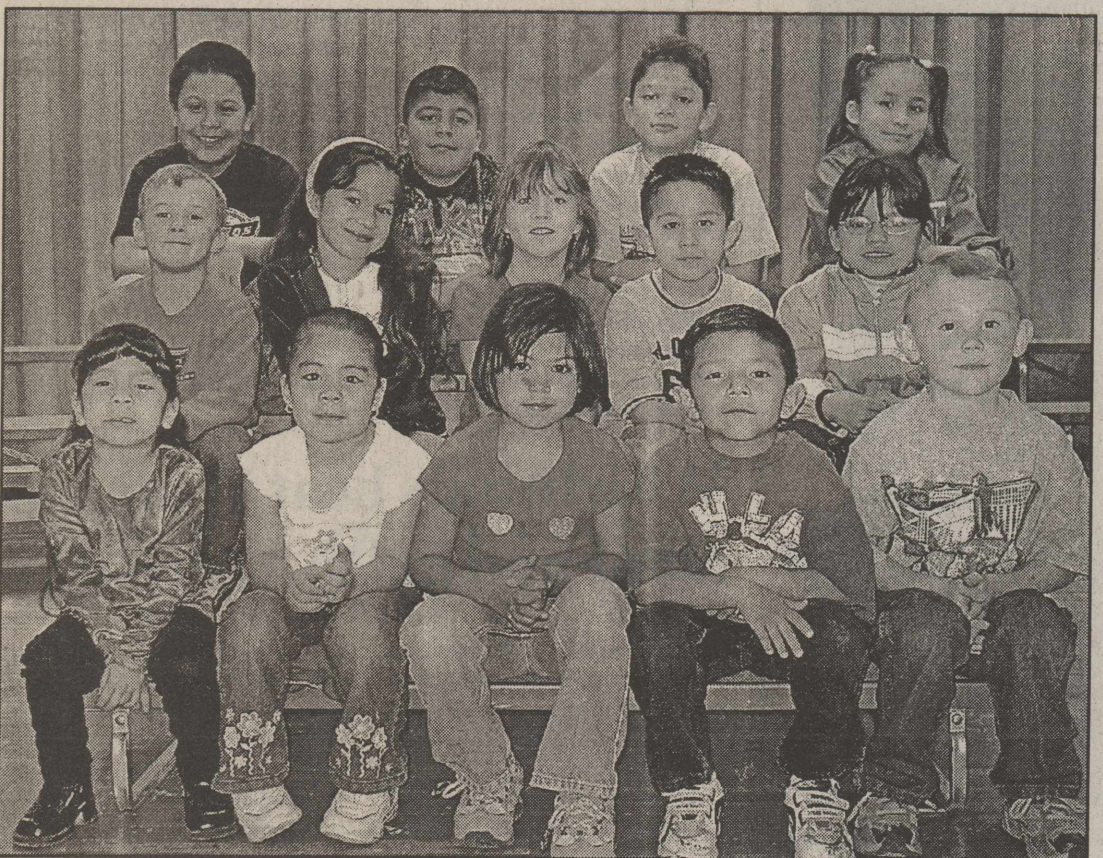
**Lky 7th and 8th Grade Team Wrap Up Season**

The Lockney eighth grade hoopsters lost a close one to the Friona Chieftains last Monday night 34-32. Lockney lead by a bucket with just seconds remaining in the game when Friona nailed a three point shot to give them a one point lead. After a Friona free throw, the Shorthorns had one more chance but turned the ball over before they could get a shot off. "We have taken some huge strides this season and it showed in this ball game," Coach Heard said. "We ran the court well, made some outstanding passes, fed our post players and played some great defense. This bunch is headed in the right direction." Ernie Vasquez lead the Shorthorns with 13 points followed by Alston Becker with seven points and Zacary Gonzales with six points. Roman Salas, Tim

Luebano and Tanner Morris chipped in two points. The eighth grade squad finish their season at 2-12. The seventh grade team finish their season with a win over Friona 45-33. Lockney jumped out to a 22 point lead after three quarters, but the Chieftains made it exciting outscoring the Shorthorns 16-4 in the final period. "This entire class is a well rounded ball club with its size, ball handlers and shooters," Coach Heard said. "When they put all three together they are a tough team to beat." The Shorthorns were lead by Adrian Cortez with 12 points followed by Kyler Ellison with seven points. James Mercado, Brett Johnson and Ruben Pesina each added six points. Lucas Hall, Angel Cruz and Jonathan Coleman chipped in two points. The seventh grade squad finished their season with a 9-6 record.



**LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS**---(Back row, 1 to r) Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Gerado Soliz, Travis Tharp, Alex Salazar, Kamie Hunt, (Middle row, 1 to r) Lesly Flores, Stacey Rodriguez, Sara Dickerson, Jake Bramlet, Esperanza Garcia, Gates Lane, Jaden Butler, (Front row, 1 to r) Taleah Peralez, Janette Ybarra, Tanisha Peralez, Lacy Melton, Ivory Marie Mariscal, Camryn Diaz, and Roly Guerrero.



**A.B.DUNCAN VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS**--(Back row, 1-r): Librado Chavarria, Emelio Deochoa, Federico Carmona, Anisa Ramirez. (Middle, 1-r): Riley Scott, Victoria DeLaFuente, Raenna Oakes, John Cortinas, Royanna Almaguer. (Front, 1-r): Valerie Espinoza, Jailene Barrera, Lydia Castillo, Jesse Segura, Kirby Nixon.

**Lockney FFA members show at Fort Worth**

Lockney FFA members showing their animals at the Fort Worth Stock Show were: Eddie Lee Fortenberry (lambs), Will Foster (steer), Trey Graves (barrow), Karah Hrbacek (steer), J. Paul Hrbacek (steer), Walker Kemp (barrow), Daryn McCarter (steer), J.W. McPherson (heifer), Justin Stoerner (steer, heifer, and barrow), and Ty Young (steer and heifer). These members represented the chapter very well at the show. J.W. McPherson had an 8th Place Angus Heifer, Justin Stoerner had an 8th Place Angus Heifer and a 20th Place Hampshire Barrow, Will Foster had a 5th Place Cross Steer, Walker Kemp had a 2nd Place Duroc Barrow, and Ty Young had a 5th Place Angus Heifer. We would like to congratulate these members for representing Lockney FFA very well at the stock show.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

**Rasco honored**

Brady Rasco, son of Darrell and Marva Rasco of Lockney, was honored by being named a "Distinguished Student". This is one of the highest honors Tarleton State University confers on students. This distinction is the University's way of honoring a student's academic achievements and recognizing their importance on campus.

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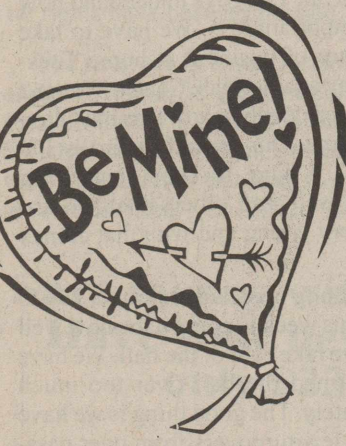
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# Longhorns lose and win to stay in playoff run

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns began their week with their first game of a four game road trip at Abernathy. The Antelopes came into the game red hot winning four consecutive games after a district opening loss to the Longhorns back in January, 51-38.

Abernathy managed to use its rowdy crowd and comfortable gymnasium settings to hold off the Longhorns 56-45. The difference in the game was the outcome of the first quarter as Abernathy jumped out to 21-10 lead. Lockney got as close as four in the final period. The Antelopes' defense held the 'Horns to 12 of 52 (23 percent) shooting on the night.

"All except the first quarter we played pretty good basket-

ball," Coach Edwards said. "But when you have a tough outing shooting the ball in an environment like we played in, it is hard to win. Even though we came up short, our boys never gave up."

Rance Schumacher lead the team with 12 points followed by Mark Ford with 10 points. Kirk Wilson added nine points while Jeran Butler chipped in eight points. Cagan Cummings knocked in four points and Dahlen McCarter chipped in two points.

Lockney kept their playoff hopes alive as they defeated the Olton Mustangs in their last home game of the season 69-43.

Lockney's defense allowed only 15 points in the first half and scoring 41 points total

in the second half.

"I think we hit a brick wall in our last couple of outings," Coach Edwards said. "We sort of broke through that wall against Olton, and hopefully we can continue the success we had tonight throughout the rest of district and well into the playoffs."

Lockney was lead by Kirk Wilson with 18 points followed by Mark Ford with 13 points and Rance Schumacher with 12 points. Cagan Cummings added eight points while Dahlen McCarter chipped in seven points and Jeran Butler with six points. Reid Carthel and Trevor Morris added two points followed by Taylor Becker with one point.

Lockney will travel to Hale Center on Friday, and will finish district play on the following Tuesday at Floydada.



LONGHORN KIRK WILSON SHOWN FIGHTING FOR THE BALL

## Lady Horns win over Olton 45-40

By Alexis Hall

The second meeting of the Lockney Lady Horns and the Olton Fillies confirmed their second seat in district 5-2A and their spot in the playoffs.

The match-up was definitely a game of fundamentals. With 14 turnovers each at the end of the half the score was 29-19 Lockney. The Ladyhorns came out of the locker room realizing that this would require a lot of team work.

Keeping this in mind, the LadyHorns pulled away in the third quarter making the score 39-23. The LadyHorns pulled away with a win, 45-40 making their record 18-13, and 7-2 in district.

Sophomore Amber Dorman led Lockney with a total of 12 points and Emily Mercado and Karah Hrbacek pitched in 7 each. Rebekah Thornton had 6 rebounds and 5 assists.

Head Coach Lisa Schumacher said that "they are excited about being in the playoffs, especially with such a young team."

The scoring was as follows: Amber Dorman - 12; Emily Mercado - 7; Karah Hrbacek - 7; Tori Terrell - 6; Mandy Hancock - 6; Rebekah Thornton - 4; and Trinity Ford - 3.

SCORE BY QUARTER:  
LOCKNEY 17 12 5 11  
OLTON 13 6 4 17

### Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball News

Lockney 19  
Olton 21

Lockney played host to Olton on Monday, February 2, 2004.

Lockney lost a hard fought game with a score of 19 - 21.

Scoring was as follows: Jaime Butler - 8; Leah Ford - 6; Sene Foster - 4; and Ashley McCulloch - 1.

SCORE BY QUARTER:  
LOCKNEY 4 1 5 9  
OLTON 5 6 3 7

## Lady Horns make it 6-2 in District

By Alex Hall

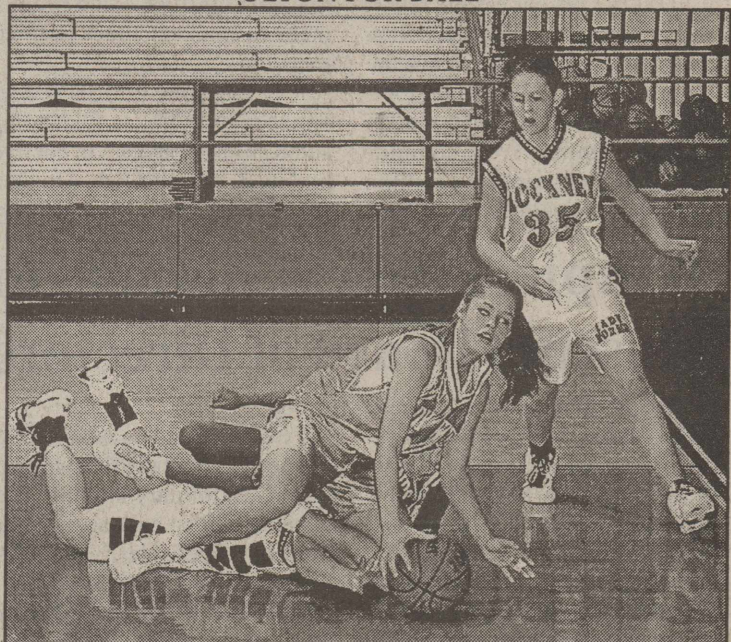
Karah Hrbacek led the Lockney Lady Horns to a 61-47 victory against the Abernathy Lady Lopes in Abernathy.

A key point in the game was rebounds. At the end of the first half Abernathy out rebounded Lockney 13-9. The first quarter score was all tied up, each team having 12 points. Lockney Sophomore, Amber Dorman took the lead at the buzzer with a 3 to make the half time score 24-22 Lockney. The turn around point for Lockney was the amount of turnovers at the first of the 3rd quarter. Due to Lockney forcing turnovers and blocking out, they led the Lady Lopes 41-27 going into the final quarter of play.

Hrbacek had 17 points followed by starting sophomores Tori Terrell with 14, and Amber Dorman with 13. Junior Jana Miller led the team in rebounds with 6. The Lady Horns are now 6-2 in district play and will take on the Olton Fillies on Friday night at 6:30 in Lockney.



LADY HORN KARAH HRBACEK SCRAMBLES WITH OLTON FOR BALL



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### Lockney JV Boys Basketball Report

The Lockney Junior Varsity had a successful week as they split in district play and took second place in the Lockney Junior Varsity Tournament.

The Longhorns faced a tough Abernathy team to open the week. Lockney jumped out early and grabbed a 10-4 lead after the first quarter. However, the Antelopes got hot on the offensive end and outscored the Longhorns 17-2 in the second quarter to go in at the half 21-12. Lockney managed to outscore Abernathy 28-25 in the second half, but it just was not quite enough losing 46-40. Brance Wilson lead the team in scoring with 15 points followed by Brandon Gilroy with seven points.

On Friday, Lockney bounced back quickly defeating the Olton Mustangs, in overtime, 56-48 in the first round of the Lockney tournament. Both teams changed lead several times, but in the end the 'Horns outscored Olton 8-0 in the extra period to secure the victory. Brance Wilson lead the team in scoring with 14 points followed by Brandon Gilroy and J.W. McPherson with 11 points each. Also in the first round, Floydada defeated Abernathy.

On Saturday, Lockney was in position to get revenge on Abernathy. Lockney had the advantage in the first half outscoring Abernathy 26-19. But in the second half, the Antelopes tightened down and won the second half and winning the contest

45-39. Tyler Kidd was Lockney's leading scorer with 11 points followed by Brance Wilson with 10 points and Rion Aufill with eight points. Abernathy and Floydada both defeated Olton on Saturday.

In the night cap, a hungry Longhorn team matched up with the Floydada Whirlwinds. Lockney needed a victory to force a three way tie in the tournament. The Longhorns defense was doing everything it needed to do to give themselves a chance for victory. The 'Horns outscored the Whirlwinds 25-7 in the first half and fought hard in the second half to earn the victory 45-37. Brance Wilson was the team's leading scorer with 15 points followed by J.W. McPherson with 13 points.

Lockney, Floydada and Abernathy each finished the tournament with two wins and one loss, but Abernathy won the tournament on point differentiation tie breaking system. Lockney finished in second place, Floydada in third and Olton in Fourth place.

Lockney will travel to Hale Center on Friday night and will finish the season at Floydada on the following Tuesday.

### Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball News

Lockney 31  
Olton 6

Lockney played host to Olton on Monday, February 2, 2004.

Lockney won big over Olton with a score of 31 to 6.

Scoring was as follows: Heather Brock - 8; Savannah Ascencio - 5; Brittany Mathis - 4; Amanda Vasquez - 4; Vanessa Ascencio - 2; Segayle Foster - 2; Caitlann Wiley - 2; #30 - 2, and #51 - 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER:  
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OLTON 3 0 3 0

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**Cotton Market Weekly** A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton analysts anxiously awaited USDA's export sales report this week, hoping it would indicate a clear direction for the market to follow. However, most of the trade gave only a muted reaction to the brisk cotton sales contained in the department's report, and cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange (NYCE) settled sharply lower Thursday on speculative and options related sales.

Net U.S. upland cotton sales for the week ended Jan. 29 reached 283,900 bales, more than four times the previous week's sales of 59,300 bales, according to USDA. Primary buyers included Turkey, China and Indonesia.

"The fact that good sales were made to many countries shows that world demand for cotton is healthy, and prices below 70 cents are considered bargains," one analyst said.

Shipments of 320,400 bales of U.S. cotton were 63 percent higher than the previous week and a 29 percent increase from the four-week average. The major destination for the week was China with 134,300 bales while smaller quantities were shipped to Mexico and Turkey with 38,400 and 23,800 bales, respectively.

USDA's recent export report suggested sales of upland cotton are on the right track to reach the department's current export forecast, but actual shipments remain slightly behind. Total commitments for the year of 9.6 million bales now have reached 76 per-

cent of USDA's 13.2 bale export projection. Sales at the same time last year equaled 70 percent of the 11.5 million bales eventually shipped.

Price action during the five-day calculation period ended Feb. 5 implies that Step 2 payments to exporters and domestic cotton consumers under the U.S. cotton program will be suspended for at least four weeks starting Feb. 6. The earliest payments could resume would be March 5. Of course, the market impact of the lost Step 2 payment is unclear, and much will depend on NYCE's reaction to future events. However, U.S. cotton currently is one of the most competitive in the global marketplace.

Many observers believe the loss of Step 2 payments for one month is unlikely to materially impact the level of actual shipments since many exporters already have schedules in place for the coming month. A small slowdown in exports might be foreseen in the final week or two if it appears Step 2 payments will resume after the minimum interruption. However, the trade is mindful of the detrimental impact on their customers when cotton does not arrive on time, and the risk of damaging business relationships could prompt them to stick to their planned schedule.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Feb. 4 totaled 2,738 bales, down considerably

from the previous week's sales of 13,374 bales. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 55.82 to 60.87 cents per pound versus the prior week's 61.58 to 67.09 cents per pound range.

In other news, a National Cotton Council (NCC) economist said this week that U.S. cotton will continue to see shifting demand as exports increase while the domestic textile industry experiences further contraction.

The economist reported NCC expects exports of raw cotton to reach 13.20 bales for the 2003-04 marketing year, a figure which will account for 72 percent of the overall 2003 U.S. cotton crop.

"U.S. cotton continues to meet price competition and will maintain its current trade share, despite extremely competitive conditions in the world market," the NCC economist said. "Customers for U.S. exports have changed slightly in the past few years as China became a significant buyer of U.S. raw cotton during the 2002 and 2003 marketing years," he added.

In response to stronger prices and increased competition from the man-made fibers, world mill use is expected to decline to 97.1 million bales with U.S. mill use estimated at 6.2 million bales for 2003, according to NCC. The council noted that the U.S. textile industry continues to struggle against surging imports of cotton textile products into the United States, and the import flood will escalate once all quotas are eliminated on Jan. 1, 2005.

**Cotton**  **News**  
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The Board of Directors of the Texas Cotton Association voted to indefinitely suspend the implementation of a proposed modification to the organization's FOB Trading Rules that would have changed the way the seller invoices the buyer.

The proposed rule would have all warehouse charges deducted from invoice and eliminated the five free days of storage allowed to the buyer.

In suspending implementation of the proposed rule the TCA Board determined, after input from several cotton industry groups, including Plains Cotton Growers, that the underlying concerns prompting the proposed change were not currently pertinent to the majority of the Texas cotton trade.

TCA will continue to recognize the organization's current FOB TERMS and leave their current trading terms under Rule 9 FOB TERMS Clause 1 FOB COMPRESS and Clause 2 FOB CARS/TRICKS unchanged for the 2004 marketing year.

While Clause 1 and Clause 2 were left unchanged, the TCA Board did eliminate several outdated clauses that are no longer pertinent to the way cotton is traded. The elimination of these clauses will have no effect on the way cotton is currently traded.

Text of the updated TCA Rule 9 FOB TERMS will be available on the organization's website (www.tca-cotton.org) after February 9, 2004.

TCA President Mike Canale, of Lubbock, said, "The reason for proposing the change was that the TCA Board felt having a single, standard way of trading cotton would be beneficial to both the buyer and seller. Our attempt in this regard was to create a rule that provides the buyer and seller with a price quote that is comparable in terms to currently published USDA spot quotes and is similar to the terms under which a majority of cotton is traded in the Mid-South and Southeast."

"The TCA Board listened to the feedback it received from the different segments and decided it was best to keep our current

trading terms in place at this time. We understand the importance of working with each segment as we continue to try to improve the industry as a whole."

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said the decision to delay implementation of the proposed rule was good news for both producers and cotton ginners.

"PCG appreciates the willingness of the TCA Board to listen to the concerns other segments voiced regarding the proposed rule and their willingness to suspend its implementation," said Verett. "We look forward to working with TCA and with the other segments to determine how the industry as a whole can best achieve the goals envisioned by the TCA Board."

The TCA Board continues to support a future change and believes there are significant benefits to standardizing the manner in which cotton is traded. They have pledged to continue working with other industry segments to achieve their goal of standardizing trading rules in the future.

**Landowners urged to install chemigation safety valves on their irrigation systems**

By Erica Irlbeck  
To protect the ground water resources of the Texas High Plains from chemical contamination, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is inspecting chemigation systems to make sure check valves are installed.

Chemigation is a technique that allows agricultural producers to apply chemicals or fertilizers directly to the soil or plant surface through an irrigation system. However, there is risk of accidental back flow of these materials into a ground water source if the system does not have a working chemigation check valve and back flow check valve in place.

In-line, automatic quick-closing chemigation valves are mandated by state law and are strongly encouraged by the Water District. "Required equipment shall be installed on all systems whenever a pump is installed or repaired or at the time of a chemical injection," according to Texas Water Well Drillers and Water Well Pump Installers' rules.

"If during daily work activi-

ties, a Water District field technician finds a chemigation system operating without a check valve, we will send the land owner a reminder that state law requires these safety devices," said Arnold Husky, water use division director for the High Plains Water District.

By state law, these check valves must contain an automatic, quick-closing, tight-sealing mechanism designed to close when water stops flowing in the output direction. This prevents flow back into the well and po-

tentially contaminating ground water. In addition, check valves must be installed between the pump discharge and the point of chemical injection.

Chemigation and back flow check valves are available through any irrigation dealer. Producers with questions should contact Arnold Husky, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499. He may be reached at (806) 762-0181\* or by e-mail at ahusky@hpwd.com.

**Tempie Francis named to Museum Board of Directors**

Tempie T. Francis has been named to the Board of Directors for the National WASP WWII Museum. Tempie began flying in 1984 and continues to be involved in aviation. Tempie is an attorney with offices in Matador and Floydada. She received her law degree from Texas Tech in

Lubbock. The proposed museum will tell the history of the first women to fly U.S. military aircraft. The museum will be built at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, where the women trained. For more information, call (254) 710-7202 or click on www.avengerfield.org.




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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CITY OF FLOYDADA APPLICATION NOTICE HOME OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The City of Floydada will be taking applications for the HOME Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Home Program can provide funds for eligible homeowners in the City limits for the reconstruction of the existing home.

The application period will end at 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2004 unless further notice is published.

The following documents will be required to complete the application.

- \*Proof of income for each adult in the household (employment, pension, social security, rental property, interest)
- \*Proof of ownership (warranty deed, etc.)
- \*If the proof of ownership contains the name of a deceased spouse, proof that the surviving spouse retains ownership must also be provided.
- \*Proof of Occupancy (Drivers License, State I.D., voter registration, or utility bills)
- \*Verification of Disability or Handicap (if applicable)
- \*Copy of Social Security Card for each household member.

You may go to the Floydada City Hall for an information sheet which provides more details about the program. Disabled persons may contact City Hall for assistance.

The City of Floydada is conducting an Affirmative Marketing Equal Opportunity Program.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT

The City of Floydada is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 2003 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Office of Rural Community Affairs to include additional wastewater improvements with this contract. The proposed improvements include deletion of two sewer lines and addition of one new sewer line within the targeted project area.

A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m. on February 17, 2004 at the City Hall located at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the city's 2003 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city. The City Hall is accessible to the disabled, disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact City Manager's office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public requires a translator, please contact City Manager's office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the city until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the City Hall address listed above. For further information concerning the city's 2003 TCDP project and/or this proposed amendment, please contact Gary Brown, City Manager, City of Floydada at (806) 983-2834.

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# Obituary

## OLYN "DICK" GUEST

Graveside services were held Friday at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Olyn Clay "Dick" Guest, 75, of Lubbock was born in Deport on February 15, 1928. He died January 28, 2004 at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his parents R.C. and Ollie "Murt" Guest and one sister, Earlyne Hutsell.

Dick is survived by his wife, Joy; two daughters, Jaine Guest of Lubbock and Beth Cowart of Plano and his son-in-law, Dr. Mike Cowart; and four grandchildren.

Dick owned a grocery store and was postmaster in South Plains, and he owned Conoco Oil in Silverton. He then moved to Floydada to manage Davis Gin, and farmed in Floyd and Motley Counties. He also ginned in Crosbyton during that time. After several years working as a field specialist for the A.S.C.S. in Floydada, he retired.

In recent years he stayed busy restoring antique Ford and Ferguson tractors. Mr. Guest was a member of the First Baptist Church of South Plains.

*To Our Dear Friends and Family,  
Words can't express our deep appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown by the community at the death of our Mother. Your donations in her memory, your presence of her funeral service, your floral offerings, your prayers, cards, and calls have all meant so much to us.*

*Thank you all,  
Rex and Janice, Larry and Jana  
Larry and Gail, Aaron and Amber, Kevin and Jennifer  
Kevin and Lisa, Nathan and Matthew*

### THIS WEEK'S

#### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

#### MISS FLOYDADA PAGEANT DATE CHANGED

The date and time for the Miss Floydada Pageant has been changed from February 14 to February 28th, at 10:00 a.m.

This pageant will still be held in the Floydada High School Auditorium.

*Have a nice week!*

#### LOCKNEY 4-H MEETING

The Lockney 4-H meeting for February has been changed. The meeting will be held on February 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Unity Center. Community service for the month is magazines for the hospital. Make plans to attend. You never know what surprise you might have waiting for you!

**FLOYDADA EMS** appreciates your memorial donations. Mail memorial donations to: P.O. Box 373 Floydada, Texas 79235 Please include the address to which acknowledgement cards are to be sent. Thank you for your support!

## FATHERS HAVE A SUPPORTING ROLE

By Ron Trusler



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This time of year there are several award shows for movies, television, and music. The movies particularly have an award for the "best supporting actor" and it seems to be a worthy honor.

There are some divorced Dad's who need to get an award for the way they support their children even though the family is no longer together. These are Dad's who contribute financially and emotionally to the continued rearing of their children.

"Dead beat Dad" is a term used for fathers who do not financially support their children that are in the custody of their mother. This can be a touchy issue because in most divorces there are a lot of raw emotions involved. Anger toward the ex-wife may motivate the Dad to withhold financial support for the children. The problem with that is it ultimately hurts the children more than the ex-wife.

What about the Dad who con-

tributes to the financial support of his children but is not present in their life otherwise? Maybe that is being a "Dead Beat Dad" also. In general, men have problems dealing with the emotional side of life anyway. In the instances of divorce, Dads may tend to be even less involved physically or emotionally with kids. It is difficult to explain the importance of having "Dad" around in some fashion. Grown adults often relate stories about when they were kids involved in an activity - sporting activities, choir, Vacation Bible School, band performances, recitals, presentation of awards, ceremonies, etc - and looking out at an audience knowing their parents were present. As adults those instances remain cherished memories.

One quick note of a personal nature - my Mother and Grandparents raised me. I did not meet by real father until I was 32 years old and haven't seen him since. The "father" figure in my life was

my granddad. I have a picture, in my office, of him and me together. I have many memories

of him. One thing I remember is that he talked to me. He did not talk down to me, make fun, or patronize me. We talked as two fellow human beings. That meant he took time to know me and understand a little of what was going on in a little boys head. We talked about all sorts of stuff. That is one big cherished memory!

The bottom line is - Dad's (and Mom's) you are needed in your child's life more than just for providing the basics. It may be difficult in a divorced family but it is vital for the overall well being of your children to KNOW that you are there for them.

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

## Attend a Foster Family Information Meeting

Thursday, February 12 7 p.m.

Learn about the process of becoming a foster family. This special class will answer all your basic questions about the foster/adoptive process.

Central Plains Rainbow Room  
113 E. 6th Street  
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Plainview

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For more information, contact 806-762-2680

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## ADHD workshop date is scheduled

Do you have a child with ADHD? Would you like to learn ways to help your child succeed? West Texas Parent Education Network will be providing a workshop for parents. "Understanding ADHD", on February 17, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. There is no charge for this workshop!

For more information contact: Amy Kreller, Regional Coordinator, WTXPEN, at 806-762-1434 or 877-762-1435 or email: [wtxpenl6&17@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wtxpenl6&17@sbcglobal.net).

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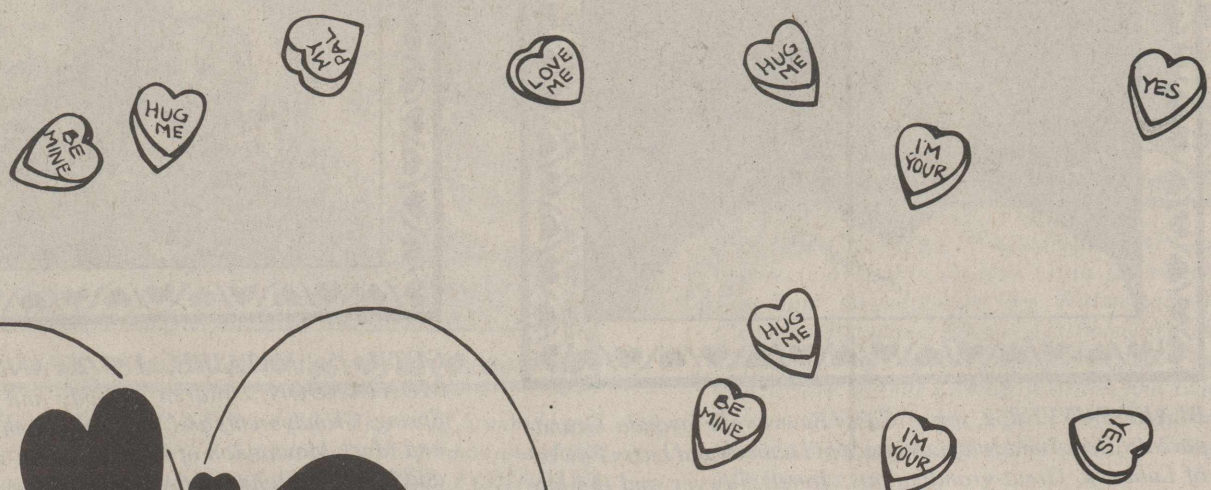
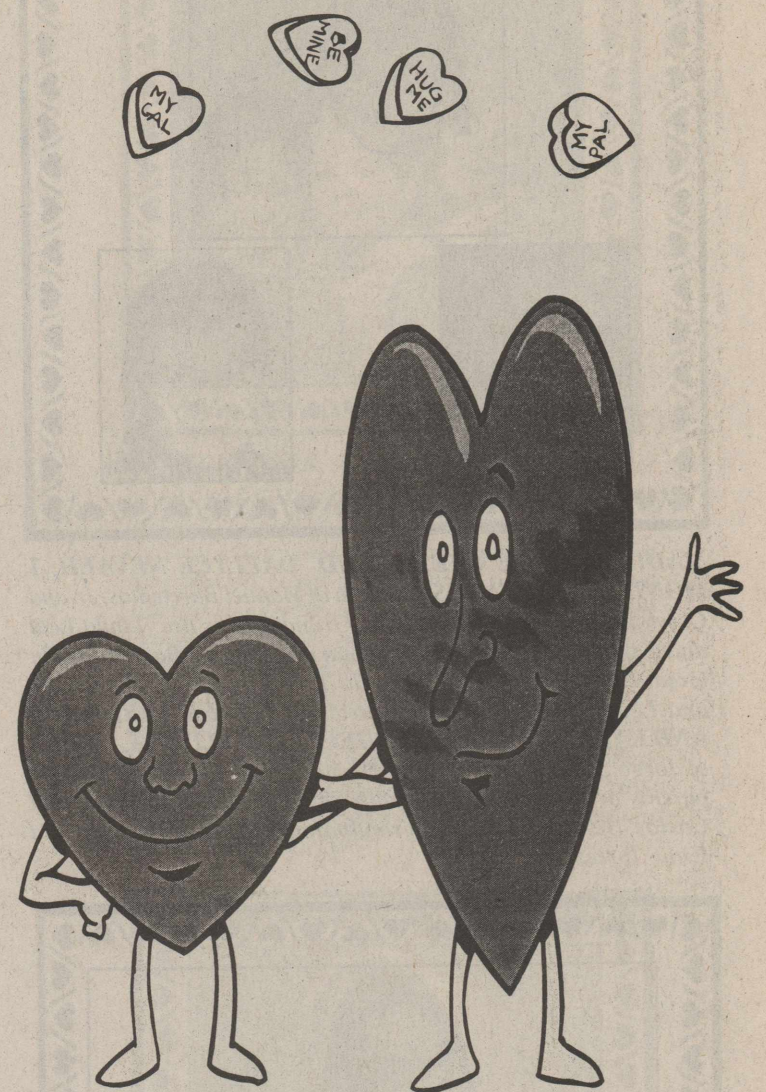
## Have You Made Your Will?

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Lawyers  
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# Floyd County Church Directory

<b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m. Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m. Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b> Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Floydada Father Arsenio Redulla Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m. Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Saturday Mass ..... 9:30 a.m.. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. *****
<b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. *****	<b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing ... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****	<b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Ken Free- Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m. Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m. *****
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Dr. Glyndle Feagin Interim Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Lockney Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b> 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Dr. David Jones, Pastor Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. *****	<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Melvin Loseke, Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. *****
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Dr. David Jones, Pastor Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. *****	<b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. *****	<b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m. *****
<b>American State Bank</b> Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725	<b>Goen &amp; Goen Insurance</b> 102 E. California 983-3524	<b>FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH</b> Unity Center - Muncy 1st Sunday of the Month Meal - 6:00 p.m. Services - 7:00 p.m.. *****
<b>Barwise Gin</b> Barwise Community 983-2737	<b>Lockney Co-op Gin</b> 652-2377	<p><i>This page is brought to you by the following sponsors:</i></p>
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# Girls Are Cute Boys Are Too We Like to Brag On All Of You!



**KATI, 6 1/2, AND AUSTIN ADAMS, 9**, children of Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley. Grandparents are: James and Sherry Race of Plainview and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon of Shamrock. Great-grandmothers are: Estelle Carthel of Floydada, Katherine Race of Amarillo and Cordelia Adams of Ralls.



**JACKSON, 5 (LEFT), GREYSON, 2 1/2 (RIGHT), ADRIAN**, children of Clay and Shea Adrian of Shallowater. Grandparents are: Larry and Sandy Adrian and Donnie and Judy Jackson, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Gladys Wood of Olton, Donald and Marie Adrian of Petersburg, David and Bettye Jackson of Lockney and Carlos and Mae Edgemon of Oklahoma. **MADDIE MCENDREE, 22 MONTHS (MIDDLE)**, children of Erin and Darryl McEndree of Aledo. Grandparents are: Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney and Mac and Barbara McEndree of Aledo. Great-grandparents are: Gladys Wood of Olton, Donald and Marie Adrian of Petersburg and R.C. and Marie Williams of Oklahoma.



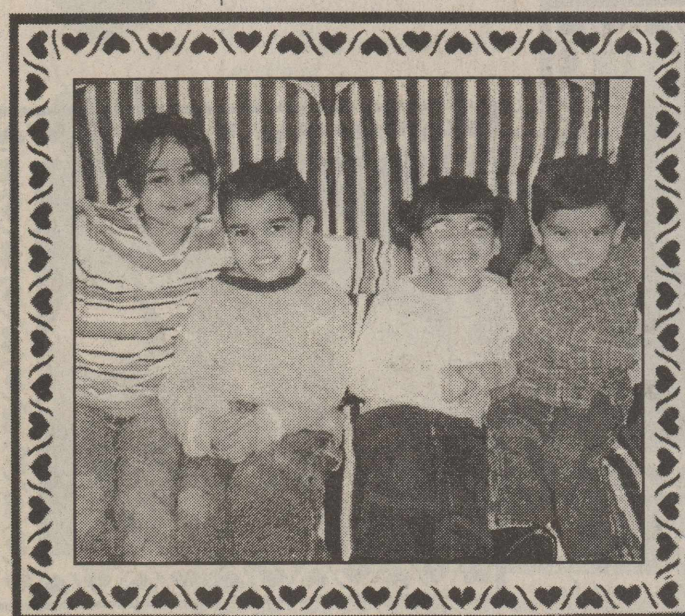
**MACI TEAGAN ANDERSON, 7 MONTHS**, daughter of Todd and Amber Anderson of Grandview. Grandparents are: Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada and Kenneth and Rita Cleveland of Waco. Great-grandparents are: Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Modell Comer of Lubbock, Walter and Zela Cleveland and Opal Bynum, all of Waco.



**KATALINA, 10, GUNNYR, 2, RYIANN, 4, TUFF, 2, ARAUJO**, children of Romeo and Michelle Araujo of Lockney. Grandparents are: Robert and Libby Delgado of Lockney, and Angel and Emma Araujo of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Janie Delgado, and Joe and Ninfa Hernandez. Great-great-grandparent: Domingo Sanchez.



**WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, 6, AND MADALYN KATHRYN, 2, ARAUJO**, children of Hugo and Tommie Ann Araujo of Richardson. Grandparents are: Angel and Emma Araujo of Lockney and Thomas and Ada Whitman of Dallas.



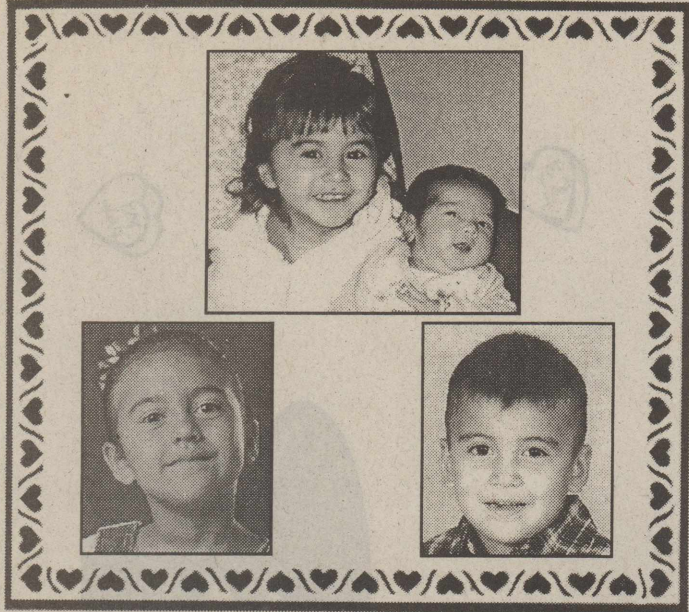
**JASTICEE RAE, 7, BREVYN JRAY, 5, JESALYNN RAE, 4, AND JAKEVON JRAY, 3, ARJONA**, children of Jessie R. and Chastity Arjona of Plainview. Grandparents are: Jessie H. and Ellen Arjona of Lockney and Juan and Debra Gutierrez of Lubbock.



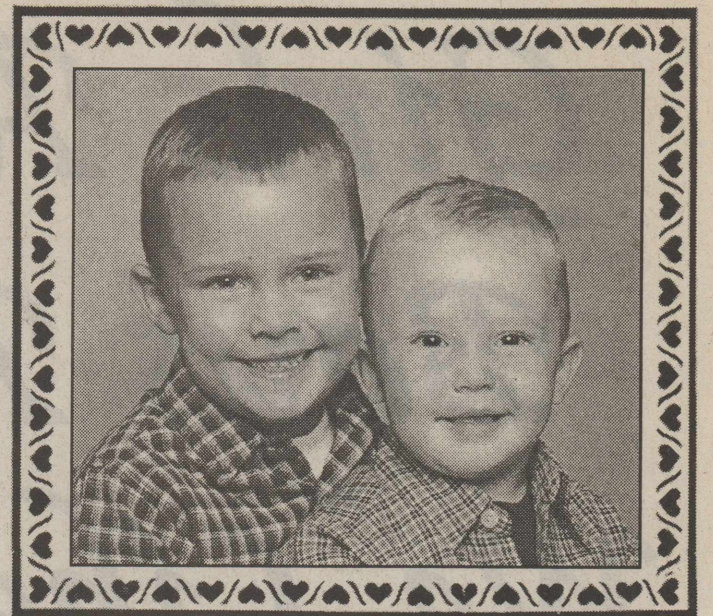
**ANAHI ASCENCIO, 2**, daughter of Claudia and Edward of Lockney. Grandparents are: Juana and Agustine Ascencio and Magarita and Romualdo Chavira.



**LILIANA RENEE BAEZA, 4 1/2**, daughter of Melisa Garza and Carlos O. Baeza. Grandparents are: Maria Garza of Floydada and Israel Jose Garza, Jr. of Abilene and Ana and Ireno Baeza of Silverton. Great-grandparents are: Theodoro Santos of Pearsall and Rita Baeza of Pecos.



**MADISON MAKENZIE, 2, AND DALLYCE NEVAEH, 1 MONTH, BARRIENTOS**, children of Manuel Barrientos, Jr. and Crystal Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents are: Linda Leal and Carlos Hernandez and Ramona and Manuel Barrientos, Sr. Great-Grandparents are: Amanda Torrez and Ernie Torrez, Sr. and Leandra and Salvador Barrientos. **TYLER JORDAN, 4, AND KAITHLYNN-ANN DANIELLE, 7, SALDANA**, children of Jorge Saldana and Crystal Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents are: Maria and Heladio Saldana and Linda Leal and Carlos Hernandez. Great-grandparents: Amanda Torrez and Ernie Torrez, Sr.



**COLT, 6 1/2 AND CLAYTON, 4 1/2 BERTRAND**, children of Michael and Angie Bertrand of May. Grandparent: Helen Bertrand and the late Neal Bertrand of Floydada.



**HALLIE, 11, AND ELIZABETH, 13 BERTRAND**, children of Cindy and Jeff Bertrand. Grandparents: Carolyn Marble and the late Fred Marble, Helen Bertrand and the late Neal Bertrand of Floydada.



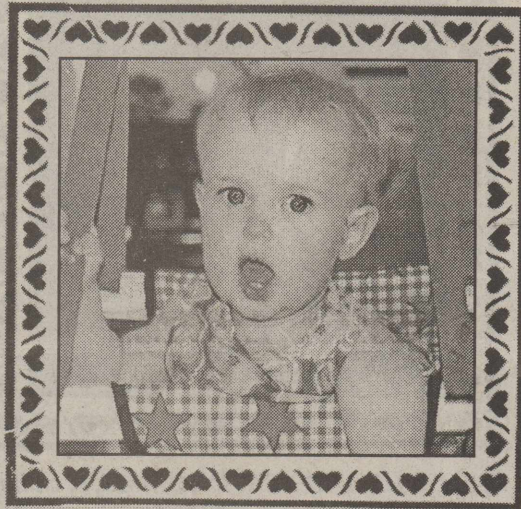
**BLAKE FAWVER, 2**, son of Cassy Fawver of Floydada. Grandparents: Becky and John Lowrance of Lubbock and Larry Fawver of Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Jonell Fawver and the late Leslie Fawver of Floydada, Helen Bertrand and the late Neal Bertrand of Floydada.



**SETH, 5, NATALIE, 1 1/2, AND ETHAN, 1 1/2, MONTANDON**, children of Cody and Angie Montandon of Spring. Grandparents are: Wendy and Tom Beck of Branson, MO., and Mark Montandon of Kansas. Great-grandparents are: F.L. and Mary Montandon of Aiken and Helen Bertrand and the late Neal Bertrand of Floydada.



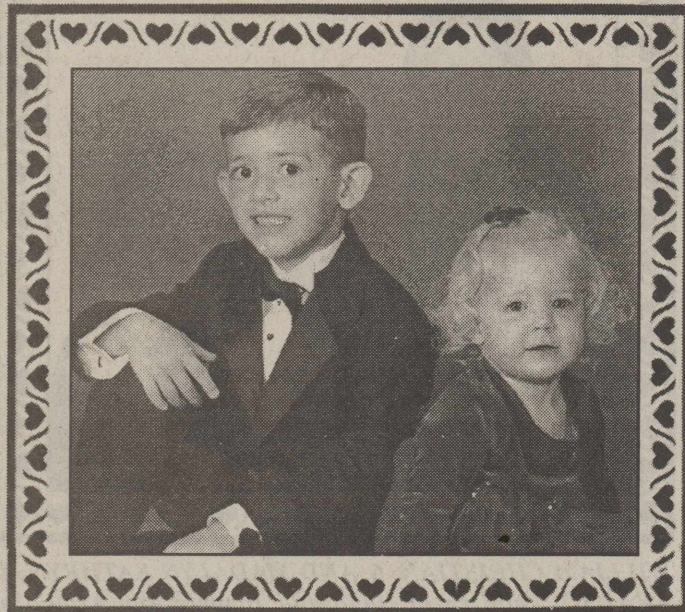
**SYDNEY BISHOP, 29 MONTHS**, daughter of Greg and LeAnn Bishop of Floydada. Grandparents are: Ronald and Alynne Evans and Gene and Nancy Lawson, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is: Dorothy Reeves of Floydada.



**FAITHLYN BRAGDON, 1**, daughter of Kelli and Dan Bragdon of Manns Choice, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are: Oliver and Lenda Clark of Lockney and Bill and Diana Bragdon of Birmingham, Alabama. Great-grandparents are: Madeline and Wayne Cumbie of Plainview, Lenard and Dorothy Crabb of Rush Springs, Oklahoma and Pat and Ora Ramsey of New Braunfels.



**MACEE MARIE BROTHERTON, 5**, daughter of David and Kay Brotherton of Floydada. Grandparents are: Mike and Merle Mooney of Lockney and Wendell and Bobbie Howell of Dalhart. She is the sister of Britnee, Brandon and Chase.



**CAMDEN, 6, AND KENZEE, 2, BURLISON**, children of Heethe and Kristi Burlison of Lockney. Grandparents are: Glen and Betty Beaver of Lubbock and Cotton and Neicy Burlison of College Station. Great-grandparents are: Lena Burlison Smith of O'Donnell and Jean Castlemen of Kermit.



**PAYTON BUTLER, 1**, son of Elizabeth Torrez and Jeran Butler of Lockney. Grandparents are: Chris and Martha Torrez, and Brenda and Jerry Butler of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Virginia Torrez, Alma Morris, Martina Beltran, and Sandra Butler.



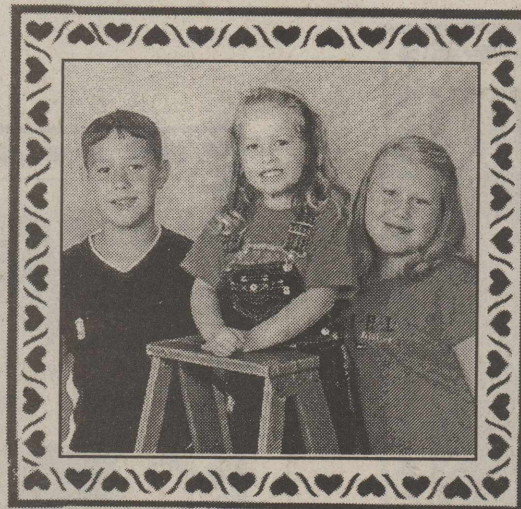
**CHARLOTTE CARR, 1**, daughter of David and Michelle Carr of Denison. Grandparents are: Charles and Ann Carr of Floydada and Margarita Hannen of Mill Valley, California. Great-grandparents are: Margarette Word of Floydada and Mattie Alexander of Needles, California.



**MALCOLM CARR, 2 1/2**, son of David and Michelle Carr of Denison. Grandparents are: Charles and Ann Carr of Floydada and Margarita Hannen of Mill Valley, California. Great-grandparents are: Margarette Word of Floydada and Mattie Alexander of Needles, California.



**HANNAH MIKHAYLA CARR, 22 MONTHS**, daughter of Nathan and Nelda of Amarillo. Grandparents are: Olga Enriquez of Canyon, Oscar and Cindy Enriquez of Italy, Texas and Bill and Darlene Carr of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Chris and Elda Enriquez of Italy, Texas, the late Luis and Juanita Vasquez, the late Wesley and Gertrude Carr and the late Emmett and Lucille Willis. Great-grandmother is Floy Graham of Floydada.



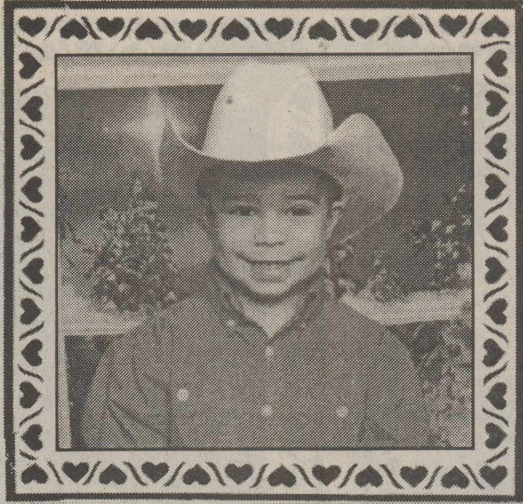
**GARIN, 11 (LEFT), AND CARLY, 8 (RIGHT), CARTEL**, children of Greg and Michelle Carthel of Floydada. Grandparents are: Tommy and Pat Johnson and Gary and Doris Carthel, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Estelle Carthel of Floydada. **DEVERY OROLOGIO, 4 (MIDDLE)**, daughter of Bob Orologio of Austin and Daintry Orologio of Austin. Grandparents are: Robert Orologio of New York, Dawn Thomas of New York and Gary and Doris Carthel of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Estelle Carthel of Floydada.



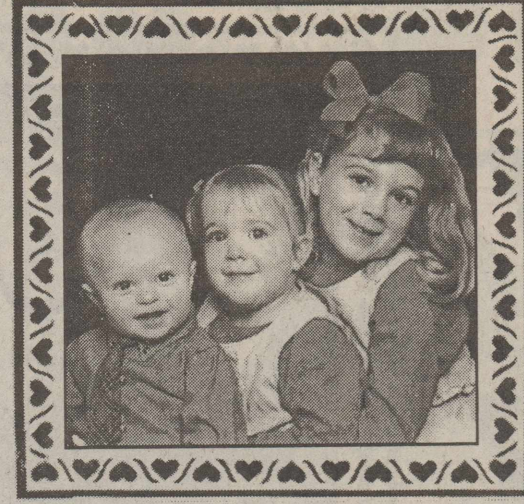
**TREY CASILLAS, 12**, son of Ralph Casillas, Jr. and Grant and Sannon Cage. Grandparents are: Rick and Jill Bennett and Ralph and Selia Casillas. **CASEY, 4, AND KELTON, 2, CAGE**, children of Grant and Shannon Cage. Grandparents are Rick and Jill Bennett and James and Kay Cage. Great-grandparents are: Virginia Cage.



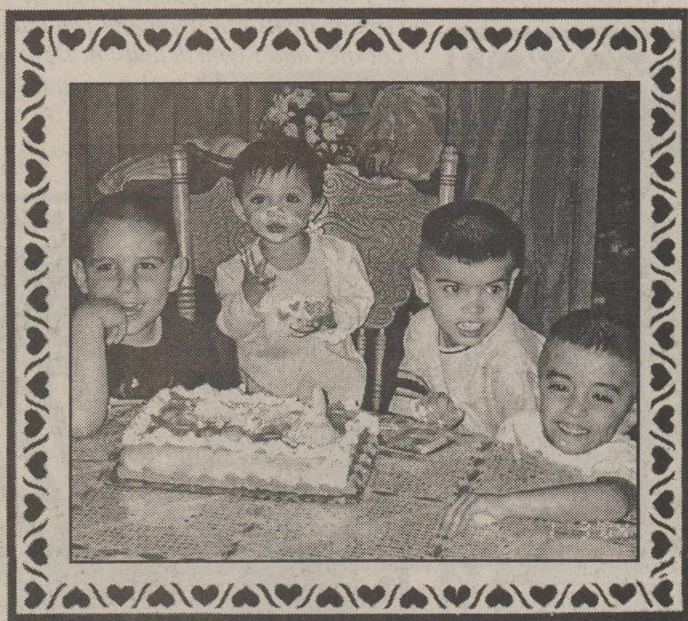
**EMILY ALEXIS CHAMPION**, daughter of John Albert Champion and Erica Morales, both of Floydada. Grandparents are: Irene Champion of Lubbock and Lewis and Nancy Alaniz of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Juan and Maria Champion of Petersburg, Iganico and Juanita Espinoza of Floydada and Humberto Jimenez, Jr. and Yolanda Garcia, both of Seguin. Great-great-grandparent is Umberto Jimenez, Sr. of McQueeney.



**JOSHUA CISNEROS**, 3, son of Rolando and Cynthia Cisneros of Floydada. Grandparents are: Elvia Cisneros and the late Joe Cisneros of Floydada and Cesar and Vicky Hinojosa of California. Great-grandfather is Alberto Beltran of California.



**KALEBH COOK**, 7 MONTHS (LEFT), son of Chad and Katie Cook of Plainview. Grandparents are: Edith Cook of Lockney, Richard and Maxine Cook of Plainview and Sharon and Joe Tillery of New Mexico. Great-grandparents are: Charlie and Juanita Henderson of Lockney, Dorothy Tillery of Clovis, New Mexico and Red Deathrage. **ASHLEY**, 2 (MIDDLE), AND **ALLIE**, 7 (RIGHT), **CALLAHAN**, daughters of Cindy and Greg Callahan of Ropesville. Grandparents are: Edith Cook of Lockney, Richard and Maxine Cook of Plainview and Bob and Edna Callahan of South Carolina. Great-grandparents are: Charlie and Juanita Henderson of Lockney.



**JOE MICHAEL JOHNSTON**, 4 (LEFT), son of Armando and JoAnna Cruz, Jr. of Amarillo. Grandparents are Johnny and Maria Johnston of Floydada. **ALEXIS TYANN CRUZ**, 1 (MIDDLE), daughter of Armando and JoAnna Cruz, Jr. of Amarillo. Grandparents are: Johnny and Maria Johnston of Floydada, Marina Rodela of Amarillo and Armando Cruz, Sr. of Greeley, Colorado. **RICKY LYNN, III**, 8 (RIGHT) AND **CHRISTIAN JOSEPH**, 5 (RIGHT), **CORONADO**, children of Ricky and Julie Coronado, Jr. of Floydada. Grandparents are: Johnny and Maria Johnston and Ricky and Francis Coronado, Sr., all of Floydada.



**CALLIE CRISWELL**, 4, daughter of Casey Criswell of Lubbock and Lana Criswell of Levelland. Grandparents are: Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, Mike and Debbie Criswell of Tulia and Dusty Dupree of Levelland. Great-grandparents are: Estelle Carthel, Carlton and Louise Fawver, all of Floydada, Marcie Bowen, Eldridge Dupree, all of Levelland and Nell and Cris Criswell of Arkansas.



**CATEY DAVIS**, 10, daughter of Alan and Trish Davis of Lockney. Grandparents are: Sid and Sally Davis of Cross Plains and the late Jonah and Cathern Finley of Eastland.



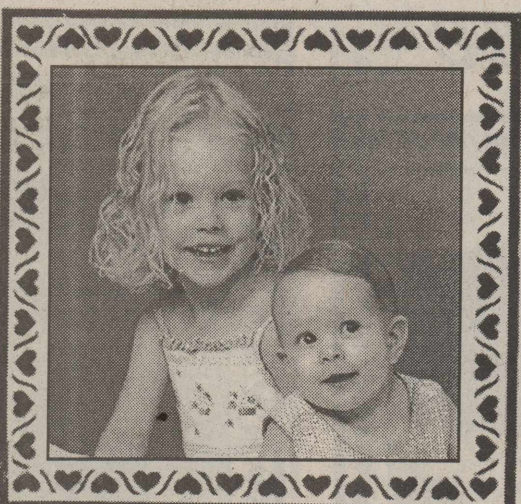
**SAGE**, 3 1/2, AND **GILLIAN**, 5, **EARWOOD**, children of Rodney and Lila Booker Earwood of Belin, New Mexico. Grandparents are: F.L. and Mary Lois Montandon of Aiken and Leslie and Delores Earwood of Capitan, New Mexico.



**DRAKE DAVIS**, 3 1/2, AND **COLE KELLISON**, 18 MONTHS, **EMERY**, children of Coby and Rhanda Emery of Iraan. Grandparents are: Randy and Julie Hancock of Lockney, and Ted and Debbie Emery of Hart; Blake and Carroll Hickerson of Arlington. Great-grandparents are: Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada; Dorothy Hancock of Plainview; Doyle and June Davis of Hart; Lee and Laura Emery of Idalou; and Mack and Gail Hickerson of Dallas.



**MALACHI DURAN**, 1, son of Lupe and San Jui Duran of Floydada. Grandparents are: Juan and Luisa Gomez and Lupe, Sr., and Rosa Duran, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Guadalupe and Carolina Chavez of Ohio and Josephine Bursiaga of Floydada.



**ABIGAIL**, 3 1/2, AND **HANNAH**, 1, **FLIPPIN**, daughters of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Round Rock. Grandparents are: Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents are: Mary Henderson and Herman and Bonnie Graham, all of Floydada, Wanda Flippin of Claytonville and Faye Walker of Levelland.



**AVERY RENAY AND EVAN JEFFREY FRANKLIN**, 3 MONTHS, twin children of Jeff and Pepper Franklin of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Bill and Duffy Hinkle of Lubbock and EL and Linda Franklin of Snyder. Great-grandparents are: Doris Hinkle of Possum Kingdom and Lorene Franklin of Snyder.



**ISABELLA**, 3, AND **ALYSSA**, 10, **GARCIA**, daughters of Roy and Sandra Garcia. Grandparents are: Adolfo and Irma Garcia of Floydada and Maria Soto of Phoenix, Arizona. Great-grandparent is Ventura Garcia of Floydada.



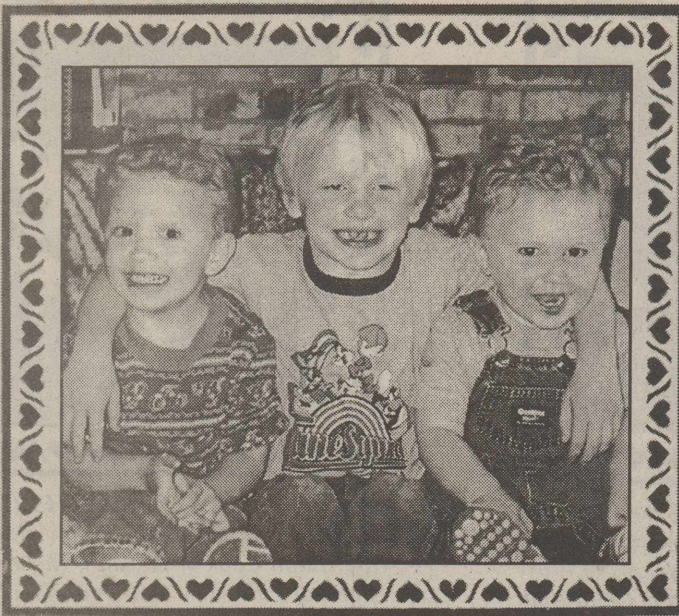
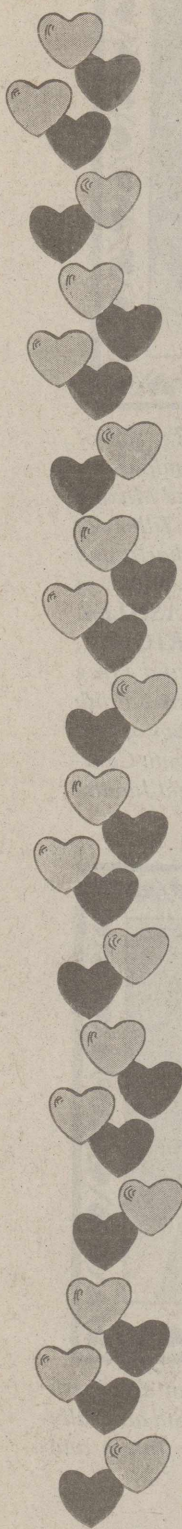
**JORDAN**, 16 MONTHS, AND **ANNIKA CAMILLE**, 3, **GARCIA**, children of Nino Garcia, Jr. and Jennifer Garcia of Phoenix, Arizona. Grandparents are: Nino and Rosalinda Garcia of Lockney and Robert and Sara Rodriguez of Phoenix, Arizona.



**JORDAN GARZA**, 9 MONTHS, son of Joanna Davis and Omar Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are: Mary and John Borjas of Floydada, Regina Sosa of Ft. Worth and Chris Davis, Sr. of DeLeon. Great-grandparents are: Maria Garza of Floydada, Joe Garza of Abilene and Karen and David McGehee of Ft. Worth.



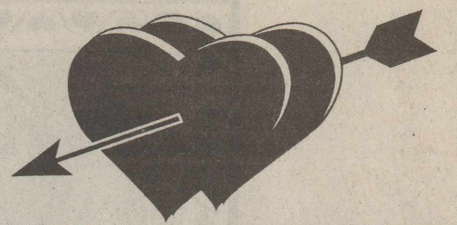
**SIOBHON GARZA**, 1, daughter of Tommy and Anqua Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are: David and Ester Ramos of Floydada, and Johnny and Sharon Ralph of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: the late Thomas and Porfiria Duran.



**DONNY, 3 1/2, JAKE 6 1/2, AND JAMES, 2 1/2, GIBBENS**, children of Don and Christy Gibbens of Floydada. Grandparents are: the late J. C. and Gabriele Anderson of Floydada and Don and Christine Gibbens of Dumas.



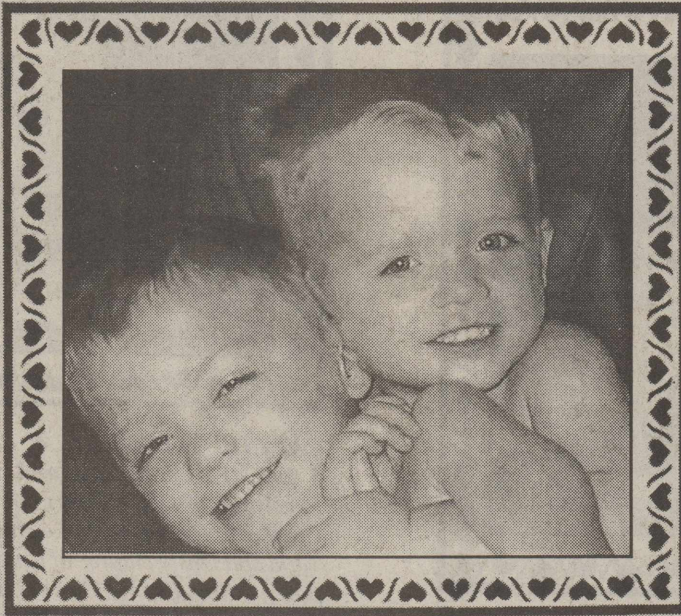
**RYDER, 1, AND ALEX, 4, GLASS**, sons of Bill and Sonya Glass of Floydada. Grandparents are: Jesse and Nancy Trevino of Lubbock and Kenneth and Sandra Liggett of Vashiti.



**LAYTON JAMES GLASSON, 18 MONTHS**, son of Phillip and Rayanna Glasson of Lockney. Grandparents are: Paul and DeLinda Glasson of Lockney and Kenneth and Pat Dou of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Great-grandmother is Almeda Phillips of Lockney.



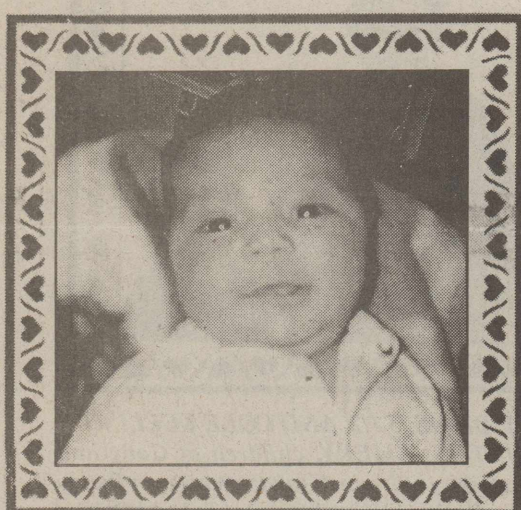
**BRENNER, 4, AND BROOKLYNN, 2, GOLDEN**, children of Clay and Heather Golden of Lockney. Grandparents are: Jill and Larry Golden, and Alan and Kathi Fondy. Great-grandparents are: Bob and Evelyn Fondy, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler, Sara Koger, and Gladys Golden.



**GRAYSON, 5, AND GRANT, 2, GOLDEN**, children of Chad and Jennifer Golden of Highland Village. Grandparents are: Jeff and Kelly Pachiana, Larry and Jill Golden and Sam and Becky Fortenberry, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Roy Turley, Gladys Golden, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler, Boyd and Gayle Reay and Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry.



**CHRISTOPHER ISAIAH GOMEZ, 6**, son of Rick and Sarah Gomez of Floydada. Grandparents are: Frank and Susie Hernandez of Lubbock and Tino and Grace Gomez of Floydada.



**DAIMON JUSTIN GONZALES, 7 WEEKS**, son of Becky Ann Gonzales. Grandparents are: Isabel and Mary Ann Gonzales. Great-grandparents are: the late Felix and Maria Nuncio, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Gonzales, Sr., all from Lockney.



**JOSHUA, 6, AND BREANNA MARIE, 5 MONTHS, GONZALES**, children of Diane Gonzales of Floydada. Grandparents are: Ventura and Racheal Gonzales of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Ventura Gonzales and Margie Garza, both of Floydada.



**MALLORY NICOLE, 10 1/2, JACOB LOGAN, 9, AND RACHEL BROOKE, 4, GRAHAM**, children of Ron and Jill Graham of Floydada. Grandparents are: Peggy Probasco and Herman and Bonnie Graham, all of Floydada.



**KODY, 8 (LEFT), TYANNA, 14 (MIDDLE) AND KAI, 13 MONTHS (FRONT), TREVINO**, children of Ramon and Lisa Trevino of Floydada. Grandparents are: Wendell and Pat Graham and Frances Trevino, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Leo Brown of Floydada. **MICHAEL (MIKE) GRAHAM, 12 (RIGHT)**, son of Randy and Teresa Graham of Wichita Falls. Grandparents are: Wendell and Pat Graham of Floydada and Manuel Enriquez of Wichita Falls. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Leo Brown of Floydada.

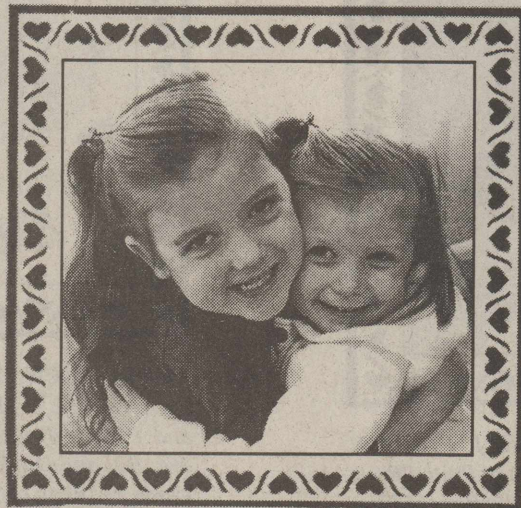
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**KELLIS PATRICK GREEN, 3 MONTHS**, son of Pat and Kori Green of Austin. Grandparents are: Rick and Kathy Kellison of Lockney, Jack and Patty Burgess and Craven and Nancy Green, all of Waco. Great-grandparents are: Kathleen Thornton and Johnnie Kellison, both of Lockney and Jean Morris and Jessie Green, both of Waco.



**JOHN, 2 1/2, AND JENNY, 3 1/2, HALE**, children of Dr. Andy and Janey Hale of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Sam and Jean Hale of Floydada.



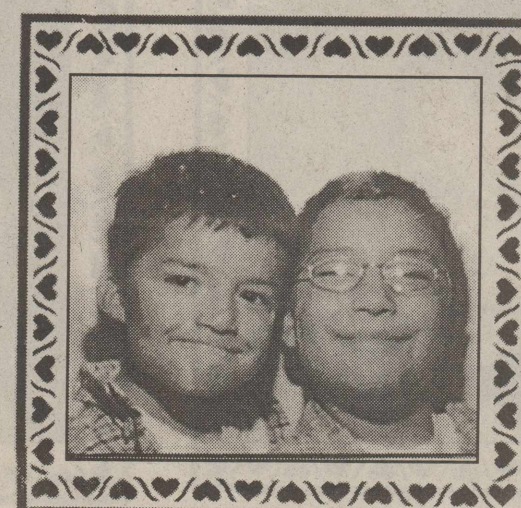
**KATYE (FAITHE), 5, AND EDEN GRACE, 2, HAMBRIGHT**, daughters of Jim Bob and Robin Hambright of Floydada. Grandparents are: Bob Hambright and Doug and Elaine Galloway, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Anderson of Floydada.



**PAIGE HARRIS, 1 1/2**, daughter of Terry and Laci Harris of Floydada. Grandparents are: Joe and Vicki Christian of Whitney and Victor and Phyllis Smith of Floydada. Great-grandmothers are: Dorothy Reeves and Imogene Fortenberry, Both of Floydada and Margie Harris of Paducah.



**CASSIE HERNANDEZ, 11 MONTHS**, daughter of Frank and Melissa Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents are: Ray Hernandez of Floydada, Delma Sanders of Plainview and Silvestre Garcia of Colorado. Great-grandparents are: Susie Hernandez, Frank Hernandez, and Grace and Tino Gomez, all of Floydada.



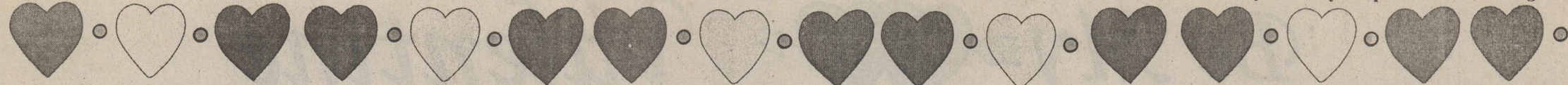
**ISSAC LEE, 5, AND JOSEPH SCOTT, 8, HERRERA**, children of Mary Lou Herrera and Ray Hernandez of Floydada. Grandparents are: Josie Yannis and Susie and Frank Hernandez.



**EMERY, 5, AND EVERETT, 2, HERRINGTON**, children of Lex and Dana Herrington of Floydada. Grandparents are: Ross and Patsy Herrington of Quitaque, and Tommy and JoLynn Herrington of Idalou. Great-grandparent is: Imogene Holcomb.



**BRYSON RUSSELL, 3, AND JAYDEN RYAN, 10 MONTHS, HIGH**, children of Brent and Brandi High of Stephenville. Grandparents are: Rick and P.J. Tomison, and Joe and Betty High. Great-grandparents are: Arvie and the late Monroe Schulz.



**KELTON, 4, AND KYNDALL, 2, HILL**, children of Wallace and Rhealene Hill of Canadian. Grandparents are: Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Frankie Hill of Canadian.



**BLAYNE HURST, 4**, son of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo. Grandparents are: Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Cal and Lena Hurst of Wellington.



**MORGAN HURST, 17**, daughter of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo. Grandparents are: Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Cal and Lena Hurst of Wellington.



**SYDNEE JEPPESSON, 13**, daughter of Jason and Stephanie Brown of Layton, Utah. Grandparents are: Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Blair and Jane Gensen of Salt Lake City, Utah.



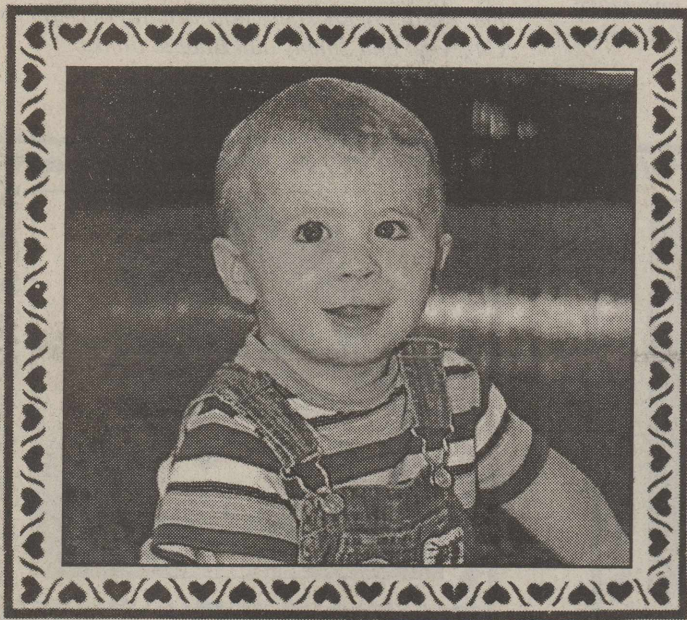
**LUKE HOLCOMBE, 14 MONTHS**, son of Rex and Denise Holcombe of Floydada. Grandparents are: Freddie and LaVeta Morren of Floydada, and R.C. and Jessie Holcombe of Floydada.



**HANNAH HOLMES, 3**, daughter of Rick and Holly Holmes of Floydada. Grandparents are: Chuck and Betty Holmes and Bud and Donna Henderson, all of Floydada.



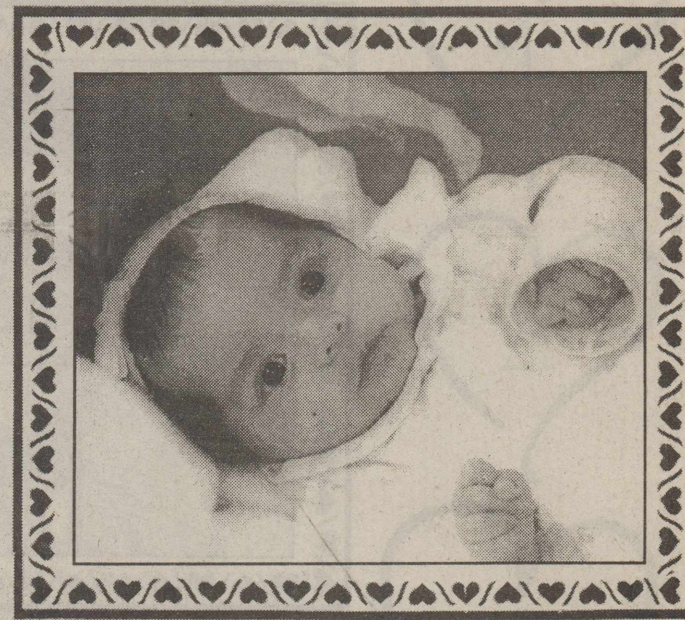
**ASPEN HOWARD, 4**, daughter of Richard and Reagan Howard of Canadian. Grandparents are: Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett, Revis Pernell of Canadian and Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are: Merle Howard of Stinnett, Donna and Jessie Pernell of Floydada, Sue Wheeler of Southland and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico.



**TALON HOWARD, 22 MONTHS**, son of Richard and Reagan Howard of Canadian. Grandparents are: Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett, Revis Pernell of Canadian and Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are: Merle Howard of Stinnett, Donna and Jessie Pernell of Floydada, Sue Wheeler of Southland and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico.



**MICHAELA, 7 1/2, AND KAILEE, 5, JACKSON (LEFT)**, daughters of Brad Jackson of Floydada. Grandparents are Cecil and Linda Jackson of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Margaret Jackson and Clovis Myrick, both of Floydada. **DELANEY, 5 1/2, AND ASHLEY, 9, LUCKE (RIGHT)**, daughters of Marty and Delinda Lucke of Floydada. Grandparents are: Cecil and Linda Jackson of Floydada and J. B. and Ave Lucke of Anson. Great-grandparents are: Margaret Jackson and Clovis Myrick, both of Floydada.



**CARMEN REYANN JIMENEZ, 3 MONTHS**, daughter of Jason and Claudia Jimenez of Lockney. Grandparents are: Abraham and Cathy Rosalez, and Ray and Sylvia Jimenez.



**SONIA J'LIN, 5 (LEFT), LEANDRA RENAE, 2 MONTHS (MIDDLE) AND JARRAH J'DE, 4 (RIGHT), JIMENEZ**, children of Renea Jimenez and Norma Barrientos, both of Floydada. Grandparents are: Ignacio and Juanita Espinoza and the late Salvador and Leandra Barrientos, all of Floydada and Umberto Jimenez, Jr., of Seguin. Great-grandparents are: Umberto Jimenez, Sr. and the late Eulalia Jimenez of McQueeney and the late Presentacion and Maria Santo Luna of Floydada.



**CAMDEN JOHNSTON, 5 MONTHS**, son of Corey and RaNay Johnston of Floydada. Grandparents are: Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada, Sam and Rita Johnston of Buffalo Gap and Danny and Nancy Boren of Breckenridge. Great-grandparents are: Estelle Carthel and Carlton and Louise Fawver, all of Floydada, Plug and Becky Irvin of Breckenridge and Ina Mae Boren of Gatesville.



**KATE DELANEY JULIAN, 2 1/2**, daughter of Tim and Heather Julian of Ramstein AFB, Germany. Grandparents are: Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada and Gary and Hanny Hivnor of Carrollton.



**AINSLEY MCKENNA ELKNER, 9 MONTHS**, daughter of Tim and Kristi Elkner of Marietta, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are: Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada and John and Pat Elkner of Mays Landing, New Jersey.



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**EMMA LLOYD, 1, AND HENRY, 4, LLOYD**, children of Patrick and Eval Lloyd of Dallas. Grandparents are: Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada and Emrick and Elaine Opiela of Karnes City. Great-grandmother is Rose Rotter of Poth.

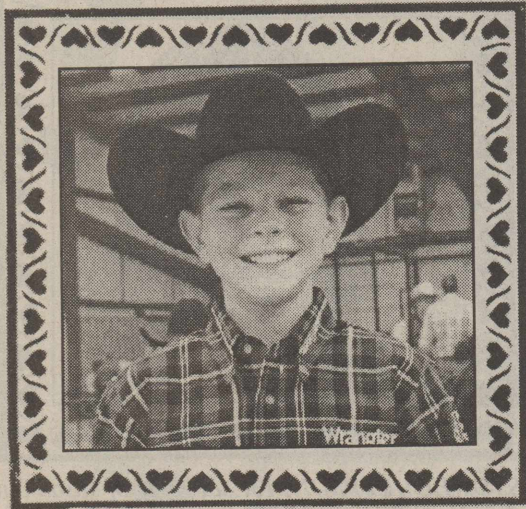


**TUCKER CLAY LOWRANCE, 6**, son of Clay and Patti Lowrance of Floydada. Grandparents are: Gene and Tiny Lowrance of Floydada and Sandy and Donnie Perkins of Silverton.



**EVAN MATA, 5**, son of Crystal Ortiz and Renan Mata. Grandparents are: Rick and Christina Meyers of Floydada, Cody and Erma Landers of Shallowater, Dolores Mata of Floydada, and the late Victor Mata. Great-grandparents are: Cloyd and Mozell Meyers of Floydada and Dolores Dela Fuente of Floydada.

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**MCCRALLEN CARVER MCCORMICK, 10**, son of Mark and Kelly McCormick of Floydada. Grandparents are: Barbara Beaver of Lubbock and Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Stella Carver of Knox City.



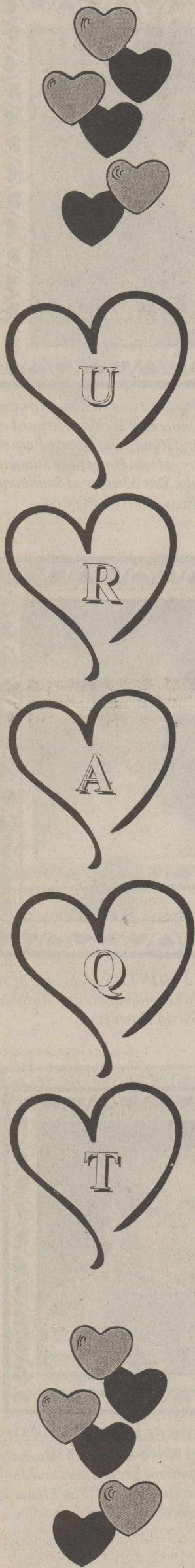
**MADOLYN KEELEE MCCORMICK, 8**, daughter of Mark and Kelly McCormick of Floydada. Grandparents are: Barbara Beaver of Lubbock and Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Stella Carver of Knox City.



**ELYANNA HAILEY MEDELLIN, 1**, daughter of Martin and Jackie Medellin of Floydada. Grandparents are: Manuela and Jimmy Medellin, Aaron and Elsie Rendon, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Ralph and Selia Casillas of Floydada.



**ANDRES SCOTT AND ANDREA NICHOLE, 2, MERCADO**, twin children of Andrew Mercado and Zulema Pina, both of Aiken. Grandparents are: Jaime Pina and Juana Pina, both of Cone and Elsa Cowner of Austin. Great-grandmother is Amelia Mercado of Floydada.



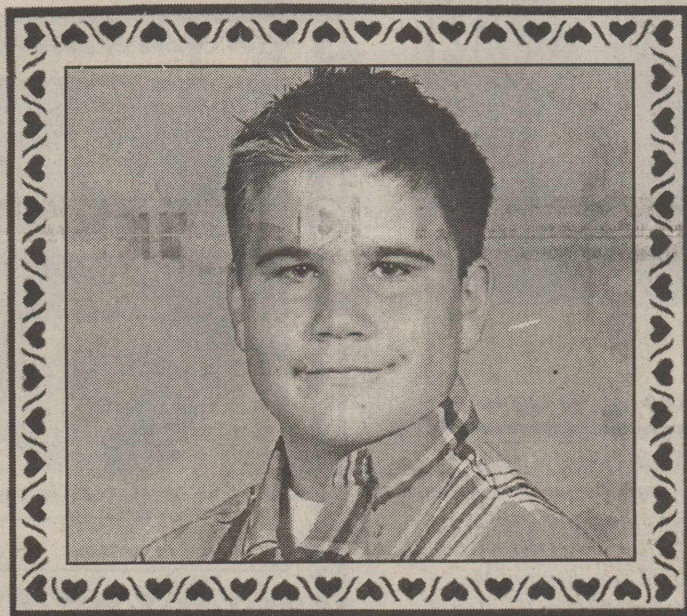
**DEVON JAMES MEZA, 3 1/2 MONTHS**, son of Melissa Morales and James Meza of Floydada. Grandparents are: Martin and Mary Morales, Silva Huerta and Martin and Sylvia Meza. Great-grandparents are: Angela Huerta and Flora Morales.



**ALEXIS TYANN MOLINAR, 4**, daughter of Erbey Molinar, Jr. and Nichole Hartline. Grandparents are: Erbey, Sr., and Mary Molinar of Floydada, Jeff and Debbie Braselton of Roaring Springs and Bruce and Patty Hartline of Muleshoe.



**JADEN BRADLEY MOSLEY, 2**, son of Jared and Trish Mosley of Abilene. Grandparents are: Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney and David and Jimma Bradley of Springlake. Great-grandparents are: Jacqueline Gregory of Floydada; Boyce and Inez Mosley of Lockney; Jane Bradley of Oklahoma City, OK; and Jimmy and Bobbie Banks.



**CHRISTOPHER HAYTER, 14**, son of Robert and Arleen Nixon of Floydada. Grandparents are: Leslie and Doris Nixon and Alton Barnes, all of Floydada.



**KEENAN, 4, AND KIRBY, 6, NIXON**, children 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.



**JASMINE MARIE OLIVARES, 3 MONTHS**, daughter of Victor and Jennifer Olivares of Floydada. Grandparents are: John and Irene Hernandez of Floydada and Victor and Laura Olivares of Plainview. Great-grandparents are: Luis and Juanita Escobedo of O'Donnell.



**PRESSLEY PAIGE PARKMAN, 8 MONTHS**, daughter of Wayne and Paige Parkmen of Keller. Grandparents are: Jerry and Sherry Cannon of Floydada, and John and Betty Pressley of Tyler.



**MICHAEL JAMES PEREZ, 1**, son of Melissa Torres of Floydada and Andy Perez of Big Spring. Grandparents are: Joe and Diana Torres of Floydada and Juana Perez of Big Spring. Great-grandparents are: Angelita Torres of Floydada, Marcelino and Margarita Perez of Fort Worth, and Benito and Inez Perez of Lamesa.



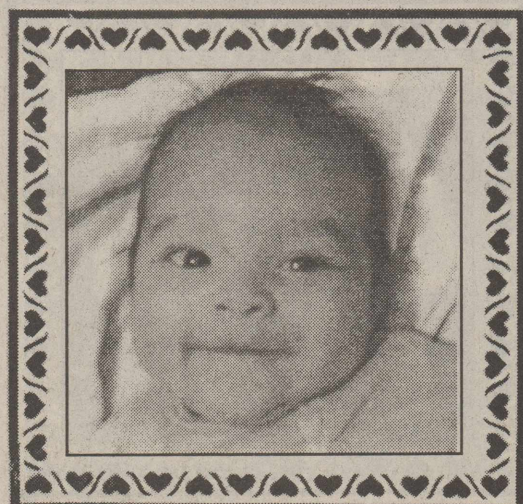
**LACY TYANN PHILLIPS, 6 WEEKS**, daughter of Lacy and Tyler Phillips of Lockney. Grandparents are: Keith and Marcia Phillips. Ronnie and Elaine Austin, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Almeda Phillips and Boyd and Gayle Reay, all of Lockney, Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry of Abernathy, Melba Austin and Jim and Doris Lindeman, all of Plainview.



**AUSTEN HEATH, 3, AND AUDREY LEIGH, 6 MONTHS, REXRODE**, children of Heath and Jeri Rexrode of Lockney. Grandparents are: Joe and Margie Rexrode and Richard and Peggy Lambert, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Bobbie Sue and B.J. and Gay Wofford, all of Lockney.



**ASHLYN NICHOLE REYES, 7 MONTHS**, daughter of Cody J. Reyes and Ashley Nicolas, both of Wolfforth. Grandparents are: Arturo and Anna M. Reyes of Wolfforth. Great-grandparents are: Lupe Stewart and Maria Elena Reyes, both of Floydada and Manuel Reyes of Kingsville.



**HAVEN MICAELA REYNA, 2 MONTHS**, daughter of Edward Reyna and Vanessa Luebano of Lockney. Grandparents are: Gilbert and Maggie Reyna, and Robert and Sara Luebano, all of Lockney.



**MICHAEL ANTHONY, 2, AND KIMBERLY HOPE, 4, RIOS**, children of Martin Rios and Rita Coronado of Floydada. Grandparents are: Ricky, Sr. and Francis Coronado of Floydada, and Maria Rios.





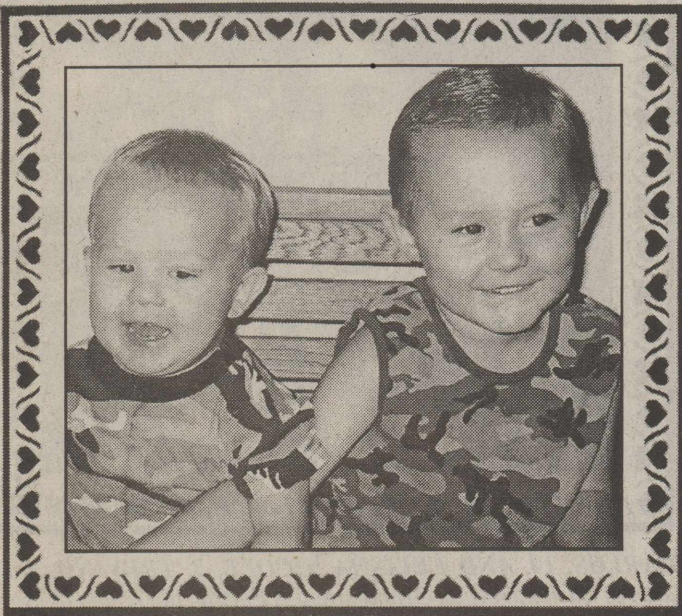
**BRIANNA, 13 (LEFT), BRENNAN, 6 (MIDDLE), BLAKE, 10 (RIGHT), AND BRYCE R., 2 (FRONT), ROBINSON**, children of Tim and Amy Robinson of St. Louis, Missouri. Grandparents are: Darwin and Patsy Robinson of Floydada and Wes and Dorothy Fuller of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



**SARAH, 18 (LEFT), ALISHA, 18 (RIGHT TOP), HANNAH, 10 (BOTTOM), ROBINSON**, children of Dean and Cheryl Robinson of Lawton, Oklahoma. Grandparents are: Darwin and Patsy Robinson of Floydada and Don and Betty Baucom of Lubbock.



**AUSTIN TYLER, 3 MONTHS, AND JONATHAN TREY, 4 1/2, RODRIGUEZ**, children of Gabriel and Nicole Rodriguez of Lockney. Grandparents are: Keith Emert of Hale Center; Guinda Emert of Lockney; and Jesus and Carmen Rodriguez of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Dorothy Bailey of Lockney, Owen Emert of Dougherty, and Amelia Rodriguez of Alice.



**CORLEY, 4, AND LANE, 19 MONTHS, RUSSELL**, children of Rick and Shannon Russell of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Dale and Vicki Derryberry of Floydada and Rick and Chris Russell of Miles.



**BRIANNA, 3 1/2, JASMINE, 5, AND TRISTAN, 7, RYAN**, children of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ryan of Nacogdoches. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Atteberry of Floydada. Great-grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Whitley of Glazier.



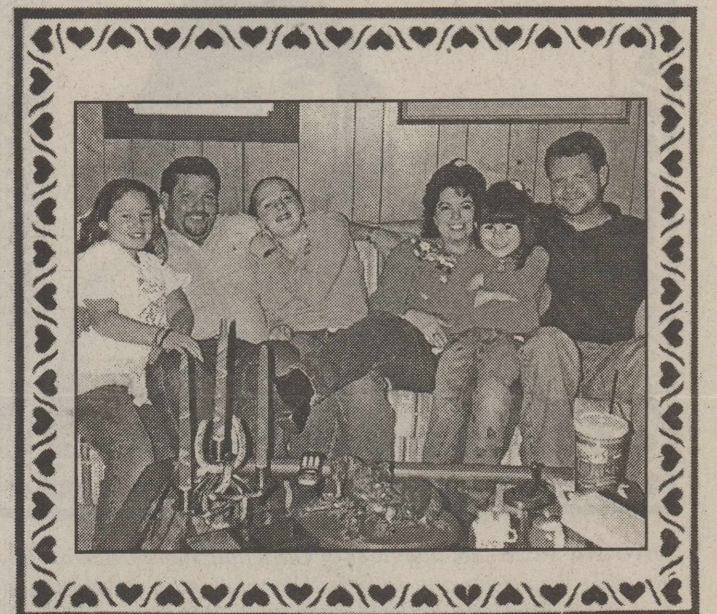
**CAMERIN SALAZAR, 19 MONTHS**, daughter of Danny and Cecilia Salazar of San Marcos. Grandparents are: Gloria and Juan Villarreal of Seguin and Sally and Pete Salazar of Floydada.



**SAMUEL (LEFT) AND PETER (RIGHT) SCHEELE, 8**, twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele of Rockwall. Grandparents are: Otero and the late Albert Scheele of Providence and Dan and Martha Gregory of Crescent, Oklahoma.



**TRISTAN, 3, AND TASHA, 16 MONTHS, SCHLUETER**, children of Shad and Cynthia Schlueter of Mansfield. Grandparents are: Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney. Great-grandparents are: Naomi Johnston of Lockney, and Jim and JoAnne Giboney of Flowermound. Great-great-grandparent is: J.O. Bush of Lewisville.



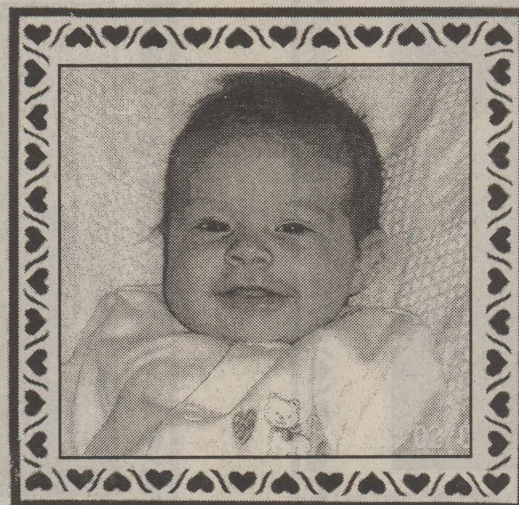
**RYLEE, 11 (LEFT), AND RANDA (MIDDLE), 14, SHURBET (SHOWN WITH DAD, SHANNON)**, daughters of Mindy Shurbet and Shannon Shurbet, both of Floydada. Grandparents are: Mary Shurbet of Floydada and Melton and Lanell Dovel of Tulia. **ZAHNAARMSTRONG, 4 1/2 (RIGHT), (SHOWN WITH PARENTS, ANGE AND GARY BOB ARMSTRONG)**. Grandparents are: Mary Shurbet of Floydada and Lee and Shirley Armstrong of Amarillo.



**KALLIN MAC SIPE, 3 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.



**MADISON LEI SIPE, 9 MONTHS**, daughter of Britt and Tiffany Sipe of Plainview. Grandparents are: Terry and Zelda Ellison of Lockney and Mac and Cindy Sipe of Trent.



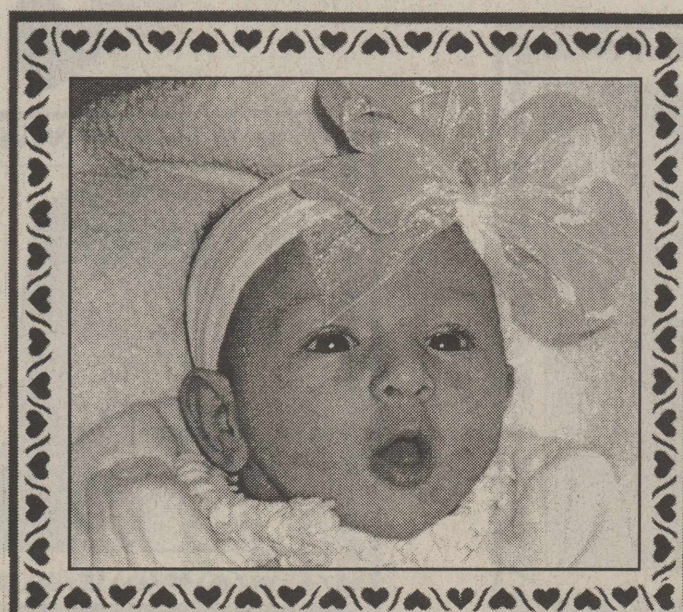
**CLARE MCKALL SMITH, 2 MONTHS**, daughter of Skeeter and Tamarah Smith. Grandparents are: Garry and Charlane Burson of Lockney, and Mike and Sherry Smith of Floydada.



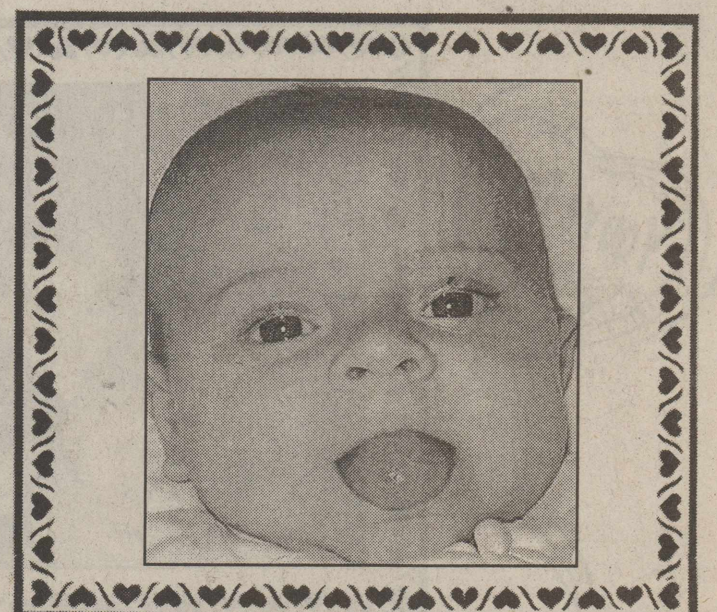
**ETHAN SIMMONS SMITH, 3**, son of Eric and Leigh Smith of Floydada. Grandparents are: Eddie and JenniSu Smith of Floydada, Dany and Judy Lain of Knox City. Great-grandparents are: Ed and Betty Smith of Lorenzo and Chester Lain of Munday.



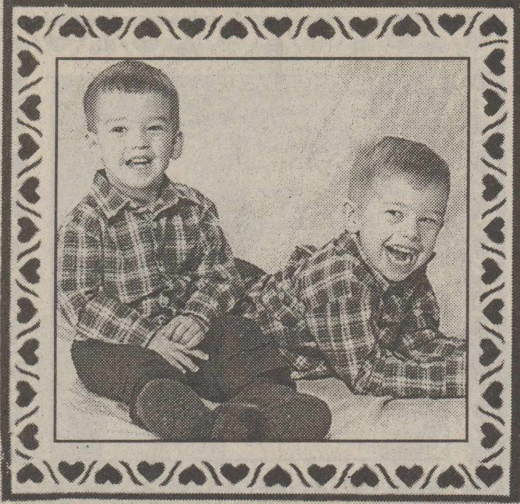
**NIKKI, 7 (LEFT), EMY, 4, (MIDDLE FRONT), LOGAN, 10 (RIGHT), SPRY, (PICTURED WITH MARGARETTE WORD, GREAT-GRANDMOTHER)** daughters of Bobby and Katee Spry of Linwood, North Carolina. Grandparents are: Mary Garrett of Floydada, Tom and Rebecca Garrett of Lexington, North Carolina and Bob and Barbara Spry of Linwood, North Carolina. Great-grandmothers are: Margarette Word of Floydada and Hazel Spry of Salisbury, North Carolina.



**ELISE ISABELLA STAFFORD, 6 WEEKS**, daughter of Ray and Daisey Stafford of Mansfield. Grandparents are: Rodolfo and Maria Blanco of Lockney, and Alan and Patricia Stafford of Merkel.



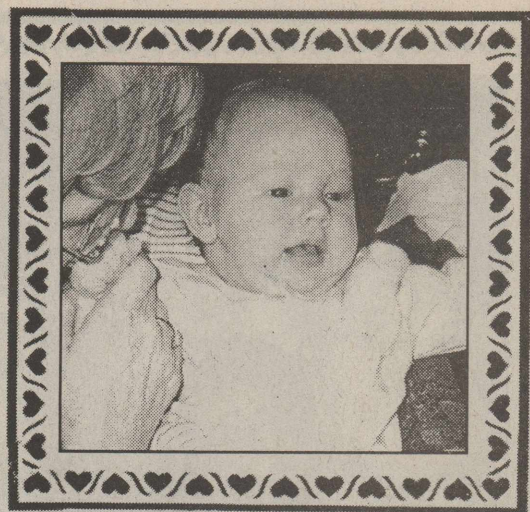
**WATSON ALEXANDER STERNER, 4 MONTHS**, son of Athena Towery and Ryan Sterner, both of Baltimore, Maryland. Grandparents are: Roland Towery of Austin and Linda Beversdorff of Victoria. Great-grandparents are Ken and Louise Towery of Austin.



**ZACHARY, 4, AND CALEB, 2, STOVALL**, children of Leighton and Jan Stovall of Floydada. Grandparents are Leighton and Brenda Stovall of Odem; Charles and Janis Vickers of Odem; and Ira Higginbotham of Kingsville.



**SHAYLEE TYANN STOVALL, 2, AND ZACHERY TYLER FITZGERALD, 8**, children of Ty and Debra Stovall of Lamesa. Grandparents are: Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada and D'Anne Tetens of Lubbock.



**DAVID CADE TEEPLE**, son of Keith and Alanna Teeple of Tupelo, MS. Grandparents are: Dwight and Helen Teeple, and Kenneth and Renee Johnson. Great-grandparents are: Juanita Teeple, Louise Johnson, Jessie and Marie Johnson and Johnny and Claudette Price.



**PAYTON TEEPLE, 1**, daughter of Brian and Aimee Teeple of Floydada. Grandparents are: Alan and Kathi Fondy, and Dwight and Helen Teeple. Great-grandparents are: Bob and Evelyn Fondy, Sara Koger, Juanita Teeple, and Louise Johnson.



**BRECK ALLEN, 17 MONTHS, AND BRYCE HARLEY, 4 1/2, THOMAS**, son of Bryan and Dedra Thomas of Floydada. Grandparents are: Don and Carolyn Hardy of Floydada, and Sue Hardy of Canyon, and Keith and Lodema Thomas of Floydada. Great-grandparent is: Lloyd McCord of Anson.



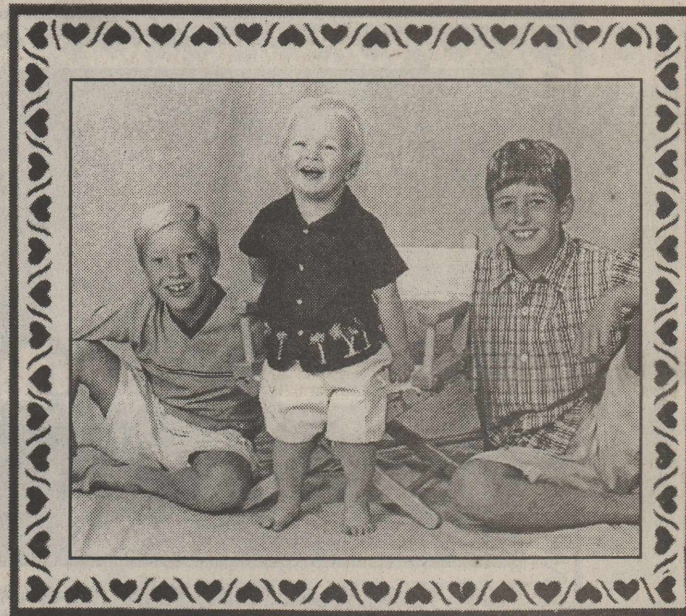
**CARLOS, 14, AND FELISHA NICOLE, 3, TREVINO**, children of Carlos Trevino. Grandparent is: Enriqueta Trevino of Floydada.



**MAGGIE VICK, 18**, daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick of Floydada. Grandparents are: Jerry and Winola Galloway and Jimmie Vick, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lavada Neff of Floydada. **KATIE LEE, 2**, daughter of Johnny and Tammie Lee of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada, Freddie Lee of Seagraves and Paula MacAdams of Frankston. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Jessie Lee of Tulia and Mrs. Lavada Neff of Floydada.



**GRAYSON RAY WALDROP, 10 MONTHS**, son of Crystal and Colby Waldrop. Grandparents are: Curtis and Iva Sanders of Floydada and Tommy and Carol Waldrop of Shamrock. Great-grandparents are: Flora Nell Boteler of Floydada, Bill Cornell of Memphis and Nell Cornell of Clarendon.



**AUSTIN, 11, TANNER, 9, AND DALTON, 22 MONTHS, WEBSTER**, children of Larry and Cathy Webster of Floydada. Grandparents are: Bill and Charline Hendrix, Fred and Georgia Speck of Lubbock, and Larry and Linda Webster of Daytona, FL.



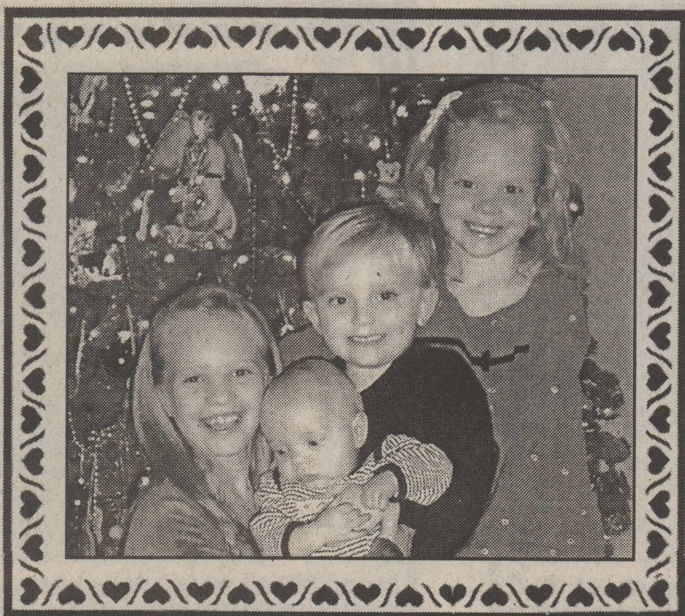
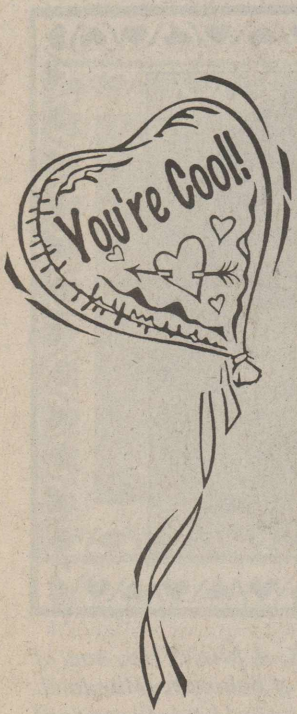
**KALEB DYLAN WHITTLE, 4**, son of Matt Whittle of Floydada. Grandparents are: Mark and Teresa Whittle of Floydada and Payton and Kristi Tankersley of Knox City. Great-grandparents are: Jake and Wilma Colston and Cleo Whittle, all of Floydada, and R. P. and Barbara Barnard of Knox City.



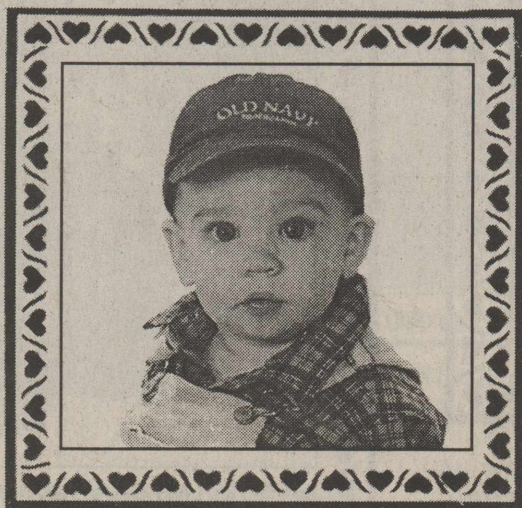
**MASON BRIAN, 7, AND LOGAN REID, 9, WILKS**, children of Greg and Debbie Wilks of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Joe Max and Jaynette Harrison of Floydada and Robert and Peggy Wilks of Brownfield.



**LAUREN, 7, KAITLYN, 5, JAKE, 4, AND COLE, 5 MONTHS, YOUNGER**, children of Moody and Jennifer Younger of Dallas. Grandparents are: Leora Younger and the late Jakey Younger of Floydada and Joe and Del Smoljan of Orland Park, Illinois.



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**KARCH DANE CRAWFORD, 9 MONTHS**, son of Tim and Tian Crawford of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Leora Younger and the late Jakey Younger of Floydada and Dwight and Cathy Crawford of Tahoka.



**MORGAN, 4, AND ERYN, 2, STURGES**, children of John and Mysti Sturges of Grapevine. Grandparents are: Leora Younger and the late Jakey Younger of Floydada and Bob and Adrienne Lee of Tucson, Arizona.