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LITTLE LONGHORNS - Lockney Elementary School students of the week are (left to right, front row) Jocelyn Reyes, Jadrian Ascencio, Jazlynn Nunez, J'Ann Pena; (middle row) Jesalyn Arjona, Kalebh Cook, Tyrell Egnew, Nathaniel Castillo, Gabriel Solis, Diego Azua; (back row) Cody Trejo, Ethan Fernandez, Rollie Guerrero, Nickolas Rendon, C.J. Perales, Abigail Rogers.



**Courtesy Photo** 

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for February 8, 2010 were (back row, I-r) Joshua Cisneros, Brayden Campbell, Remington Ricketts, MaKayla Garcia; (front row, I-r) Emily Lopez, Siya Bhakta, and Jonathan Garza.

## Bell property demolished by court order

By Sara Sisemore Correspondent

The Floydada City Council met on January 19 to discuss establishing a line of credit with First National Bank of Floydada and hear the financial audit for the last Councilman Jon Nielson fiscal year.

According to the official auditor's report, the city's books showed the city to be in good standing financially. The books showed some of the major things that occurred during the year included the selling of sanitation equipment and some debts were paid off at which time the city could say they were debt free. Also, the city's net assets increased by \$230,000 last year. The auditor said there were no disagreements between the auditors and the internal accountant. He did suggest, however, amending the budget to take care of the \$106,000 spent over-budget. Councilman Sam Green made the motion to accept the audit report; the motion passed unanimously.

The council members discussed the ongoing situation with Leon Bell's property at 118 and 120 W. Kentucky. As ordered by the court, an inspector out of Plainview performed the

final inspection. According job." to Mayor Bob Gilliland, the inspection report "was not good." Councilwoman Sue Ward made a motion to demolish 118 W. Kentucky the next Saturday. seconded the motion. Ward said of Bell, "He knew the judge told him - that if it [repairs] wasn't done...it was going to go." The motion

unanimously passed. Police Chief Darrell Gooch presented the police department's 2009 racial profiling report. According to Gooch, this report is more of an activity report concerning the demographics in the community and how the percentages of police activity compare. The report showed the ratio of citations, misdemeanors and arrests by race was in line with the city's demographical composition. In 2009, there were 25 accidents - up a few from the previous year; 89 arrests; and 293 incidents where offensive force was required.

The council awarded the responsibility of the 2010 adult softball program at Annie Taylor Park to Sammy and Jennifer Segura. Gooch said, "they do an outstanding

Justin Jaworski, Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, addressed the council concerning the "Request for Incentives and Assistance" document drafted by the EDC. According to Jaworski, this document was drafted in order "to formalize requests on the behalf of businesses in requiring assistance from the EDC." The document informs any interested party what the EDC can and can't do, allows the interested party to give a profile about their business and provides more information to the EDC board from which they can make a decision. Gilliland reminded the council one reason they had the election to establish the EDC was to do this type of work.

The council discussed the taxing entities cash statement for 2009 which is overseen by Karen Lawson. According to Lawson, compared to the \$98.47 made in interest in 2007, the \$3.43 made in interest in 2010 is not much.

contract Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. concerning the 2010 group seal coating project See CITY on Page 9

#### Floyd County Grand Jury Returns 31 Indictments

on January 28, 2010. Among those indicted

Trey Holmes, 26, of Floydada, indicted for: Count One - Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver and Count Two - Possession of a Controlled Substance (three cases). The offenses occurred November 21, 2009 and are State Jail Felonies.

Jonathan Molina, 17, of Lockney, for Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. The offense occurred January 11, 2010 and is a State Jail

Hugo Mondragon, 18, of Lockney, indicted for Burglary of a Building (two cases) that occurred on June 18, 2009 and June 19, 2009. He has also been indicted for Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle (two cases) which occurred on December 28, 2009 and January 11, 2010. Both offenses are State Jail Felonies.

Willie Nuncio, 67, of Lockney, indicted for Indecency with a Child. The offense occurred on September 5, 2009 and is a Second Degree Billy Carl Lee, 18, of Lockney, indicted

for: Count One - Burglary of a Habitation and Count Two - Criminal Mischief/\$1,500 -\$20,000 that occurred on December 22, 2009. He is charged with Count One - First Degree Felony and Count Two – State Jail Felony.

Matthew Rendon, 18, of Lockney, indicted for: Count One - Burglary of a Habitation and Count Two - Criminal Mischief/\$1,500 -\$20,000 that occurred on December 22, 2009. He is charged with Count One – First Degree Felony and Count Two - State Jail Felony.

Cody Patton, 18, of Lockney, indicted for: Count One - Burglary of a Habitation and Count Two - Criminal Mischief/\$1,500 -\$20,000 that occurred on December 22, 2009.

A Floyd County grand jury indicted 16 He is charged with Count One - First Degree Felony and Count Two - State Jail Felony.

> Carla Miller, 46, of Floydada, was indicted for Tampering with a Witness which occurred on August 14, 2009 and is a State Jail

Daniel Diaz, 54, of Floydada, was indicted for Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger (two cases) and Evading Arrest with a Vehicle. Both offenses occurred on November 14, 2009 and both are State Jail

Floydada, indicted for Burglary of a Habitation. The offense occurred on October 23, 2009 and is a Second Degree Felony. James Dwight Wilson, 50, of Lockney,

Michael Angelo Diaz Ramos, 20, of

was indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance which occurred on November 24, 2009 and is a State Jail Felony.

Gabriel Fierros, 49, of Lockney, indicted for Driving While Intoxicated/Felony. The offense occurred on September 19, 2009 and is a Third Degree Felony.

Pedro Chavana, 27, of Floydada, was indicted for Possession of Marihuana which occurred on July 27, 2009. The offense is a Third Degree Felony.

Feliciano Mondragon, 78, of Lockney was indicted for Failure to Stop and Render Aid. The offense occurred on November 11, 2009 and is a Third Degree Felony.

Raquel Riley, 36, of Plainview, indicted for Forgery/a Check. The offense occurred on July 29, 2009 and is a State Jail Felony.

Eva Jewell Lewing, 49, of Floydada, was indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance. The offense occurred on June 11, 2009 and is a State Jail Felony.

There were also eight sealed indictments.

## **Sheriff Raissez Issues Appeal to** Citizens in Fight Against Crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Paul raissez today announced that Floyd County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next few weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriff's

Association of Texas to provide critical training, technical resources, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the state.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for chil See SHERIFF on Page 9

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## Obituaries

**GAIL BROWN RAINES** 

Texas; her son, Tom of

Tennessee; three grandchil-

dren; three great-grand-

children; her sisters, Patsy

and Wendell of Floydada,

Peggy and Jerry Pearsey of

Paramount, California, and

Twilla "Cookie" and Marion

McGrew of Austin; two neph-

ews, four nieces and several

She is preceded in death

by one son, Steve, her par-

ents, Leo and Louvenia

Brown, grandparents, J T.

and Addie Perry and J. B. and

Ida Brown, and two neph-

ews, Bryn Pearsey and Randy

At Gail's request, there will

not be a funeral or memorial

Brown

in Livingston, Texas.

Gail

community.

cousins.

Graham.

**ROBERT "BABE" JONES** Robert "Babe" Jones, 74, of Floydada passed away Monday, February 8, 2010 at

Mangold Memorial Hospital lengthy illness at her home in Lockney.

Memorial services at the Jones Family Ranch near Paducah will be held at a later and Louvenia Brown. She date under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Local survivors include his partner, Phil Trimble of wife, Nell Jones of Floydada. Memorial donations may be ter, Debbie and husband, made to the American Heart Jack Balding of Livingston, Association, 2514 82<sup>nd</sup> St Ste B, Lubbock, TX 79423 or to

the charity of your choice.

## THIS WEEK'S

**OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION** MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 11th at 7 p.m.

of First National Bank of Floydada.



#### **ADAM LANE** RODRIGUEZ

Adam Lane Rodriguez, 43, passed away February 7, 2010. A rosary was held at San Jose Catholic Church Wednesday, February 10 at 6 p.m. and his Mass of Christian burial will be held at San Jose Catholic Church Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 2 p.m. under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Adam was born November 11, 1966 to Guillermo "Willie" and Maria Olga Rodriguez in Lockney. He married Elizabeth Guerrero on May 26, 1990. He was a diesel mechanic for the truck shop at Wal-Mart Distribution Center. Adam enjoyed watching football and was a Steelers fan. He also loved watching his kids in any activity they did. He was a part of the Lockney Chain Gang at Lockney Football games for many years

Adam is survived by his mother Maria Olga; his wife Elizabeth; his two children Alexis and Rico Rodriguez; his brothers Saul, Ruben, Jerry, Moses, and David Rodriguez; his sisters Sylvia Debbie Ascensio, Monica Luna, and Laurie Rodriguez.

He is preceded in death by his father Willie, his niece Crystal Rodriguez, and his father-in-law Ruben Guerrero.

in the Community Room

# by Hanaba Munn Welch

It wasn't my turn to suffer. hoses, cords and heat tape to When the recent cold spell keep floating heaters heatthreatened, I relinquished my ing and pipes from freezing. cow-watering responsibili- The only tank that refused to ties to Bull, who has cows on freeze, except when the power our place. I would say he has told him it was his turn.

In retrospect, Bull probably suspects I had inside weather information. I didn't.

Anyway, I'll take that compliment and share my watering expertise. You just let the water run.

ally. You turn the water on. It 2010 meeting. The topic for Moore and the program will runs over the lip of the tank the evening was GOD GIVEN be entitled "GET FIT" with and soaks into the ground and TALENTS. Hostesses for the Glenna Ross as our guest filters down to the water table. meeting were Sue Daniels and Then it goes into the well and Gloria Fannon. gets pumped back into the tank again. Recycling.

quits. Then all bets are off -- like at our farm during the recent freezing weather. But I wasn't there so you won't have to hear about it. Instead, here's a story from many win-

The cows were watering at a tank far from the nearest faucet. A common garden hose delivered the water. Better said, it was several common garden hoses hooked together, doubtless leaking at most of the joints and splices and probably also where rats and other inconsiderate varmints had gnawed little holes in the hose walls. Can anything round be a wall? I'm asking.

Anyway, what I remember best about that winter is that the makeshift setup worked. Icicles formed, but the water kept flowing.

The other thing I remember best is the one-wire electric fence strung by the tank across the low spot that holds water better than any place on the farm, especially when fed by a constant water tank overflow.

If you've never worked on an electric fence on a cold dark night next to a tank surrounded by an endless puddle, there's no place to stand but in water. The insulation on pliers isn't perfect. Sparks show up at night. Rubber boots are advised. I wasn't wearing rubber boots. Maybe

you heard me. Since that memorable winter, even though I know better, I've kept trying different ways to keep the water thawed, short of buying a pricey device that cuts the water on and off according to temperatures and water levels, no electricity required. This year I went to great lengths with

failed, was the one where the mostly bulls on our place, but water kept flowing because you'd probably think I made the float was cracked. There that up. Anyway, I told him it you have it. When I asked a was his turn. He raved about seasoned rancher what he did how good I am at keeping wa- to keep the water running for ter from freezing. I listened. I his cows in the dead of winter at Antelope Flat, he said he

> just lets it run. I should have known.

#### 1950 STUDY CLUB NEWS

By Margaret Jones

the parlor of the First Baptist LOSER, will be March 2, Wasteful you say? Not re- Church for the February 2, 2010, Program hostess is Sue

called the meeting to order Carlyn Crawford. The only time it doesn't and roll call was answered work is when the electricity by responding with a goes off and your well pump comment about "What is your talent". Needless to say, a bevy of unusual topics were mentioned, remember3ed sometimes admitted. Through the years most everyone has tackled, enjoyed and occasionally maintained talents that become livelihoods.

Program hostess, Fern Hartsell introduced Terri Bush of Dougherty. Using the focus of Family Genealogy, Terri has created her collection of ALTERED ART. Vintage photos of family and other memorabilia on canvas, using different mediums embellished with snippets of lace, the picture of a cotton bowl, or a treasured compact, Terri has created contemporary pieces for family and future generations. Altered keepsakes into jewelry become uniquely priceless when lovingly worn. Terri's Talent inspired the members to think of their own Family Genealogy and to get those creative juices flowing.

Following the program, members enjoyed refreshments served by hostesses Sue Daniels and Gloria Fannon.

The club's next meeting, The 1950 Study Club met in entitled THE BIGGEST speaker.

Hostesses for the meeting President Lovene Moore will be Lovene Moore and

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We would like to thank everyone, so very much, for their thoughts and prayers over the recent loss of our beloved Louise. We will be forever grateful for all the wonderful food, visits, phone calls and well wishes. She was such a wonderful lady that touched so many lives in so many ways.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Shorty Turner Kelly and Melinda Turner & Family Gordon and Karen Nelson & Family Hollis and Susan Browning & Family Grant and Lisa Turner & Family Early Pritchett James Pritchett Price and Patty Pritchett & Family Steve and Connie Pritchett

## Floyd County Church Directory

FIRST UNITED.

**METHODIST CHURCH** 

Floydada

Rev. Les Hall, Pastor

Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.

Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

FIRST UNITED

**METHODIST CHURCH** 

Lockney

Rev. Ricky Carstensen

Pastor

Sunday School ......9:30 a.m.

Worship Service .... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service..... 6.00 p.m.

Wed. Jr. High ......5:30 p.m.

Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL** 

**CHURCH** 

OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service......7:30 p.m.

Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.

Wed. Service ......7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET** 

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

Lockney

Jay Don Poindexter, Minister

Bible Study ......9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson

401 N 12th St (983-5805)

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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**NEW SALEM** 

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

**CHURCH** 

Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges

(806) 637-0430

Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

**OUT REACH** 

HARVEST

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi

Floydada

Rev. David Ramos, Pastor

Ester Ramos, Praise Leader

Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.

Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.

Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m.

Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m..

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

983-5278 Sunday School .....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m Wednesday.....7:00 p.m

> CALVARY'S **CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ......6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m. Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third, Lockney

Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ....5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Levi Sisemore, Minister Floydada

Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

> Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music

Sunday School ......9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Lockney John Franklin, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m Wednesday.....



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Sunday Services....10:00 a.m. Early Worship ....8:30 am. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Wednesday.....7:30 p.m Morning Worship ... 10.50 a.m.

> PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

> PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo

Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening ......6:00 p.m.

> SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

> SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

> TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri

Andy Rodriguez 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.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada

Rev. Angelo Consemino Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass......11:30 a.m.

Mon.Wed. Mass ......6:30 p.m. Confession Sat......10-11 a.m. \*\*\*\* TEMPLO BAUTISTA

SALEM Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez

Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ......9:45 p.m. Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ......7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Sunday School ......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ......7:00 p.m.

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

Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston, Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor Children's Church ...... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ....... 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ...... 5 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister

Sunday School ......9:45 a.m. Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST** Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

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## Look Who's New!



**MARTINEZ** 

Ulisis and Maribel Martinez of Plainview are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kayden Blake Martinez.

He was born at 11:49 p.m. on November 1, 2009 in Plainview, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds 2.6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Kayden Blake has one brother, Ethan.

Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada and Cruz and Maria Martinez of Lockney.

Great-grandmother is Dolores DelaFuente of Floydada.



**MARTINEZ** 

Justin and Rina Jo Martinez of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jenna D'nae Martinez.

She was born at 4:36 p.m. on January 10, 2010 in the W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Johnny and Corina Gonzalez of Lockney and Tony and Shelly Martinez of Dougherty.

Great-grandparents are the late Manuel and Eloisa Gonzales, Bill and Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty and Noe and Rachel Blanco of Lockney.

### VI's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Another bad week. This weather has really made my neck hurt so bad. I have plans to see Dr. Cox Tuesday so by the time you get this paper on Thursday maybe he will have me feeling better.

I called Wanda Barber today so see what was going on at the Center last week and she said mostly home folks. The Gene Handleys have been here visiting her sister Cheryl Teeter and husband. I'm sorry I missed seeing them but I don't get out in this weather.

The Center did not have their potluck supper and games last Thursday night due to the weather. I know they hope the weather will permit them to have it this

Tuesday afternoon, February 2, Carol Hopkins entertained us with a bridge party at her house. Those attending were Gayle Schacht,

Algene Barker, Sally Shaw, Patricia Whitfill, Mooney, hostess Carol and me, Vera Jo Bybee. We were one player short so we had to play with a dummy, but we did have a fun time.

Gene Newton called me and told me she took her husband Jr. to Lubbock last week for some blood work. They no more had got home when the Lubbock doctor called and told Gene she had take Jr. to the Lockney hospital for some blood. Please keep Jr. in your prayers.

Thought for the day: Life might not be the party we not been able to turn in and hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance.

MENU February 15-19 Monday: spaghetti Tuesday: beef roast Wednesday: meat and cheese nachos Thursday: pork chop Friday: brisket

### WTAMU Announces Honors **Lists for Fall Semester**

A&M Texas University has named more than 1200 students to honor lists for the fall 2009 semester. Of that total, 498 were named to the President's List and 739 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergradu-

ate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA of 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Sophomore Titus L. Miller of Floydada was named to the President's List. He is major-

ing in Pre-Engineering. Miller is the son of Lyle and LaTresa Miller of



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#### Floydada Senior Citizens News

and

Sue

By Margaret Soudelier

The Center is located at 301 E. Georgia Street and is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years old or older, come eat lunch with your friends and neighbors. If you need more information about the center, call Sylvia at 983-2032.

I have been writing this article since last August for Margarette Word. This will be my last one as Margarette has recovered from her knee surgery and will take over again. Thank you for bearing with me through this time.

On Wednesday, February 3rd, we had a "turkey and dressing" lunch. There was a larger than normal crowd with several visitors. I had an

appointment so had to "eat and run". Therefore I did not get any names. We are always happy to have visitors.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ronnie Poteet. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Dallas Ramsey.

If you feel a need to make a memorial donation to the Center, you can mail it to Floydada Senior Citizens, PO Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235 or bring it to the Center at 301 E. Georgia Street in Floydada.

Thought for the Week -There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one.

In memory of Louise Turner - Randy and Judy Payne, Mary Shurbet, Alton

Mark and Dee Sanders, Dane and Robin Sanders, Troy and Lawana Welch, Sheeman and Audean Irwin, Dorman and Annette Turner, Bud and Vi Turner, Margie and Travis Young, LeRoy and Loretta Burns, Dorothy Turner, Bruce and Brenda Kinast, Elton and Sandra Turner, Tracia, Mike, Karla & Lowell, Linda Ramey, Louis and Janice Lloyd, Harold and Vivian Snell, Donnie Meriwether, Shane Orman & Family, Misti Jeffryes, Don and Jane Bean.

In memory of Thelma Fawver - Louis and Janice

In memory of Paul Atteberry - Louis and Janice

Higginbotham, Lloyd

In memory of Evelyn Boren - Ruth Hammonds

In memory of Dallas Ramsey - Harold and Vivian

> MENU FEBRUARY 15 -**FEBRUARY 19** Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Tostadas with trimmings, rice, cinnamon Wednesday - Chicken

fajitas, pinto beans, rice, cob-Thursday - Ham sand-

wich, vegetable soup, cook-

Friday - BBQ chicken, potato salad, pinto beans,

**COLLEGE STATION - -**When it comes to moisture, from one side of the state to the other, it ranged from extremely wet to extremely dry, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

But in Texas, weather extremes are the norm, said Dr. Andy Vestal, director of AgriLife Extension's Security Homeland Emergency Management program.

"The weather is dynamic, as it usually is in Texas," Vestal said. "It goes from one side to the next.'

Vestal noted that in the most southern parts of the state there were red-flag alerts for wildfire danger, while in Lubbock it was the seventh wettest January since official record keeping was started in 1911.

"If you start in South and Southeast Texas, we are very, very saturated," Vestal said. "And that saturation continues pretty significantly throughout East and Central Texas and on up through West Texas and the Panhandle."

"The rain started back last night and continues today," said Rick Maxwell, AgriLife Extension agent for Collin County, east of McKinney. "Small grains and winter annual pastures are not growing much at all with all of the rain. With all the wet weather this winter, producers have graze winter pastures, therefore they have had to feed more hay than usual."

"Two to 4 inches of rain were received throughout the week,"said Rick Hirsch, AgriLife Extension agent for Henderson County, east of Tyler. "All farming and ranching activities were drastically hampered by soggy and muddy conditions. Hay supplies were fair for most producers, but producers with short hay supplies were having difficulty finding hay for sale."

What's too wet for some

spells good news for others. For example, in Bexar County, which includes San Antonio, the continued rain is causing wheat and oats to thrive, said Jerry Warren, AgriLife Extension agent.

"We are in very good shape for moisture going into spring," Warren said. "Wheat and oats are doing well. Some warm days should provide some good growth on winter crops."

The following summaries were compiled by AgriLife Extension district reporters:

**CENTRAL**: Temperatures were in the 40s and 50s. Soils were saturated by recent rains, keeping farmers out of the fields. Producers continued to provide supplemental feed to livestock.

FAR WEST: Scattered

rain fell across the district with accumulations from 0.5 inch - 1.5 inches. Farmers could not get into fields due to the wet conditions. Ranchers were thankful for the rain and looking forward to a good spring recovery of rangeland grasses. Some cool-season grasses were emerging. The last of the pecan harvest was on hold, with losses to embryo rot where nuts were on the ground. Alfalfa remained dormant. Fall-planted onions came out of dormancy and were at the three-leaf stage. Growers were irrigating spring-planted wheat, but there were no signs of germination yet.

NORTH: Weather was cold, wet and miserable for livestock and producers. The soggy, muddy conditions were getting worse, making it extremely difficult for cattle feeding and other activities. Livestock producers were having trouble getting hay out due to mud, and hay supplies were running low. The cattle were in fair to good condition, and producers were forced to feed more supplemental protein and forages due to the wet and cold conditions. Winter pastures

were too wet to be grazed, which further increased the demands for supplemental feed. Unless there is drier weather, corn planting will be delayed. Small grains and winter annual pastures were not growing much at all with all of the rain. Winter wheat ranged from poor to good condition.

PANHANDLE: Rain and snow brought much-needed moisture. Soil conditions improved and should continue to do so as the snow melts. Spring planting preparations halted because of the wet conditions. The moisture will be good for spring planting and wheat when it comes out of dormancy. Because most fields were snow covered and not grazable, producers had to supplement cattle with hay. Cattle death lossesfrom the winter storm were low.

ROLLING PLAINS: The district received much-needed moisture in the form of ice and snow. Several counties were without electricity following an ice storm. Thanks to the moisture, wheat and oat stands were looking great, but the region could use some warm, sunny weather to dry fields out and make applying fertilizer possible. Only a few scattered acres of cotton had not been harvested. Livestock were in fair condition with producers providing some supplemental feed. Stock water tanks were nearly full.

SOUTH: Nearly the entire region had adequate soil moisture levels. One county reported surplus soil moisture. Cool temperatures and from 3 inches to 5 inches of rain fell in the northern part of the region. The rain improved rangeland and pasture conditions but put a halt to field work in both the northern and eastern areas. Wheat and oats in the western part of the region benefited from rains, but har-

vesting of both market and processing spinach came to a standstill. Crops, particularly onions, were in fair condition in the southern part of the region. Rangeland and pastures had not yet fully recovered from multiple freezes during December and January, but showed some improvement thanks to rains. Body scores of cattle have declined some due to cold, muddy range and pasture conditions. That ranchers had difficulty supplemental feeding cattle because of wet conditions was also a factor.

SOUTH PLAINS: The region received more moisture in the form of rain and snow. Soil moisture was adequate. Fieldwork was still on hold due to wet conditions. Wheat was in fair to good condition and continuing to mature. Pastures and rangeland were in fair to good condition. Cattle were in fair to good condition, with beef producers continuing to supply supplemental feed.

SOUTHEAST: Light rain and cool, overcast conditions prevented any plant growth. Pastures were so wet that it was difficult for cattle producers to get into the fields to feed. The wet conditions also delayed hay deliveries. Supplemental feeding continued at a steady high rate where conditions allowed. Livestock were stressed by the weather but still in good condition.

WEST CENTRAL: Cold, cloudy and rainy conditions were the rule. Soil moisture levels were good, but all fieldwork came to a halt because of the wet conditions. Rangeland and pastures were in good condition, and coolseason grasses were growing. Stock water tanks were filling from rain runoff. Livestock were in fair to good condition as producers continued supplemental feeding.



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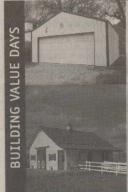
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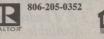
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100 DAYS OF SCHOOL - Students in Kathy Hunter's kindergarten class at Lockney Elementary School celebrated 100 days of the 2009-2010 school year on January 28 by putting in order the numbers from 1 to 100. The class divided into four teams and raced to see which team could accomplish the task first. Pictured left to right are Nick Perez, D'Ago Lopez, Austin Rodriguez, Eli Alvarez, Eulyssia Casias, Tyann Phillips, Ernest Alvarez, Mireya Ascencio, Joshua Jimenez, Derek Luna, Makai Varela, Maliea Huerta, Clare Smith and Jeremiah Chavira.

## 8th Grade Boys Avenge Loss To Anton

Happy Valentines Do

By Coach Jay Ragland

The Lockney eighth grade boys' basketball defeated Anton 40-37 in Anton on Monday night, February 1. The victory was avenging the loss to the Bulldogs back in December. It was an outstanding performance by the Shorthorns, coming out from the very beginning and dominating the game on both offense and defense.

The Shorthorns held a 10-point lead going into halftime. They withstood a big charge by the Bulldogs late in the game to claim the three-point victory. Ironically, the

score was the same as the first game, just in

The team was led in scoring by Ky Teeter with 18 points, Nathan Caballero with 14, Demario Means with 6 and Collin Fulton with 2. Fulton, Means and Caballero along with Deleon did an excellent job rebounding and keeping Anton's offense from getting second-chance shots.

The record for the Shorthorns was 11-3 going into the last game of the season Monday, February 8 at home against New Deal.

## **Lady Horns Defeat Ralls**

By Coach Lisa Schumacher

The Lockney High School Lady Horns defeated the Ralls Lady Rabbits 70-33 in a basketball game Tuesday, February 2 in Lockney.

The Lady Horns led 23-14 at the end of the first period, 43-20 at halftime, and 53-27 after

Scoring for Lockney were Malory Johnson, 19 points; Bethany Wilson, 12; Syann Foster, 10; Kortney Williams, 9; Lezlie Jackson, 6; Quinn Jackson, 6; Devin Caballero, 4; and Anissa

Calderon led the Ralls scoring with 12 points.

### **Lockney Students Earn WTAMU Degrees**

Canyon, Texas - Degrees were officially conferred on 486 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises December 11 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 385 baccalaureate degrees, 101 master's degrees and one doctoral degree

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74) The WTAMU Class of 2009 included 19

graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 21 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 63 with Cum Laude honors. Seven students also were recognized as Attebury Honors graduates.

The graduating class represented 14 states and 90 Texas cities and towns. Graduates from Lockney are Amber D. Dorman, Bachelor of Science in Sports/ Exercise Sciences, Cum Laude; Eddie L. Fortenberry, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences; and Carson C. Johnson, Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness.

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### Lockney School | WTAMU Announces Honors **List For Fall Semester**

Canyon, Texas - West Texas A&M University has named more then 1,200 students to honor lists for the fall 2009 semester. Of that total, 498 were named to the President's List and 739 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Lockney who were named to the President's List include Trevor C. Morris, Krista D. Rasco and Amanda K. Stapp.

Lockney students on the Dean's List are Amber D. Dorman, Jacob L. Martin and James W. McPherson.

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South Plains Community Action Association, INC. wishes to announce its Receipt of Community Services Grant ARRA funds. The funds will be used to assist persons interested in occupational short term training skills. Participants will obtain pre-employment skills required for increased employment opportunitiess. SPCAA will work in conjunction with Workforce Solutions and South Plains College to meet the eligibility requirements. Participants may qualify for assistance with tuition, books, and supplies. The program is in effect immediately and will run thru September 30,

For additional information concerning this program, please contact:

> SPCAA Worker: Dalia Arvizu Address: 701 E. Lee, Floydada, Texas 79235 Phone Number: 806-983-3134 Hours: 8:00 - 12:00 to 1:00 - 5:00 Days: Monday thru Friday

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#### **ENGINEERING SERVICES**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Lockney has recently received an award from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for downtown revitalization improvements. Accordingly, the city is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

> Charlotte Hooten City of Lockney PO Box 387 Lockney, TX 79241

Proposals must be received by the city no later than 5:00 pm on the 26th day of February 2010 to be considered. The city reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers, or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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To promote fair housing practices, the city of Lockney encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

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#### **FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU** February 15 - February 19

Monday Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Stuffed baked potato,

baby carrots/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancakes/syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberries w/whipped topping milk **Thursday** 

Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Meat and beana chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie

applesauce, milk Friday Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham

crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, brownie, milk

### **Fashion meets** philanthropy

Residents of Lubbock and surrounding areas will have the opportunity to help young women make their wishes Communities come true. in Schools will host the first annual Prom Night Out. Every year CIS coordinators receive calls from girls that are unable to attend their high school prom because of the financial burden it places on their families. CIS wants every girl to find that perfect dress and we need your help to make that dream come

Communities in Schools is now accepting donations of new or "gently-worn" prom, bridesmaid or specialoccasion dresses-sizes two Lady Winds district record, to plus sizes. CIS is also 8-1. searching for prom jewelry, handbags, gloves, cosmetics, shoes, and services including dry cleaning and alterations.

PromNightOutwillbegin with a dress and accessory collection on Thursday February 18th and Friday the 19th of 2010. Duncan Elementary and Floydada Jr. High will be collecting dresses and accessories on the 18th and the 19th from 7:45am to 4:00pm both days. The First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church of Floydada will also be collecting on Thursday the 18th from 8:30am to 3:00pm. At that time area residents are asked to drive by and drop off

their dry cleaned dresses. Prom Night Out will culminate on March 9th Selected girls from CIS participating high schools in the Lubbock area (including 10 girls from Floydada) will be invited to "shop" for that perfect dress and accessories to wear to their prom. Please contact Kendra Covington at 806-983-5332 for more information or to make a monetary donation to Prom Night Out. Donations must be received no later than February 19th, 2010.

#### **Donations Needed:**

\*New or gently used clean prom and bridesmaid dresses: in sizes 2 to Plus. (Before donating ask "would I wear this?")

\*Accessories: wraps, evening handbags, gloves

For Drop-Off locations please contact: Kendra Covington at 806-983-5332



**Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington** GOING TO THE BASKET-Lady Wind Avery Miller dribbles the ball around a Tulia defender as she goes to the basket for a score. Floydada won over the Lady Hornets, 56-45. The Lady Winds also won over Childress on Tuesday, February 2 by a score of 67-55.

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RUNNING THE PLAYS---Lady Wind Megan Aleman blocks out the Lady Hornet defender as she runs the play under the basket. Lady Winds won over Tulia, 56-45. They captured the 2010 District Championship title for the second consecutive year.

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By Coach Styles

The Lady Winds captured their second consecutive district championship as they defeated Tulia 56-45 this past Friday, February 5th.

Floydada led each quarter by the scores of 15-6, 29-18, 38-27, and 56-45. The Lady Winds forced Tulia into over 30 turnovers. The Lady Winds made 10 of 12 free throws in the fourth quarter to ice the victory. Leading scorers for the Lady Winds were Lexie Terrell 16, Megan Aleman 14, Whitley Beedy 10, and Avery Miller 10.

The Lady Winds improved their district record to 8-1 and season record to 22-7. The Lady Winds hold a 3 game lead over Dimmitt and Friona entering into their last game,

which is against Dimmitt.

On Tuesday, February 2nd the Lady Winds traveled to Childress and defeated the Lady Cats 67-55. Floydada's defense enabled them to get 21 steals from Childress turnovers.

The Lady Winds were able to build a comfortable lead going into the 4th quarter. Childress came out and hit three 3's to close the gap. The Lady Winds made some key field goals and free throws to close the game out. Scoring leaders were Whitley Beedy 23 and Megan Aleman 17.

The Floydada Lady Winds will play in the area round of the playoffs February 18-20. The exact date and opponent will be determined later.

Congratulations Lady Winds.

## Whirlwinds pick up two wins against Childress and Tulia, district record 6-1

By Coach Renfro

Floydada Whirlwinds picked up a key road win in the District 2-2A race knocking off Childress Bobcats 80-70 this past Tuesday February

The Winds trailed by only 1 at halftime, even though 3 of the starters were on the bench in foul trouble. Fred Williams stepped up in the second quarter scoring 6 of his 8 points to keep the Winds in striking distance. Williams also added 2 assists.

In the second half, David Diaz came alive offensively for Floydada, scoring all 10 of his points after the break. Diaz also contributed 4 assists and 5 steals. Bryson Session led the Winds in scoring with 22, and rebounds with 12, Joseph Segura filled up the stat sheet as he scored 15 points, grabbed 7 rebounds, dished out 10 assists and captured 4 steals. Mason Covington Lipham and Jordan Cornelius each put in 10 for the Winds. BASKET-Whirlwind

The win put Floydada into a tie for first with strong to the basket as Muleshoe for the district lead a Tulia defender tries to block it from behind. The at 5-1 and dropped Childress Winds won their district

Floydada The Whirlwinds raced out to a quick lead over the Tulia Hornets and never looked up a key road win as backinrouteto a 78-52 victory they played the Childress in Tulia this past Friday, February 5th. Floydada outscored the Hornets 31-4

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in the opening frame behind Bryson Sessions 11 points in the quarter. Session finished the game with 18 points, 6 rebounds, and 3 steals.

David Diaz turned in a solid performance with 13 points and 5 rebounds. Hayden Lipham came off the bench to score 12 point for the game, hitting back

to back 3 pointers in the 4th quarter. Joseph Segura put in 10 points to go along with his 9 assists. Jordan Cornelius and Greg Aleman each grabbed 8 rebounds to pace the Whirlwinds on the boards.

The win gives Floydada a 6-1 record in District 2-2A with 3 games left to play. Tulia is 0-7.



**Photo courtesy of Jim Covington** UP AND IN---Whirlwind Teddy Summers puts the ball up and in for two as the Winds knock off the Tulia Hornets last Friday hight in a district game, 78-52. This

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win gives the Whirlwinds a district record of 6-1.

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on the 31st day of January, 2010 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in herr hands in the sum of \$ 2,711,722.33.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 239,564.16.

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### Lighthouse to Award Scholarship and Trip to Washington, D.C. to Two Area Students

Again in 2010, for the 46th consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two area high school students on the all-expense paid Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

This year's tour is scheduled for June 10 to June 18. The winners will also receive a \$ 500 Lighthouse Youth Tour Scholarship

As participants in the Youth Tour, the local students will join other winners from across the state to travel by air to Washington where they will spend seven days touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action.

The two winners will be selected from participants in the co-op's Youth Tour Speech Contest to be held March 9. Participants will be required to appear before an independent panel of judges to present their speech and answer questions relevant to the Youth Tour and electric cooperatives.

Winners are chosen based on their knowledge, speaking ability, appearance and poise.

Over the past 45 years, Lighthouse has

sponsored 95 area students on the tour.

Winners in recent years have been: 2001, Jenna Payne of Floydada and Melanie

Huggins of Lockney 2002, Skyler Cornelius of Floydada, Jalee Dietrich of Lockney, and Cydni Waldon of

2003, Addie Foster of Lockney and Spencer Schacht of Floydada

2004, Kami Keaton and Jana Miller of

Lockney and Kittie Campbell of Matador 2005, Rebekah Thornton of Plainview and

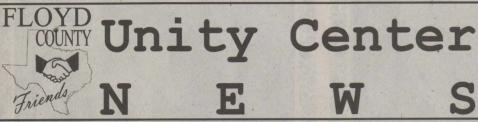
Daniel Houchin of Petersburg 2006, Krista Rasco of Lockney and Maddie Ramsey of Quitaque

2007, Josh Fowler of Plainview and Britnee Brotherton of Floydada

2008, Leah Ford of Lockney and J.C. Simpson of Floydada

2009, Daryn McCarter of Lockney and Lauren Young of Quitaque

For information on entering the contest, contact Larry Ogden at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, (806) 983-2814, 1-800-657-7192, or e-mail larryo@lighthouse.coop.



By Elaine LaBaume

Floyd County Friends just completed their tenth year in the Unity Center at Muncy. It was another very successful year. There were 106 events held and 6,548 people attended these events. The year 2010 opened in January with the eleventh Floyd County Stock Show. None of these kids ever had to experience showing in the old show barn in Floydada however, there were parents, grand parents and great grandparents there that remembers it and are so very thankful for the Unity Center to have it in. The old barn was cold, wet, moldy, dusty etc.

Floyd County Friends used the motto that others have used, "If we build it, they will come" and they have. On February 03rd, manager Jon LaBaume reported that there were two meetings held, one in the City Bank Room and the other one in the James and Eva Mayer Arena with a total of 200 people in attendance. There was a separate caterer cell 806-847-7414.

for each end for the noon meal. Events are already booked through October. There are still plenty of dates available for an event you would like to have.

The flag that has been flying on the Fred Marble flag pole for quite some time now that was donated by Don and Carolyn Hardy was destroyed by the two snow, ice and wind storms we recently had. The cost of a new flag is \$100. If anyone would like to donate a flag to the Unity Center you can contact Jon LaBaume, manager, Nick Long in Floydada or Shawnda Foster in Lockney.

Many memorials were received during 2009. All memorials since the opening of the Unity Center are on display in the City Bank Room. If you would like to make a memorial, send it to Elaine LaBaume, 901 West Lee Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

To schedule and event, contact Jon LaBaume at his home, 806-983-3334 or his

## Weekly wrap up from Randy Neugebauer

**International Airport** 

I understand many of you have been impacted by both the disruptions with the Instrument Landing System and the weather at Lubbock Preston Smith Airport . I want you to know that I have been monitoring the situation very closely and personally had several calls this weekend with Teri Bristol, Vice President for Technical Operations at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Please be assured that ensuring this system is operating properly and without interference is a top priority of the FAA right now and that all the necessary resources are being made available to resume service as soon as they are sure the ILS system is reliable.

A safe and efficient aviation network is vital to all Texans, but especially to those who reside in the 19th Congressional District. For many of our residents, particularly those who live in rural communities, it is crucial to stay connected, and air travel is often the most efficient and safest way. As my staff and I continue to receive regular updates, I promise to keep you informed.

Who is going to pay the bill?

Last week, Congress voted to increase the government's credit card limit by \$1.9 trillion, bringing the national debt limit to \$14.294 trillion. This is the

Lubbock Preston Smith sixth increase in the debt limit ernment to borrow more. If we in the past two and a half years. My question is: Who is going to pay the bill?

> These repeated increases in the debt limit have become a giant Ponzi scheme to allow Democrats to borrow and spend now and pass the bill to our children and grandchildren to pay. I believe Congress has a spending problem and this bill, which just increases the limit on the government credit card, does nothing do slow the spending that keeps bringing us back to this same place over and over again. Although I voted against the bill, I also offered two alternatives to combat the spending problem. The first amendment I submitted would have imposed specific caps on "discretionary spending", programs that Congress appropriates money for each year, that limit spending growth to no more than inflation for the next ten years. This amendment would also prohibit any expansion of mandatory spending unless offset by reductions in other mandatory spending for ten years. My second amendment would change how we address debt limit increases going forward and require Congress to develop 10-year spending caps any time we increase the debt limit in the future.

Real, enforceable spending caps require Congress to have a plan for controlling spending before we allow the federal gov-

can't be more responsible with the taxpayers' credit card, binding spending caps will force us to do so. Unfortunately for the American taxpayers, my ideas fell on deaf ears and closed doors. Separately, I have also introduced a bill requiring that, in the future, a 2/3rds majority vote be required to increase the debt limit. This bill has the sup-

port of 53 of my colleagues. I firmly believe government should empower citizens to succeed in the economy, not erode their freedoms and encourage dependency. This debt increase undermines empowerment by reducing our economic growth and making America dependent on other nations for financing. The necessary road to recovery must be based on the principle of empowering Américans through limited government, fiscal and personal responsibility.

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dren of law enforcement officers.

Contributions to the Sheriff's Association of Texas are tax-deducible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff Raissez.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times, the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships continues to escalate, and programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Raissez. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriff's Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741 or www.txsheriffs.org

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was accepted, as was the interlocal agreement.

According to Floydada's City Manager Gary Brown concerning the 2010 HOME Grant, "About 20 people have contacted us about getting applications." He thinks the city will get at least five houses this

Brown also informed the council about the 2009 Texas Community Development Block Grant. Brown said, "This is the re-work of our water booster house and pumps. We plan to have bid packets out this month and will probably award in February and allow work to start 30 days after awarded."

A grazing lease on the city farm has

been up for bid. Brown said it was advertised in November, but there were absolutely no bids. Since then, he said, some individuals have contacted the city about the grass. There was one bid, but it was after the deadline, Brown told the council. Ward made the motion to re-advertise the bid and the council unanimously approved her motion.

Concerning the painting of Floydada's water tower, Brown said there will be a request for a draw as there will be some bills to pay. Brown asked the council to authorize the mayor to establish a line of credit with the First National Bank of Floydada. Green made the motion for the mayor to set up a line of credit for \$500,000 with the bank. The council

approved the motion. The order and notice of election for

both the General and Special Elections scheduled for May 8, 2010 for the City of Floydada were approved by the council.

Concerning the purchase of taxing entities by winning bidders, City Attorney Karen Houchin informed the council of an issue: some individuals made bids, the council accepted the bids, but the bidders haven't paid. Brown said there were three such situations as of the meeting. Nielson suggested a deadline of payment of 72 hours. Councilwoman Bettye King suggested a deadline of five business days. Houchin told the council there would be a proposal for the council to vote on at the March meeting.

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### Thanks for the memories Mack!

Just over 15 years ago, Glenda Webb approached my grandfather, Morris Higley (Poppy), about a litter of black labs. Since he had lost his last dog a couple of years prior, he showed

Poppy's health was beginning to fail, but he decided he'd take one of the pups when they were ready.

Glenda reported that one of the little guys - the runt - was starving and needed an owner pretty quick. Poppy pulled the trigger and Newt, about the size of my hand, was taken in.

Poppy would have me bottle-feed the dog and care for it, so I changed his name to Mack. Newt/Mack was enjoyed by Poppy until his death five months later. I officially inherited Mack

Mack and I became roommates a short time later and he went through extensive training (although only half of it took) so that he could be an indoor dog.

Mack became a legend among those who got to know him.

Mack was as friendly as it gets. He would pester guests until he had to be sent away. He had his favorites, even though his favorites weren't always so fond of him.

For years I would take Mack to Colorado. Boy, did he love that! Mack was in his prime and would stick fairly close. We had a blast and watching him swim and play in that environment was amazing. He sure didn't mind scaring the fish with a mighty splash.

Mack was my roommate when Sharon and I began dating and later married. Since he and I were a package deal, she learned to cope and make the best of her boys.

In those days, it was nothing for Mack to climb the stairs. We often caught him napping in our bed. His bed was at the foot of ours ... guess he just got confused.

Jackson was born and there was concern about how Mack might handle a baby. I had brought some items home from the hospital so Mack could have a sniff and his reaction was fine.

We brought Jack home and the first time Mack heard him cry, he cried right along with him putting his head down in a way which conveyed his sadness. Needless to say, Jackson and Mack became buddies.

Sutton Hawk was born a little over two years later and again, Mack was a great friend. He even shared his dog food with our youngest on several occasions. Come to think of it, many of our friends' toddlers have savored Mack's fare as well.

Mack also faced competition. First came Hermy the hermit crab. Hermy lived over a year, but he died a year ago.

The boys each got a gold fish for Christmas. Those pets died about 24 hours later.

During our Christmas cold spell, I adopted a cat with character. Sherman the cat was getting along fine with Mack, which is odd because I've never liked cats and Mack hadn't either. However, Sherman disappeared a couple of weeks ago.

Mack had become nearly deaf and blind over the years. I'm pretty sure I helped him become deaf because of loud music. Then again, when you are over 100, some things are bound to go

Johnny Longbine, Rice Nippert and Lyall Foster - good neighbors - would holler at me when Mack got out. Hard to beat those guys as they saved me hours of hunting him down.

Friday, heading back in town from a quick trip to Oklahoma, I got the call. Mighty Mack had been run over and killed right in front of the house. Funny, Oscar Garcia, the man in the passenger side of the vehicle, called me to tell me himself. I coached Oscar in baseball years ago and he remembered Mack. I appreciated him calling.

My friend Ryan Mills was ready to make funeral arrangements and was quickly on the scene. Ryan got to know Mack very well over the years and even saved his life once on a 107 degree day when he had knocked over his water.

For a little over 15 years Mack roamed this planet. He stole pizza, sniffed crotches, shook hands, howled at sirens and rolled over. He never played fetch and he never stayed. The "not staying" part cost him in the end.

I've had two dogs: Pepper, an awesome dog in her own right, lived to be about 18. I found her in my neighborhood growing up. Mack made it to 15. Great dogs and better friends.

I've been asked if we are in the market for another dog. Not right now. I'm of the mind that dogs and man can find each other through circumstance. I've got over 33 years of wonderful dog ownership backing me up.

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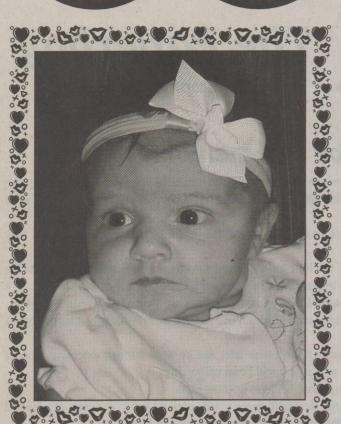
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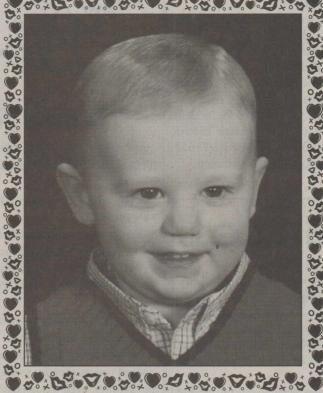
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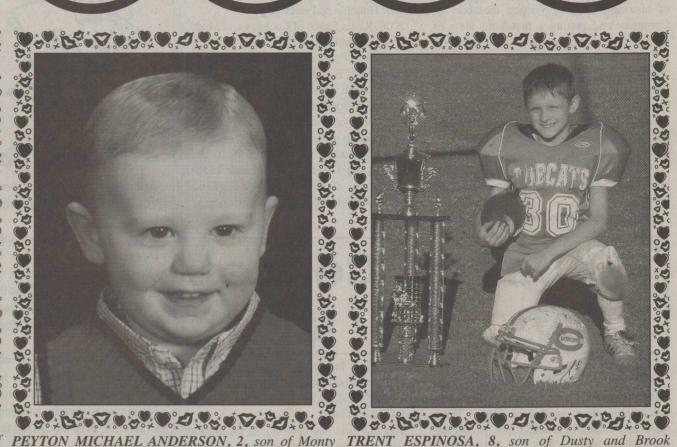
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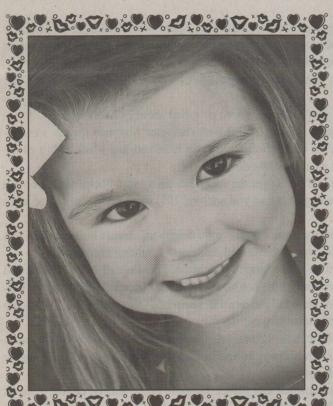


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BELLA RYAN ANDERSON, 4 WEEKS, daughter of PEYTON MICHAEL ANDERSON, 2, son of Monty TRENT ESPINOSA, 8, son of Dusty and Brook Dusty and Brook Anderson of Celina. Grandparents and Ginger Anderson of Celina. Grandparents are Mike and Barbara are Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada and Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada, Greg and Anderson of Floydada and Mitch and Michelle Harrison Mitch and Michelle Harrison of Quinlan, Texas. Patty McDonnell of Collinsville and Mike and Denise of Quinlan, Texas. Great-grandparents are Joyce Great-grandparents are Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the McHorse of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr. late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr. of Crosbyton, Louis Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr. of Crosbyton, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Robbie Mayo of of Crosbyton, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Robbie Mayo of Quinlan and Merl Harrison of Dallas Quinlan, and Merl Harrison of Dallas and the late Tom Martin Omra and Joan McHorse of Menard and the late and the late Tom Harrison. Gray and Mary Alice Webb of Crane





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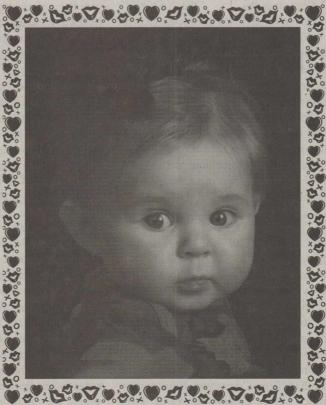


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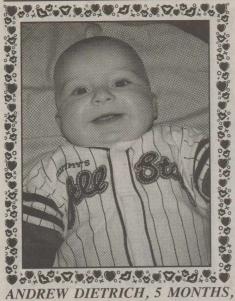
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CHAYCE CAMPBELL, 1; daughter of Meredith and Craig Campbell of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada.



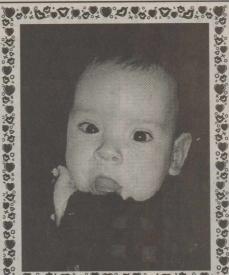
ELLEIGH CAMPBELL, 4, daughter of Meredith and Craig Campbell of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada.



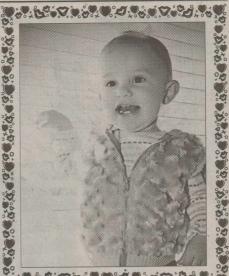
ANDREW DIETRICH, 5 MONTHS, son of Aaron and Jolee Dietrich of Plainview. Grandparents are Tracy Fletcher of Lockney and JoBeth and Michael Dietrich of Lockney. Greatgrandparents are Claude and Linda Stallings of Lockney and Sue Dietrich of Plainview.



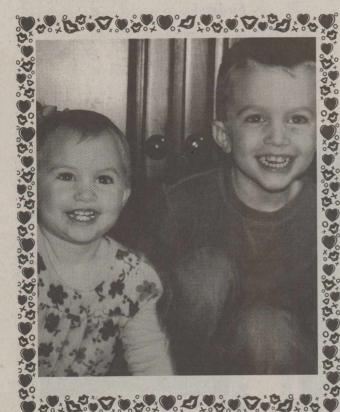
BRYNAE HARRISON, 10 MONTHS, daughter of Brandon and Janee Harrison of Plainview. Grandparents are Ricky and Renee Hrbacek of Lockney and Rex and Beverly Harrison of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Jimmy and Mary K Cummings of Hale Center, Vida Hrbacek of Lockney and Ruby Snider of Amarillo.



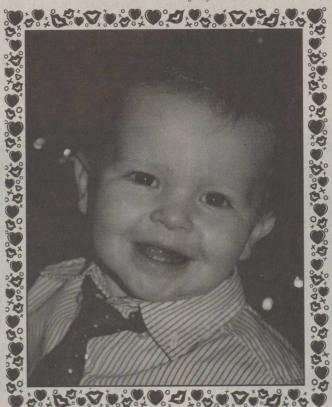
TOBY LEWIS ZEPEDA, 4 MONTHS, son of Adam and Laura Zepeda of Floydada. Grandparents are Rick and Kelli Reddy of Floydada, Maryann Enriquez of Amarillo and James and Bethany Zepeda of Vancouver, Wash. Great-grandparents are Carole Lyons of Lubbock, Richard and Dorothy Lyons of Blue Springs, Missouri and Adela and Joe Maciel of Plainview. Great-great-grandmother is Faye Cranston of Dysart, Iowa.



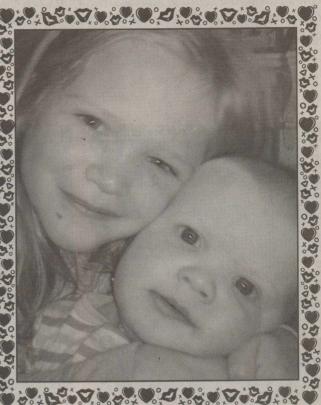
MAKINLEYWHITTLE,18MONTHS, daughter of Nathan and Kristi Whittle of Floydada. Grandparents are Gary and Pam Bennett and Mark and Teresa Whittle, all of Floydada. Greatgrandparents are Cleo Whittle, Wilma Colston, and Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett, all of Floydada.



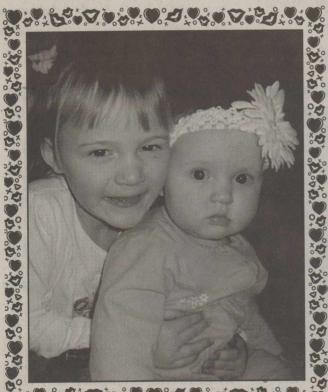
Cummings of South Plains, Connie Sanders of South and Jenelle Brock of Amarillo. Plains and Denny and Johnnie Mack Quisenberry of Lockney.



21 MONTHS, children of Matthew and Kylan Francis Hank and Megan Henderson of Lockney. Grandparents of Silverton. Grandparents are Mark and Dee Sanders are Randy and Nancy Henderson of Lockney and Amber Parkhurst of Amarillo. Grandparents are Robert of Floydada and Dan and Donna Francis of Silverton. Larry and Suzanne Hampton of Wheeler, Texas. Great- and Paula Pyle of Floydada, Sharon Parkhurst of Great-grandparents are Sterling and Gleynn Earle grandparents are JoAnn Stevens of Lubbock and Mel Amarillo and Ronnie Parkhurst of Weatherford. Great-



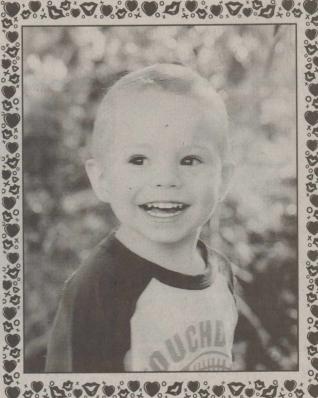
SAWYER FRANCIS, 4, AND AUBREY FRANCIS, BROCK ALLEN HENDERSON, 16 MONTHS, son of KARA PARKHURST, 5, AND NOAH PARKHURST, 9 MONTHS, are the daughter and son of Joel and grandparents are Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings of Lockney, Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada and Leta Bradley of Amarillo. Uncles and aunts are Jason and Lindsey Pyle of Floydada and Jeff and Amber Parkhurst of Borger.



MADISON PAIGE PYLE, 7, AND KIRSTEN LYN PYLE, 3, are the daughters of Jason and Lindsey Pyle of Floydada. Grandparents are Robert and Paula Pyle and Rick and Kelli Pyle, all of Floydada. Great-Blue Springs, Missouri. Great-great-grandmother is Faye Andrews. Cranston of Dysart, Iowa.

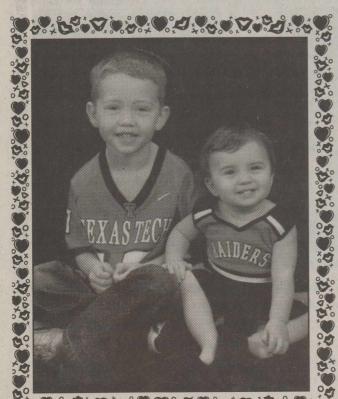


ELLISYN DREW REA, 5 MONTHS, daughter of David and Crystal Rea of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jon and grandparents are Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada, South Carolina. Great-grandparents are James and Carolina. Great-grandparents are James and Carolina. Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings of Lockney, Carole Glenda Sullivan of Levelland, Chuck and Jean Nielson Sullivan of Levelland, Chuck and Jean Nielson of Lyons of Lubbock and Richard and Dorothy Lyons of of Lindrith, New Mexico and J. R. and Dollie Rea of



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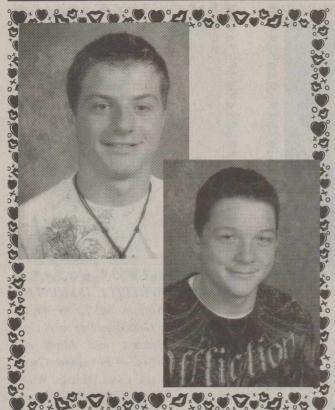
ETHAN PATRICK REA, 2, son of David and Crystal Rea of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jon and Tami Tami Nielson of Floydada, Terry and Patricia Rea of Nielson of Floydada, Terry and Patricia Rea of Andrews Andrews, and Johnny and Kathleen Harris of Hartsville, and Johnny and Kathleen Harris of Hartsville, South Lindrith, New Mexico and J. R. and Dollie Rea of Andrews.



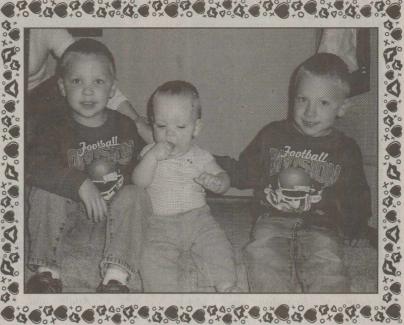
REID NICOLAU, 4, AND ANSLEY VENKATESH, 16 MONTHS. Reid is the son of Drs. John and Kayla Nicolau of Irving. Grandparents are Terry and Zahn Turner of Floydada and I. Nicolau and LeeAnn Nicolau, both of Corpus Christi. Ansley Venkatesh is the daughter of Drs. Kris and Shayla Venkatesh of Ellington, Conn. Grandparents are Terry and Zahn Turner of Floydada and Drs. K. S. and Debbie Venkatesh of Scottsdale, Arizona. Great-grandparents for Reid and Ansley are Don and Linda Gayle Daniel of Floydada and the late Gayle Daniel and Peggy Turner of Floydada and the late Carl Turner.

GRAHAM SANDERS, 21 MONTHS, son of Dane and Robin Sanders of South Plains. Grandparents are Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Connie Sanders of South Plains, Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings of South Plains, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada and Betty Motley of Olton.





PETER SCHEELE, 14, AND SAMUEL SCHEELE, 14, twin sons of Ralph and Detra Scheele of Rockwall. Grandparents are Dan and Martha Gregory of Crescent, Oklahoma and Otero Scheele and the late Albert Scheele of Plainview.



CREEK AND CUTTER EVANS AND KORD HARTMAN, they are the children of Richie and Britta Hartman of Spearville, Kansas and Tyson Evans of Lockney. Grandchildren of Marlon and Sherry McDonald of Lockney.



EMALEE SHAE NGUYEN, 2 112, daughter of Tim and Jamie Nguyen of Dumas. Grandparents are Tina Johnston and James Johnston of Floydada and Danny and Annette Flowers of Amarillo. Great-grandmothers are Augustina Martinez and Margarita Trevino of Floydada.



LANEY DAWN CUMMINGS, 3 MONTHS, daughter of Adam and Ashley Cummings of Canyon. Grandparents are Zach and Sandra Cummings of Lockney, Denzil and Sherry Traylor of Fritch. Greatgrandparents are Sterling and Glevnn Earle Cummings of South Plains, Rochelle Dorman and the late John Dorman of Lockney, Quiency and Gail Traylor of Winters, Jane Traylor of Dumas and Tina Hall of Borger.



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ADYSON MARIE CORTEZ, 2 1/2 MONTHS, daughter of Angel Cortez and Melissa Deluna of Lockney. Grandparents are Joel and Sandy Rodriguez and Louisa Flores of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Nick and Rachel Montez of Plainview and Teodoro and Angelina Flores of Lockney. Great-great-grandparents are Lorenza Montez and Maria Padilla, both of Plainview.



CHARLIE DEWBRE, 7 MONTHS, son of Sarah and Ryan Dewbre of McKinney. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and Jerry and Kathy Dewbre of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound.



HOPE GLASSON, 3, daughter of Phillip and Rayanna Glasson of Forney. Grandparents are Paul and DeLinda Glasson of Lockney and Pat Dout of Forney. Greatgrandmother is Almeda Phillips of Lockney.



LAYTON GLASSON, 7, son of Phillip and Rayanna Glasson of Forney. Grandparents are Paul and DeLinda Glasson of Lockney and Pat Dout of Forney. Greatgrandmother is Almeda Phillips of Lockney.



DUKE GRAVES, 1, AND FALYN -GRAVES, 3, children of Ryan and Jana Graves of Midland. Grandparents are Glen and Tina Graves of Lockney and Ken and Sheila Eudy of Crane. Greatgrandparents are Dub and Doylene Dipprey of Lockney and Frances Graves of Lockney.



KELLIS GREEN, 6, AND RAINEY GREEN, 3, children of Pat and Kori Green of Fort Worth. Grandparents are Rick and Kathy Kellison of Lockney, Jack and Patty Burgess, and Craven and Nancy Green. Great-grandparents are Kathleen Thornton and Jean Morris.



MALIEYA GALAY STAPLES, 6 MONTHS, daughter of Kevin and Nelyn Staples of Fort Worth. Grandparents are Howard and Annelda Staples of South Plains and Lily Galay and the late Francisco Galay of Rombolan, Phillipines.



Hawkins of Wichita Falls.



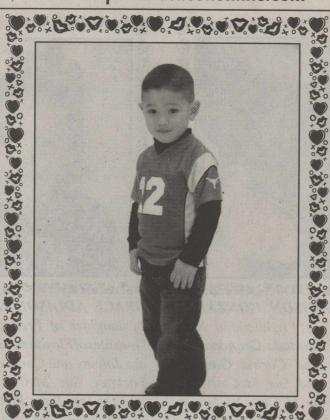
BAYLEE MICHELLE STAPLES, MIANNETTE ADRIANA RUBIO, 10, daughter of Bill and Mika Staples 2, daughter of Jr and Vilma Rubio of Waxahachie. Grandparents are of Lockney. Grandparents are Juan Howard and Annelda Staples of and Maria Perales of Lockney and South Plains and Mike and Lisa Austreberto and Maria Rubio of Uvalde. Great-grandmother is Vicki Rendon of Lockney.



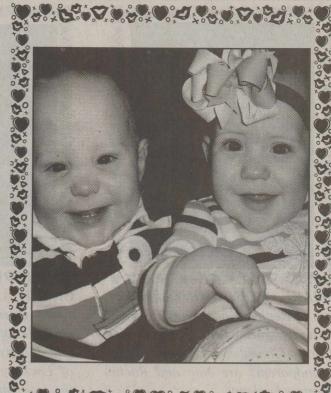
KASH KOEN, 17 MONTHS, son of Gretchen and Paul Koen of Lubbock. Grandparents are Kathy Koen, Coy Koen, and John and Karen Quebe. Great-grandparents and Anna Dell Quebe and Herb and Gerry Webster.



CAYDEN THOMAS ARVIZU. 19 MONTHS. son of Marisa Barrientos and Andrew Arvizu of Floydada. Grandparents are Tomas Jr. and Elisa Barrientos and Fernando and Dalia Arvizu, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are the late Gabriel and Jesusa Mendoza, Oscar Sr. and Cande Garza. Pete and Sally Salazar, and the late C.C. and Josefina Bursiaga, all of Floydada.



JAKOB ALLEN CUELLAR, 2, son of Jaime Cuellar and Kim Garza of Floydada. Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada and Harvey and Martha Garza of Floydada. Greatgrandparents are Dolores DelaFuente of Floydada and Oscar and Cande Garza of Floydada, Dora Enriquez of Lubbock, and Juan Garcia of South Carolina



LANEY KAYTE AND MASON WILLIAM SCOTT, 10 month old twins of Kodi and Kaci Scott of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney and Ocie and Mary Scott of Idalou. Great-grandparents are Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview, Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney, Marge Lewis of Idalou and Tilden and Lorene Wilson of Humboldt, Kansas.



ANISSA REYNA, 16, daughter of Oscar Reyna and Steve and Nancy Faz of Lockney, granddaughter of Juan and Maria Perales of Lockney and Guadalupe Enriquez of Kerrville and great-granddaughter of Vicki Rendon of Lockney, and J.D. FAZ, 7, son of Steve and Nancy Faz of Lockney, grandson of Juan and Maria Perales of Lockney and great-grandson of Vicki Rendon of



BRAYDEN SLADE DANIELS, 3, . son of Brandon and Jane Daniels of Fort Worth, grandson of Sue Daniels of Floydada, great-grandson of Estelle Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico.



HENLEY STOERNER. MONTHS, daughter of Heath and Cailey Stoerner of Plainview. Grandparents are Martin and Robin Stoerner of Lockney and John and Chris Truitt of Bangs. Greatgrandparents are Johnny and Mary Lee Truitt of Temple and Don and Betty Fritz of Whitney.

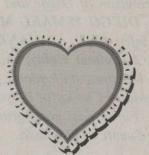
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LYNNLEE MAE SURLES. 9 MONTHS, daughter of Jason and Kristen Surles of Dilley. Grandparents are Rick and Kathy Kellison of Lockney and Chris and Lea Surles. Great-grandparents are Kathleen Thornton, Vea Goode, and Clint and Martha Surles.



ZAHNA, 10, ELIAS, 6, RYLEE, 16, RANDA, 19, KELSEY, 3, KY. 12, DRU, 11. Zahna, Elias and Kelsey are the children of Gary and Angela Armstrong of Amarillo. Rylee and Randa are the children of Shannon and Kelli Shurbet of Floydada and Mendy Taylor of Floydada. Ky and Dru are the children of Shannon and Kelli Shurbet of Floydada. All are the grandchildren of Mary Shurbet.



OLIVIA, 4, ELISE, 5, FAITHLYN, 7, AND JUDSON BRAGDON, children of Dan and Kelli Bragdon of Iowa Park and LUKE OSTRANDER, 4, son of Angie Ostrander of Austin All are grandchildren of Oliver and Lenda Clark of Floydada and great-grandchildren of Madeline and Wayne Cumbie of Plainviev and Dorothy Crabb of Floydada.



JONATHAN, 5 (left), AND JETT, 4, MARTIN, sons of Allen and Brandy Martin of Canyon. Grandparents are George and Maria Blanch of Nixon and Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnson of Lockney and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound.





TUCKER, 4, TASHA, 7, TRISTAN, 9, AND TRINITY, 3, SCHLUETER, (left to right) children of Cynthia and Shad Schlueter of Lockney. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and Dewayne and Sue Schlueter of Sweetwater. Greatgrandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Jo Anne McGiboney of Flower Mound.

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DRAKE RYAN GONZALES, 4, son of Regina Gonzales of Lockney. Grandparents are Johnny and Corina Gonzales of Lockney. Greatgrandparents are Noe and Rachel Blanco, Lockney.



JENNA D'NAE MARTINEZ, 3
WEEKS, daughter of Justin and
Rina Jo Martinez of Lockney.
Grandparents are Johnnyand Corina
Gonzales' of Lockney and Tony
and Shelly Martinez of Dougherty.
Great-grandparents are Noe and
Rachel Blanco of Lockney and Bill
and Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty.
Great-great-grandparents are
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Martinez, and the late Manuel and
Eloisa Gonzales.



GRACE ADDISON GONZALES,

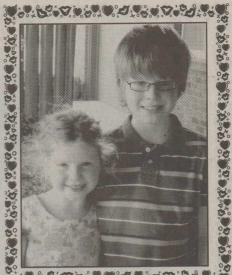
1, daughter of Freddie and Nikki
Gonzales of Floydada. Grandparents
are Johnny and Corina Gonzales
of Lockney and Sue McCully and
the late Wayne McCully of Mason.
Great-grandparents are Rachel and
Noe Blanco of Lockney and Virginia
Beam of Mason.

DRAKE RYAN GONZALES, 4, son of Regina Gonzales of Lockney and grandson of Johnny and Corina Gonzales of Lockney

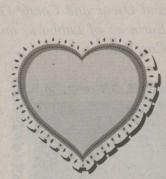
JENNA D'NAE MARTINEZ, 3 WEEKS, daughter of Justin and Rina Jo Martinez of Lockney. Grandparents are Johnny and Corina Gonzales of Lockney and Tony and Shelly Martinez of Dougherty. Great-grandparents are Noe and Rachel Blanco of Lockney and Bill and Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty.

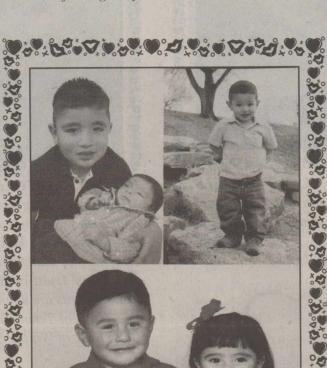


GRACE ADDISON GONZALES,
1, daughter of Freddie and Nikki
Gonzales of Floydada. Grandparents
are Johnny and Corina Gonzales of
Lockney, Sue McCully of Mason
and the late Terry McCully. Greatgrandparents are Noe and Rachel
Blanco of Lockney, Virginia Beam
of Mason and the late Rex Beam.

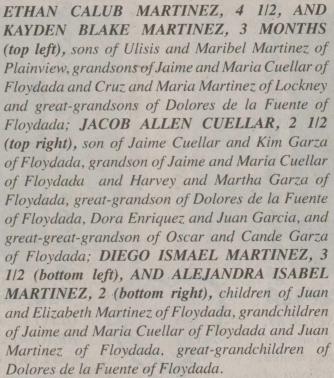


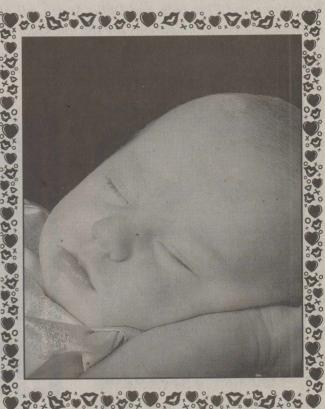
EMMA LLOYD, 7, AND HENRY LLOYD, 9, children of Patrick and Eva Lloyd of Dallas. Grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada and Emrick and Elaine Opiela of Karnes City. Greatgrandmother is Rose Kotter of Kenedy.





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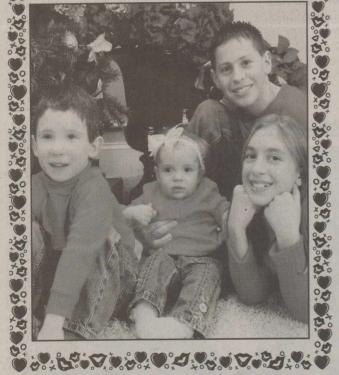




GILLIAN FAITH HINKLE, daughter of Chad and Samantha Hinkle of Lubbock, granddaughter of Reba Moore of Floydada and Bill and Duffy Hinkle of Lubbock. Great-grandmothers are Doris Hinkle of Lubbock and Faye Brannon of Clayton. Gillian was born October 20, 2009.



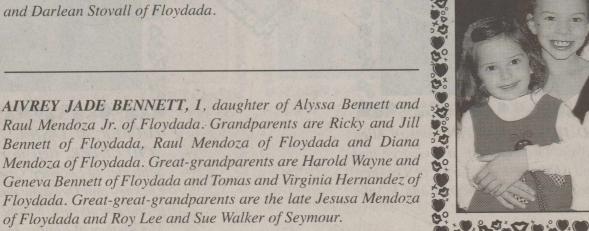
JAYVIN JAMES IBARRA, 5 MONTHS, son of Jesse Ibarra and Tiffany Vasquez of Floydada. Grandparents are Cindy and Jesse Ibarra and Irma and Locio Vasquez, all of Floydada. Greatgrandparents are Servando and Luz Maria Charles of Skiton and Jesse and Irma Ibarra of Floydada. Great-great-grandparents are Juan Ibarra and Maria Briones, both of Floydada.

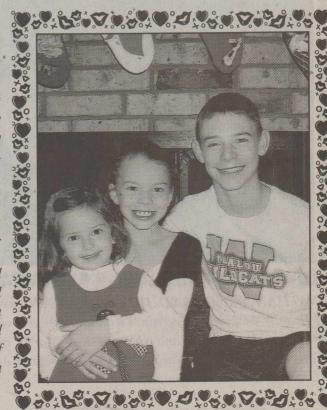


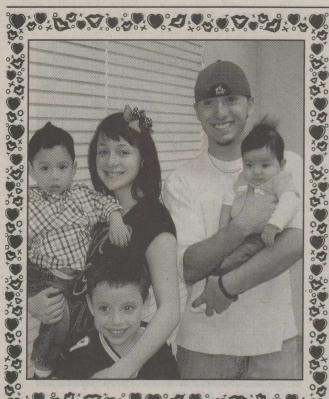
BRAXTON STARK, 3, son of Marilyn and Vance Stark of Dougherty, grandson of Mike and Cheryle Stark, great-grandson of Betty Campbell; ABIGAIL THOMAS, 11 MONTHS, daughter of Tracie and Stephen Thomas of Lubbock, granddaughter of Mike and Cheryle Stark and Cathy Thomas, great-granddaughter of Betty Campbell; ROBERT LYONS, 12, son of Tracie and Stephen Thomas of Lubbock, grandson of Mike and Cheryle Stark, great-grandson of Betty Campbell; KRISTIE LYONS, 10, daughter of Tracie and Stephen Thomas of Lubbock, granddaughter of Mike and Cheryle Stark, great-granddaughter of Betty Campbell.



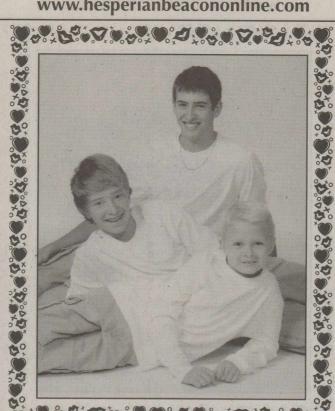
KASSIDEE STOVALL, 3, daughter of Grant and Denise Stovall of Lubbock, granddaughter of Mac and the late Phyllis Davis of Lubbock; SHAYLEE STOVALL, 8, daughter of Ty Stovall of Grady; and ZAC FITZGERALD, 14, children of Debra and Monte Swanner of Lubbock, grandchildren of the late Sid and D'Anne Tetens of Lubbock. All three are grandchildren of Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada.



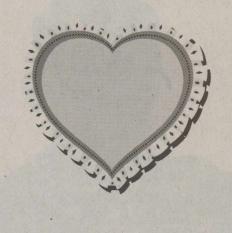


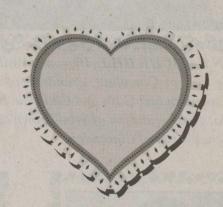


BARRIENTOS, 19, BARRIENTOS, 14, TOMAS BARRIENTOS, 17, AND DALTON WEBSTER, 7, sons of Larry 5, TORI BARRIENTOS, 5 MONTHS, children and Cathy Webster of Floydada. Grandparents are of Tomas III and Rose Barrientos of Seminole. Bill and Charline Hendrix of Floydada, Fred and Grandparents are Frank and Rosa Sandoval of Georgia Speck of Lubbock, and Larry and Linda Dexter, New Mexico and Tomas Jr. and Elisa Webster of New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Barrientos of Floydada. Great-grandparents are the late Gabriel and Jesusa Mendoza and Oscar Sr. and Cande Garza, all of Floydada. CAYDEN ARVIZU, 19 MONTHS, son of Marisa Barrientos and Andrew Arvizu. Grandparents are Tomas Jr. and Elisa Barrientos and Fernando and Dalia Arvizù. Great-grandparents are the late Gabriel and Jesusa Mendoza, Oscar Sr. and Cande Garza, Pete and Sally Salazar, and the late C.C. and Josefina Bursiaga, all of Floydada.



ARIANA TANNER WEBSTER, 15, AUSTIN WEBSTER,



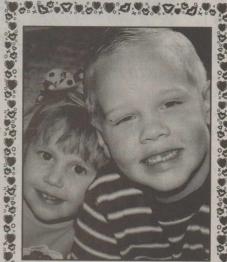




RYDER GLASS, 7, son of Bill and Sonya Glass of Floydada. Grandparents are Jesse and Nancy Trevino of Floydada and Kenneth and Sandra Liggett of Vashti, Texas.



ALEX GLASS, 10, son of Bill and Sonya Glass of Floydada. Grandparents are Jesse and Nancy Trevino of Floydada and Kenneth and Sandra Liggett of Vashti, Texas.



\$9.65.00 0 \$9.00 D 95.00 D 195.05 CAYDEN RYAN GRIFFITH. AND BETH CARLEY GRIFFITH, 3, children of Jeff and Lindsey Griffith of Amarillo. Grandparents are Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney and Ricky and Linda Griffith of Lockney. Greatgrandparents are Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview, Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney, Julie Griffith of Lockney, and Ray and Ginger Cole of Breckenridge.



CAMERIN SALAZAR, 6 1/2, AND ADDISON SALAZAR, 2 1/2, are the children of Cecilia and Danny Salazar of San Marcos. Maternal grandparents are Gloria and Juan Villarreal of Seguin. Paternal grandparents are Sally and Pete Salazar of Floydada.



Judy Lloyd of Floydada and Ewa and Anders is Georgie Lee of Tulia. Settergren-Olsson of Finspang, Sweden. Greatgrandparents are Ozell and Juanita Chappell and Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada, and Barbro Settergren of Finspang, Sweden.

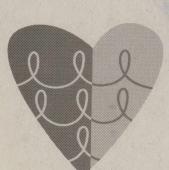


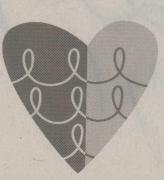
HANNAH ROBERTS-LLOYD, 6, MARCUS KATIE LEE, 8, daughter of Johnny and Tammi Lee KIRBY NIXON, 12, AND KEENAN NIXON, 10, ROBERTS-LLOYD, 4, AND HAZEL LLOYD, 21 of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola are the sons of Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada, MONTHS, are the children of Shane and Malin Galloway of Floydada, Freddie Lee of Tulia and grandsons of Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada Lloyd of Floydada. Grandparents are Steve and Paula McAdams of Frankston. Great-grandparent and Bob and Nancy Bowden of Plainview, and

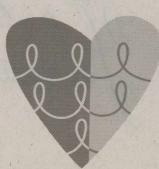


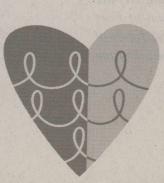
great-grandsons of Ena Traver of Houston. RANCE NIXON, 5, is the son of Keith and Amy

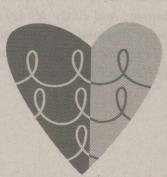
Nixon of Dallas, grandson of Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada and Gloria Nicoud of Dallas.

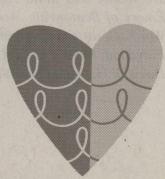














and Ismanell Gray of Clarendon.



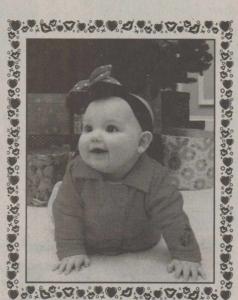
KELTON KALICHE HILL, 10, son of Wallace and KYNDALL LYNN HILL, 8, daughter of Wallace BLAYNE CALVIN HURST, 10, son of Lyn and Rhealene Hill of Canadian. grandson of Frankie and Rhealene Hill of Canadian, granddaughter of Roxene Hurst of Amarillo, grandson of Calvin and Hill of Canadian and Gary and Charlene Brown of Frankie Hill of Canadian and Gary and Charlene the late Lena Hurst of Wellington and Gary and Floydada, great-grandson of Sybil Brown of Groom Brown of Floydada, great-granddaughter of Sybil Charlene Brown of Floydada, great-grandson of Brown of Groom and Ismanell Gray of Clarendon. Ismanell Gray of Clarendon and Sybil Brown of



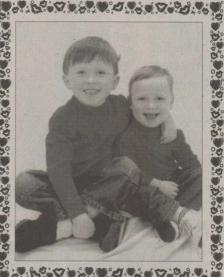
Groom.



CAMRYN LANGLEY, daughter of Dusty Langley of Amarillo and Erika Nelson of Amarillo. Grandparents are Andy and Brenda Langley of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Bill and Charline Hendrix of Floydada and Sandra Ribble of Fort Worth.



ANDI LANGLEY, 21 MONTHS, daughter of Whitney Langley. Grandparents are Andy Brenda Langley of Pampa. Greatgrandparents are Bill and Charline Hendrix of Floydada and Sandra Ribble of Fort Worth.



JONATHAN OWENS, 4, AND DAVID OWENS, 2, sons of Jason and Mandy Owens of Yukon, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Joyce Owens and the late Jimmy Owens of Floydada and Patty and Johnny Crawford of Mobeetie. Greatgrandparents are Marie Warren of Floydada, Helen Stein of Wheeler, and Frank and Margaret Martin of Blair, Oklahoma.



DALTON OWENS, 9, son of Dustin and Casey Owens of Amarillo. Grandparents are Joyce Owens and the late Jimmy Owens of Floydada and Gregg and Becky Gordon of San Jon, New Mexico. Greatgrandmothers are Marie Warren of Floydada and Robbie Gibbs of Logan, New Mexico.



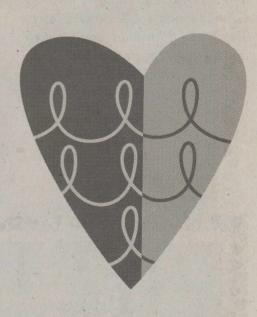
ELIZABETH LYNN MARTINEZ, 4, daughter of Shondra and Derrick Martinez of Amarillo. Grandparents are Junior and Mary Martinez of Floydada and Curtis and Vickie Emert of Floydada.

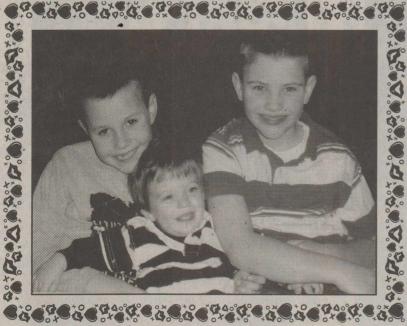


EMMA LOU MARTINEZ, 22 MONTHS, daughter of Brenda and Darin Martinez of Lubbock. Grandparents are Junior and Mary Martinez of Floydada and Alan and Dixie Gray of Amarillo.



JACOB CULLEN MARTINEZ, 4, son of Brenda and Darin Martinez of Lubbock. Grandparents are Junior and Mary Martinez of Floydada and Alan and Dixie Gray of Amarillo.





DRAKE EMERY, 9, AND COLE EMERY, 7, sons of Coby and Rhanda Emery of Nazareth, and SLADE EMERY, 14 MONTHS, son of Clint and Leslianne Emery of Lubbock. Grandparents are Randy and Julie Hancock of Lockney, Ted and Debbie Emery of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Blake Hickerson of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada, Mack and Gail Hickerson of Dallas, Doyle and June Davis of Hart, and Dorothy Hancock of Plainview.

