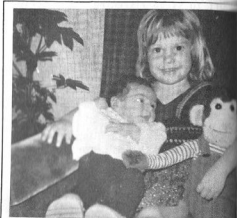
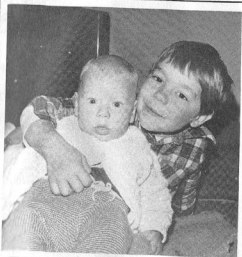


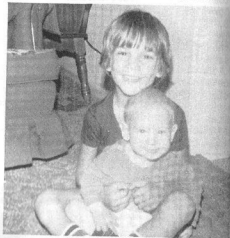
our "big boy" than one who would act babyish.

31. WHEN I EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO MARIA SHE TOLD ME LATER THAT SHE WAS GLAD I HAD OPENLY TALKED TO HIM ABOUT BEING JEALOUS because communication is so very important. If you can not only spank a child but also talk to him about it & actually give a child a chance to explain himself & talk it out, it's really the best way of going about it. If they need punishment, they also need understanding along with it, she said.

32. "ALL KIDS HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS PHASE OF ACCEPTING A YOUNGER CHILD INTO THE FAMILY, but you just simply can't treat all your children the same. The older kids simply have to get a victory in this area of jealousy, but you have to have a good understanding talk with them about it. I wonder if any other family members have experienced this; at least not many have written in about it," she said. "I'm glad that David loves 2-year-old



Jasmine & Baby Sarah--3 years apart in age. Children of Marita & Sam, Holland.



Omar (5 years) & Baby Jonathan (5 1/2 mos.) Children of Christina (Huldah) Texas.

Shawn, 5 years old & baby Ivan, 3 mos. Children of Solomon & Lydia, Yugoslavia.

Techi so much & maybe he even loves her with an overdone reaction to try to sort of get the victory in that area. Maybe not many parents have written in about this problem because they so often have their children so very close together that they don't experience having the older ones being "the only ones" for a long time before a new baby comes to the house. But I do hope they can recognize it's a problem in their children if it does happen," Maria said.

33. IT WAS THE NIGHT OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH

how long I'd be gone, or what exactly I was to do yet, but I was just shaking the Lord & had to go soon. David was really very brave considering Alfred wasn't there in the room at the time either, but also hustling about getting things prepared for our leaving. David prayed for me real sweetly, really courageous & willing to let me go even though things were very hurried & excited at the moment! I walked out the door in tears thinking I had to leave him behind with such a rushed good-bye & right in the middle of the night by himself for a few moments till Alfred could come. He was asking lots of questions, but at the same time trusting & not really expecting me to know the answers. Then,

34. JUST AS I WALKED OUT OF THE BEDROOM DOOR ALFRED WALKED UPSTAIRS TO SAY, "OH NEVER MIND, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO AFTER ALL, THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE OF PLANS!" & I turned right around to come back to sweet little David. It was almost like a reward of his faith to let me go, so that I really didn't have to go yet after all! He slept

together with us in our bed that night after lots of love up & cuddles. PTL!

35. WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR TECHI TO BE BORN, DAVID & DAVIDA SEEMED BOTH VERY ANXIOUS ABOUT IT, & often kicked the floor real hard three times--ha!--acting out the confirmation of how Techii had kicked while in the womb when Daddy posed the question to her where she wanted to be born, & to confirm it by three kicks. "Techi talks to Daddy!" David would sometimes comment in a happy anticipating sort of way.

36. DAD HAD FALLEN SICK & DISCOURAGED CLOSE TO TECHI'S DUE DATE AS WELL, & it was this night that Techii kicked back in confirmation from the womb that cheered Dad up & gave him the will to live! He'd called several of us into his bedroom for prayer the night after that happened for his complete recovery & healing victory. Daddy joked that he couldn't die today, because he just didn't have a big enough turnout! PTL! And aren't we glad he decided to remain here & be our "Dad"! PTL!



Marianne picks wildflowers with the two kids!

.....A sneak preview! David with his new little love--Techi! 10 mos. old!

