

BABYSITTING CAN BE FUN

Babysitting for some students was a means of making extra money. For others, it was simply a form of entertainment. The student babysitters had a variety of activities they did while doing their jobs.

Activities done while babysitting were relatively common. Some watched television or listened to the radio, while others did anything they could to keep the children entertained. Sophomore Denise Green stated, "While babysitting I try not to do anything that would distract me from the children." Freshman Laurie Jenkins commented, "While babysitting, I do my housework and play with the children." Junior Janelle Tolle babysat "for money and to have something to do."

Freshman Jennifer Handley explained, "I babysit my sister and my neighbor's children." A number of other students replied that they babysat siblings, neighbor's children, cousins, and other relatives. The children's ages ranged from two weeks old to 12 years old.

By Ann Goff



Sitting with David and Ashley Padgett, Jennifer Handley poses for a quick photograph before returning to her regular babysitting duties. This job, hard as it may be, holds many rewards for Jennifer. She enjoys playing with and caring for the children. Jennifer, like many others, uses babysitting as a way of making money. She also likes the feeling of responsibility she has with the children. Of course, babysitting is not the only way Jennifer spends her weekends.



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