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## **Colleen J. Cotton, 26**

**GRISWOLD** — Colleen Joan Leighton Cotton, daughter of Lester Stanford and Nova Darlene Bates Leighton was born April 3, 1961 in Red Oak. She died June 30, 1987, following a car-truck accident in Fort Worth, TX at age 26 years, 2 months and 27 days. She graduated in 1979 from Griswold high school. She moved to Omaha after graduation and was employed with the Albertson Food Chain. The company transferred her to Fort Worth in Jan., 1986. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by three grandparents. She is survived by her parents of Griswold; a brother, Bryce of Griswold; a sister, Kristi (Mrs Jamie) Hockett of Tennant; her grandmother, Mrs Sena Leighton of Griswold; three nieces, three nephews, several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Fuenral services were July 3, 1987 at the United Methodist church, Griswold with Don Gordon, officiating. Burial was in the Griswold cemetery with Todd Leighton, Rodney Bates, Kent Bates, John Leighton, Doyle Kneisel and Keith Ashbaugh serving as casketbearers. Wagler Funeral Home in Griswold was in charge of arrangements.