

Kay Williams, Raymond Lusk Outstanding Citizens

Kay (Mrs. Jerry) Williams and Raymond Lusk received the Outstanding Citizen awards at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet. Violet Cooper and W.J. Lee, recipients of the awards at last year's banquet, announced the outstanding citizen selections and turned over the traveling trophies signifying selection as the city's outstanding man and woman.

Mrs. Williams was cited as "an outstanding member of her club, her church, and her community who actively contributes toward the development

of each of these."

Lusk received the award for bringing favorable recognition to Lockney throughout the state as band director for Lockney schools, and for his church work.

Some 300 people attended the banquet in spite of cold weather and icy streets. Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Lockney High School stage band, directed by Lusk (before the presentation of the outstanding citizen awards.) and by John T. "Jack" Jackson, an instructor at the American Airlines Flight Aca-

demey in Fort Worth.

Jackson told the banquet-goers that "...everyone views things from his own perspective..." The after-dinner speaker said when he looked at the list of

Lockney Chamber of Commerce projects in the banquet program (which included such things as "worked on housing development for Lockney," "sponsored Old Fashioned Saturday

Night," "assisted in city clean-up campaign," "...furnished prize money for Lockney Junior Livestock show" and others), he realized that most of them don't mean anything outside Lockney. "They're just nitty-gritty, everyday, hard work," he said, commending the Chamber for doing "what nobody else will do."

ber directors and handed over the gavel to new president David Frizzell. Frizzell introduced new and holdover directors and the other 1978 Chamber officers, vice president Paul Koonsman, secretary Gayle Fortenberry, treasurer J.D. Copeland, and WTCC director Boyce Mosley.

Kenneth Wofford was master of ceremonies. Dinner music was played by Mrs. Ann Race. The meal was prepared by the Lockney school lunchroom staff and served by LHS home economics students under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Adams. Frank Duck-

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MAN OF THE YEAR RAYMOND LUSK

Raymond Lusk's untiring efforts and success with the Longhorn Band have given prominence and respect to the Lockney school band program, a success which has culminated with the high-school, junior-high, and sixth-grade bands all "making sweepstakes" the last two years.

Lusk was born in Quitaque and lived at Eastland, graduating from high school there. He attended Tarleton State College and earned a BA degree from Texas Tech and an MA from Kansas State University. He has been an instructor at the Texas Tech Band Camp for five years.

After graduating from Tech, Lusk was assistant band director and junior-high band director at Dimmitt before coming to Lockney. From 1967 to 1969 he was on military duty and served with the Army Headquarters Band in Vietnam. He then went to Manhattan, Kansas, to work on his master's degree and to be assistant band director for KSU. He returned to Lockney in 1974.

Because of the many hours Lusk spends with the band program of Lockney schools, he is not active in civic clubs, but he does give much time to his church, West College and Third Street Church of Christ, where he leads singing and works with youth.

His wife Martha Sue is a math teacher at Lockney High School. They have three children, Keri Dee, six, Jayson, three, and Kay Lynn, one and a half.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR KAY WILLIAMS

Kay Williams is "an outstanding member of her club and her church and her community who actively contributes toward the development of each of these."

She is married to Jerry Williams, and they have three children: Ty, 14, Libby, 12, and Matt, eight. She is a 1958 graduate of Lockney High School and received a BBA degree from West Texas State University in 1962.

Mrs. Williams taught at Lockney High School for two years but retired to rear her family and to assist her husband with his farming and Angus cattle-raising operation. She and Jerry are youth leaders with the Texas Junior Angus Association, and she even assists with the grooming of Angus cattle that they show at fairs and livestock shows.

In 1976 she was named the outstanding 4-H leader in Floyd County. She teaches sewing each year to 4-H girls and assists in the presentation of the county 4-H dress review.

She has been on the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Association board of directors and works in the women's department during the fair. She has judged beauty contests throughout this area and has assisted in staging several contests.

Mrs. Williams is president of the Floyd County Family Living Committee and is a past president of Athena Junior Study Club, of which she has been an active member for 13 years. She is a member of West College and Third Street Church of Christ.



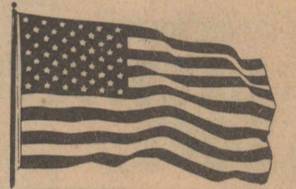
RAYMOND LUSK receives citizen of the year award and congratulations from last year's winner W.J. Lee. (Staff Photo)



KAY WILLIAMS is presented citizen of the year trophy by Violet Cooper, winner of the award last year. (Staff Photo)



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Nails with number 10 on head date Muncy Switch

By Felicia Applewhite

"I was just a 13-year-old kid when the railroad came through our place. I remember that a nail, about two and a half inches long with the number 10 on the head, was driven into each cross tie. This was the Santa Fe's way of naming 1910 as the year the cross ties and rails were laid. I still have one of the nails," Clay Muncy of Lockney says.

This railway spur, coming from Plainview through Lockney to Floydada, first was a project of a group of interested individuals headed by Bill Massey of Floydada who wanted railroad service in Floydada.

"Massey and others first bought the right-of-way and put a grade through. Then Santa Fe bought all rights from the group and put the cross ties and rails on the grade that was there," says Clay.

The Santa Fe came in with the Hurley track-laying machine and created such an interest that crowds came to watch.

First, the ties were placed, then the rails were dropped from each side of a carrier. When the rails had been fastened together, men with specially-built hammers drove the spikes in place to anchor the rails.

This half-way-between-Lockney-Floydada switch was on Muncy land, so it became Muncy Switch, named for R.E.L. Muncy.

R.E.L., a pioneer preacher-teacher, came with his wife and child in 1895 to settle at Cedar Hill north east of Lockney. They lived in a half dugout while he taught school at Fairview for two years.

In the year of 1896, he taught three different schools, all in the same year. In 1897, they moved to the Muncy place between Lockney and Floydada. They found that rattlesnakes tried to live with them in a half dugout, so they built a two-room house. Clay and his brother, Ed, were born there. Muncy waited until 1899 to file on his land at one dollar an acre.

During this time, R.E.L. Muncy had church appointments over the county.



R.E.L. Muncy and Mrs. Muncy with their five sons: left to right Bob, Ray, R.E.L., Clay, Mrs. Muncy, Arch and Ed.

He traveled horseback with a pair of saddle bags behind his saddle. He preached over most of the Plains and along the Caprock.

Times were hard then since there was no farming, so Muncy freighted bones to Childress to make his living. The Plains were covered with horse and cow bones then.

At one time, this preacher-teacher preached at about 40 school houses in Floyd and joining counties.

The nearest school was Mayshaw one and one-half miles from the Muncy home. Before the coming of the railroad, Mayshaw had promise of making a pretty good little town. Besides the school, there was a post office and other buildings.

"We walked that mile and half to school regardless of weather. Each fall, I went barefoot as long as possible in order to save my shoes. On cold mornings, I would run to the fire to warm my bare feet. By going without shoes as long as I could, I saved the one pair of shoes that had been bought for the school year. Always there was the possibility that worse weather was ahead and shoes would be needed. Goatheads were no problem for bear feet then. Car tires scattered them later.

"I always had two pairs of overalls. Mother washed one pair and patched them while I wore the other pair. If a kid didn't have patches, something was wrong. Sometimes, the patches were patched. We had school four months during the year. Mother boarded the teacher for \$1.50 a month. He came on Sunday night and stayed until Friday afternoon.

Other than remembering his first spanking, Clay doesn't remember much about school at Mayshaw, because the coming of the railroad "split the Mayshaw community into two others: Muncy and Ramsey. Mayshaw soon disappeared.

Besides school, Clay had "real recreation". He milked cows, carried kindling and "slopped hogs."

All this while, and until 1977, "Grandmother lived with us. At first, in the small two-room house, three of

the boys slept with 'a grandmother, while the other two slept in a trundle bed that rolled out of sight in the daytime under a bed in the corner of the kitchen."

The beds had oat straw mattresses. Going to bed meant "hitting the hay" at the Muncy house. Once when a neighbor was threshing oats, Mrs. Muncy emptied the old straw out of the mattresses, washed the empty ticking and drove to the place of threshing and filled the clean ticking with fresh straw. Wheat straw would not do for mattresses because wheat straw has beard.

When Clay was about eleven, he witnessed his first prairie fire. About nine that morning, they saw smoke "way back" in the west. About three in the afternoon, it had already passed. It was boosted by a 70-mile wind. It came close to the Muncy house.

Another fire was when Clay was about 13.

"This fire was about 6 or 7 miles wide. It burned our field west of the house. We saved very little of our grass. It went on either side of the house. Luck we had a tank of water, so we carried buckets of water to the feed stacks. Just the minute we saw a feed stack on fire, we dashed it with water," he says.

During this time, a man's success was indicated by the horses he owned. A farmer who used the same horses on Sunday that he had worked all week was looked upon as less successful than the one who had an extra team. The average farmer looked on extra teams for the buggy as impractical. Extra teams had to be fed so needed to earn their way.

Clay Muncy had the most practical locomotion of all. He had a burro. In riding the burro bareback, Clay learned early that far back on the burro's hips was the best place to ride.

That burro became necessary when Clay's father leased three sections of grass land for five cents an acre. It would have been next to impossible to drive the cows in from that much territory without that donkey. Even though his father paid only five cents, it was hard to find the \$96 a year for the three sections.

Around 1915, free grass was being fenced in. The country was settling up. "We never did farm very heavy until 1915. The whole country was being broke out. We farmed with horses and mules. We planted kaffir corn and maize.

"I remember one year Dad hired Roe Bryant, who had four mules and a lister to work for him. Arch followed with a one-row planter. Both men walked behind their equipment.

"I have helped gather that old standard maize that had fallen down on the ground and I have picked cotton, but don't ask me how much," Clay laughingly remembers.

The Muncy family had the usual water source—the windmill.

"One time, we had a shallow well-

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City Election Called; 3 Terms Expire

The Lockney city council called an April 1 election to choose three aldermen and accepted a bid for a new patrol car for the police department during the February council meeting Thursday morning at city hall. Two of the three aldermen whose terms are expiring filed for re-election at the end of the meeting.

The terms of J.D. Copeland, Pat Frizzell and Jerry Perry expire in April. Copeland and Perry filed for re-election immediately after the Thursday-morning council meeting. March 1 is the last day to file in the city election.

The council opened three bids on the new police car and accepted the bid of \$4675 with trade submitted by Baccus Ford of Lockney. Bids were also received from City Auto of Floydada (\$5475 without trade, on a Pontiac) and Maggard-Nall of Plainview (\$4339 difference, on a Plymouth). The council considered the Baccus bid best even though it was not lowest, citing convenience of repair and servicing as a major factor in the decision.

Police Chief Raymond Hamilton met with the council giving examples of police salaries in other small area towns. The council discussed salaries of police and other city employees.

Attending the meeting were aldermen Copeland, Frizzell, Perry and Bobby McCormick, Mayor Claude Brown, and city secretary Erma Lee Duckworth. The hour-and-a-half meeting was adjourned at about 10:30 a.m.

BEACON LIGHTS

By Jim Huggins

HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE DEPARTMENT...Here are a couple of items that were supposed to be in Thursday's paper but didn't make it:

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY is having a "workday" Saturday (February 11). Members of the Lockney NHS chapter will be going door to door, offering to do odd jobs or what-have-you for Lockneyites. This starts (or started) about 9:30 in the morning. There's no set rate for this work—just pay them whatever you think it's worth.

AND LOCKNEY FFA MEMBERS are reminded to pay entry fees for animals they're entering in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show, coming up February 20-22. The Lockney Stock Show is next Saturday, February 18. Lockney Future Farmers and 4-H Club members are eligible to enter both shows.



THE L. T. COOPERS...L.T. and Karen Cooper, thier son Chris and daughter Cindy. Cooper is the new Farm Bureau Insurance agent for Floyd County, working primarily in the Lockney area. (Staff Photo)

L. T. Cooper Is New Farm Bureau Insurance Agent

L.T. Cooper, a Lockney High School graduate, is the new Floyd County Farm Bureau Insurance agent for the Lockney area. The new Farm Bureau Insurance agent (he started February 1) has an agricultural background. Cooper lived on a farm until he started college and has a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from West Texas State University. He has been an agronomist and worked in seed sales.

Cooper graduated from LHS in 1959, and his wife Karen is a 1961 graduate of Lockney High. They have two children, a son, Chris, age 13, and a daughter, Cindy 11. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper, live in Lockney. Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, are former Lockney residents who now live in Plainview.

"We're glad to be back, and look forward to meeting and greeting old friends and acquaintances, both social-

County Stock Show Work

Days Monday, Tuesday

All stock show superintendents, directors, parents of the showmen, are urged to help get the show barns ready this Monday and Tuesday.

Work begins each day at 9 a.m. The show begins Sunday, February 19 and ends with the auction on Wednesday, February 22.

ly and business-wise," Cooper told this newspaper. The Coopers have not moved to Lockney yet (they live in Plainview), but they plan to move here in the near future.

Cooper has begun (and is continuing) Farm Bureau Insurance schooling and state testing.

American Ag

Meet Thursday

There will be an American Agriculture meeting Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the MAC, Floydada.

All farmers and agribusness people are urged to attend this important meeting. Local representatives who met with the House Agricultural Committee will present an update on current activities in Washington, D.C.

Among those who represented the South Plains farmers were Adrain Helms, J.R. Turner, and Bill Cagle. Copies of the proposed Bills that will be presented before the House of Representatives will be available. Congress wants to know what kind of Farm Bill YOU want. On page 4 is a projection of what the Farmer will receive according to the present Farm Bill compared as to what he would receive on 100 percent of parity.

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Shoes-The High And Low Of It

Fashion Footwear

Fashion Footwear—the bottom line—the essential accessory that makes the difference between a “just right” look and a “definitely wrong” look.

Spring '78 is pure fancy with more choice available than ever before. Heel heights run the gamut from wafer thin to dare-devil high. Categories range from clearly casual to ultra-dressy—with every look imaginable covered in between.

Let's spotlight some of the winners and see just how they fit your life style.

Spotlight on: the wafer wedge. Purely feminine—a strip of a shoe—the wafer can be a barely there sandal such as the one pictured, or a little more heel with a sculptured treatment. For those of you that have yearned for flats ever since the last time they were good—this is definitely your season. With the new peasant skirts and sundresses this is a fresh new look with a big comfort bonus.

Spotlight on: the city sandal. Pretty and practical is the look of city sandals that can step out from early spring to late fall. City sandals feature stacked heels of covered—a little more sole interest—and are more tailored than other sandal types. This all adds up to pure versatility—a shoe that can be worn with tailored dresses and suits or with slacks and co-ordinates.

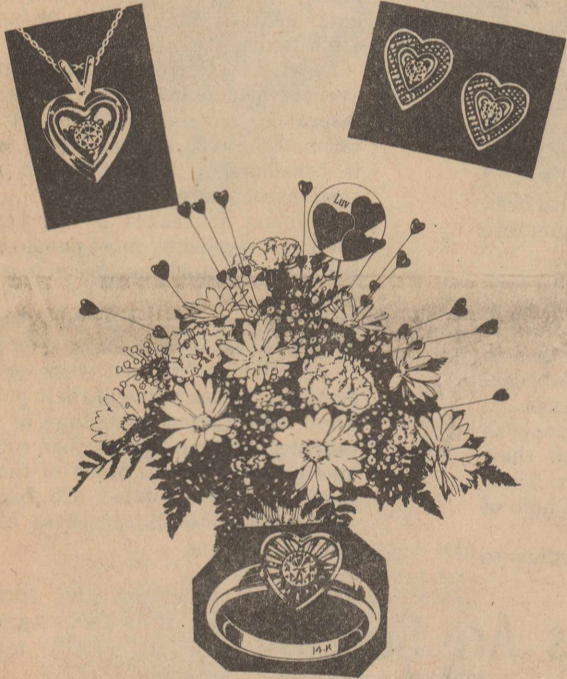
Spotlight on: Slides. Comfortable and casual or all out feminine—slides are offered this season in everything from neutral braided leathers to metallic thongs to super sophisticated multicolors. The bareness of a slide adds a touch of summer that just can't be achieved with any other shoe.

Spotlight on: Vinyls. Not just clear—but clearly fun—the vinyls this season have taken on a hint of color and a lot more fashion. For jeans and sundresses there are wood bottom vinyls done in the ever popular fisherman style in all over clear, clear pink, and clear blue. And for those dressy occasions, vinyl has combined with leather to create a lighter than air look—strippy looking but with the comfort of a wide strap.

Spotlight on: Bottoms. The bottom of the shoe is no longer strictly utilitarian. It's instant fashion magic when done in the new polyurethane molds. For the newest—there's the blond heel—the look of antique marble banded in gold. This is the perfect accent for the new daytime metallics. And don't forget the casuals. The wave-bottom in casual wear is clearly the number one shoe in the United States today. Molded to fit every contour of the foot and designed to really walk in, the ripple shoe has revolutionized the footwear industry.

Spotlight on: the Stiletto heel. Wood bottoms have

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Society

Hospital Auxiliary News And Reviews

The Caprock Hospital Auxiliary met Feb. 6, 1978 in regular meeting at the hospital dining room, Mrs. Bill Tye, president, conducting the business session.

Among items of business the financial statement was given, \$1,357. The decision was made to again place candy on the hospitality cart to sell and to reserve the Junior High School Cafeteria for the earliest possible date for a post-game coffee and cake sale, with community citizens donating cakes.

Also discussed was the need for a modern back-up ambulance and hopes were expressed that one might be purchased as surplus equipment from one of the military bases which is being closed.

It was reported to the group that Mr. T.M. Whiteley, Caprock Hospital staff member, was to undergo open-heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock this week, and that Mrs. Nila Bryant Sewell, one of the recipients of and auxiliary educational scholarship, was to receive her LVN pin Thursday.

Mrs. W. Ian Moore was appointed as Chairman of the program committee and the auxiliary emphasized the need for new members.

Persons wishing to join the auxiliary may attend meetings each first Monday

at the hospital dining room, at 9:30 a.m. Dues are \$3.00 a year. Membership is non limited to women only. Further information may be obtained by contacting the hospital or any member of the auxiliary.

REVIEWING 1977

Mrs. Pedro Ochoa, program chairman for 1977, arranged worthwhile programs and among outstanding ones were the following: **Self-Examination of the Breast**, very informative; Mrs. Ira Baker's illustrated program on the **Diabetic Diet**; and the film and talk on **"West Texas Home Health Service"** presented by Mrs. Margie Calvert and Mrs. Troy Patton, a program on services for the aged and disabled.

The auxiliary was active in raising funds for its projects to aid the hospital. A new Burdock 5 electrocardiograph machine was purchased for \$1,290 and a \$300 nursing scholarship was given to one of the hometown women.

Projects included the auxiliary refreshment booth on Old Settler's day and rummage sales during the year which netted \$545.48. Contributions to the memorial fund have been appreciated and thanks are extended to each person who has in any way assisted the auxiliary.

Training Retreat At Plains Baptist

Plains Assembly Baptist Encampment near Floydada will be the location of a training retreat March 3-4 for people who serve in the River Ministry of Texas Baptists.

The River Ministry is a program through which Baptists minister to people in the Rio Grande Valley. The Christian outreach offers Bible study, agricultural training, a crafts organization and medical assistance to Mexican American people.

The annual training retreats prepare church groups, families and individuals to work in the River Ministry. Elmin Howell, River Ministry coordinator, said that the 1978 retreats are designed to involve more

Mexican American Baptists as leaders of ministries.

"That All May Know Him" is the theme of the Christian training retreat at Plains Assembly camp. The River Ministry is part of the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Additional information on the River Ministry and the retreat is available from River Ministry office, 101 Baptist Building, Dallas 75201.

Several bilingual seminars at the retreat will especially equip Mexican Spanish-speaking persons to work in the River Ministry. Seminars will include Vacation Bible Schools, evangelism, medical ministries, literacy training, puppetry communication, and music.

climbed the heights to high, higher, and highest. Pictured is a four-inch heel—absolutely super looking with the new longer skirts. They're sleek—they're sexy—they're the type of shoe a man loves. They're destined to be one of the season's top choices.

And as you can see—the

choice is yours. Spring '78—the stage is set for more fashion excitement in ladies footwear than ever before. So step out, ladies. The spotlight's on you!

"Silence is the mother of truth." Benjamin Disraeli

TSTA To Hold State Convention

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association, representing over 40,000 teachers throughout Texas will convene its annual convention in Fort Worth Feb. 15-18.

The convention will mark TCTA's 51st year in existence as a professional education association for classroom teachers only. Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated the week of Feb. 13 as Texas classroom teacher week.

Over 1,000 delegates, representing more than 250 communities in Texas will be in attendance. Among those attending from the Plainview Classroom Teachers Association will be Alfred Henderson, Sam Kendall, Billy Joe Cross, and Vance Bradford.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association exists to advance education in Texas by promoting excellence, by striving to have the public recognize the importance of the teacher in the learning process, continuing to improve instruction and curriculum, protecting the professional rights and interests of teachers, and by uniting teachers for effective citizenship.

Some people used to believe that if a man had four lines on his forehead he would live for 100 years.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED...

Mrs. Lois Matchett of Hereford announces the engagement of her daughter, LaJuana Matchett to Carl Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson of Lockney. They both will be May graduates of West Texas State University with a B.S. in Animal Science. She is a 1974 graduate of HHS, and he is a 1974 graduate of LHS. The wedding is scheduled for late summer.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sinor of Irving Tex. are parents of a second son, Jeffrey Wayne, born at 3:30 Feb. 8, 1978 weighing 6 lb. 4 oz. His older brother, Cody, is 3 years old.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Lou Sinor; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Fawver of Floydada, Mrs. Lillian Knowles of Bokchilo, Oklahoma, and great grand mother is Mrs. Mary E. Colston of Floydada.

TEXAS COOKS ARE THE BEST in the world, as everyone knows.

And to give them a chance to show off, cook-offs are sponsored each year by various groups to find the best recipes for Texas products like beef, chicken and lamb.

Coming up is the 1978 Texas Beef Cook-off, sponsored by the Texas Cowbelles. Entry deadline is March 1, and I encourage anyone with a favorite recipe using only beef to compete. It could be worth a trip to Oklahoma City for the National Beef Cook-off. State winners will receive \$300, \$200, and \$100 prizes.



A HEART'S DELIGHT—It's love at first bite with this delicious Texas citrus salad, qualifying it as one of Cupid's favorite treats. Those special Valentine's Day meals will be truly memorable with the addition of this tangy molded dish, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. (Flowers Courtesy Texas State Florists Association)

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture-Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

FROZEN CITRUS HEART

- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1 c. sour cream
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 oranges
- 1 Texas Ruby Red grapefruit
- 1 avocado, diced (optional)
- 1/2 c. pecans, chopped

Soften cream cheese, blend in sour cream. Add salt and sugar. Stir until well blended. Add grapefruit and orange sections, avocado (if desired) and pecans. Pour into 9-inch by 5-inch loaf pan or heart-shaped mold. Freeze until firm. Slice and serve on salad greens with French or Poppy Seed Dressing. Serves 6 to 8.

For additional recipes write Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

Corn is a pretty popular food today, but the ladies of 18th century French Louisiana once staged a "petticoat rebellion" because they felt they had to eat too much of it. They were accustomed to the fancier meals they had back home in France.

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PRICES	CROP PROJECTIONS UNDER THE PRESENT FARM PROGRAM						
	CROP YEAR 1976	CROP YEAR 1977	CROP YEAR 1978	CROP YEAR 1979	CROP YEAR 1980	CROP YEAR 1981	CROP YEAR 1982
WHEAT							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	4.83	5.09	5.11	5.35	5.62	5.83	6.07
LOAN RATE	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
PAYMENT RATE	0.65	0.65	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.44	0.66
SEAS. AV. PRICE	2.85	2.25	2.45	2.60	2.65	2.65	2.60
TARGET PRICE	2.29	2.90	3.00	2.99	3.01	3.09	3.22
CORN							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	3.45	3.45	3.63	3.83	4.12	4.18	4.33
LOAN RATE	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.00
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PAYMENT RATE	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.35
SEAS. AV. PRICE	1.57	2.00	2.10	2.13	2.18	2.27	2.37
TARGET PRICE							
GRAIN SORGHUM							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	3.07	3.23	3.40	3.59	3.76	3.91	4.05
LOAN RATE	1.43	1.90	1.90	1.71	1.90	1.90	1.90
PAYMENT RATE	0.38	0.38	0.32	0.27	0.38	0.45	0.46
SEAS. AV. PRICE	1.95	1.95	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.25
TARGET PRICE	1.49	2.28	2.22	2.27	2.48	2.60	2.71
OATS							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	1.59	1.76	1.85	1.95	2.05	2.13	2.21
LOAN RATE	0.72	1.03	1.03	0.93	1.03	1.03	1.03
SEAS. AV. PRICE	1.55	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.15
COTTON							
PRICES (DLRS/LB)							
PARITY PRICE	0.796	0.837	0.878	0.916	0.965	0.992	1.027
LOAN RATE (WW)	0.389	0.446	0.440	0.460	0.470	0.480	0.450
PAYMENT RATE	0.647	0.480	0.075	0.045	0.046	0.048	0.066
SEAS. AV. PRICE	0.432	0.478	0.450	0.540	0.550	0.600	0.600
TARGET PRICE			0.520	0.547	0.596	0.628	0.664



LOADING UP....HEADED SOUTH! Jack McIntosh, Louis Lloyd and Dr. Charles Craig load Mooney plane Thursday morning as they prepare to fly to San Cristobel, Mexico. Dr. Jack Jordan joined them later, they were also flying the Bellanca plane that has made the trip eight or nine times. San Cristobel is just above Guatemala. They will be there about ten days helping the natives. They were working with America's Flying Dentists group. (Staff Photo).

Planted Acreage May Be Cut On Some Crops, Report Says

AUSTIN—If the January prospective planting report holds true for Texas agriculture this spring, the state's farmers are planning to go about their business as usual, with only slight reductions in the major crops.

statistician-in-charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, cautioned that the prospective planting report is composed from a preliminary survey as of Jan. 1, taken across the state to provide farmers with a tool for making decisions. Actual plantings can be affected by economic conditions, farm programs, weather, and the impact of the report.

the Federal farm bill. Once Congress revises the bill — or refuses to act — farmers can make their final decisions. The 10 per cent set-aside in acreage, stipulated for farmers to become eligible for provisions of the bill, is not reflected in this report."

Floyd Residents Insured For \$90,377,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 — Reacting to the frequent ups and downs in the national economy and the effect on their way of life, residents of Floyd County have been taking steps to bolster their financial security.

They have been safeguarding themselves in several ways—building up their savings, adding to their health, accident and household insurance and budgeting themselves more carefully in general.

Especially have they been adding to their life insurance. Total holdings of this form of protection in the local area are now estimated at approximately \$90,377,000.

The facts and figures on the number of policyholders and the amount of insurance in force are contained in the 1977 Life Insurance Fact Book and in other year-end statistics. The breakdown is on a state by state basis.

It shows that the American people as a whole have been adding to their insurance in the last few years. Their holdings have reached a record high of \$2.34 trillion (yes, trillion).

In the State of Texas, according to

the figures, the amount in force now totals \$135.1 billion. This compares with the \$72.8 billion reported in 1970.

In general, the amount of insurance carried is in direct proportion to income. The total held by the average family in the state is found to be equivalent to 22.8 months of income, after taxes.

Related to Floyd County and to the average income listed for the area, life insurance coverage locally is now estimated at \$25,110 per family, which is considerably more than in many sections of the country.

Ordinary insurance is the type of coverage carried by most people in the local area. Group insurance is in second place.

The report shows that policyholders have been borrowing large amounts of money during the last year or two, against the cash value of their policies. They were taking advantage of interest rates that were lower than could be obtained elsewhere. Much of the borrowings, which totaled \$25 billion a year, went into the purchase of new cars and homes.

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GLADIOLA Flour 25 LB. BAG \$3.19	HILLS BROS Coffee 1 LB. CAN \$2.99		
Dairy And Frozen Food			
SWEET MILK OR BUTTERMILK Pillsbury Biscuits 7 1/2 OZ. CANS 6 \$ 1	U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF Round Steak \$1.39	Health And Beauty Aids	
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Texas Cowbellees Are Seeking Best Beef Recipe In State

AUSTIN—Who makes the tastiest beef dish in Texas? That's what the Texas Cowbellees would like to know, and to find the answer, they are sponsoring the 1978 Texas Beef Cook-off Contest.

Entry blanks are available from any Cowbellee area chapter, or by writing: Marian Balke, P.O. Box 504, Brenham, Texas 77833.

The first step in gaining recognition for a favorite beef dish is to submit an entry blank (in triplicate), along with the recipe and a brief biography of the entrant by March 1. Ten recipes will be chosen, and the finalists submitting these will travel to the Texas Cowbellee Convention in San Antonio on March 28 to prepare their dishes. Contestants must furnish their own transportation.

A panel of judges will select three top winners, who will be presented cash prizes of \$300 (1st), \$200 (2nd) and \$100 (3rd). The first place winner will also win a free trip to compete in the National Beef Cook-off in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Sept. 14-15.

Any recipe using beef Chuck, Round, Rump or fresh Brisket is eligible. The dish must contain at least two pounds of beef but not more than five pounds. No other meats are allowed. Contestants must be at

publicizing the contest as part of its Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) marketing program.

"The goals of the Cowbellee contest tie in directly with the TAP program," said Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "The Department of Agriculture, through the effective TAP promotional tool, stresses the benefits of top-quality Texas beef to the public."

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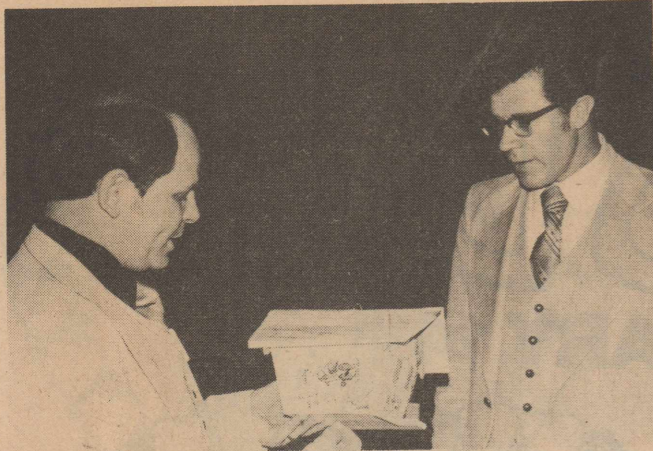
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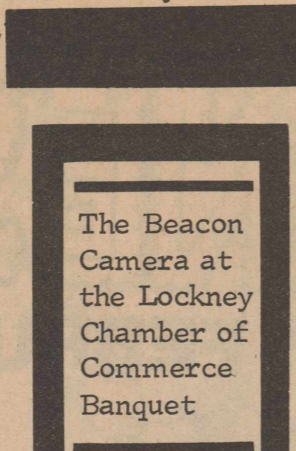
"THE GUY WHO GIVES 'EM THE AXE," reads the inscription on the Art Original birdhouse presented to American Airlines flight instructor Jack Jackson, speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night, by outgoing C of C president James Race. Presentation of the birdhouses to speakers has become a tradition at the Lockney Chamber banquets. (Staff Photo)



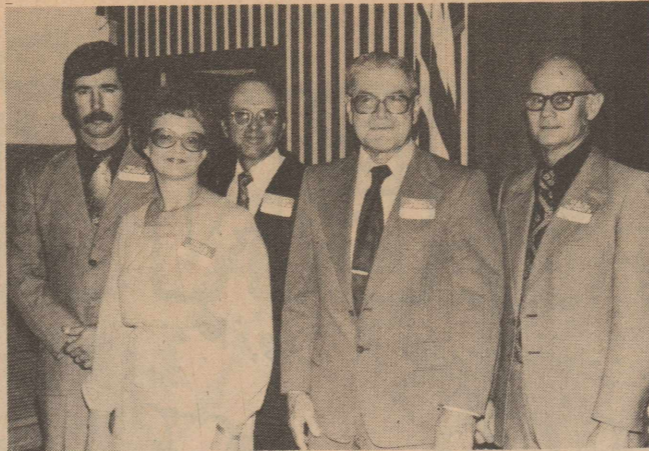
THE GAVEL CHANGES HANDS -- Retiring Chamber of Commerce president James Race passes the gavel to 1978 president David Frizzell during Chamber banquet Thursday night. (Staff Photo)



U.S. CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE Charles Stenholm talks with Lockneyites Paul and Karen Koonsman (backs to camera) and postmaster Douglas Meriwether Thursday night. Stenholm and Lockney's outstanding citizens Kay Williams and Raymond Lusk were honored at a reception at Buster and Linda Terrell's home, following the Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet.



The Beacon Camera at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet



1978 OFFICERS for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber banquet Thursday night. Left to right: vice president Paul Koonsman, secretary Gayle Fortenberry, president David Frizzell, treasurer J.D. Copeland, WTCC director Boyce Mosley. (Staff Photo)



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS... Newly-elected directors, outgoing directors, and carryover directors of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, together after the Chamber banquet Thursday night. Left to right: James Race, Lawson Rowell, Omar Burleson, Eleanor Schacht, David Turbeville, Maria Arellano, Van Bradley, Gary Stennett, Margaret Schacht, W.H. Hallmark, Paul Koonsman, Gayle Fortenberry, David Frizzell, Don Vernon, John Tye, Boyce Mosley, Roy Howell, J.D. Copeland. (Staff Photo)



NEAR LOCKNEY

(Staff Photo)

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worth gave the invocation, and Hugh Daniel gave the benediction. Out-of-town guests at the banquet included four state and national political candidates-- Charles Stenholm of Stamford, a Democratic hopeful for Omar Burleson's 17th District seat in the U.S. Congress; Glenn Conrad of Claude and Foster Whaley, of Pampa, both seeking the Democratic nomination for state representative, 66th District; and Bill Hale of Floydada, a Republican candidate for 66th District state representative. Several from Floydada and Plainview attended the banquet.

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We the unknowing,
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MUNCY FROM PAGE ONE

about 50 feet to water. We found one afternoon that it was not pumping. Well, you don't do without water when there are stock around. That night we began work on the windmill. We had to pull the sucker rod and pipe together because we had a bastard cylinder. When we had it out, we found we had a little stick stuck in the lower valve. All we had to do was get the stick out of the valve. The next morning, we had the windmill pumping before breakfast.

The Muncys' like other people had another type of windmill trouble because of frogs. Sometimes, one would get in the well, if he could find an opening at the top. Naturally, the sucker rod pumped up and down all the time. If the wind was strong, the pumping was vigorous. The result was that the frog would be found in pieces floating in the water barrel. Sometimes it was necessary to "work on the Windmill" to get out of the water. The Muncy family had its part with burros, straw beds, one-room school houses, once-a-month preaching and all the other pioneer day experiences. They made a family contribution to advancement and development of the Plains. The five sons with the mother and father "always took part in county affairs."

Happy Birthday

Feb. 12 -- Nancy Kay Galey, A.D. Bobbitt, Randy Dorsey, Evelyn Ulmer, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Jody Ansley, Monty Meriwether.
Feb. 13 -- Patsy Burt, Carl Howard
Feb. 14 -- Lyndall Stapp, Alice Foster, Patty Jack
Feb. 15 -- Barbara Cawley, Carl Gibson, Jovita Castro, Alice Sechrist, Janie Carter, Keri Dee Lusk, Shari Ray
Feb. 16 -- Manuel De Leon, Osvaldo Rodriguez, Hilario Cuellar

Feb. 17 -- Nancy Carthel, Gilbert Reyna, JoAnn Rogers
Feb. 18 -- Bennett Massey, Susie Frizzell, Keith Phillips

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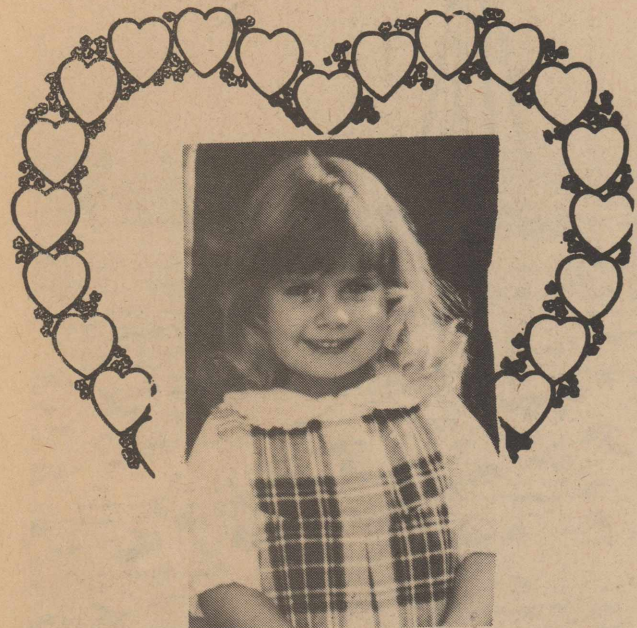
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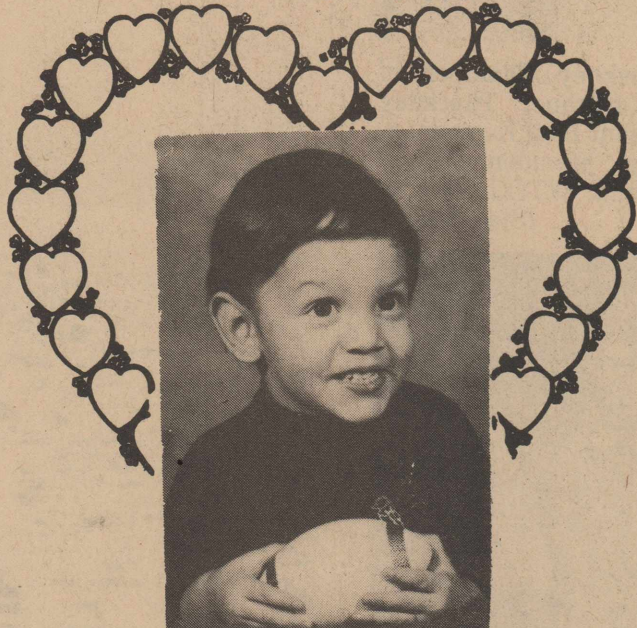
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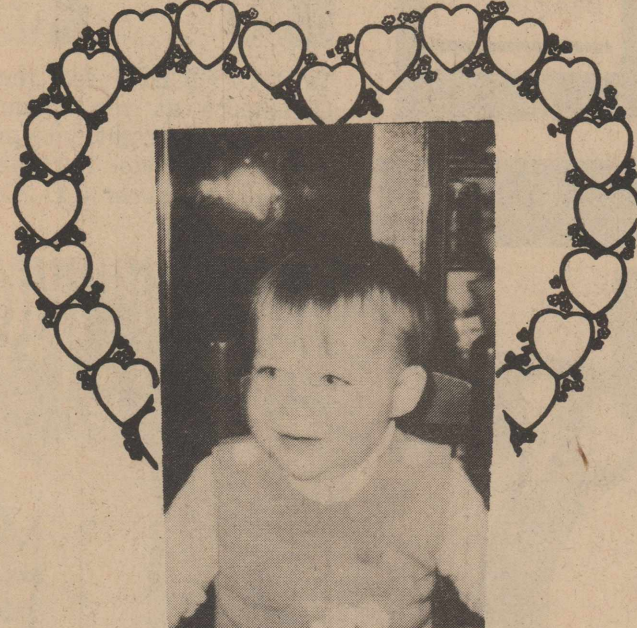
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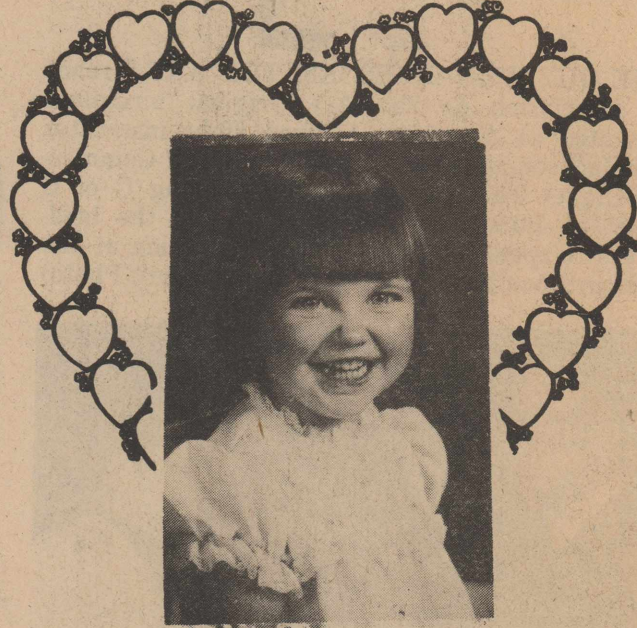
ASHLEY DEBORAH WALKER— 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, of Dallas, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ragan of Independence, Mo.



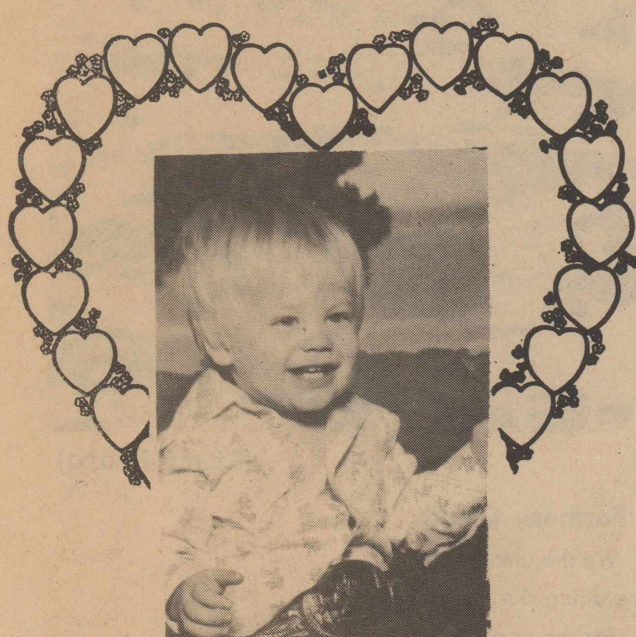
AUSTIN WILLIAMS— 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Midland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Akens of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Jones of Truscott, Texas.



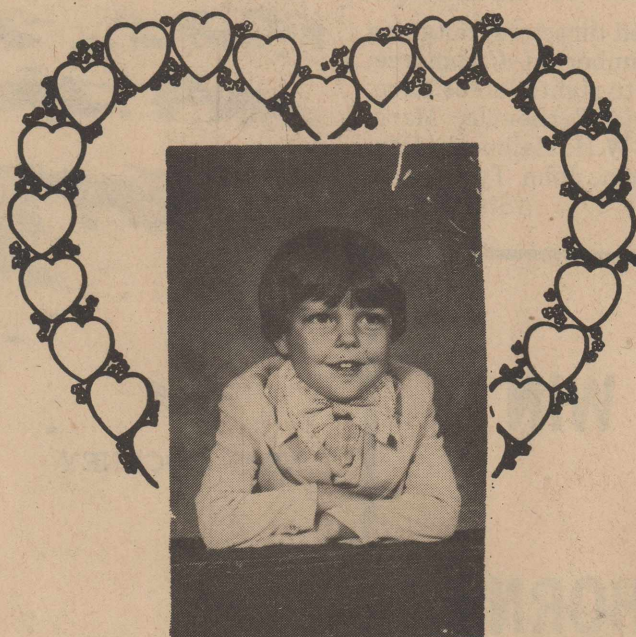
DONALD HARDY— son of Don and Sue Hardy of Floydada, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hardy of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord of Clarendon.



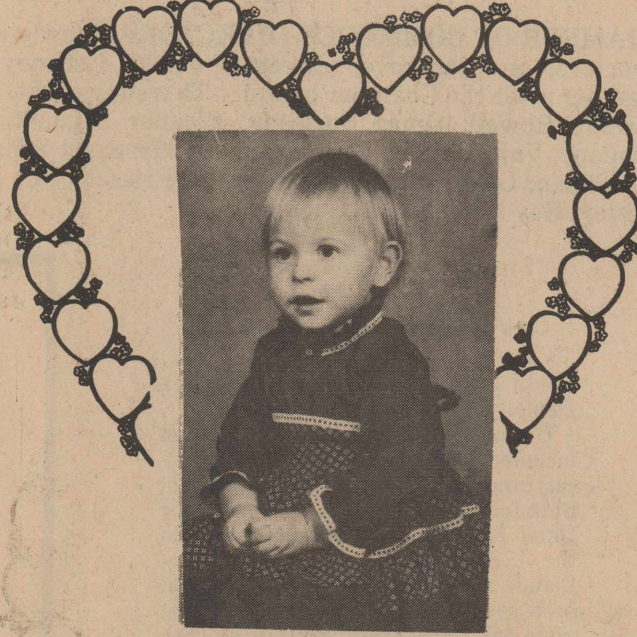
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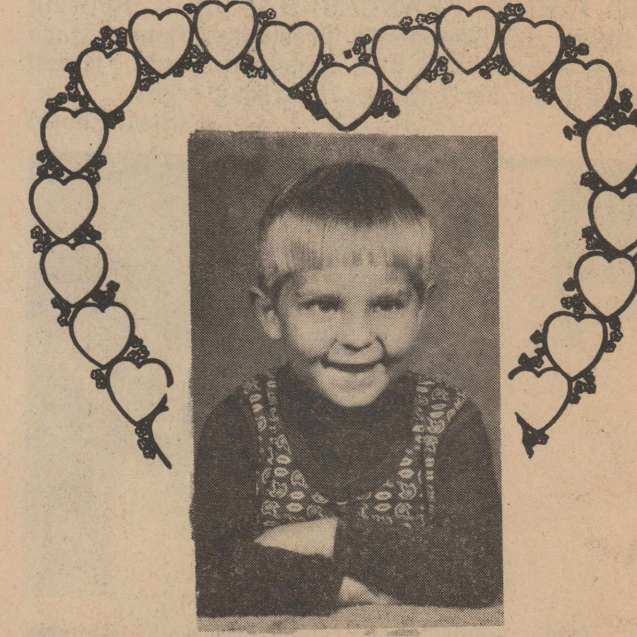
JUSTIN TYE MARBLE— 21 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marble of South Plains. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble of South Plains. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brashears of Slaton, and Hattie Middleton of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.



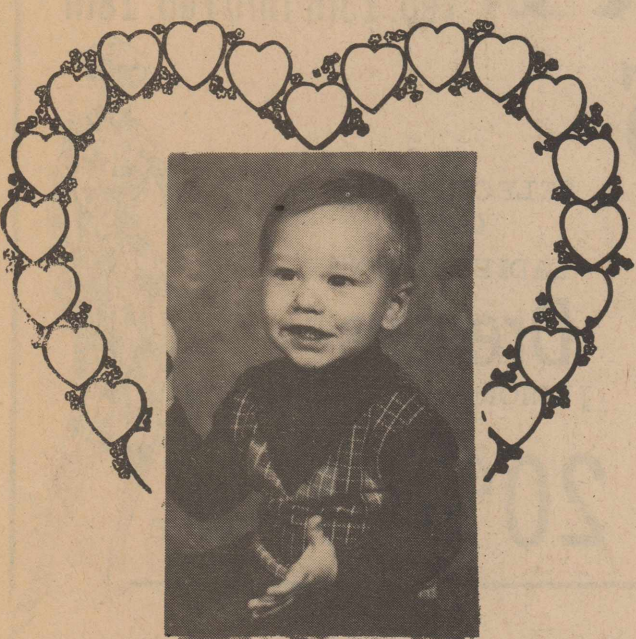
CODY CLINT NICHOLS— son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nichols of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols of Floydada. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Freeze of Estelline, Mrs. Lloyd McCray of Floydada. Great great grandparent is Mrs. Osburn of Estelline, Texas.



AMY RENEE ALLENSWORTH— 2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allensworth of Amherst. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schutz of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Allensworth of Hart.



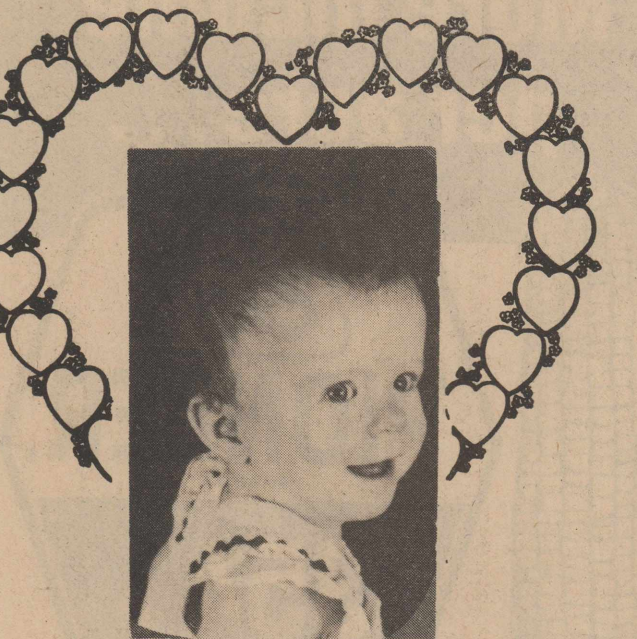
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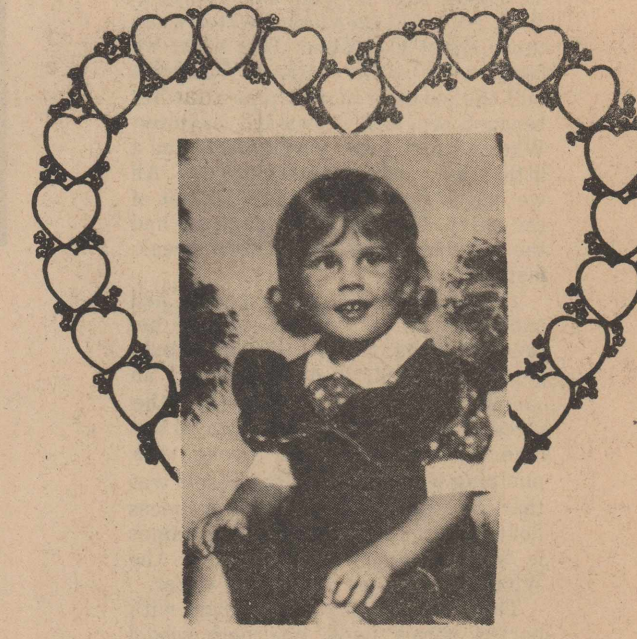
JODY COPP— 19 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Copp of Oberlin, Kansas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duke of Floydada. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Jester of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Womack of Floydada and Mrs. J.F. Cantrell of Floydada, and Mrs. Duke of Littlefield.



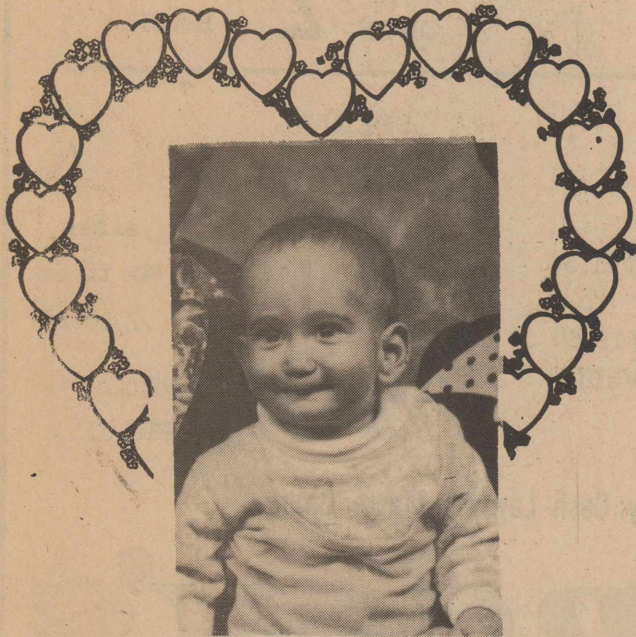
BRANDON BAXTER— 3 year old son of Mr. (Coach) and Mrs. Tommy Baxter of Floydada. Grandparents are Mamaw and Pop Bradley, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Nanna and Pawpaw Hairston, Wichita Falls, Texas. Great grandparents are Mrs. Carmen Smith, Nocona, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haggerton, Nocona, Texas, Mr. Pat Hairston, Tyler, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Trotter, Pal, Tenn.



RYAN SHEA SANDERS— 11 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanders of South Plains. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings, both of South Plains. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Sanders, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Z.C. Cummings, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Reves, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman of Hereford.



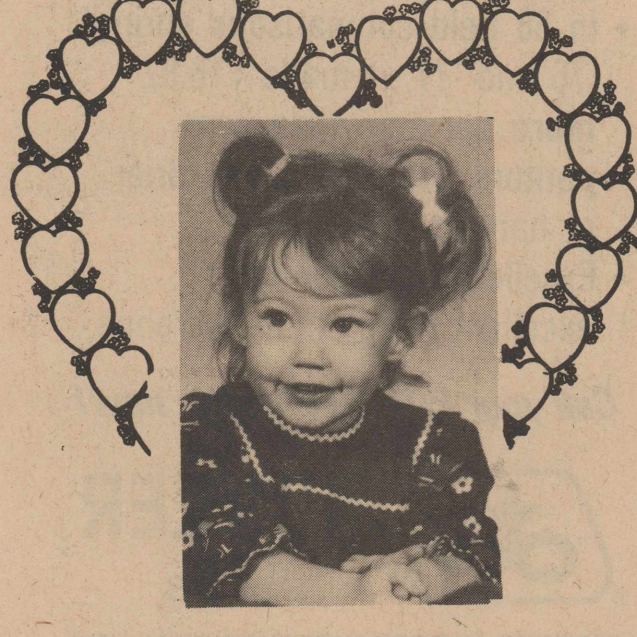
JENNIFER CAMPBELL— 3 year old daughter of Gary and Nancy Campbell of Herkimer, New York. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols of Floydada. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCray of Floydada, Mrs. W.B. Wason of Matador.



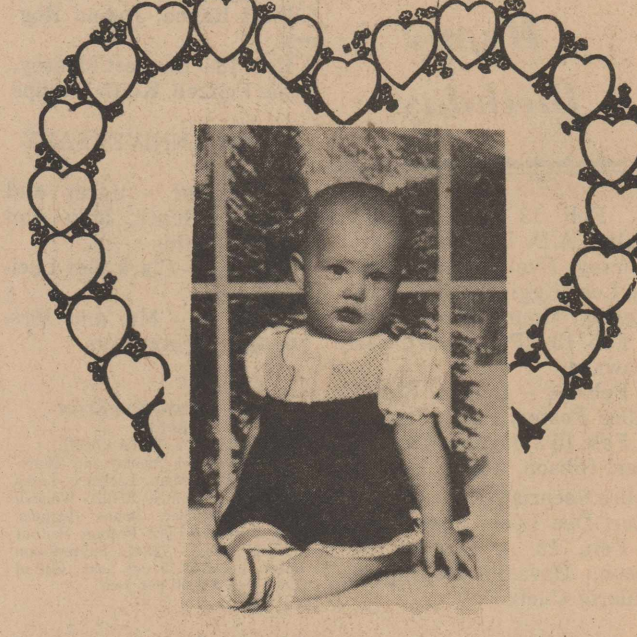
CHAD AMMON SCHIRATO— 9 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Schirato of Dallas, Texas. Grandparents are Mrs. Helen Patterson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schirato of Dallas.



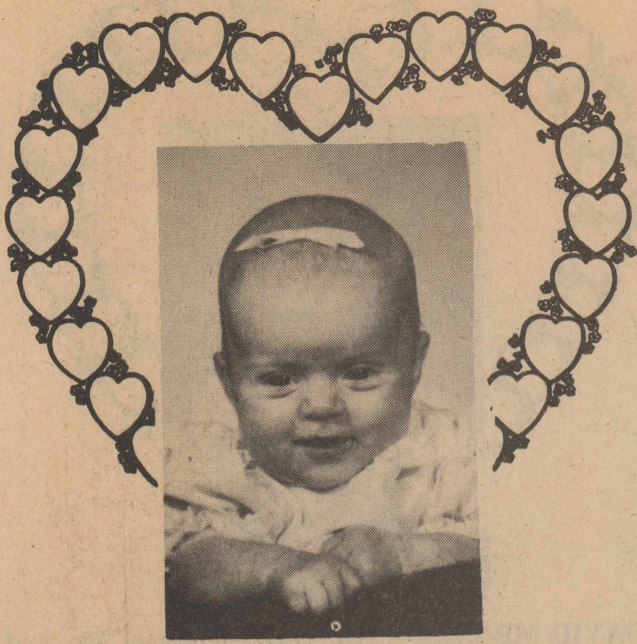
MIKE KING— son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex King of Hurst, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. King of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Les Juden of Freeport, Texas. A great grandfather Mr. Fred Juden Cope, Giradeav, Missouri.



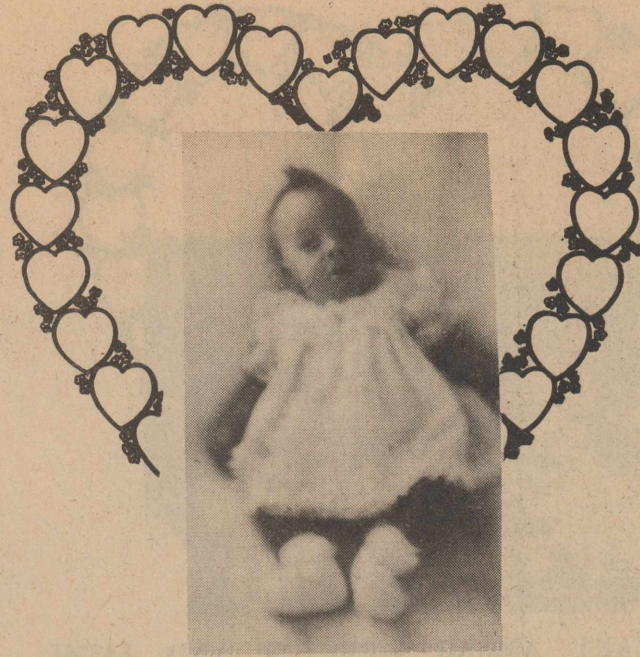
KAYE KING— Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex King of Hurst, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. King of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Les Juden, Freeport, Texas. A great grandfather, Mr. Fred Juden Cope, Giradeav, Missouri.



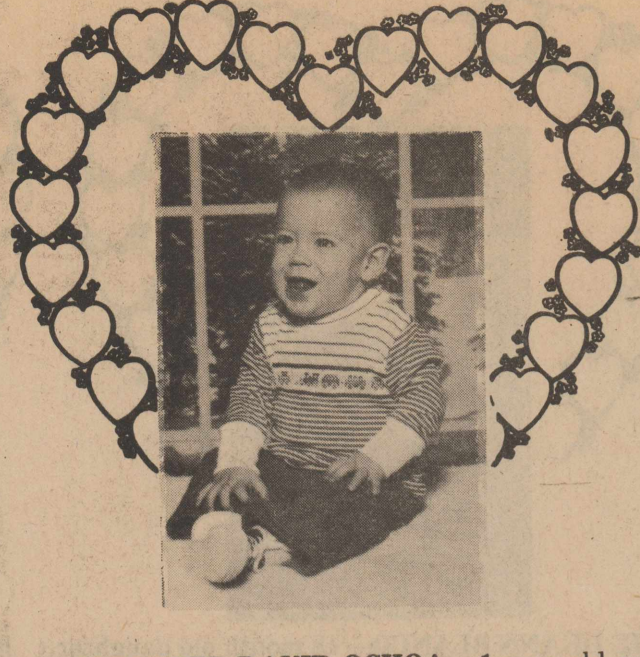
REGINA BROOK WARE— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ware. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ware of Lorenzo, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Freeze of Estelline, Mrs. Mary Ware of Lovington, New Mexico. Great great grandparent is Mrs. B.B. Osburn of Estelline.



JONI LEE SMITH— 4 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Smith, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bearden of Floydada.



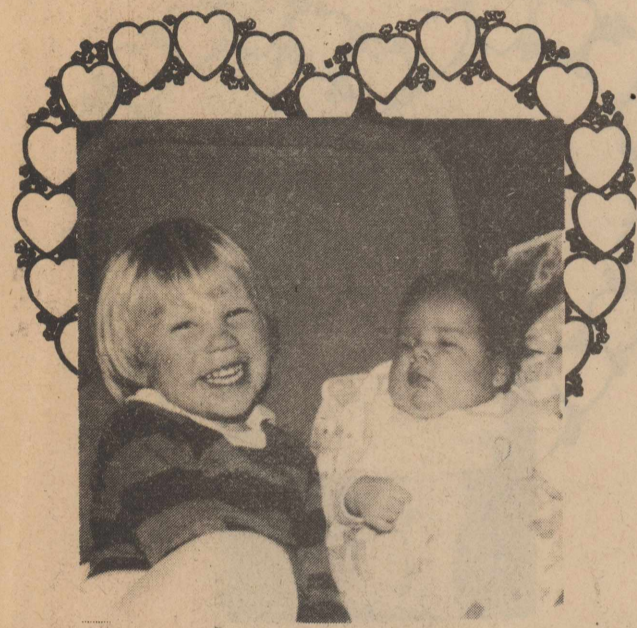
CANDICE MARIE GUFFEE— 4 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guffee of Duncan, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Medley of Floydada.



CHRISTOPHER DAVID OCHOA— 1 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ochoa of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rathael.



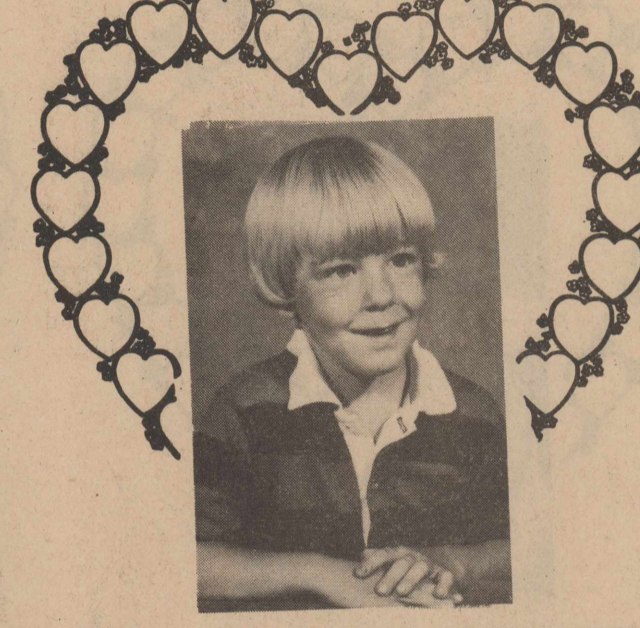
KAYLA AND SHAYLA TURNER— Twin 10 month old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turner of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel, all of Floydada.



ZACK PATTON AND ZEKE PATTON— 2½ year old and 2 month old children of Mr. and Mrs. George Patton of Abernathy. Grandparents are Edna Patton of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodi Jameson of Plainview.



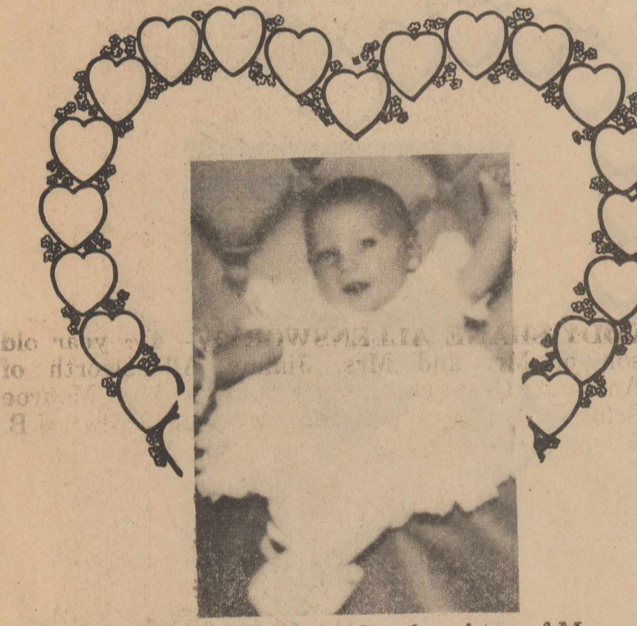
LU ANN MARTINEZ— 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Martinez of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Martinez of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Garcia of Floydada.



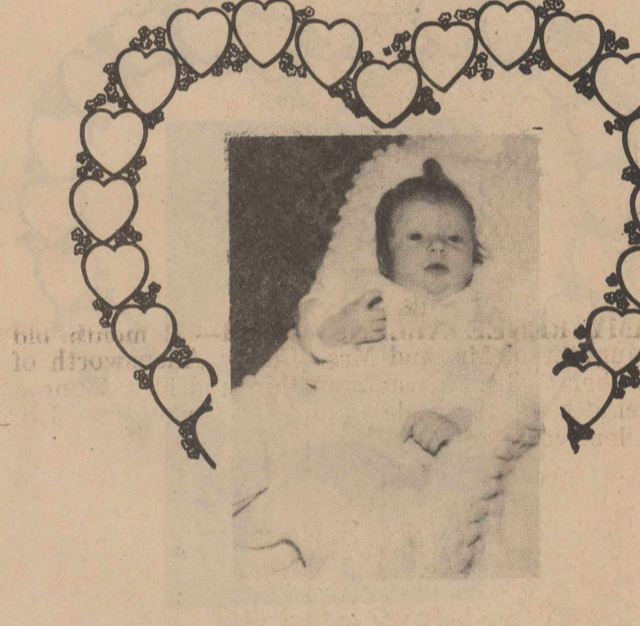
DIRK RAINER— 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rainer of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arel C. Rainer of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey of Dougherty, Texas.



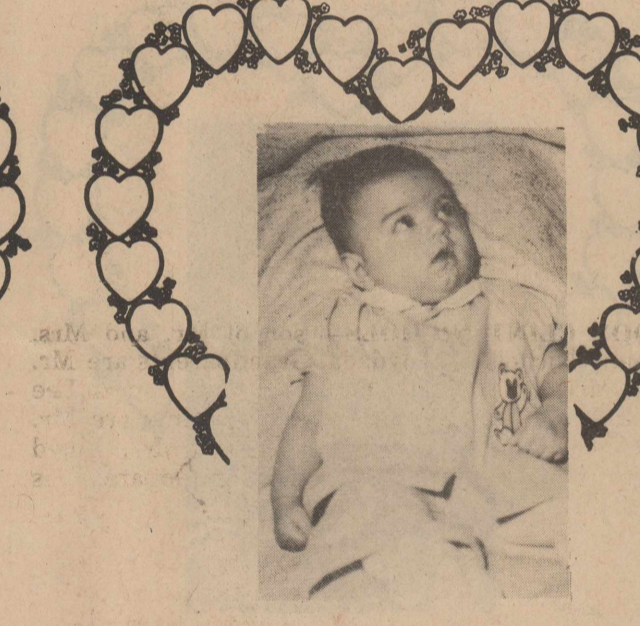
AMY O'NEAL— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royace O'Neal of McCoy Community, Floydada. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey of Dougherty, Texas.



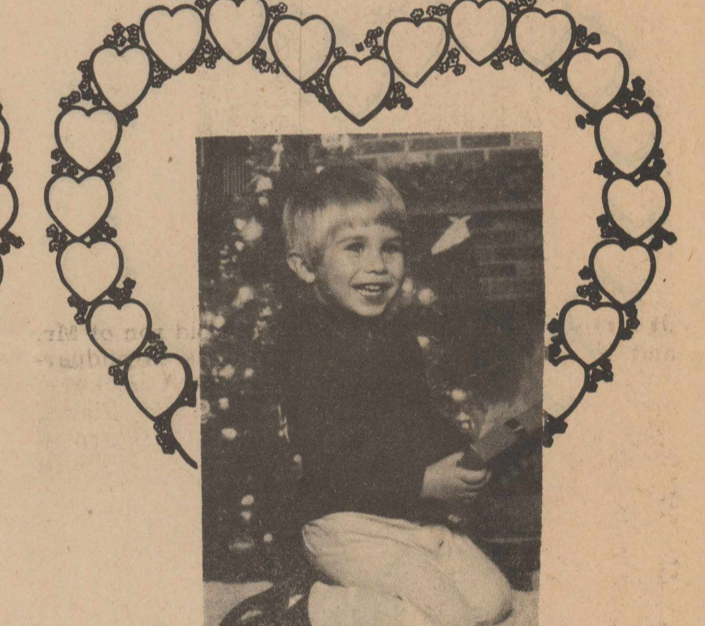
MINDY DEELEN EVANS— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl C. Evans of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Evans of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Smith of Kress. Great grandparents are Mrs. S.M. Chesshir of Quanah and Mrs. Nora H. Smith of Blanco.



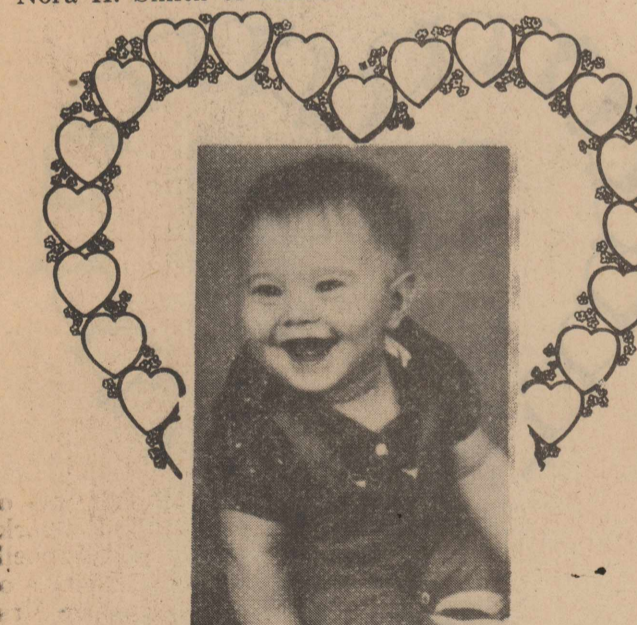
KIMBER ROBIN WILLIAMS— 7 week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Plainview.



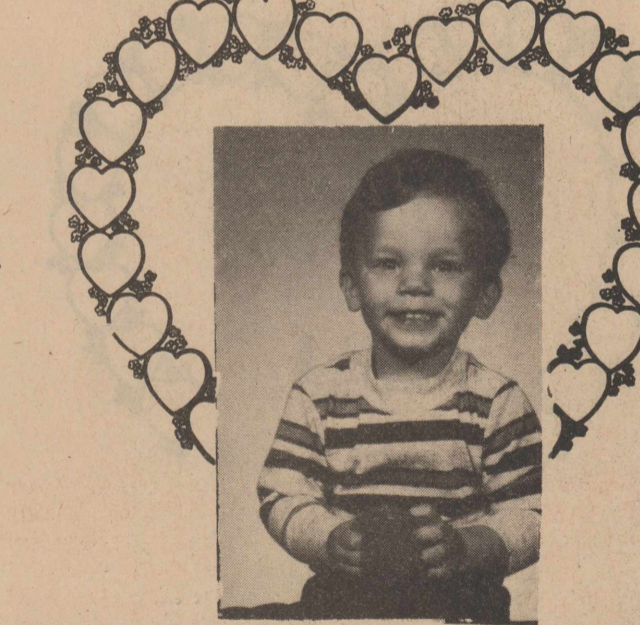
CHESLE PARSON— 4 month old son of Fred and Mellane Parson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Gilly and Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Parson.



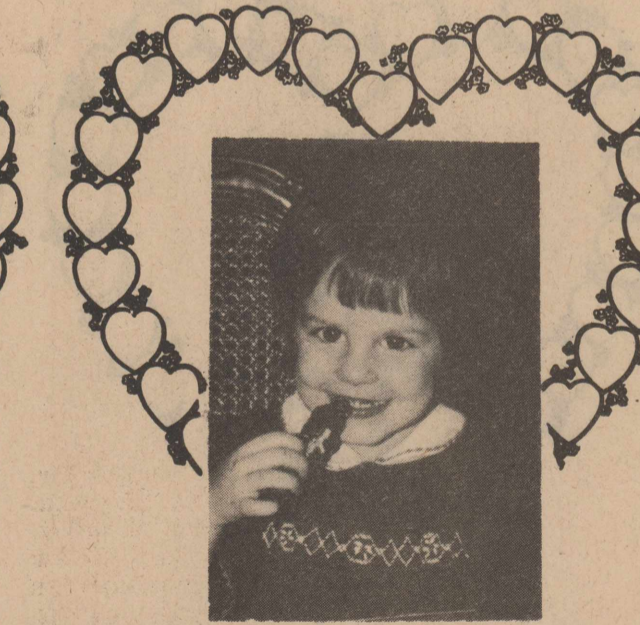
MICHAEL PIETRANTONI— 3 year old son of Michael A. and Kathleen D. Pietrantonio, Floydada. Grandparents are Alfred and Jannie Pietrantonio, Sanford, Florida and Jim and Sarah Schultz, St. Augustine, Florida.



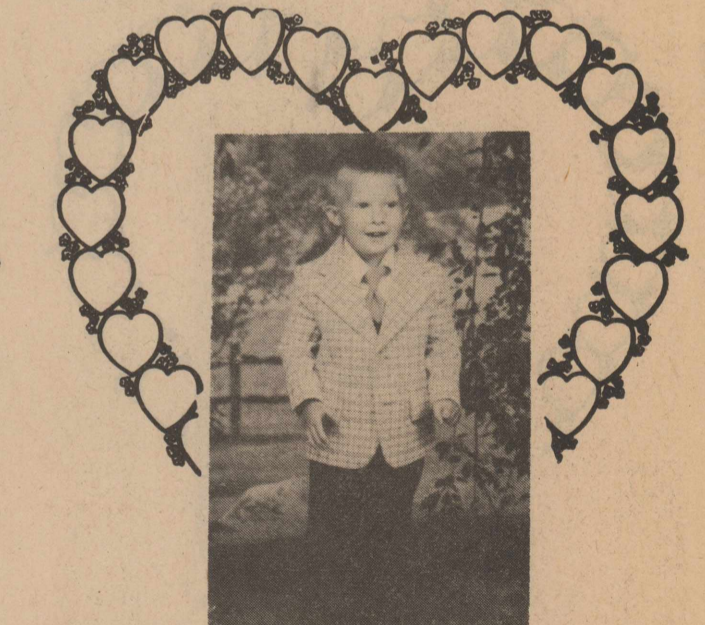
BRANDI D'RAE TOMISON— 7 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Tomison of Hereford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schultz of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Tomison, Paducah, Texas.



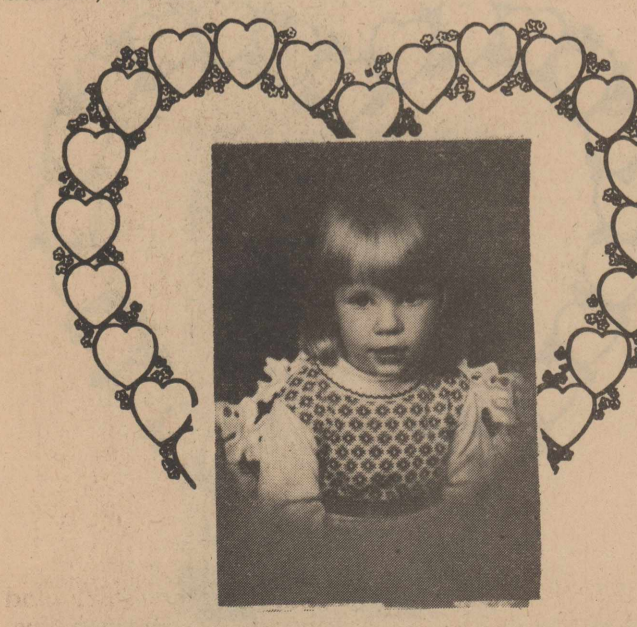
JOE 'AARON' NOLAND— 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Noland, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Lynn of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gilly of Floydada.



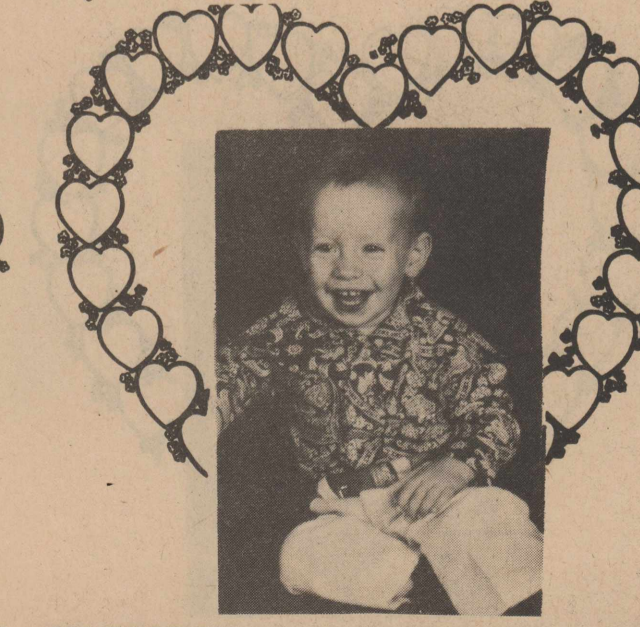
HEATHER ANN ODEN— 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oden of Carrollton, Texas. Grandparents are Mrs. Berneice Oden and Mrs. Helen Dunn of San Antonio, Texas.



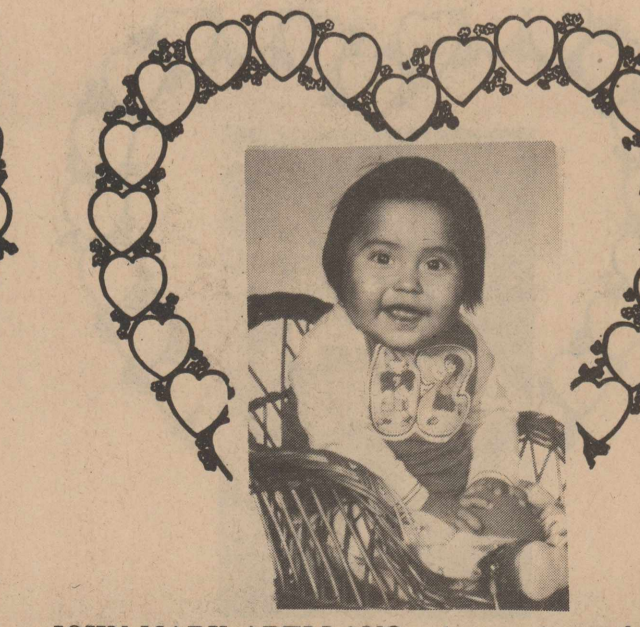
RANDY HEATH HARRIS— 3½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Cone. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grigg of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris of Cone.



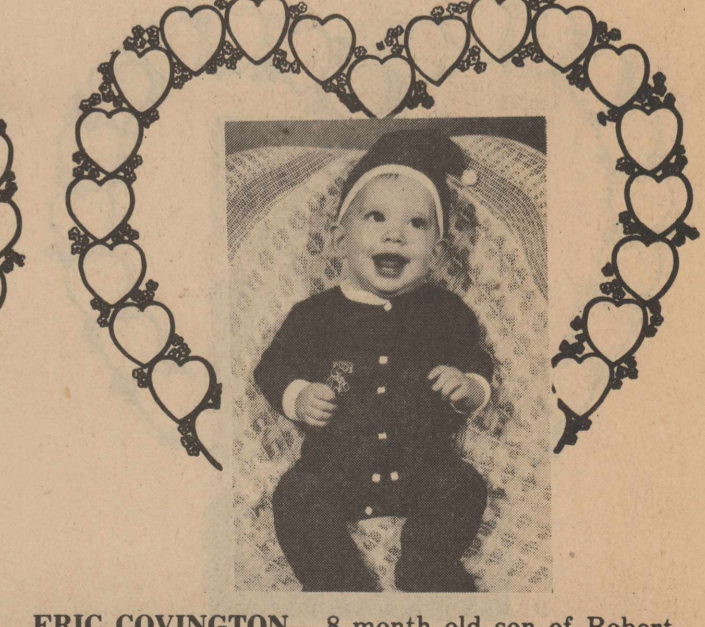
AMBER DAWN POOLE— 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Poole of Dougherty. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole of Dougherty.



COLE DUBOIS— 21 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig DuBois of Cedar Hill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Poteet, Nara Visa, New Mexico.



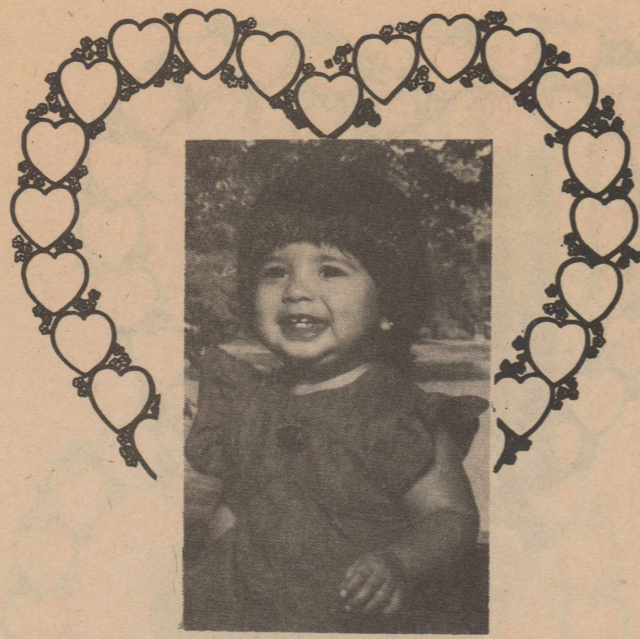
JOHN MARK ARELLANO— 1 year 4 month old son of Johnny and Sylvia Arellano. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon V. Martinez of Antelope Community and Mr. and Mrs. Arellano of Abilene, Texas.



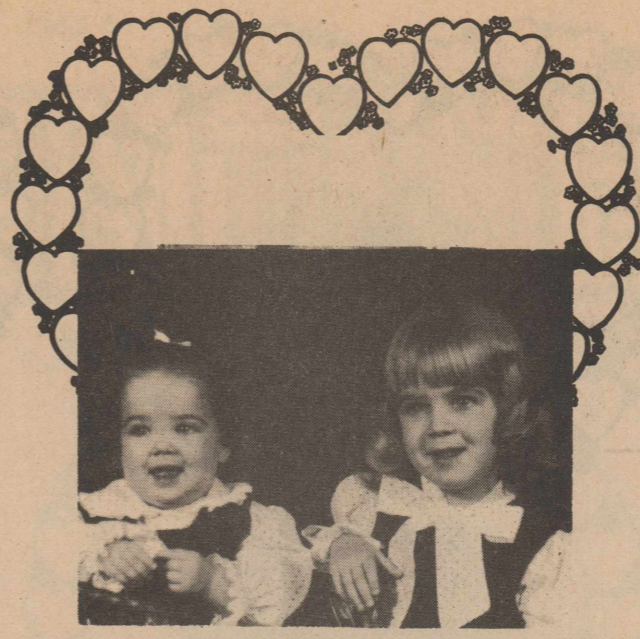
ERIC COVINGTON— 8 month old son of Robert and Sylvia Covington of Fort Stockton, Texas. Grandparents are Bob and Eunice Covington of Dougherty and Bill and Joan Shelby of Lubbock. Two grandmothers, Mrs. J.R. Langley of Lockney and Mrs. F.M. Covington of Dougherty.



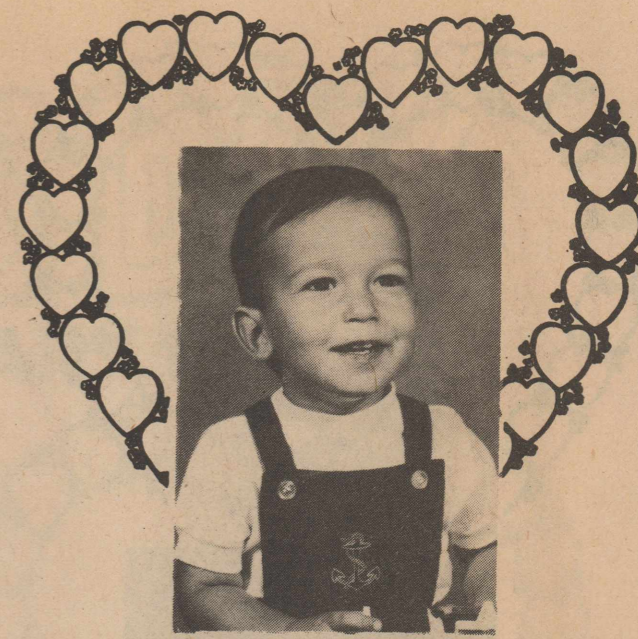
SHANA STAPP AND ANDY STAPP— 5 year old daughter and 2 year old son of Roger and Belinda Stapp. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Stapp of Lockney.



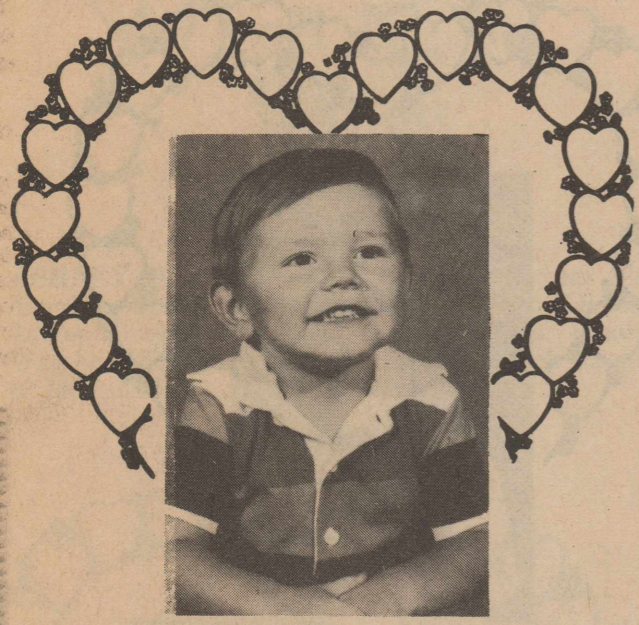
JULIE DEANN BLANCO— 18 month old daughter of Rodolfo and Rita Blanco Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martinez of Providence Community, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Blanco Sr., of Lockney. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gutierrez of Plainview.



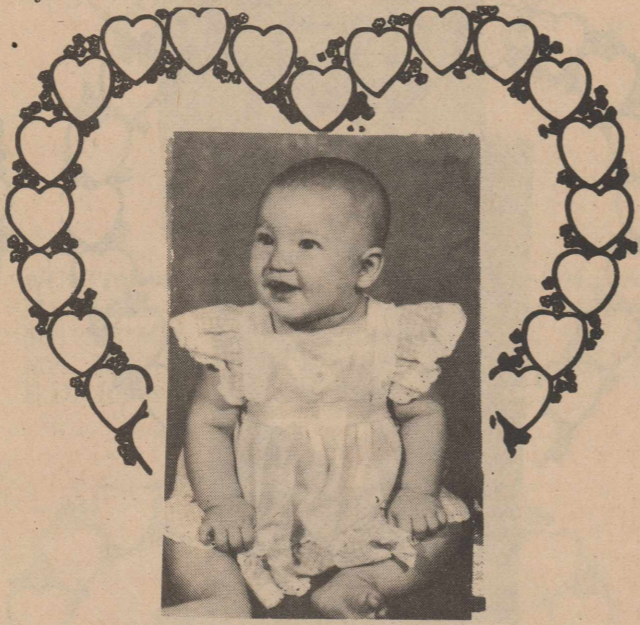
HILARY AMBER WEBSTER AND JAIME NICHOLE WEBSTER— 3½ year old and 1 year old daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Webster of Wichita, Kansas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell.



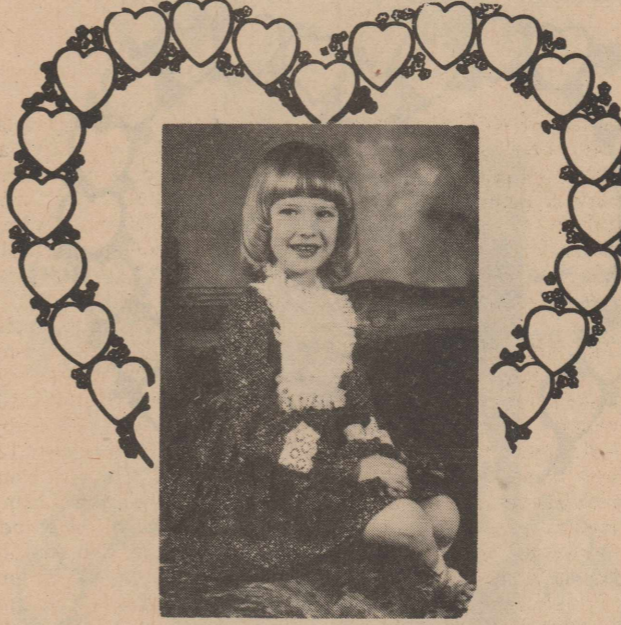
DAVID MENSCH— two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mensch of Lorenzo.



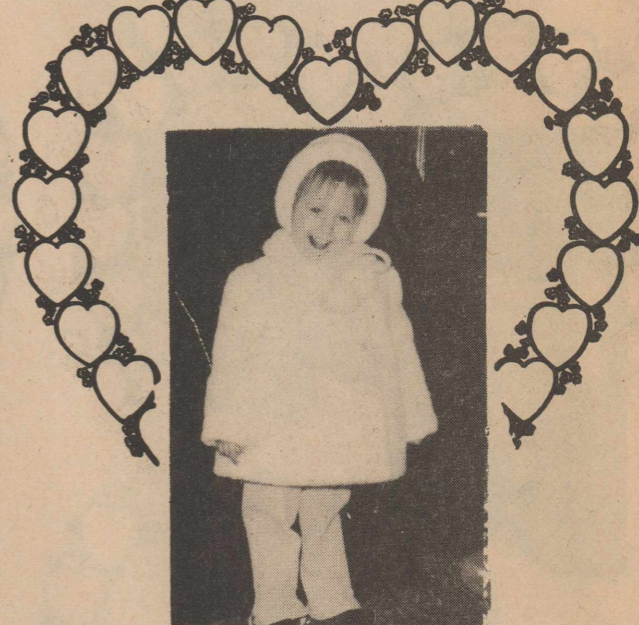
CORY JIM TAYLOR— 3½ year old son of Kerry and Jackie Taylor of Memphis. Grandparents are Ted and Betty Bruce of Estelline and Great Grandparents are Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney.



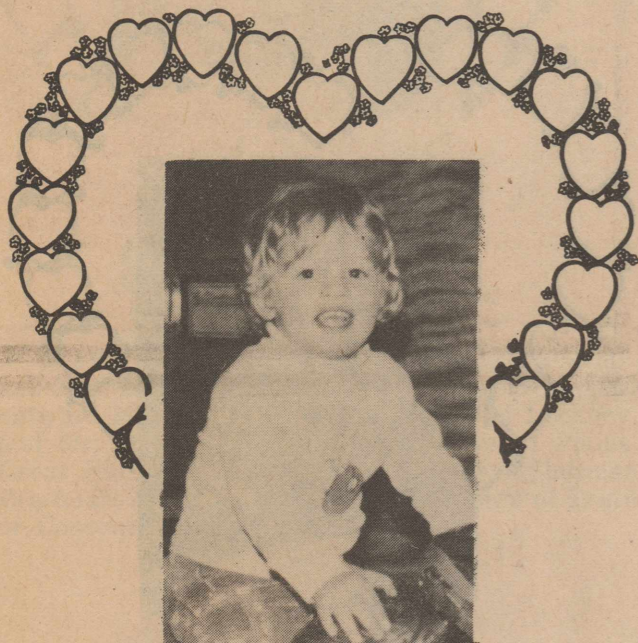
COURTNEY KAY TAYLOR— 1 year old daughter of Kerry and Jackie Taylor of Memphis. Grandparents are Ted and Betty Bruce of Estelline, Great Grandparents are Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney.



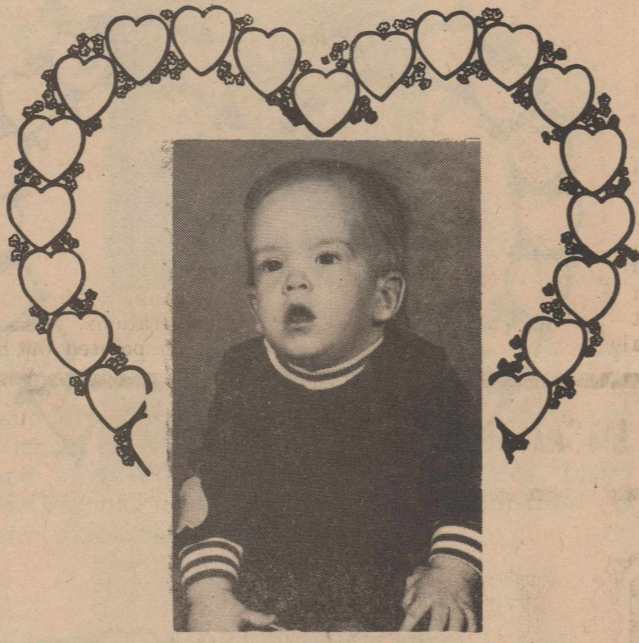
JULIE BRUCE— 5½ year old son of Ted and Betty Bruce of Estelline. Grandparents are Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney.



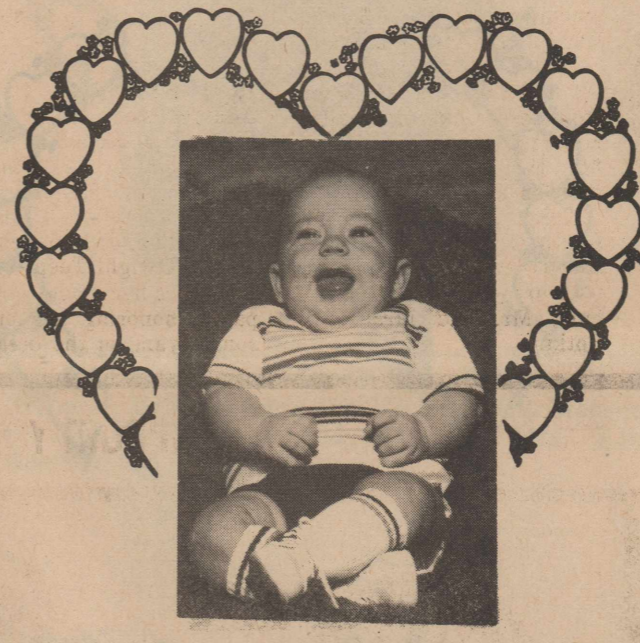
COURTNEY ANN BLENDE— 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blenden of Johnstown, Pa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Easton Blenden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp of Johnstown, Pa.



CRAIG LANE BICKLEY— 21 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bickley's III of Garland, Texas. Grandparents are John and Sarah Bickley.



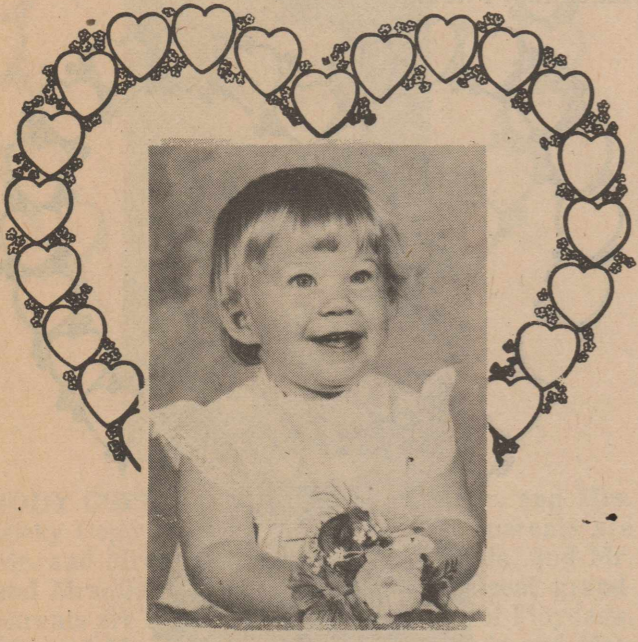
CODY FELTON— 10½ month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Felton of Lubbock. A Grandparent "Chock" Felton, Jr. and Great Grandparent "Chock" Felton Sr. of Lockney.



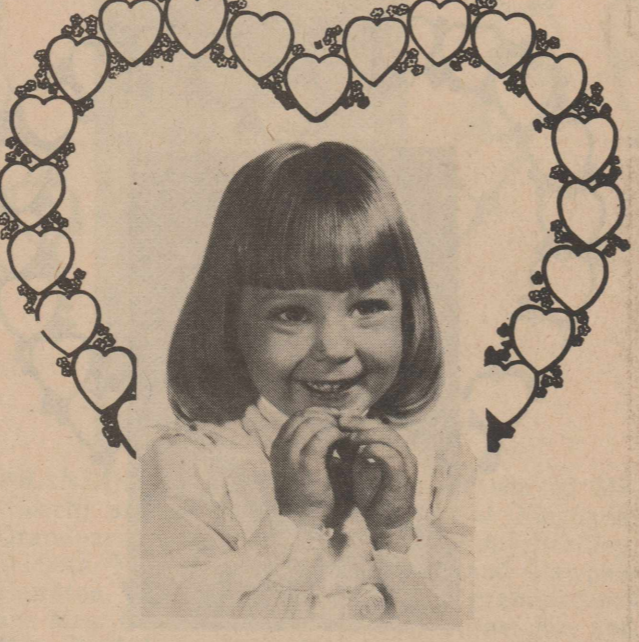
LARRY DON EWING— Son of Mrs. Rayma Ewing. A Grandmother Debbie Willis of Amarillo. Great Grandmother Polly Hill of Lockney.



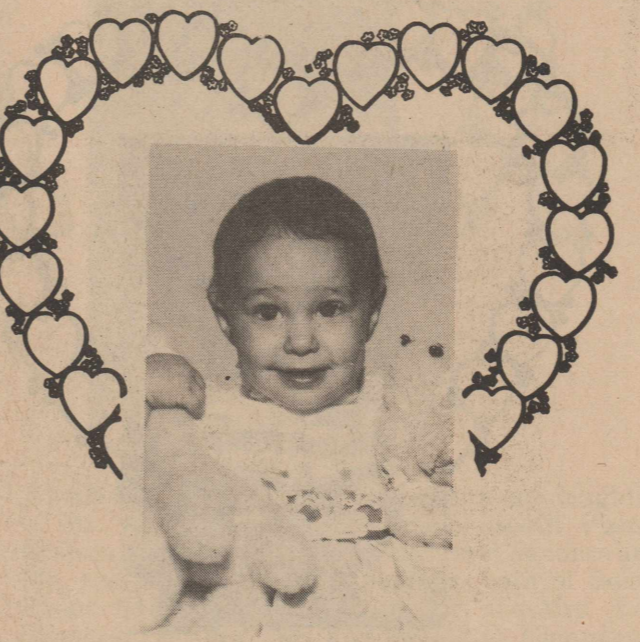
MONTY WAYNE BYBEE, JR.— 7 month old son of Monty and Cindy Bybee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Ball of Plainview, and Jane Bybee of Lockney.



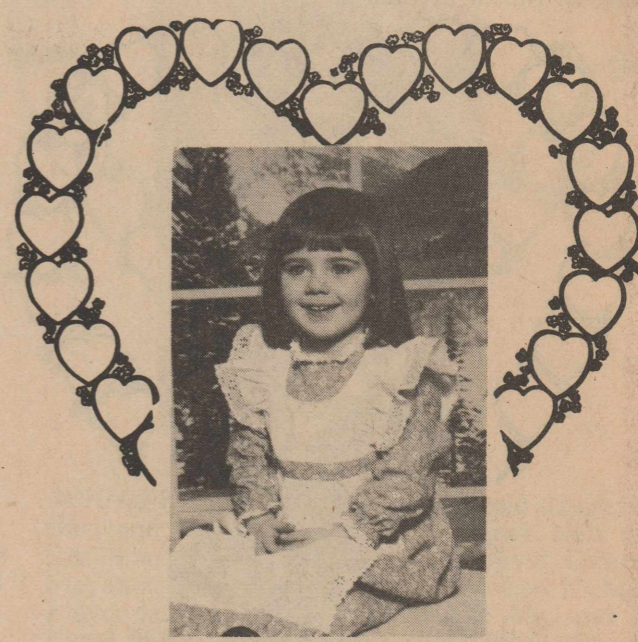
JULIE SWEPSTON— 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Swebston of Alpine, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Swebston of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson of McGregor, Texas.



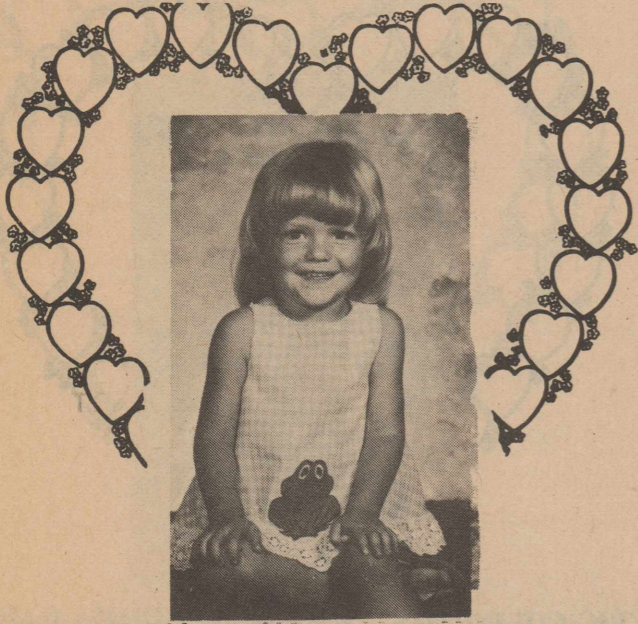
MARCY McCULLOCH— 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCulloch of San Angelo, Tex. Grandparents are Mrs. J.S. McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hodel of Lockney.



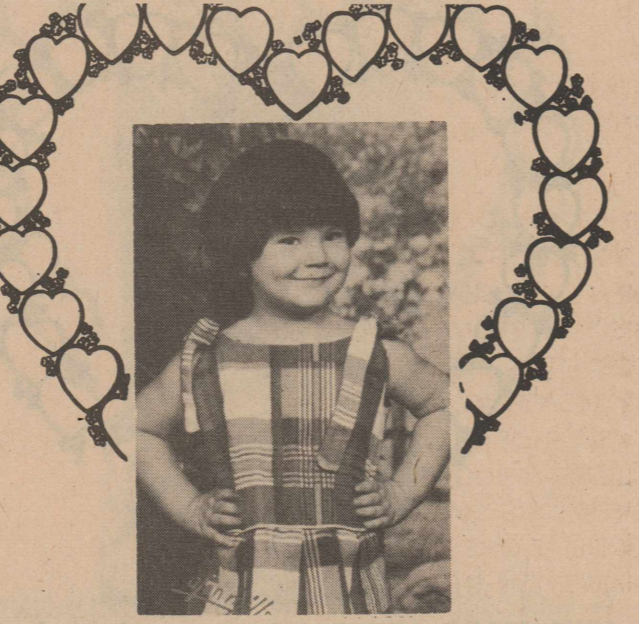
SHANNON McCULLOCH— 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCulloch of San Angelo, Tex. Grandparents are Mrs. J. S. McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hodel of Lockney.



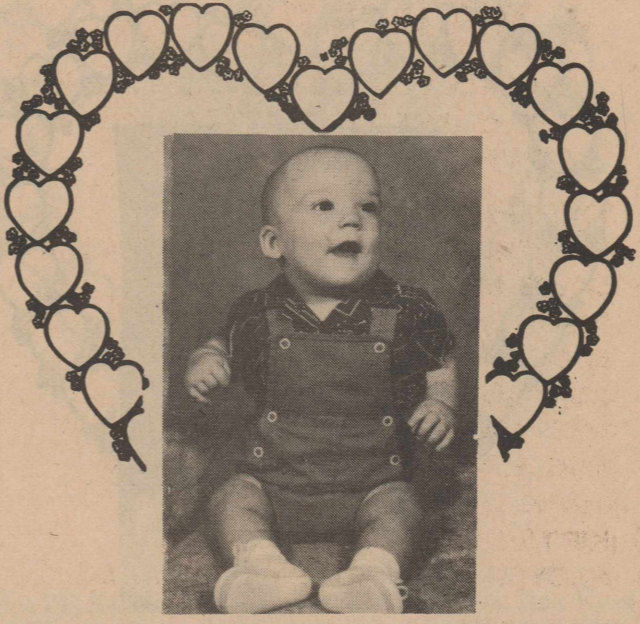
REBECCA GAYLE HALL— 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Plainview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cranford, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Shorty) Hall of Floydada.



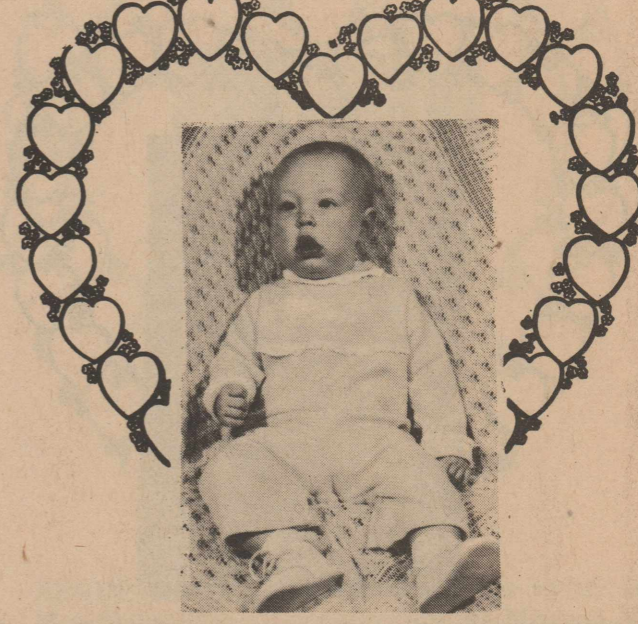
JENNIFER FORTENBERRY— 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fortenberry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turley and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fortenberry. Great Grandparents are Elfie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Turley, and Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Caldwell.



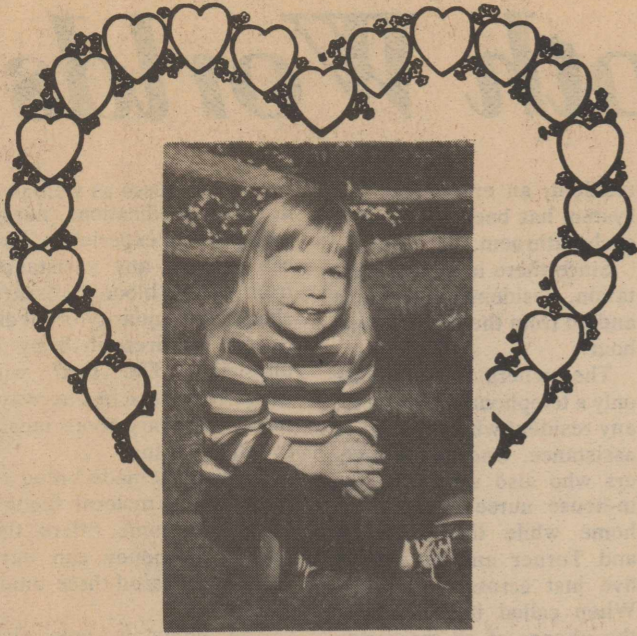
BRANDY ROGERS— 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Rogers of Amarillo. Grandparents are Jewel Roberts, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers, Plainview. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey, of Plainview.



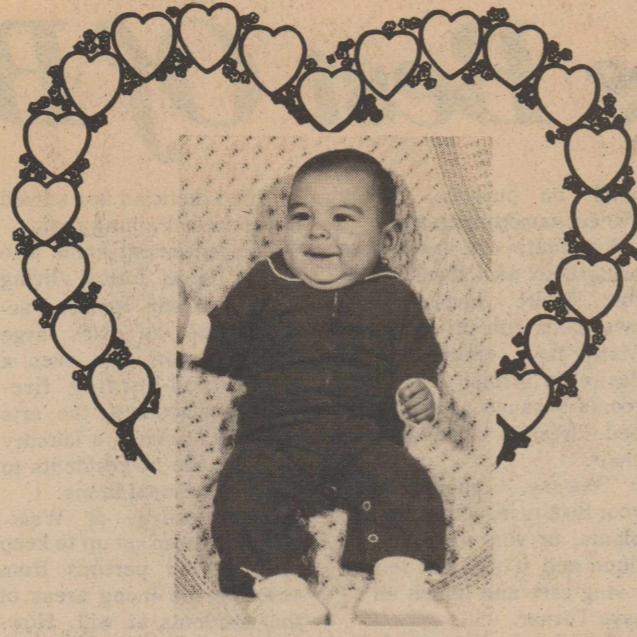
BRADY JAY ANDERSON— 6 month son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.



CHARLA DAWN YEARY— 7 month old daughter of Max and Vikki Yeary of Floydada. Grandparents are Jack Yeary of Floydada, Doris Hinkle, Floydada. Great Grandparents are Sylvia Yeary, Lockney, Sara Beard, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Floydada. Great Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles of Floydada.



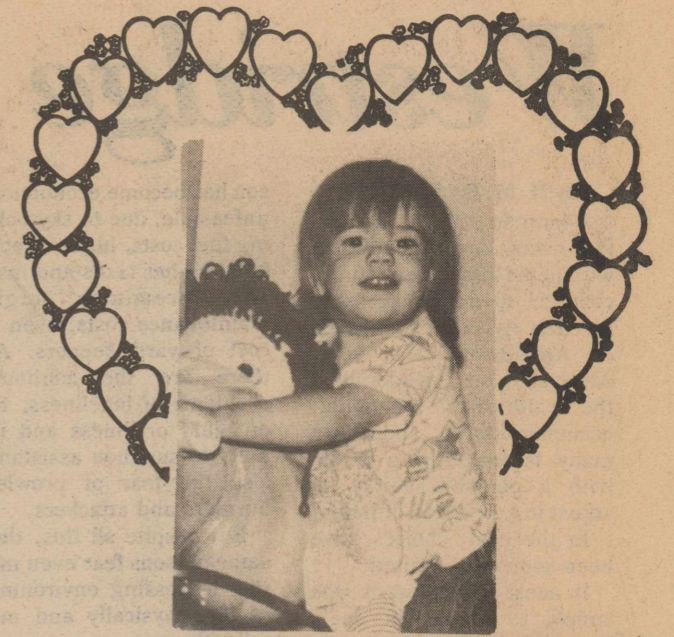
CHANDA LEA HENDERSON— 3½ year old daughter of Don Henderson of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson.



ERIC ARCENIO MARTINEZ— 6½ month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arcenio Martinez. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arcenio Martinez Sr., of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Flores of Lockney.



MEMORI ASSITER— 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Assiter of Spearman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Assiter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Annie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Arkansas and C.S. Keeter of Lockney. Great Great Grandmother Buchanan of Floydada.



RHANDA HICKERSON— 18 month old daughter of Blake and Julie Hickerson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hickerson. Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison, Mrs. Violet Jones, Plainview, and Mr. Fred Jones. Great Great Grandparent is Mrs. G. H. Kellison.



CHRISTINA LEE POTTS— 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, both of Floydada.

mother, Mrs. Walter Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings kept their grandchildren, Amber and Jason, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle, all last week while the Pyles spent the week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton had as weekend guests their granddaughter, Shelley Craig, and her friend, Judy, from Lubbock. They were visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glibreath and boys, Jeff and Jeremy of Perryton, and their son, George Powell, Midland, and his five girls, Debbie, Vickie, Tonya, Tabitha and Terry. They were all present Sunday morning at the Baptist Church in South Plains.

Mrs. Tillman Powell (Doris) entered the Highland Hospital in Lubbock Monday morning, and will be there for the coming week in traction for back trouble.

Tracy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson, spent last week in Levelland with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.Q. Botkin.

We send our congratulations to Zach Cummings, at West Texas State University in Canyon who won three medals last week running track at the college meet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings here.

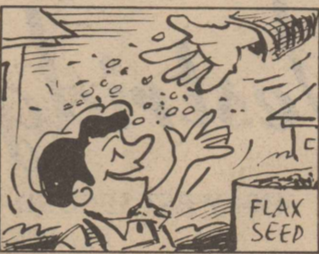
February birthdays in our vicinity are: Kelvin Cummings, Feb. 4, Jack Gregory, Feb. 9, Blake Scaff, Feb. 10, Scotty Scaff, Feb. 11, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Feb. 12, Mamie Wood, Feb. 13, Penny Mulder, Feb. 16, Fletcher Powell, Feb. 17, Bonnie Julian, Feb. 22, Oleta Wilson, Feb. 24, Mildred Hamm, Feb. 25, Pam Powell, Feb. 26, and Diane Johnson, Feb. 29. Anniversaries this February are those of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings, on Feb. 5, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders on Feb. 12. We extend best wishes to everyone on these special days.

On Wednesday, February 15, the South Plains Baptist Adult Mission Book, "The Leaven and the Salt," will be presented at the church, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the study and the luncheon.

Mrs. Dwight Teeple entertained in her home with a party, honoring her oldest son, Bryan, on the occasion

of his fifth birthday, Sunday January 29, in the afternoon. Cake and punch were served to guests: Bryan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple, Mrs. Nathan Johnson and Tracy, Mrs. Marty Evans and son, Mrs. Gail Henderson and Bryan, Mrs. Linda Clark and daughter, and Mrs. Howard Staples, Bill, Stacey and Kevin, and others of the Dwight Teeple family.

At the South Plains School Kindergarten Classes have started with this semester, and teacher is Miss Shirley Huse of Plainview. Seven pupils are registered including Stacey Staples, Bryan Henderson, Ricardo Gonzales, Sandra Cervera, Graciela Cervera, Javier Orzoco, and Elena De La Cruz.



In old Bavaria, children were sprinkled with flax seed to make them thrive.

Pioneer Natural Gas Dividends Up

AMARILLO, TEXAS... February 7, 1978...The Board of Directors of Pioneer Corporation, at their meeting held today in Amarillo, increased the quarterly dividend to 44 cents per share, up six and one-half cents from the previous 37½ cents per share. The dividend will be payable March 7 to stockholders of record February 23, 1978.

Consolidated net income and earnings per share for Pioneer Corporation were up slightly in 1977 over the record levels of 1976. Consolidated net income for the year was \$38,211,912 compared to \$38,034,060 in 1976. Earnings per share were \$4.10 for 1977 compared to \$4.09 per share in 1976. Consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1977 was \$7,861,125 or 84 cents per share. This compares to \$8,141,554 or 88 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1976.

In making the earnings announcement, Pioneer President K.B. "Tex" Watson said an increasing share of the corporation net income is coming from subsidiary operations. Watson pointed out that

lower than any December since 1970.

"This points out vividly that our subsidiary operations are contributing significantly to the corporate income picture." Watson said, "This puts us in the position of not relying heavily on the distribution of natural gas for our income."

South Plains News
By Mrs. Murray Julian

February 8

Mrs. Bonnie Moore, who was in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week in traction, following a fall there, was able to come

home this Monday, and she is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown, from Lake Whitney arrived here last Monday to spend the week with her

Sheriff Fred Cardinal & The Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. Presents The 1st Annual Benefit Show, Proceeds From Ticket Sales Will Benefit The Floyd County Scout Troups.



TICKET PRICES
Adult Gen. Adm. \$4⁰⁰
Child or Student \$2⁰⁰
TICKETS WILL BE \$1⁰⁰ HIGHER AT THE DOOR



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THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS HAVE TICKETS AVAILABLE, AND HAVE SUPPORTED THE SHERIFFS DEPT. IN SPONSORING THIS GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT FOR FLOYD COUNTY.

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- POOLE WELDING SERVICE
- MARBLE BROTHERS
- KIRTLEY FOOD MARKET
- FLOYDADA LIVESTOCK SALES CO.

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- FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA
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Westridge Manor Offers Best Of Both Worlds

By H. M. BAGGARLY

Changing times, advancing years and adjustments within the family unit often combine to make necessary new life styles for thousands of Americans each year. Always to be considered is the health of the individual, economic status, and those many factors having to do with a person's ability to adjust to a new way of living.

In the past, choices have been somewhat limited.

In most instances, it was simply to remain in one's home, live with a relative, or check in at a nursing home.

For many, the choices were not satisfactory. Many people no longer physically able or inclined to maintain their own home adequately were not yet ready for a nursing home environment. And in recent months, the cost of maintaining a large, luxurious home by one per-

son has become economically unfeasible, due to skyrocketing fuel costs, higher electric bills, higher taxes and insurance premiums, higher maintenance costs, even the cost of yard keepers. And there are the continuing problems of loneliness, fear of injury or illness and inability to summon assistance, also the fear of prowlers, burglars and attackers.

But despite all this, these same persons fear even more the depressing environment of the physically and mentally ill.

To provide something in-between, Joe Turner has recently established Westridge Manor in Southwest Plainview.

It all began a couple of years ago when Turner's widowed mother expressed discontent at having to maintain her lovely but empty and lonely home in Hale Center. Turner's father, a wellknown

realtor and farmer in Hale County, died in 1970.

Here's Turner's story:

"In watching my mother work as a private duty nurse in hospitals, nursing homes, and in private homes, I began to see her discontent at coming home to any empty house after work. Then came the realization that what was a problem now would loom as a much more serious problem 10 to 15 years from now!

"In looking around at what was available in the way of retirement living, I was disappointed. I didn't want my mother in a large commercial, institutional and regimented retirement complex. Yet, she didn't want to maintain her own home. She didn't need the care of a nursing home."

He asked himself, "Why can't there be a nice facility somewhere that bridges this gap, simply a place that has the best qualities of a private

residence and the better aspects of full nursing care without the open commercialism—in short, a home for a limited number of people who could share common interests and break the common burden of loneliness and boredom?"

So he started out to build his mother a nice home with additional living areas for a few of her friends. One thing led to another, and several months, several dollars, and 16,000 square feet later, Westridge Manor quietly arose in southwest Plainview, the residential addition southwest of Holiday Inn.

Located right across the street from Turner's own home, Westridge Manor offers the best in comfortable, even luxurious living.

Relatively small, there are accommodations for only 28 persons—unless someone would prefer to share his room with another. But it is

small on purpose, family owned, family operated.

Residents are invited to bring their own furniture, if they desire, furnish their own room with private bath. Many have expressed the desire to furnish their own rooms because of a favorite bed, dresser, desk, or easy chair.

"We say, 'Come on! Bring your furniture, your pictures, plants, or your favorite antique and it will get tender loving care and lemon oil,'" says Turner.

Only extra charge is for a private telephone, in case the resident prefers not to use the home's telephone service.

Residents are offered everything available in a fine private residence—plus much more.

Home style meals prepared to the needs of the residents through the coordination of a registered and

certified dietician are served in the formal dining room.

The retirement home also has a large formal living room, two sun rooms, Packard piano, an extra large activities room and even a large wood-burning fireplace. Adjacent to the arts and crafts room is a laundry room for use by residents to launder personal items.

Tight security at Westridge has been set up to keep unauthorized persons from entering the living areas of the residents at will. However, legitimate visitors are always welcome. Strangers are not allowed to wander in and out of the building.

For those who want to drive their own vehicles, there is a large parking area. For those unable to drive, van service for transportation to church, local activities, doctor or whatever also is provided.

For the security of each

resident, an emergency call system has been installed in each bathroom.

Since there is no regimentation, residents may come and go from the home at any hour.

The owners and staff are only a telephone call away for any resident who might need assistance. One of the owners who also serves as the in-house nurse lives in the home while the manager, and Turner and his family live just across the street. When called by telephone, the phones of all three ring simultaneously.

The one fee covers almost everything. There is no deposit, no buy-in. There are no coin-operated machines. Soft drinks, coffee, tea, or a glass of milk are always available in the dining room at no charge.

Although Westridge is not a medical facility, the live-in owner-nurse is a licensed

vocational nurse as well as a licensed medications nurse with years of experience. She can provide any assistance from daily blood pressure checks to regularity of medications as prescribed by a physician. The staff will assist residents in any way, from temporary room meals to letter writing.

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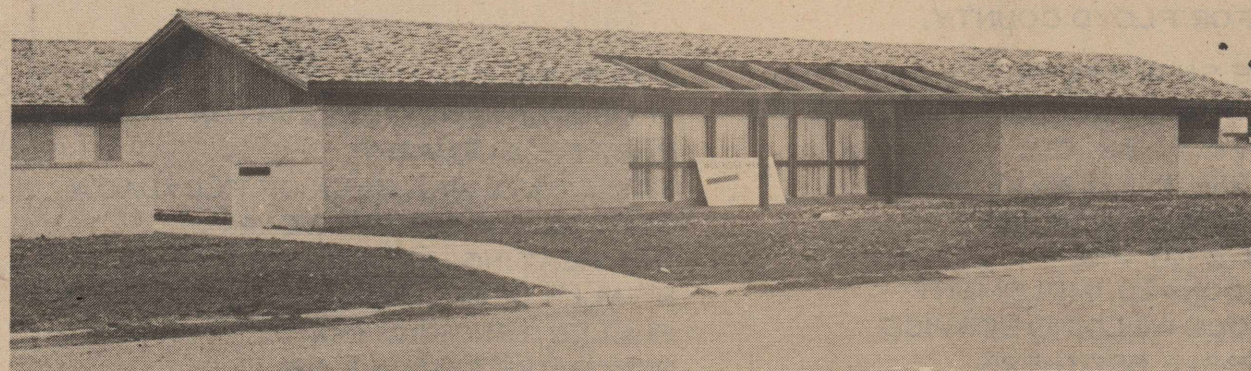


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Texas Farmers' Profits Small From \$1 Billion Cotton Crop

AUSTIN—The value of Texas' 1977 Upland cotton crop is over \$1 billion, but high production costs and a sluggish market will keep much of this out of the reach of farmers, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

The 1977 cotton crop, valued at \$1.32 billion by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, exceeds the \$1.27 billion crop reported in 1973, Brown noted. He stressed that this figure represents the value, not cash receipts.

"These figures, when taken alone, present a bright picture," Brown said, "however, bottom line profit figures will show a much more dismal situation. Much of the 1977 crop is still unsold.

"Because of low supplies of cotton at the beginning of

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the season, farmers increased planting dramatically," he stated. "By harvest time a slow market prevented sales from reaching desired levels. In addition, very dry weather during the growing season increased production costs, particularly on the Plains."

These production values are based on Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service (TCLRS) estimates of total production and the average unit price for the marketing year. According to a TCLRS spokesman, the average price is a weighted estimate which takes into account prices gained on the open market and by previous contract, and the fact that the marketing season may not be over for some crops.

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U.S. Sen. John G. Tower, 142 Russell Senate Office Building, Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20510.

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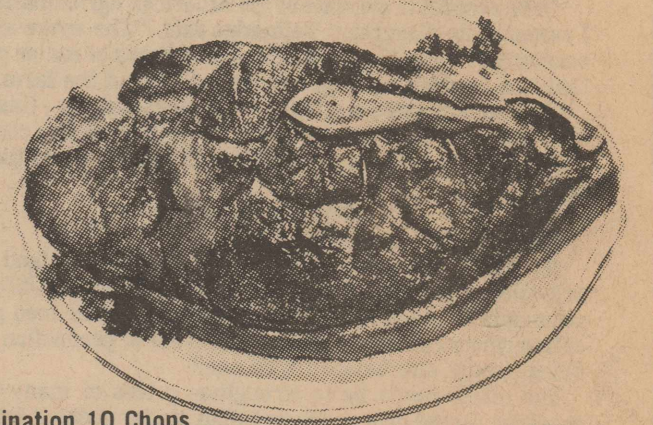
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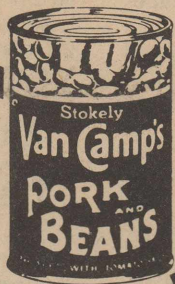
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Georgia Democrat Offers Plan To Assist Farmers

WASHINGTON, D. C. — U. S. Senator Herman E. Talmadge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, has called on the Carter Administration to implement immediately a 5-point program to pump up to \$8 billion into the depressed farm economy.

The Talmadge proposals include a \$3.5 billion program of payments to farmers who voluntarily take crop land out of production coupled with sharply higher price supports for wheat, corn and other feed grains, soybeans and peanuts.

Immediate Implementation

Talmadge emphasized his proposals can be implemented immediately by the Department of Agriculture without Congressional action under The Food and Agricultural Act passed last year.

Talmadge served notice that if the Administration does not implement his proposals, he will push legislation requiring it to do so.

The Georgia Democrat outlined his proposals in a statement prepared for the opening of hearings by his committee, January 24, on the state of American agriculture. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland was scheduled to testify at the hearing.

Advance Notice

Talmadge released the text of the statement at a news conference and provided Bergland with a copy in order that the Secretary would have advance notice of the proposal.

Talmadge noted that President Carter in his State of The Union Address, had declared that "militarily, politically, economically and in spirit, the state of our Union is sound."

Total Disagreement

"With respect to the state of the American agricultural economy, I respectfully disagree," Talmadge said. "The entire agricultural economy of the nation is caught up in a crisis of major proportions that has frightening implications far beyond the farm."

"Unless bold steps are taken - and taken quickly - this crisis will spill over into the entire economy and will have dire consequences on the lives and security of millions of Americans in the non-farm sector."

Five Proposals Offered

The Talmadge proposals are:

(1) Land diversion payments: Implement land diversion provision of the 1977 Farm Act which authorizes USDA to make payments to producers of wheat, corn and other feed grains, and cotton who volunteer to take cropland out of production in order to bring supply into balance with need.

The effect would be to strengthen prices of many farm commodities. Based on a previous USDA study, updated by the Senate Committee staff, Talmadge estimated the one year cost of the land diversion program of up to \$3.5 billion for the retirement of up to 50 million acres.

(2) Wheat. Increase price support on this year's wheat crop by 50

cents per bushel by raising the loan level to \$2.75. Talmadge noted that the Secretary can do this through provision of the law that gives him discretion to set the wheat loan at any level not to exceed 100 percent of parity.

Talmadge said this could mean an additional \$1 billion for wheat growers on the 1978 crop.

Increase In Corn Loan Level

(3) Corn. Increase price support on this year's corn crop by 50 cents a bushel by raising minimum loan level to \$2.50 per bushel. Adjustments would be made in the loan level of other feed grains to keep them on a par with corn.

Talmadge said the law gives the Secretary a virtual free hand to fix corn and other feed grain loan levels. He estimated his recommendation would mean up to an additional \$3 billion for producers of these commodities this year.

Increase In Soybean Support

(4) Soybeans. Increase the price support on soybeans this year by \$1.50 per bushel by raising the loan level to \$5.

Talmadge said this recommendation should result in significant cost to the government because the current spot and future price of soybeans is above \$5 per bushel, but Talmadge said the increased minimum loan level, which the Secretary has the authority to adjust under the Farm Law, would provide soybean producers with a guaranteed floor for the 1978 crop.

Non-Quota Peanut Supports

(5) Peanuts. The peanut provisions of the new Farm Law give the Secretary broad discretion to set the price support of "additional" or non-quota peanuts - allotment production above the new poundage quotas.

Talmadge recommended that the price support for non-quota peanuts be set at \$420.00 per ton for the 1978 crop, the minimum level that the law requires the Secretary to set for quota peanuts.

Talmadge estimated that this recommendation would mean an additional \$40 million in income of peanut farmers in 9 states, most of which were hard hit by last year's drought.

Some Benefits To Cotton

Talmadge said the new Farm Law does not give the Secretary any discretion to adjust the loan level for cotton.

But he said cotton farmers, who also have been hard hit by the over production and low prices will benefit from the voluntary land diversion program.

Acknowledging that the combined costs of his five proposals would amount to an additional \$8 billion in farm program costs, Talmadge said he does, "not flinch from it whatever - and my credentials as a fiscal conservative are well established."

"We are talking about the survival of American agriculture," he said. "We are talking about maintaining the family farms of this country. We are talking about preserving a viable agriculture that produces an abundance of food and fiber for the American people - and for millions overseas - at the most reasonable prices to be found in the world."

Hospital Report

Feb. 2-Feb. 9

Ethel Carroll, Lockney, admitted 1-26 dismissed 2-3.

John T. Griffin, Lockney, admitted 1-29 dismissed 2-7.

Gertrude Marr, Lockney, admitted 1-30 dismissed 2-4.

Richard Phillip, Lockney, admitted 1-31 dismissed 2-3.

Elvira Muniz, Lockney, admitted 1-31 dismissed 2-3.

Jerry Covington, Floydada, admitted 2-1, baby girl Sheri born 2-1 dismissed 2-3.

Alice Vasquez, Plainview, admitted 2-2 baby boy Adam born 2-2 dismissed 2-4.

J.C. Willis, Lockney, admitted 2-1 dismissed 2-7.

Mary Ida Rose, Lockney, admitted 2-2 continues care.

Maria Arellano, Lockney, admitted 2-2 dismissed 2-3.

Ruby Kiser, Lockney, admitted 2-3 dismissed 2-7.

James W. Leach, Lockney, admitted 2-3 dismissed 2-10.

Joyce Marks, Lockney, admitted 2-3 baby boy Joseph Carlton born, 2-3 dismissed 2-5.

Bennie Rose, Plainview, admitted 2-5 dismissed 2-7.

Mable Thompson, Lockney, admitted 2-3 continues care.

Alma McDonald, Lockney, admitted 2-3 dismissed 2-10.

Virginia Dowd, Quitaque, admitted 2-4 continues care.

Mayme McGee, Lockney, admitted 2-4 dismissed 2-10.

Claude Carpenter, Floydada, admitted 2-4 dismissed 2-8.

Imelda Porras, Edmondson, admitted 2-5 baby boy Joe Luis born 2-5 dismissed 2-7.

Oma Cummings, Lockney, admitted 2-6 continues care.

Nina Hollums, Floydada, admitted 2-6 continues care.

Leon Wofford, Lockney, admitted 2-6 dismissed 2-8.

Esperanza Magallan, Hale Center, admitted 2-6 baby boy Gilbert Jr. born 2-6 dismissed 2-9.

Robert Jeffrey Webb, Lockney, admitted 2-6 continues care.

Bettie Counts, Lockney, admitted 2-6 continues care.

Sylvia Munoz, Silvertown, admitted 2-6 baby boy Daniel born 2-7 dismissed 2-9.

Dot Thomas, Lockney, admitted 2-7 continues care.

Rachel James, Lockney, admitted 2-9 transferred 2-9.

Apr. 17 deadline to file final returns.

Trumble notes that several changes were made in the income tax law during 1977 which should be of interest to Texas farmers and ranchers.

A major change was the elimination of the standard deduction and the low income allowance. These two items have been replaced by a flat amount called "zero bracket amount." This amount depends on your filing status.

The zero bracket amount is not a separate deduction, but the equivalent amount is built into the new simplified tax tables and tax rate schedules," explains the economist. "This is true if you file the 1040A or 1040 income tax forms. However, a person who chooses to use the 1040 form and itemize deductions will need to make an adjustment if his itemized deductions exceed the amount allowed for his particular filing status."

Another change is that the deduction of \$750 for each exemption and the general tax credit have been built into the new tables, so there is no need for the taxpayer to determine these. The general tax credit has also been revised to consider exemptions for age and blindness, adds Trumble.

Filing requirements have also been changed for the 1977 tax year. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$2,950 or more and a marri-

OBITUARY

TROY LEONARD

Services for Troy M. Leonard, 81, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church here with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Leonard died at 4 a.m. Thursday in Caprock Hospital here.

The Crosby County native had lived in the Floyd County area for many years. The retired farmer was a member of the First Baptist Church.

In June 1971, Leonard was married to Ruby Watson at Floydada.

Survivors include his wife; a grandson, Bill Romane 111 of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Bell and Mrs. Victoria Asher, both of Floydada; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Margaret) Romane in 1954 and by his wife, Mabel, in 1966.


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COLLEGE STATION--While most taxpayers have until Apr. 15 (actually Apr. 17) to file their 1977 income tax returns, the filing date for farmers and ranchers is much sooner.

"Agricultural producers who did not file an estimate of their income tax by Jan. 16 and did not pay the estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by Mar. 1," points out Dr. Richard Trumble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "However, if farmers filed an estimate, they have until the

2-9 continues care. Aleda Perez, admitted 2-8 dismissed 2-9. Felix Mendoza, admitted 2-8 continues treatment. Jessie Mae Collins, admitted 2-8 continues treatment.

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Raymond Grubbs, admitted 1-30 dismissed 2-6.
Marguerite Bond, admitted 2-7 continues treatment.
Rex Brown, continues treatment.
Mark Jordan, dismissed 2-7.
Fred Brown, dismissed 2-7.
Candelario Bursiata admitted 2-1 dismissed 2-4.
James Richard Turner, admitted 2-2 continues treatment.
Victoria Asher admitted 2-2 continues treatment.
Bill Stephens, admitted 2-2 dismissed 2-6.
Roy Fawver, admitted 2-2 dismissed 2-5.
Bobby Rogers, dismissed 2-3.
Henry Hammonds, dismissed 2-3.
Leona Bell, admitted 2-2 dismissed 2-2.
Lucio Martinez, admitted 2-5 dismissed 2-8.
Vasti Sanchez, admitted 2-6 dismissed 2-8.
Susie Mooney, admitted 2-7 continues treatment.
Juanita Martinez, admitted 2-7 continues treatment.
Volly McNeill, admitted 2-7 dismissed 2-9.
Benta Granada, admitted 2-7 dismissed 2-5.

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By Ace Reid



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Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Feb. 6 Sunday was bright and sunny, and today Monday, is raining and sleeting.

Today Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muncy of Lockney were dinner guests of Miss Vera Meredith. Visitors during the last week were Friday, Mrs. Mildred Wells of Lockney and Mrs. Clay Muncy; Saturday Miss Mary Pearl Cowand.

Sunday visitors of the Henry Brewers were Harry Glen Brewer and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle and Karen of Crosbyton, and DeAnna and Amanda Watson.

Visitors at the Claud Carpenters last week were the daughter and husband Claudine and Joe Conway of Tyler and son and wife Foy and Marion of Carpenter City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, Sue and Milton Mensch and small son David.

The winter revival is going on at First Baptist Church.

J.Q. Jackson of Quanah spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ava Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson was a dinner guest today of the Son Jacksons. Other guests were relatives from Farwell.

Mrs. Norma Robison of Denver, Colorado spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. R.C. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison spent Sunday in Lubbock in the home of their son Gilmer and wife. It was a family get together. Also present were all the Gilmer Denison's children and grandchildren.

Weldon Cumbie, who has been in a Ft. Worth hospital for weeks for surgery on a wounded knee is scheduled to leave for home this week.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Mayfield had a joint long distance visit from her sister of Antioch, California and a long ago Center girl, Mrs. Margaret Tubbs Fisher now of Livermore, California.

Mrs. Hollis Payne is in circulation again following a seige of pneumonia. So is Mrs. Leona Bell.

Among those who have passed on in the last two weeks: Mrs. Clarence Foster, Mr. J.B. Grundy, Mrs. Charley Spence, a long time friend at Center and Floydada; Mrs. Colston, Mr. Alldredge. We grieve with loved ones of these.

Today we received a note from Rev. and Mrs. J. Ulman Moss (Ruth Jordan) of Piedras Negros, our missionaries to Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, Texas. They plan to be at the River Ministry Orientation meeting at the Plains Assembly February 10-11.

Crane More

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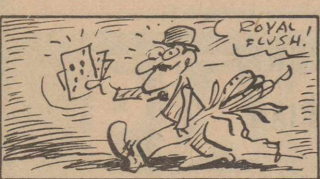
LUBBOCK- A lack of water and little food are two of the many factors which lead thousands of sandhill cranes into new or little-used areas near Andrews, Abilene and San Angelo this winter.

This influx of cranes allowed would-be duck and goose hunters to participate in the three month season which ended Jan. 31, but caused avid crane hunters to search for birds in the traditional areas of Lynn and Terry counties south of Lubbock.

A state-issued crane permit was required of each crane hunter prior to hunting the bird and the Austin P&WD office issued, 4,929, down from last years record 5,060.

All crane hunters issued a permit will be receiving a questionnaire asking for more important aspects of the hunt including days hunted, birds bagged and/or lost, and location of hunt.

As crane hunting becomes more popular, it is estimated that more waterfowl hunters will participate in the hunt next fall.



Some have believed carrying rope in their pockets would make them lucky at cards.

No Water, No Ducks

CANYON - Recent aerial counts of ducks and geese in the Panhandle and on the South Plains by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel furnished no surprises as most of the natural playa lakes remain dry.

"Our counts were down 75 percent over last year and the lack of water is the main reason," said Max Traweck, waterfowl biologist.

"Normally, the plains of Texas has over 6,500 playa lakes with enough water to hold waterfowl during the winter months, but only 250 lakes with water were counted on our most recent survey," Traweck continued.

Lack of rain last fall and this winter coupled with a drastic reduction in the amount of irrigation on the

winter wheat has reduced the surface water in and along the playa lakes.

Food in the form of corn, maize, and wheat has always been plentiful with large flocks of waterfowl flying from the playa lakes to the fields each morning. The few remaining playa lakes are drawing most of the waterfowl that have not already headed south and the poten-

tial spread of various bird diseases will increase as the lakes become full of ducks.

Plains residents are asked to call 806/655-3631 if any dead or sick waterfowl are spotted before the spring migration north in late March or early April.

AG CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

AUSTIN-A conference for women concerned about the future of agriculture will be held here on Friday, Feb. 17, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V.

Brown has announced. The purpose of the meeting, Brown explained, will be to achieve better communication between urban consumers and producers of agricultural commodities. The forum is sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Women for Agriculture, a branch of American Agri-women. It will be held on the first floor of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 17th and Congress, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "The theme of the

program will be 'Alternatives for Action' and the purpose is to provide participants with some practical information on the current food situation and food marketing utilization in their own area," Brown said.

Susan Sechler, Assistant to the Chief Economist at the United States Department of Agriculture,

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DOUBLE ON WEDNESDAY

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<p>SUNKIST ORANGES 4 LBS \$1.00</p> <p>STALK CELERY 27¢</p> <p>YELLOW ONIONS 10¢ LB</p> <p>YELLOW SQUASH 4 LBS \$1.00</p> <p>SWEET POTATOES 4 LBS \$1.00</p> <p>17 OZ. KOUNTY KIST SWEET PEAS 4/\$1.00</p> <p>34¢ VALUE FOR</p> <p>8 OZ. CONTIDINA TOMATO SAUCE 5/\$1.00</p> <p>27¢ VALUE</p> <p>14 OZ. LIQUID COMET 2/89¢</p> <p>55¢ VALUE</p> <p>12 OZ. PURINA TENDER VITTLES 59¢</p> <p>77¢ VALUE</p> <p>JENOS-ALL VARIETIES PIZZA 89¢</p> <p>\$1.41 VALUE</p>	<p>U.S.D.A. ARM ROAST 89¢ LB</p> <p>U.S.D.A. ROUND STEAK \$1.19 LB</p> <p>U.S.D.A. TENDERIZED STEAK \$1.69 LB</p> <p>CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS \$1.49 LB</p> <p>LONGHORN CHEDDAR CHEESE \$1.49 LB</p> <p>1/2 GAL. CLOVERLAKE BUTTERMILK 69¢</p> <p>\$1.03 VALUE</p> <p>6 OZ. GLADIOLA WHITE CORN BREAD MIX 6/\$1.00</p> <p>21¢ VALUE</p> <p>5 LB. GLADIOLA FLOUR 69¢</p> <p>89¢ VALUE</p> <p>200 SQ. FT. REYNOLDS FOIL \$1.99</p> <p>\$2.91 VALUE</p> <p>RANCH STYLE BEANS 3/\$1.00</p> <p>15 OZ. 39¢ VALUE</p> <p>3 OZ. WHITE SWAN INSTANT TEA \$1.29</p> <p>\$1.79 VALUE</p>	<p>U.S.D.A. CHUCK ROAST 79¢ LB</p> <p>U.S.D.A. ROUND STEAK \$1.19 LB</p> <p>U.S.D.A. BONELESS STEW MEAT \$1.19 LB</p> <p>FAMILY PACK GROUND BEEF 69¢ LB</p> <p>2 LB THICK SLICED BACON \$2.39</p> <p>12 OZ. PLAZA FRANKS 59¢</p> <p>4 ROLL DELSEY BATHROOM TISSUE 79¢</p> <p>\$1.09 VALUE</p> <p>24 OZ. GEBHARDT'S CHILI "WITH BEANS" 69¢</p> <p>\$1.09 VALUE</p> <p>13 OZ. MILNOT CAN MILK 3/89¢</p> <p>44¢ VALUE</p> <p>12 OZ. CAN REGULAR-OR DIET PEPSI-COLA 6/99¢</p> <p>29¢ VALUE</p>	<p>40 COUNT SOFTNER SHEETS BOUNCE 69¢</p> <p>\$2.29 VALUE</p> <p>16 OZ. KEEBLER FRENCH VANILLA OR PITTER PATTERN COOKIES 69¢</p> <p>99¢ VALUE</p> <p>14 OZ. FROZEN ROMAN MEAL WAFFLES 67¢</p> <p>89¢ VALUE</p> <p>1 LB RAINBO DINNER TIME ROLLS 3 FOR \$1.00</p> <p>53¢ VALUE</p> <p>1 LB EARTH GRAIN SANDWICH BREAD 2/99¢</p> <p>79¢ VALUE</p> <p>RAINBO MULTI-PACK HONEY BUNS 59¢</p> <p>79¢ VALUE</p> <p>22 OZ. LIQUID "FOR DISHES" PALMOLIVE 77¢</p> <p>WITH COUPON 97¢</p> <p>WITHOUT COUPON 97¢</p> <p>GOOD AT BUDDYS EXPIRES 2-15-78</p> <p>SUPER SUDS GIANT 40 OZ. DETERGENT 79¢</p> <p>WITH COUPON 99¢</p> <p>WITHOUT COUPON 99¢</p> <p>GOOD AT BUDDYS EXPIRES 2-15-78</p> <p>25 LB FRISKIES DOG FOOD \$3.99</p> <p>WITHOUT COUPON \$4.49</p> <p>GOOD AT BUDDYS EXPIRES 2-15-78</p>
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