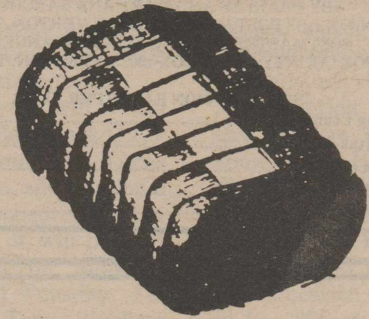


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



This week's Valentine issue contains the pictures of some handsome young gentlemen and beautiful young ladies. Even though some of their parents and grandparents no longer live in Silverton, and even though some of us have never seen the children, I think all of us will enjoy seeing their pictures.

The Valentine feature has grown every year since it began in the Briscoe County News. Several other newspapers, including Tulia and Crosbyton, run the Valentines, and Wendell Tooley issued a challenge a couple of weeks ago to anyone to beat the number carried in the Herald. We don't have more than the Herald, but we have quite a few—and I think if you multiply our population to make it equal that of Tulia, our people are just as interested in having you see their kids as anyone else. Of course, Crosbyton beat Tulia last year, and Jim Reynolds will likely be trying to outdo Tooley again this year. Since all three of these papers are printed at Blanco in Floydada, with Tulia first, Silverton second, and Crosbyton third on Wednesday mornings, these publishers stay in pretty close contact with one another.

We truly enjoyed putting the Valentine feature together for you, and we hope you will enjoy it as much as we have.

SWCD Awards Banquet Is Tonight

Award winners in the Conservation Poster Contest will be honored tonight at the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend the awards presentation and covered dish supper beginning at 7:30 p.m.

THINK

SILVERTON!

The highest point on the State highway system is at Mount Locke, site of the famed MacDonal Observatory, on Park Road 78.

Voters To Be Presented Question On Legal Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

The voters of Briscoe County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 will be asked to vote for or against "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only" in a special election Tuesday, March 5, 1985.

Blood Drive Is March 5

Silverton's next blood drive will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be handling the blood donations.

Individual Paper Prices Going Up

The price of an over-the-counter or out-of-machine copy of the Briscoe County News is going up to 25c, the price that most small newspapers are already charging.

When the state put the sales tax on papers and subscriptions, the price of the per-copy Briscoe County News, in effect, went down by one cent per copy. One reason for this was that the coin-operated box out front was programmed for 15c sales. The paper has been waiting all this time for a new 25c coin box to arrive, and you will find it out front next week.

The box will not give change. You can use a quarter or two dimes and a nickel to purchase a paper, but if you put three dimes in you will get a paper but you won't get change.

Second-class postage is going up again, and because of this the subscription prices will most likely go up by 50c sometime in the months ahead.

P-TA To Meet

The next meeting of the Silverton P-TA will be February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Such activities as a teacher appreciation luncheon during Public Schools Week, March 4-8, will be discussed. Ideas for programs for the coming year and other special projects will also be presented.

Enough money can buy anything, with the exception of peace of mind.

A petition containing more than 242 names was presented to County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams February 7, and the election code requires that the Commissioners' Court call an election at their next regular meeting, which was Monday. It was required that "the actual signatures of a number of qualified voters of a political subdivision (in this case, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1) equal to 35% of the votes cast in the subdivision for governor in the

last preceding general election for that office" be contained in the petition. More than that number are on the petition.

Those voters included in the special election will be those who live west of the caprock in Briscoe County.

Absentee voting will continue through March 1 in the office of the County and District Clerk. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on special election day, and each qualified voter who regularly casts a ballot in voting box one, three, four and five will be eligible to vote on this question. Voting box one is located at the City Hall in Silverton, box three is in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank, box four is at the office of Verlin B. Towe, and box five is in the office behind the Neil Taylor home at Lake Mackenzie.

Senior Citizen Ladies To Serve Stew Lunch

Silverton Senior Citizen ladies will serve a stew lunch Wednesday, February 20, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The menu will consist of cornbread, stew, crackers, fruit cobbler and tea or coffee. The price is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IS MONDAY NIGHT

There will be an organizational meeting of Little Dribblers Monday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall in Silverton.

All parents and coaches interested in this program are urged to attend.

Hearing Aid Specialist To Be At Center

Larry and Susan Lindsey, Beltone hearing aid specialists, will be at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. February 21.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, February 15, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of The Assembly of God Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

A nurse will be there to check blood pressure.

The first definite route of travel was established in Texas in 1691 when Domingo Teran de los Rios blazed El Camino Real from Monclova to the Spanish missions established among the Indians in East Texas.

Owlettes, Lady Patriots In Play-off Games Tonight

Silverton's Owlettes, runners-up in the district, will be in an area playoff against the Nazareth Swiftettes at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Tulia High School Gym.

The Valley Lady Patriots, district winners, will have their area playoff with the Happy

Cowgirls on the same night and in the same place, their game scheduled to follow the Silverton-Naz game.

Silverton and Valley will sit on the visitors' side of the gym, with Naz and Happy sitting on the home side.

Admission will be \$2.00 and \$1.00.



THE OWLETTES—[kneeling, left to right] Suzann Settle, Kim Burson, Julia Couch, Kori Baird, Melissa Stone; [standing] Donna Tomlin, manager; Tonnette Miller, Lee Ann Durham,

Alesha Patton, Shavonne Lowrey, Kristi Fogerson, Jeannita Stephens, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Kathy Brown and Coach Kelly Braisher.

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OBITUARIES

GORDON P. MONTAGUE

Funeral services for Gordon Price Montague, 69, of 1109 Canyon Street in Plainview, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview. Officiating were Bill Keele, minister, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Montague died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, at the Heritage Home in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

The second child of John A. and Vernie Montague, he was born November 22, 1915 eight miles south of Silverton in Briscoe County and was reared there on the Montague Ranch. He attended the Lakeview School until the ninth grade when he transferred to the Silverton Schools.

Mr. Montague was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1933 and attended Texas Tech University and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. He moved to Post as assistant manager of the Double U Cattle Company.

He was with the cattle company until volunteering for the U. S. Marine Corps in June 1942. He served five years, most of this time overseas where he saw much combat duty. Mr. Montague participated in the initial occupation of Majuro Atoll and the Marshall Islands. After being commissioned a lieutenant he went back overseas to serve two more years in combat territory in the Pacific Ocean area. He was an honor guard at President

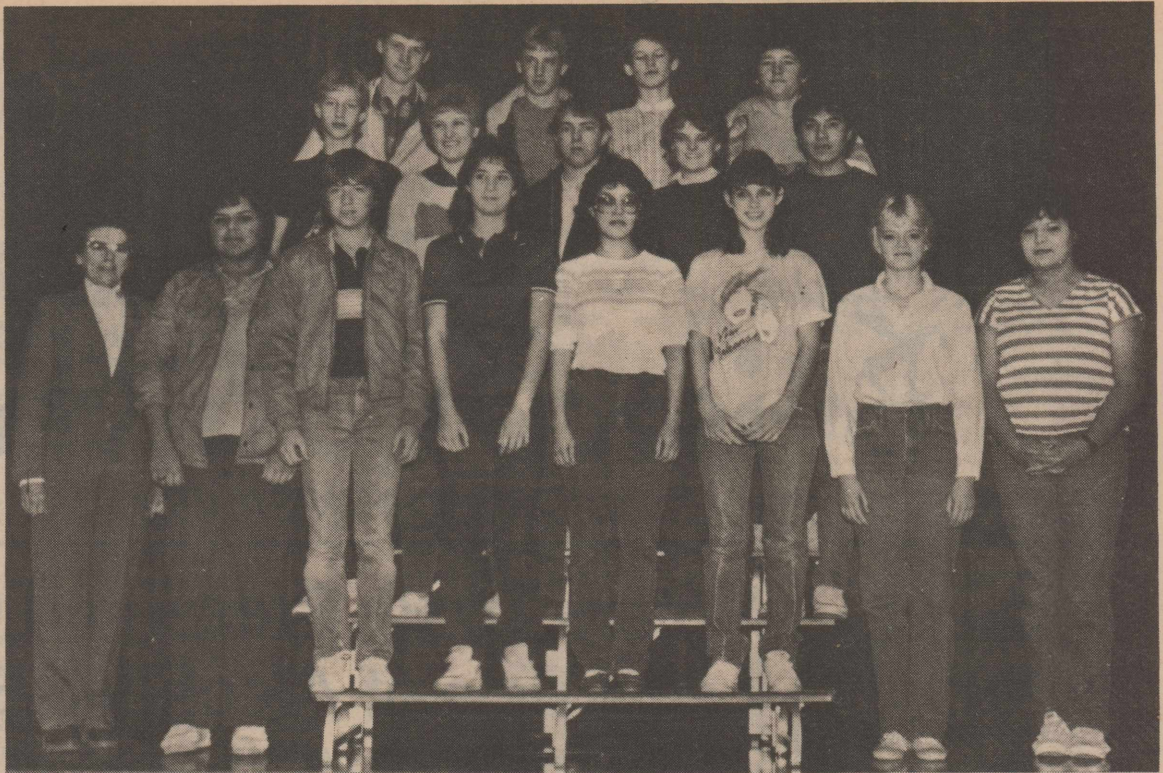
Franklin D. Roosevelt's funeral. After receiving an honorable discharge, Mr. Montague came to Silverton and bought the Montague Ranch from his father.

He married Einell Smithee Hancock and they made their home on the ranch several years before moving in 1957 to Plainview where he owned the Montague Feedlots. He also farmed and ranched on his boyhood land until he became too ill to do so. His son, Jene A. Montague, now farms and ranches the land that first was owned by Grant Montague, then John Montague and Gordon Montague.

A member of the Garland Street Church of Christ, Mr. Montague was a charter member of the Silverton Lions Club and was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He was a member of the Silverton School board from 1946 until 1952.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Ted G. Hancock of Plainview and Jene A. Montague of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. Doyle (Jewel) Simpson of Amarillo and Mrs. Vinson (Jerry) Smith of Silverton; four grandchildren, William Gordon Hancock and Rhonda Gail Hancock, both of Plainview, Jordan Allen Montague and Jason Price Montague, both of Silverton; six nephews and one niece of North Carolina; one step-brother, Dr. Jack Snowden of Arlington, Texas. Two brothers, Jack and Marvin Montague, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Benny Montague of Tulia, John Montague of Houston, Jim Smith and Monty Smith, both of Amarillo, Keith Green of Turkey and Larry



FBLA MEMBERS ENTERED CONTESTS—
 [first row, left to right] Mrs. Faye Rampley, Estella Trevino, Rhett Perkins, Suzann Settle, Soledad Garcia, Melannie Daniels, Tonnette Miller, Norma Trevino; [second row] Bryan

Wheeler, Alesha Patton, Russell Bingham, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Rene Ramirez; [third row] Dick Cogdell, Corey Robertson, Scotty Harris, Sloan Grabbe.

—Briscoe County News Photo

FBLA Students Do Well In Contests

Sixteen students, accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Rampley, attended the District XVI and XVII Future Business Leaders of America Annual Conference on the West Texas State University campus in Canyon on Thursday, February 7, 1985. Each student entered a contest relating to business.

Jarrett of Silverton.

The family suggested that memorials might be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

W. E. LACKEY

Funeral services for W. E. Lackey, 86, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Floydada with the Rev. Hal Farnsworth, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Lackey died at 2:50 a.m. Monday at Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Born October 17, 1898 in Wise County, he moved from there to Floyd County in 1900. He was a retired farmer and cattleman. He married Rosa Massengale May 4, 1920 in the Cedar Hill Community near Floydada. Mr. Lackey was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey had lived in Silverton in recent months to be near their daughter because of their declining health.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Lindsey Lackey of Lockney and Greer Lackey of Fort Worth; three daughters, Bennie Russum of Vernon, Wanda DuBois of Floydada and Mrs. J. C. (Thada) Fowler of Silverton; one sister, Sarah Beard of Floydada; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

JEFF CARTER GROCE

Jeff Carter Groce, brother-in-law of Leon Lavy, died Sunday at Lewisville.

Students placing in their contests included Corey Robertson, first place in the Clerk Typist I contest; Rhett Perkins, second place in the Clerk Typist I contest; Norma Trevino, third place in the Clerk Typist II contest; Sloan Grabbe, second place in the Business Math contest; Suzann Settle, first place in the Public Speaking contest; Bryan Wheeler, second place in the Public Speaking contest; Rene Ramirez, first place in the Job Interview contest; Melannie Daniels, first place in the Miss Future Business Leader Contest; Dick Cogdell, second place in the Mr.

Future Business Leader contest.

Others taking part were Estella Trevino, Clerk Typist II; Soledad Garcia, Accounting I; Alesha Patton and Scotty Harris, Job Interview; Tonnette Miller and DeLynn Fitzgerald, Business Graphics; Russell Bingham and David Schott, Business Graphics.

The Silverton FBLA Chapter #2021 sponsored Norma Trevino for District XVI and XVII treasurer, and Tonnette Miller for District XVI and XVII secretary. Campaign speeches were made and handouts were presented at the door by the candidates. Both girls won their offices.

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January 29, 1970—Army Sergeant First Class J. R. Minyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Minyard, receives the Bronze Star Medal near Long Binh, Vietnam . . . Young Farmers receive publicity trophy at State Convention in Galveston . . . Water Development Board reviews Mackenzie bonds . . . Jay Verlin Towe was among those soldiers in Officer Candidate Class 2-70 who took part in graduation exercises from the U. S. Army Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and received his commission as a second lieutenant . . . Major Carol D. Davis, home on leave after a tour of duty in Vietnam, honored at family dinner party . . . Rod Vaughan is FHA Beau . . .

February 4, 1960—Officers elected for the Explorer Scouts are Joe Anderson, president; Charles Cowart, vice president; Larry May, secretary; Robert Rhode, treasurer; Eldon O'Neal, quartermaster; Mike Mercer and Kenny Thornton, cabinet members . . . E. W. Yancy receives Grade C certificate of competency in recognition of his skill and knowledge of sewerage plant operation . . . H. L. Stewart rites held in Tulia . . . Coon hunters plan annual meet . . . In and Out Drive In is now under the management of the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, who recently purchased the business from Mrs. Jodie Buckley . . . Open house being held at Varah's Coiffures . . . SHS semester honor roll included Larry Elms, Barbara Fisch, Carolyn Garrison, Robert Hughes, Robert Rhode, sophomores; Doris Estes, Dale Francis, Celene Lanham, juniors; Marsha Monroe, senior . . . Miss Wellman is bride of Jay Turner . . .

February 2, 1950—Silverton Gin is destroyed by fire Sunday morning . . . Mrs. Eleanora Jane Vaughan celebrates 98th birthday . . . Owls advance to a birth in playoff at Memphis . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn to celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . Four Silverton men were injured Tuesday night east of Lockney when their car was struck by an oncoming automobile. The men are T. R. Whiteside, who received a broken nose and fractured hip; Dr. J. M. Shy, who received a sprained ankle and bruises; Ben Whitfill received a bad cut on his forehead and bruises; and W. E. Schott was badly bruised and received chest injuries. The car they were in belonged to W. E. Schott and was considerably wrecked . . . Sim Vaughan dies in Amarillo . . . Cotton ginning report shows 13,179 bales ginned to January 16 . . . J. W. Lyon, jr. seeking re-election as County Judge . . . Mrs. Lillian Lindsey serving as cashier for Public Service Co. . . . Dorma Kay Wilmoth honored on third birthday with party . . .

February 6, 1941—Owls win over strong Carey team . . . Joe O'Neal has 1500 baby chicks that he is growing to be broilers, that that are doing just fine . . . Wrote Editor Roy Hahn: "I saw old Joe O'Neal today, and, among other complimentary remarks, he said, 'Roy, you are just like a darn flea, that gets on a man's back, right in the middle, just out of reach,

and starts pestering him.' Now Joe is probably just right—in fact, upon taking inventory of myself, I know he is right. And I can't think of a single good thing to say for a flea, or anyone who employs the tactics of a flea. However, in the words of the immortal Popeye, 'I yam what I yam.'"

February 6, 1930—Besides being worth thousands or hundreds of thousands of dollars to the county, the recent heavy snow covering the ground for the larger part of January, afforded a lot of sport and pleasure in hunting geese and jackrabbits. R. F. Stevenson and W. A. Kirk, local real estate men, while

hunting business, carry a rifle along for preparedness when a rabbit jumps up. Scores of these "mule ears" were killed while the snow was on the ground. Here where once roamed numerous antelope, buffalo, coyote and wild horses, as well as the Indian who fed on the antelope and buffalo, are now all kinds of domestic animals, including dairy and beef cattle, hogs, sheep and all kinds of poultry. The fertile land which was once virtually in the possession of this wild life is now rapidly being broken, cultivated and improved by those who have tested and proved its value for agricultural purposes. Quite a lot of the virgin land can still be had

at low prices and on easy terms, but it is only a matter of a few years until it will all be broken and will be yielding service to man in greater ways than heretofore . . . Dr. S. F. Huneycutt, eyesight and glasses fitting specialist, will be here next Monday . . . Wylie Bomar equips for Grade A milk . . . A total of 940 automobiles and 128 trucks had been registered by the tax collector's office February 3, covering the 1930 registrations. Compared with the same period last year the 1930 total is about 100 short of 1929. It is quite evident from these figures that many motor car owners have let their taxes go delin-

quent . . . Rheua Alexander on Canyon paper staff . . . Turkey wins Quitaque Tournament . . .

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Agricultural financing and national farm policy will share the spotlight in Lubbock February 19 at the annual meeting of the South Plains Development Program. U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Tex., a leading spokesman for agriculture in Congress, will be the keynote speaker.

Theme of this year's educational conference for area producers will be "Planning for Profit," said Billy C. Gunter, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In addition to farm policy and financing, it will provide economic outlook predictions for area crops, agronomic considerations for improving profitability, and the views of an agricultural economist and a farmer on the keys to farm survival.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Koko Palace, 50th Street at Avenue Q, in Lubbock. A registration fee of \$7.25 will include lunch. The conference

will close at 3:00 p.m.

The current turmoil in financing agriculture, both nationally and across the South Plains, will be address by Dr. Dean Hughes of Texas Tech University. He is director of the Thornton Agricultural Finance Institute in Tech's department of agricultural economics.

The outlook for the area's agriculture will be presented by Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension agricultural economist and cotton marketing specialist, from College Station. The changing structure of agriculture in a changing policy environment will be explored by Dr. Ed Smith, Extension economist and grain marketing specialist, College Station.

Dr. James R. Supak, Extension agronomist and cotton specialist at Lubbock, will discuss critical agronomic considerations which area producers will face this year.

A farmer's view of keys to survival in 1985 will be offered by Stan Shockley, Levelland producer. Dr. Jackie Smith,

Extension agricultural economist and marketing specialist at Lubbock, will present an economist's view.

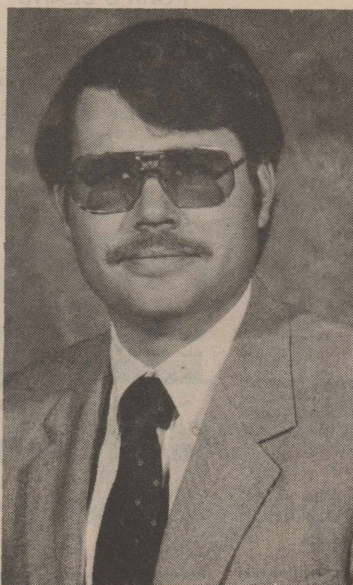
The program will be moderated by Dr. Milo Shult of College Station, associate director of the state Extension Service, and Gunter.

The SPD Program is a coordinated regional effort to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored by the Extension Service, working through county Extension program building committees and special SPD task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational activities.



The first bicycle, invented in 1839, weighed 59 pounds.

HEARING TESTS SET FOR SILVERTON



SILVERTON: Free Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Senior Citizens Center Thursday, February 21, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Larry Lindsey, licensed hearing aid specialist, will be at the Senior Citizens Center to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all understanding speech clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

The free hearing tests will be given Thursday, February 21, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. If you can't get there on Thursday, call 823-2256 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.

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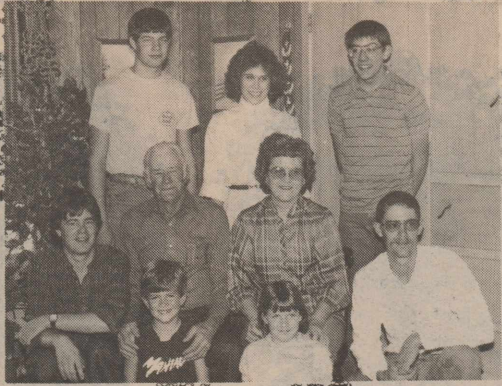
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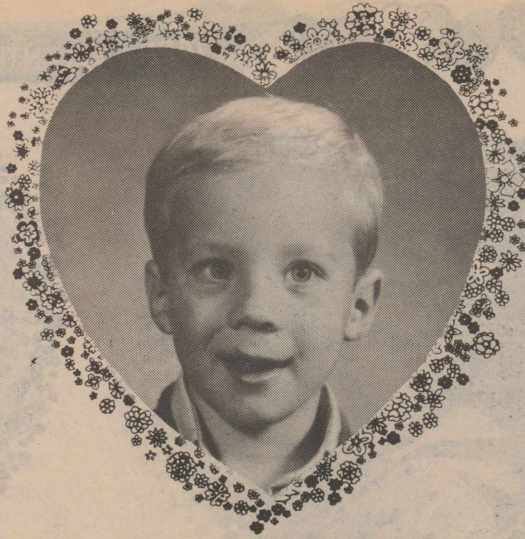
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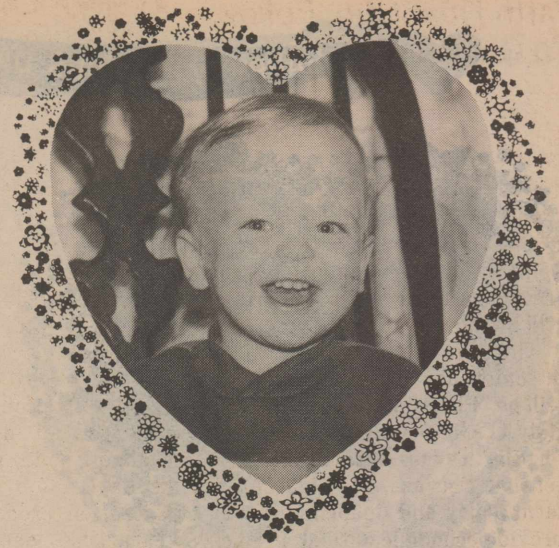
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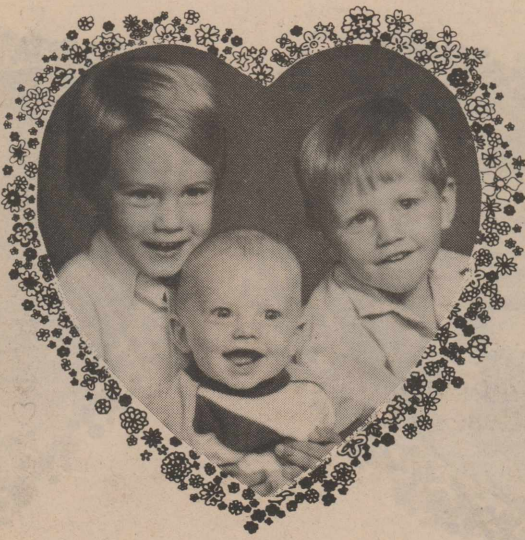
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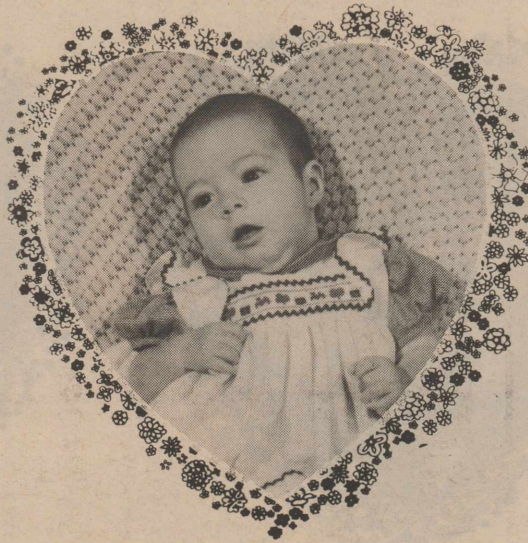
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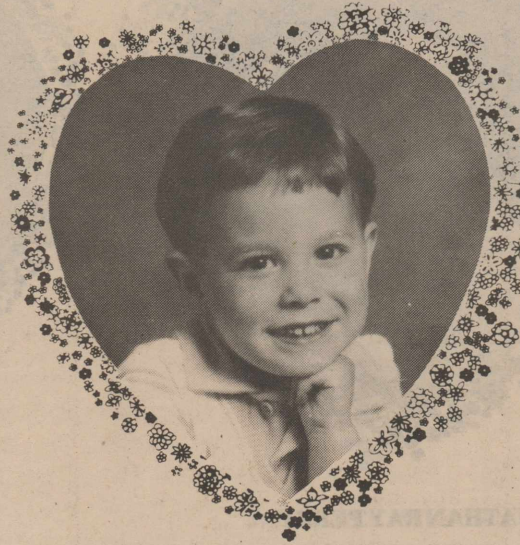
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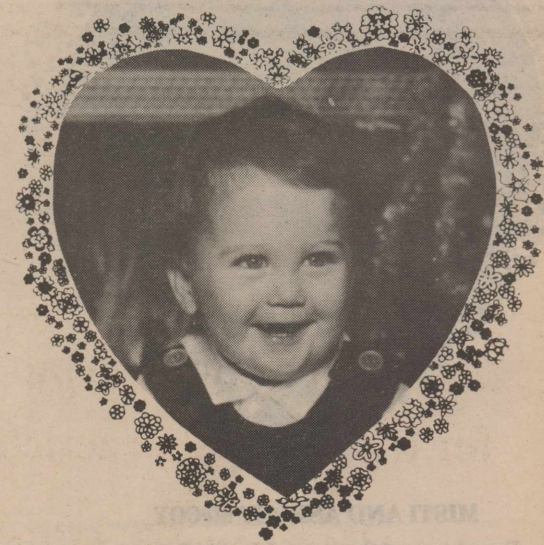
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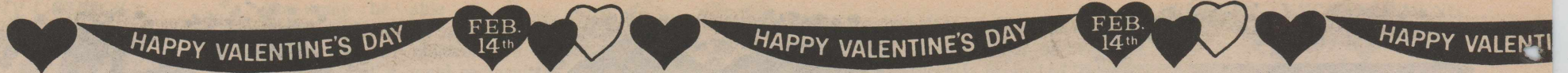
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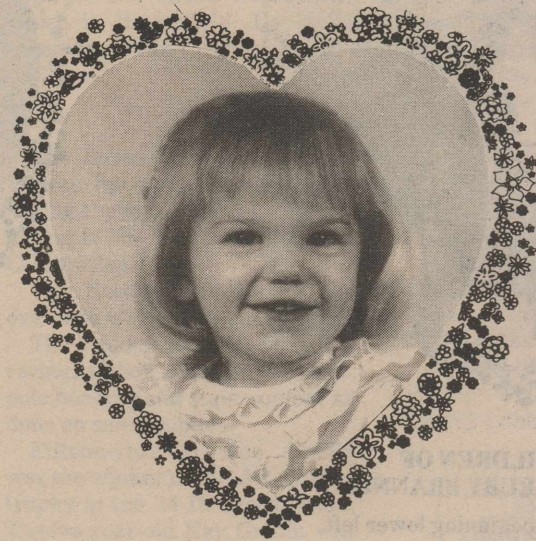
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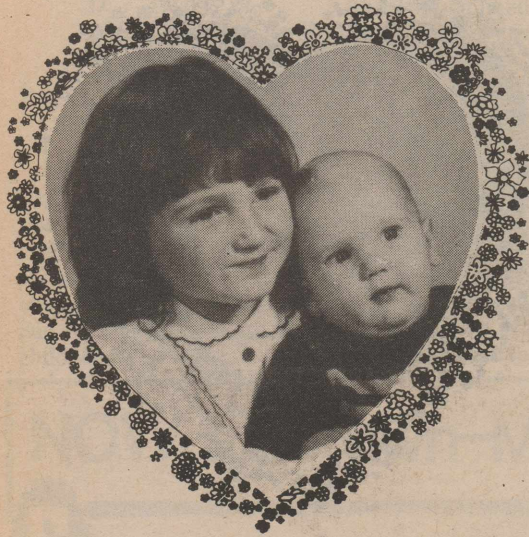
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and Charles and
Great-grandson of
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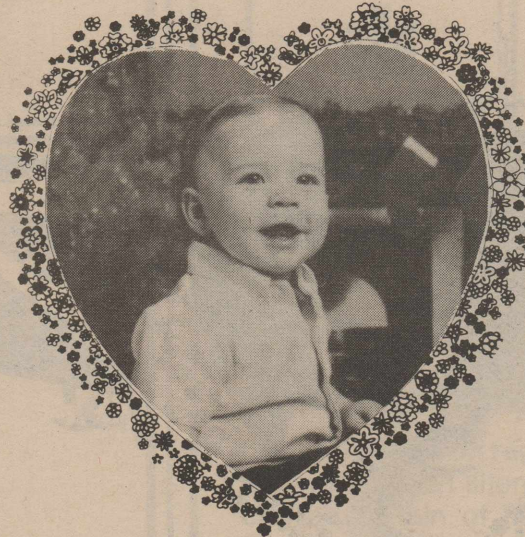
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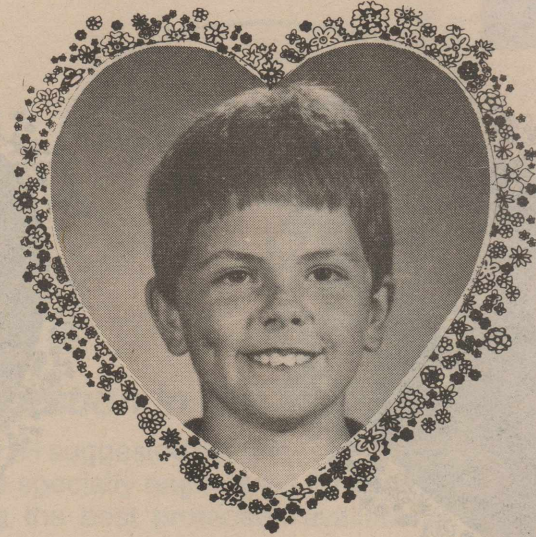
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Great-grandson of Mattie Lawrence
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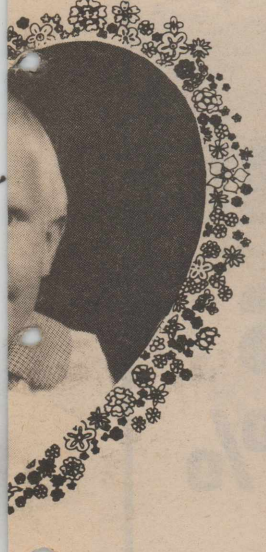
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Donnie and Carol Martin and Robert H. Hill
Great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Carver Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill
and Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon



MISTY LEE KIMZEY
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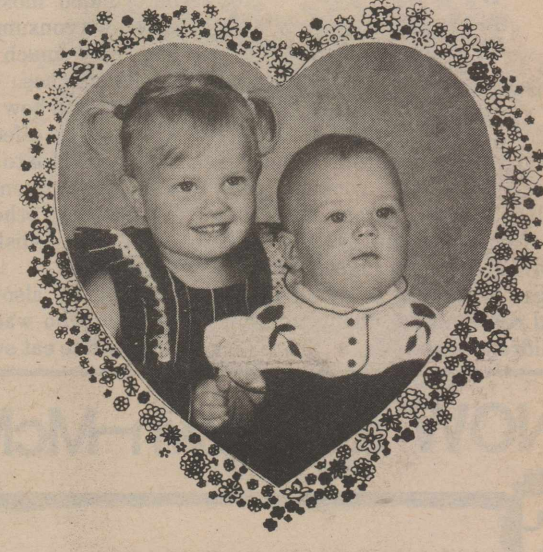
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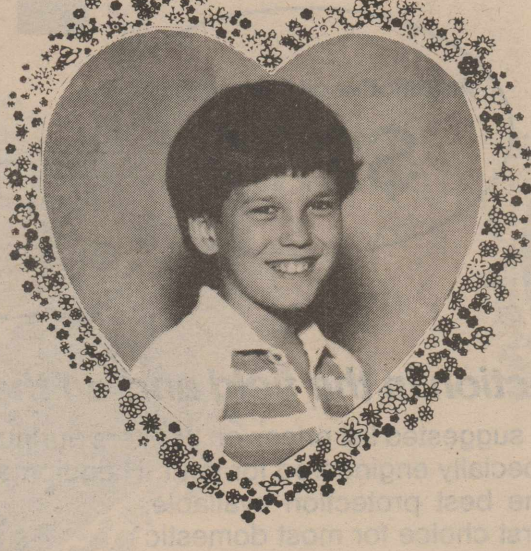
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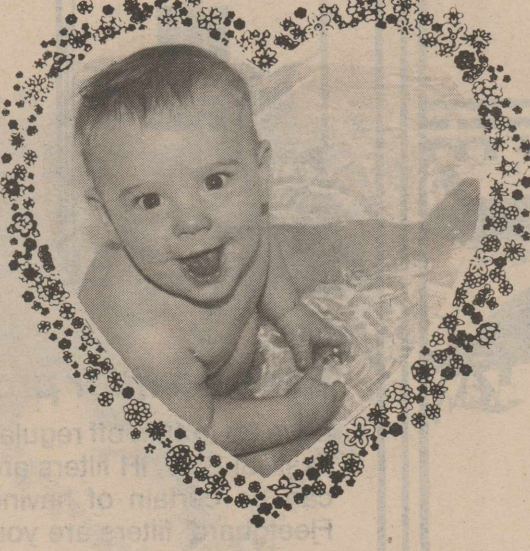
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Grandson of Larry and Barbara Wilson



JASON LEE WILSON
Son of Ted and Paulette Wilson
Grandson of Larry and Barbara Wilson



STEPHEN WILSON
Son of Jim and Susan Wilson
Grandson of Larry and Barbara Wilson



County Council Meeting Held Here

The Briscoe County Extension Homemakers Council met Wednesday.

A council works with the County Extension Agent to develop and present the type of county-wide leadership training needed for officers and committees of all Extension Homemaker Clubs.

Lynda Fogerson, Extension Agent, met with the council members.

Lois Nance, council chairman, presided over the meeting.

Christene King led the group in the Club Prayer, and Florene Fitzgerald read the Creed.

Standing rules for the Briscoe County Council were approved. A slate of the year's projects was studied.

The Crafts Fair was discussed. Definite plans were tabled until the June meeting.

The District Meeting will be April 11 in Muleshoe.

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Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

SWEET TOOTH

Do your children seem to "live" on candy, cookies, pop-sicles, sugared cereal and cola? Like many parents, you may be worried that too much refined sugar is leading to tooth decay and reducing the quality of your children's diets.

You may be able to do something about the problem, especially if your children are still young. But it could require changing some of your habits and attitudes as well as theirs.

Children come by their desire for sweets honestly. Studies have shown that infants are born with a preference for sweetened liquids over plain liquids. This preference will continue, especially if children have continued positive experiences with sweets.

As parents and grandparents we create many of these positive experiences by offering sweets to comfort or reward children, to express affection, and to celebrate special occasions. We sometimes use sweets to compensate when we're busy or tired, or to keep the children distracted or quiet.

This doesn't mean we need to give up birthday cakes or put carrots in their Christmas stockings. Recent research shows that giving children sweets in "positive contexts," is not the only reason for their attraction to sugared foods. Far more important is how often children actually eat sweets. This is determined mostly by the parents' own consumption of sweets, and how much television the family watches.

What and how parents eat has a powerful effect on children. Children learn to be sweet-eaters from their parents, just as they learn many other food preferences, like disliking milk or vegetables.

Research also suggests that children who watch more television tend to eat sweet foods more

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jaye Turner of Mesquite, former residents of Silverton, were recently honored with an open house in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Their daughters, Leshia Jo and Sheryl Ann, planned the occasion and were among the many relatives and friends who attended.

Jaye Turner is the son of Mrs. Arnold Turner of Silverton.

often because they are bombarded with commercials for highly sweetened foods, especially during Saturday morning cartoons.

If you really want to change some of the sweet-eating habits of your children, you will probably need to cut back yourself. (Me, too.) You may also need to talk with them about the differences in the variety of foods we eat for good health in "real life" and what they see in the make-believe world of television.

David Lee Odom, son of Janice and Frank Odom of Wellman, was recently promoted to supervisor of the Alcoa Department Store in Brownfield. He is the grandson of Mrs. Arnold Turner.

The James K. Griffin family of Pagosa Springs, Colorado were among the many families participating in the Annual Winterfest Celebration.

The Snodeo was one of the events in which they entered.

The Snodeo consists of barrel racing, ribbon race, tin can race, pole bending and steer roping, all done on snowmobiles.

Fifteen-year-old Ken Griffin was the winner of the All-Around trophy in the 14-16 age division. Twelve-year-old Kay Griffin was the winner of the All-Around trophy in the 10-13 age division. In the ladies division, Joann Griffin was the winner of the All-Around trophy.

Mrs. Joann Griffin is the daughter of Mrs. Arnold Turner.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

February 18-22

Monday—Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Bread, Chocolate Bar, Milk

Tuesday—Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Taco Sauce, Cornbread, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Wednesday—Macaroni and Cheese with Diced Ham, Buttered Carrots, Beets, Bread, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Thursday—Fried Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter and Honey, Milk

Friday—Barbecue on a Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk



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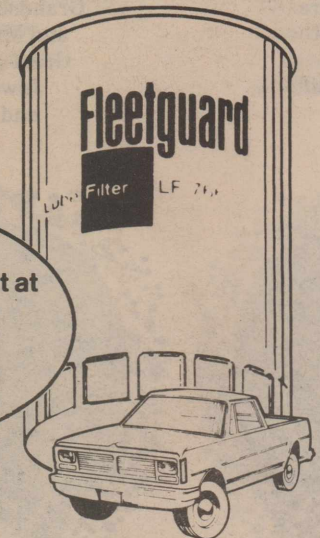
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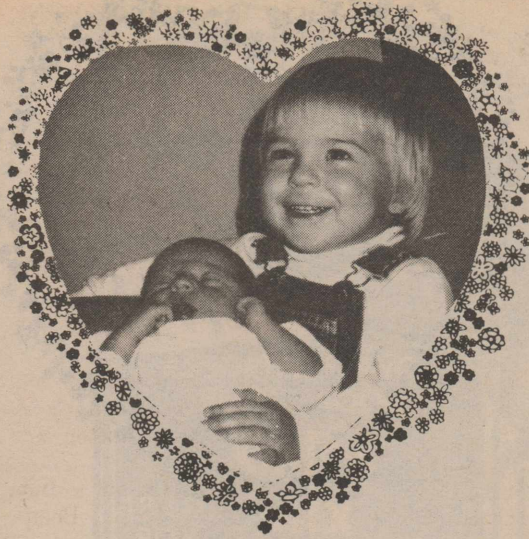


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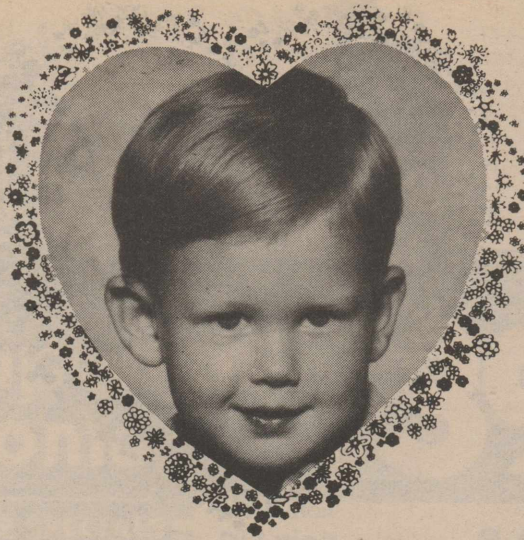
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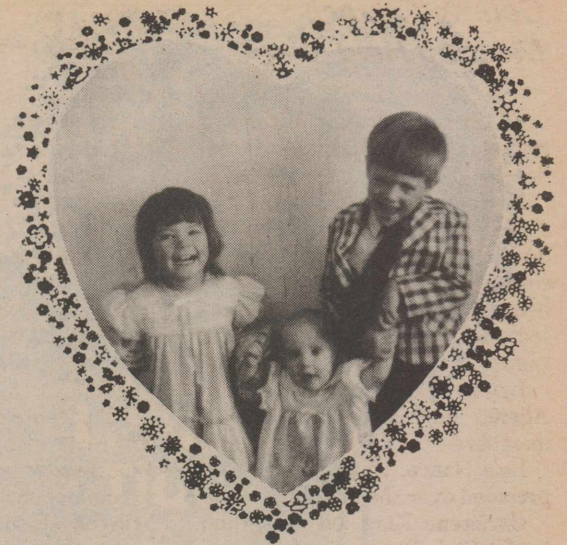
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Grandsons of Einell Montague
and the late Gordon Montague



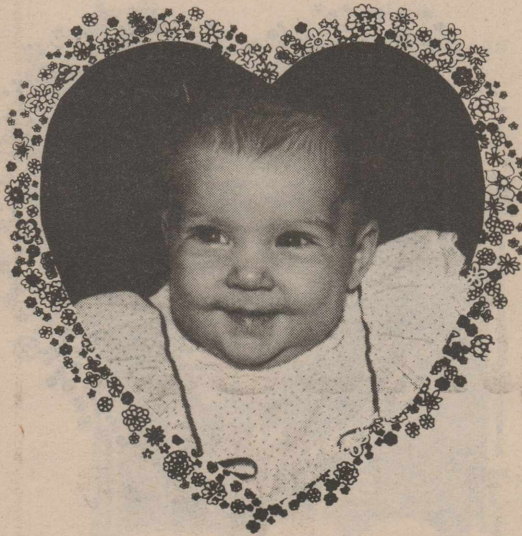
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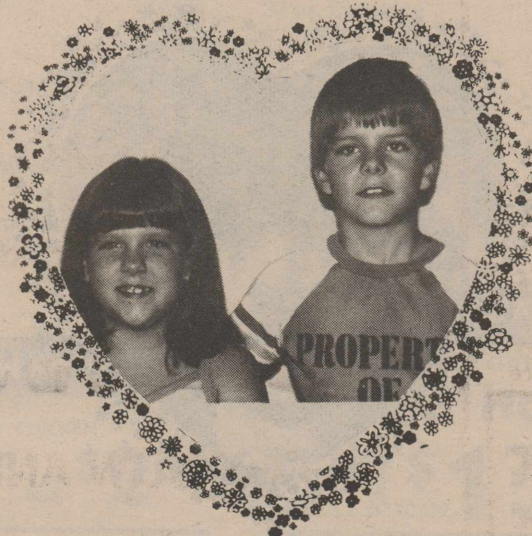
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Grandchildren of Bill and Della Boling
and Elvira Weaks
Great-grandchildren of Marie Boling,
Buck Wesley and Olga Weaks



BRYN MAYFIELD

Daughter of Kim and Zane Mayfield
Granddaughter of Wayne and Joni Mayfield
and Ed and Earlyne Hutsell
Great-granddaughter of Mattye Mayfield,
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guest and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell



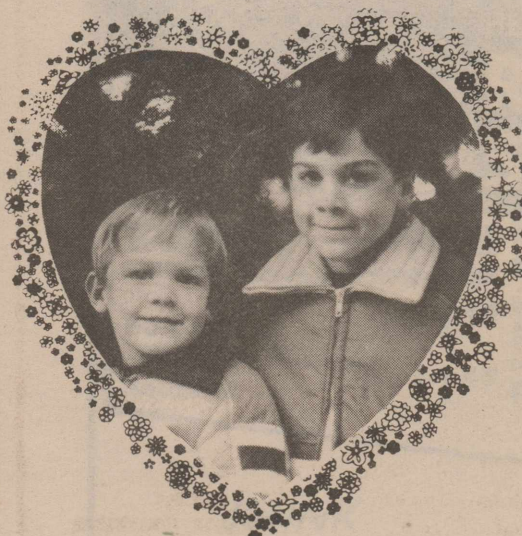
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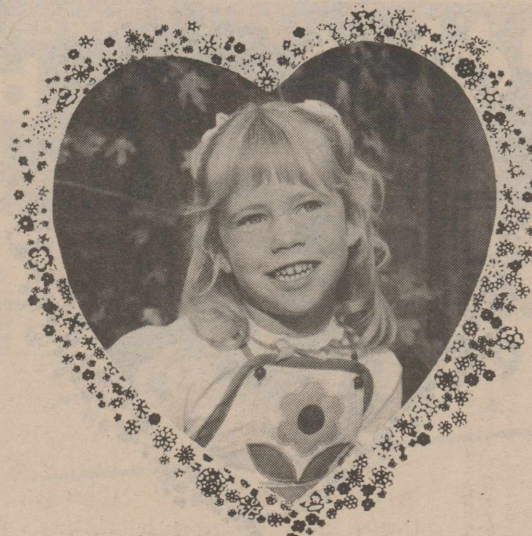
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Daughter of Jim and Donna Estes
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and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling
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and Marie Boling



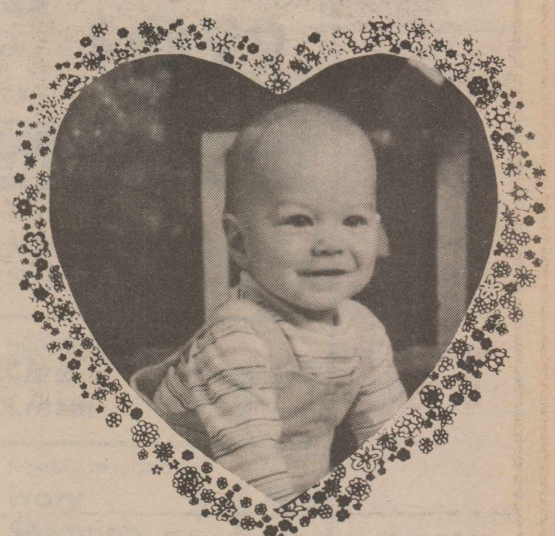
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ERICA MONTAGUE

Daughter of Quinn and Debbie Montague
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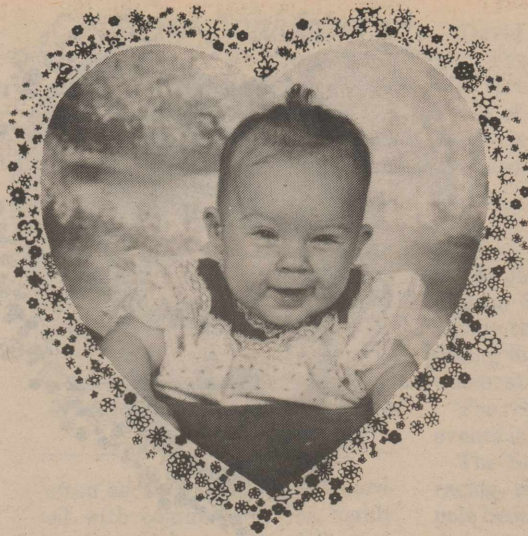
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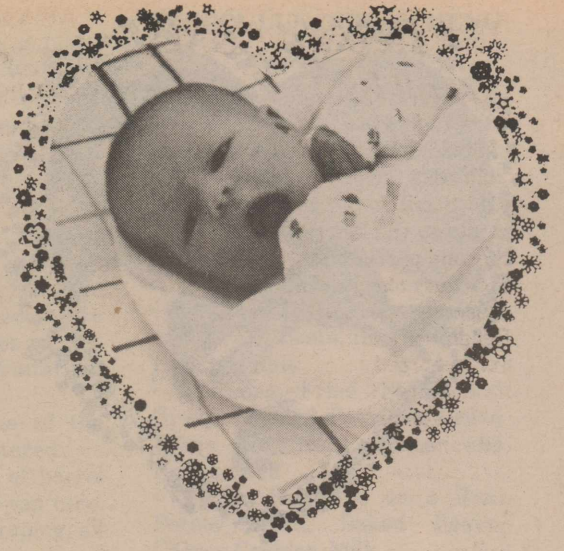
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and Ott and Dora Perkins



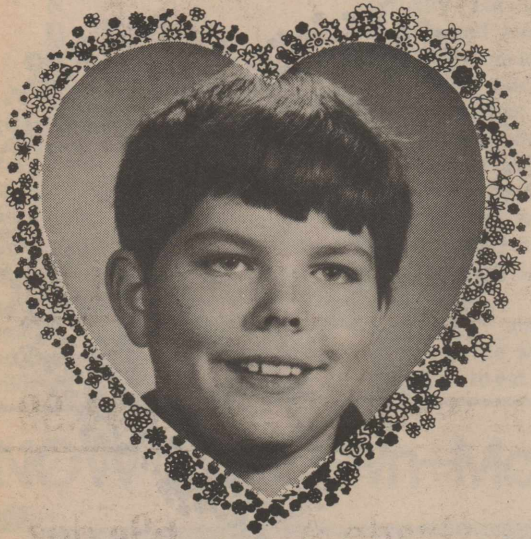
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Granddaughter of Donnie and Sandy Perkins
and Wayne and Lina Whittington
Great-granddaughter of Glenn and Winnie
Smith, Ott and Dora Perkins
and Juanita Whittington



ASHLEY ANDERSON

Daughter of Joe and Brenda Anderson
Granddaughter of Josephine Anderson
and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Arnett



ROBBY WEAKS

Son of Gary and Cathey Weaks
Grandson of Elvira Weaks and Nell Clem
Great-grandson of Buck Wesley,
Olga Weaks and Mrs. Fred Taylor



LESLEE WEAKS

Daughter of Gary and Cathey Weaks
Granddaughter of Elvira Weaks and Nell Clem
Great-granddaughter of Buck Wesley,
Olga Weaks and Mrs. Fred Taylor



LINDSEY WEAKS

Daughter of Gary and Cathey Weaks
Granddaughter of Elvira Weaks and Nell Clem
Great-granddaughter of Buck Wesley,
Olga Weaks and Mrs. Fred Taylor



PACE MILLHOLLON

Son of Jerry and Martha Millhollon
Nephew of Doug and Elaine Forbes
Grandson of Charlotte Etgen

Tax Rebate Gain Small In Texas

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$111.8 million in local tax payments to the 991 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax. February checks represent taxes collected on sales made in December and the fourth quarter and reported to the Comptroller by January 20.

"Disappointing Christmas retail sales during the 1984 Christmas season held February payments to a puny six percent increase over last February," Bullock said. "And even this little increase is due as much to new items being taxed for the first time as it is to any real sales growth."

City payments compared to last February's checks and total 1985 to-date payments compared with 1984 to-date totals include Houston, \$19 million, down one percent from last February, up less than a percent from 1984 totals; Dallas, \$13.5 million, up seven percent for the month, up 12 percent for the year; San Antonio, \$6.8 million, up three percent for the month, up eight percent for the year; Austin, \$5 million, up 22 percent for the month, up 26 percent for the year; Fort Worth, \$3.9 million, up five percent for the month, up seven percent for the year; El Paso, \$2.4 million, up nine percent for the month, up 12 percent for the year.

Silverton's payment for this period was \$3,217.35, as compared with the payment for 1984 of \$3,317.83. 1985 payments to date total \$3,761.44, down 10.59 percent from the \$4,206.92 received to date in 1984.

Quitaque's payment was \$2,107.15, as compared with the \$1,830.77 payment for the same period last year. The 1985 payments to date of \$2,607.47 are up 1.58 percent over the \$2,566.81 that had been received in 1984.

This shows Briscoe County's rebates to be trailing by 5.98 percent.

The percentage of increase or decrease in rebates in area cities includes: Claude, up 32.37 percent; Dimmitt, up 9.33 percent; Hart, up 270.56 percent; Nazareth, up 13.93 percent; Childress, down 8.14 percent; Paducah, up 4.01 percent; Crosbyton, up 25.25 percent; Lorenzo, up 109.25 percent; Ralls, up 4.12 percent; Dickens, up 0.88 percent; Spur, up 7.43 percent; Clarendon, down 7.02 percent; Hedley, down 23.20 percent; Howardwick, up 90.23 percent; Floydada, up 31.62 percent; Lockney, up 11.50 percent; McLean, down 27.47 percent; Plainview, up 1.51 percent; Estelline, up 74.19 percent; Lakeview, down 1.51 percent; Memphis, up 6.07 percent; Tuley, down 3.46 percent; Idalou, up 27.01 percent; Lubbock, up 11.49 percent; Matador, up 22.17 percent; Roaring Springs, down 26.82 percent; Amarillo, up 0.86 percent; Canyon, down 11.39 percent; Happy, up 22.00 percent; Kress, down 41.26 percent; Tulia, down 3.97 percent; Shamrock, down 6.51 percent; Wheeler, down 23.40 percent.

The first law protecting deer from hunting was passed by Massachusetts in 1698.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

OBSEQUIOUS SYCOPHANTS?

I read the above expression recently and, of course, had to look it up. The dictionary said the writer was talking about a "Self-seeking flatterer," insincere and wrongly motivated. It is good to realize that "flattery is soft soap and soap is ninety percent lye!" Flatterers look like friends, as wolves look like dogs. The sycophant is "anybody's dog who'll hunt with him." Shakespeare said, "He that loves to be

flattered is worthy of the flattery."

Jesus was not a flatterer but did pay real compliments (Jn. 1:47; Lk. 7:9; Mt. 15:28; Lk. 7:28; Mk. 12:43). He ever spoke plainly (Jn. 10:24-25) and constructively. Even to religious leaders He levelled needed truth: "Woe unto you, ye blind guides" (Mt. 23).

We all need genuine compliments and freedom-producing truth, not flattery. Be thoughtful in helping others with sincere bouquets, and also alert them to understand divine disciplining.

Paul could commend a dedica-

ted Timothy (Philip. 2) and rebuke an erring Peter (Gal. 2). Wrote Paul, "Am I become your enemy by telling you the truth?" Be genuine in "human relations."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Feb. 14—Scotti Straley, Max D. Garrison, Brenda Boling, Jerry Patton, Lee Burnett

Feb. 15—Gary Weaks, Charlie Francis

Feb. 16—Zeb Holt, Genie Lavy, Diji Couch, Greg Garcia, James Alan Patton, Brent Bran-

non, Charlotte Burnett, Clifford Clardy

Feb. 17—Patti Whittington

Feb. 18—Judy Hughes, Bill Boling, Amy Minyard, Billie Ann Sprague, Molly Riddle, Craig Patton

Feb. 19—Carlye Hill, Cathey Weaks, David Kellum, Amy Jasper

Feb. 20—DeLisa Jarnagin, Iwana Monroe

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Owlettes Win Last District Game

Silverton's Owlettes won their last district game from Lakeview 60-32 and finished the season as the district runner-up. They are looking to their area playoff with the Nazareth Swiftettes at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Tulia High School Gym.

The Owlettes led Lakeview by two points at the first stop, but outscored them 18-3 in the second period. The Owlettes continued to outscore their opponent in each quarter and went on to win 60-32, seemingly very relaxed in the game.

Alesha Patton and Lee Ann Durham tied for scoring honors with 14 points each. Suzann Settle caged eight points; Kori Baird and Jeannita Stephens rang up six points each; Tonnette Miller, four; Kristy Fogerson, three; Melissa Stone and Gina Myers, two each; Shavonne Lowrey, one point.

Tonnette got ten rebounds, three steals and caused one error by the opponents. Melissa got seven rebounds and one steal. Alesha and Lee Ann got six rebounds each, one assist each and caused one error each. Alesha got three steals and Lee Ann got two steals. Jeannita had five rebounds and one steal. Kori got four rebounds, one steal and caused one error. Shavonne had three rebounds, two steals and caused one error. Suzann and Gina got two rebounds each. Suzann had four steals and caused an error.

In their last game with Motley County, the Owlettes were defeated 66-27, and were outscored in each quarter except the last.

Scoring for the Owlettes were Alesha, Tonnette and Kim Burson, four points each; Shavonne, Kristy and Jeannita, three points each; Kori, Kristy, Melissa and Suzann, two points each.

Melissa got eight rebounds and two steals. Kori got seven rebounds and a steal. Shavonne, Lee Ann, Tonnette and Kristy got four rebounds each. Lee Ann also had two steals and caused an error by the opponents. Alesha got two rebounds, an assist and a steal. Gina had two rebounds. Julia Couch got a rebound.

Owls Defeat Lakeview In Triple Overtime

Silverton's Owls defeated Lakeview in a triple overtime, 57-53, last week in the last district game of the season.

At the end of the first quarter, the Owls held a 19-6 lead, and at halftime the Owls were ahead 27-20. Lakeview rallied in the third quarter to take a 33-31 lead going into the last stanza, and at the end of regulation time the score was knotted at 40-40.

Cal Brannon and Russell Simpson scored four points each in overtime, Scotty Harris and Sloan Grabbe added three points each, Todd Reagan tossed in two points and Jeff Wheeler got a point.

Brannon led the offense and earned scoring honors with a 17-point total. Harris caged 12; Grabbe, eight; Simpson, six; Jeff Wheeler, five; Reagan and Joe Ramirez, four points each.

The Owls lost their last game of the season to Motley County's Matadors, coached by a former

Silverton resident, Moe Eddleman. The Owls led 11-7 at the end of the first quarter and trailed by three, 26-23, at halftime. At the end of three periods, the Matadors were ahead 34-32 and went on to win 54-37.

Harris took top scoring honors with 14 points. Brannon caged 10; Simpson, six; Ramirez, four; Grabbe, two, and Reagan, one point.

Two Couples Enjoy Mission Trip To Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance have returned from a mission tour in Mexico where they visited congregations of the Church of Christ.

They left from Arlington Janu-

ary 28, by chartered bus. Accompanying them were Christians from Arlington, Irving, Lockney, Floydada, Graham and Lubbock. Some were from Carson City, Nevada, El Dorado Arkansas and Greenwood, Arkansas.

On the tour, the group visited churches in Salamanca, Morelia, Ocampo, Tiquecheo, Moreleon and San Luis Potosi.

In Tiquicheo they were served a Mexican banquet, and in Moreleon they were invited for dinner and a birthday party. (The church found out that one of the group was having a birthday that day.) In Salamanca they were invited for a meal.

This was the third mission trip in Mexico for the Nances, and the first for the Francis. Both the Francis and the Nances are looking forward to making the

tour in 1986. Once you attend a mission trip in Mexico (or any

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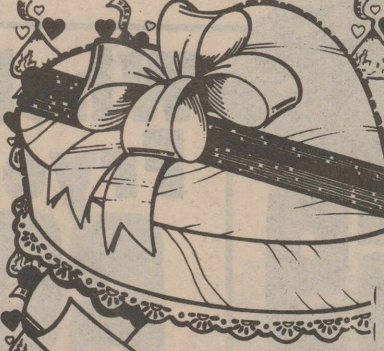
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are a part of the 16,313 junior show entries expected for this year's show. Additionally, 8,960 open show entries and 3,011 horse show entries are expected for exhibition at the 1985 Show.

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The county's 4-H'ers have also entered 12 barrows, owned by Bradley Brunson, Josh Brooks, Keeley Burson, Kim Burson, Kristy Fogerson, Penni Fogerson, Warren Merrell, DeLyn Patton, Langdon Reagan, Todd Reagan, Clay Schott and David Schott.

FFA members who entered market lambs are Russell Bingham, Renee' Curry, Shavonne Lowrey. Market barrows were entered by FFA members Kori Baird, Russell Bingham, Renee' Curry, Sloan Grabbe, Serena Layland, Shavonne Lowrey, Robbie McWaters, Jeannita Stephens and Stephen Stephens.

"We take a tremendous amount of pride in knowing that the Houston Livestock Show attracts entries in the junior show that are more than just animals," noted Don Jobs, jr., assistant general manager.

"They represent continuous, hard work by Texas youngsters who've committed themselves to a livestock project. These junior show exhibitors are a rare breed in themselves," he added.

Premium monies available for open and junior show exhibitors top more than half a million dollars in prize money and in premium auction prices paid in excess of market value. Prior to the show, volunteer committee members contact auction buyers to guarantee that each market animal sold in the four junior auctions brings a price above the current market value of the animal.

Junior livestock competition includes beef heifers, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, poultry, swine and steers. For the second year, there will be carcass contests for the market lamb, swine and steer shows.

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University as poults from the same hatch. Weight limits are then eliminated in the market turkey show due to the standardization and control this rule imposes on potential entries.

The show this year will be the site of the Texas Beef-Cook-Off, a contest to determine the Texas representative to the National Beef Cook-off. Sponsored by the Texas CowBelles, it will be held in the Astrohalla on Monday, February 18, and Tuesday, February 19. Five Texas finalists will prepare their beef recipes for judging.

Once again, in the market lamb, barrow and steer shows, the three-judge system will be used. This system helps insure selection of an animal based on production, feeding and carcass merit.

Junior market barrows will again be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Bren-

ham February 23-24. Sifted barrows are then loaded directly for sale through normal livestock auction consignment. Non-sifted barrows proceed to Houston and the livestock show competition.

In addition to its position as the world's largest livestock show, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is also the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the nation. A total charity benefiting youth and education, the show currently has 885 students on scholarships and annually commits \$1.9 million to its regular scholarship program.

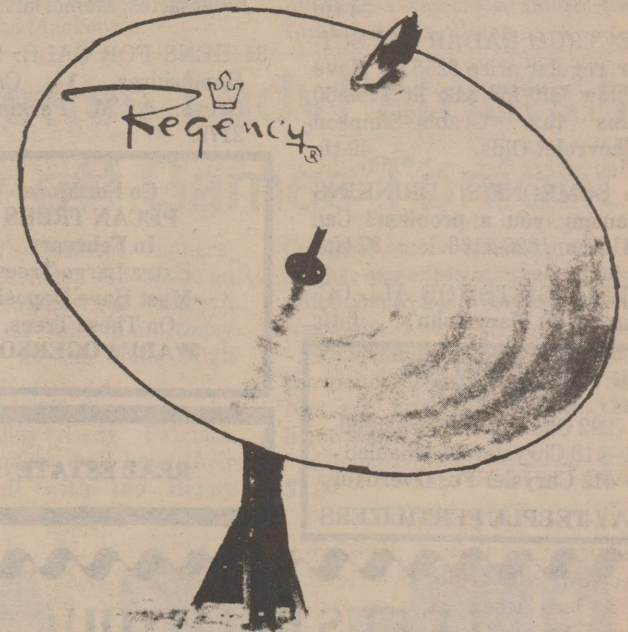
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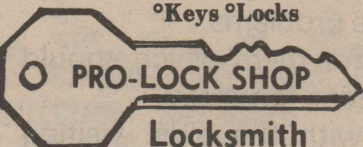
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It is time once again for me to find words to express our thanks and appreciation. Thank you for the gifts of love, flowers, food, prayers, phone calls, visits and cards. Also to the ones who cleaned our house.

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