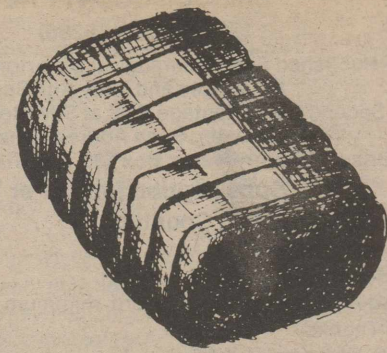
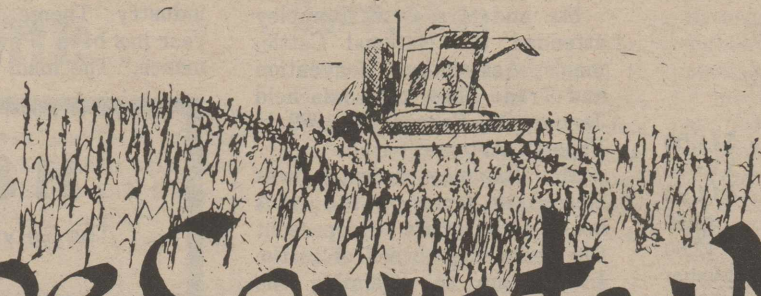


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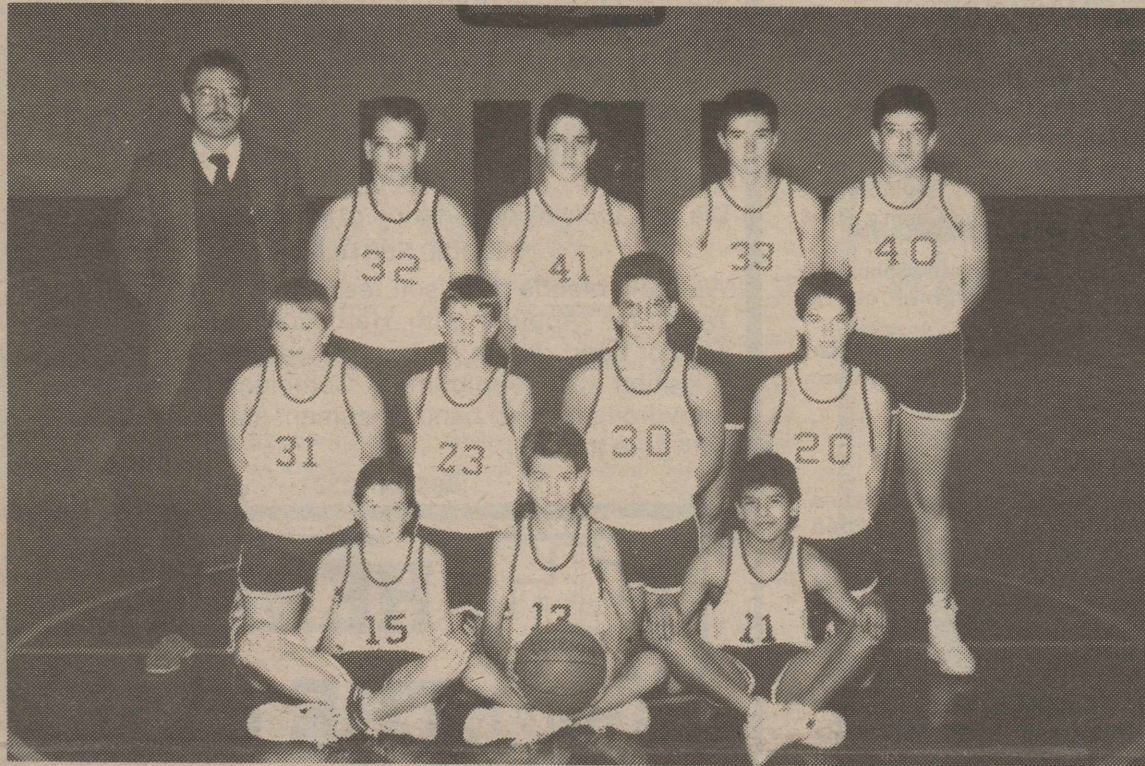


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Undefeated District Champions —



Junior High Owls—(standing, left to right) Coach Dwight Rice, Zane Henderson, Lance Smith, Stephen Cavitt, Lance Bradford; (kneeling) Matt Francis, Wil T Bomar, Trent Smith, Casey Frizzell; (sitting) Stoney Hubbard, Braden Towe and Frank Ramirez, jr.

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Warmer, Drier Than Normal During Jan. Across South Plains

It was warmer than normal across the Texas South Plains during January 1989 and it was slightly drier than normal. The story was a bit different in Silverton.

Temperatures averaged 4.9 degrees above normal on the South Plains and ranged from 7.4 degrees above normal at Matador to 3.3 degrees above normal at Lamesa, Muleshoe and Seminole. Silverton's average temperature was 41.3, two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures on the South Plains averaged 6.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 8.7 degrees above normal at Matador to 3.1 degrees above normal at Seminole. The highest temperatures of the month occurred on the last day, the 31st, at all stations. The highest recorded that day was 82 at Paducah. Silverton's average maximum temperature was 58.5, a fraction of a degree less than the South Plains average of 59.3 degrees.

Minimum temperatures averaged 3.5 degrees above normal on the South Plains and ranged from 6.9 degrees above normal at Post to 0.4 degree above normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperature reported during the month was three degrees above zero at

Muleshoe on the morning of the 9th. Silverton's average minimum temperature was 24.0, which was 3.20 degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.07 inch below normal on the South Plains and ranged from 0.37 inch above normal at Floydada to 0.55 inch below normal at Big Spring. Most of the precipitation occurred during two episodes: the first was a light snow on the 13th and 14th with totals from traces up to two inches at Jayton. Then a general rain on the 27th produced the remainder of the precipitation at most stations. Silverton's precipitation for January amounted to .55 of an inch, .10 above the South Plains average, but .10 of an inch below the 45-year average for this city, which is .65 of an inch.

Boy Scouts Giving Away \$500 Gift Certificate

Boy Scouts of Troop 262, under the direction of Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman, are giving away a \$500 gift certificate from Hutsell Jewelry on Tuesday, February 14, 1989.

If you want to have a chance to win, contact the Scoutmaster or

Tracy Tomlin Is Going To The USSR

Tracy Tomlin is going to the USSR!

Her trip was guaranteed last Thursday night when the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department voted to pay the remainder of what was lacked at the deadline.

Already she has been enjoying some very favorable publicity as a result of her invitation to be a part of the Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Foundation alumni tour. She has been interviewed by the Plainview Daily Herald and Amarillo Daily News, and other area newspapers have carried the story about her upcoming trip to Russia.

The Silverton High School Junior and reigning Miss Mackenzie has promised to present a slide program for clubs and organizations requesting this after she returns, and it is expected that she will be a very busy young lady during her Senior year.

Clarence Ward underwent bilateral knee replacement surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week. According to his wife, he is recovering well.

one of the Scouts for information as to how you can be included.

Baptist Youth To Sponsor Fund Raiser

The youth of the First Baptist Church in Silverton are sponsoring a restaurant Monday night, February 13, at the church. This will be a fund raiser for the Ski-Bible Trip, and the youth will be serving meals to the adults of

the community and their friends. Reservations may be made by calling the church office, 823-2412.

The meal will include brisket, baked potato and salad, and the price of the meal will be your donation to the church youth.

Time of the dinner will depend on how many make reservations to attend. If more than one seating will be served, different times will be given to different groups.

A very good magic show, "Magic With a Meaning," will be presented by Lyndon Phillips, youth minister from First Baptist Church in Abernathy.

Everyone is invited. Be sure to get your reservations made as soon as possible.

Temperature Hovering In Frigid Zone This Week

Temperatures have hovered in the frigid zone this week, with the Saturday and Sunday overnight low temperature recorded at minus three degrees by Fred Strange. The wind-chill factor has made it feel especially cold.

The high temperature Friday was 14 degrees, while Saturday and Sunday saw the mercury zoom all the way up to 16 degrees.

It was five degrees above zero for a low early Monday morning, with no break seen for the cold weather.

As of Monday afternoon, only a little very dry sleet had fallen.

Abbott Pled Guilty in Floydada

Tommy Abbott pled guilty to cattle theft charges in Floydada recently, and was given a seven-year prison sentence.

SCS Awards Banquet Is February 16

The annual Conservation Awards Banquet to honor winners of the conservation poster and coloring contest will be held on Thursday, February 16, in the Silverton School lunchroom. The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors the Conservation Poster and Coloring Contest each year to help teach children the value of soil and water resources and ways to help save them for future generations of farmers.

The banquet is open to the public. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to help with the meal.

Mrs. Glenn (Winnie) Smith underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week, and is continuing to recuperate at home this week.

It's Time to Order Windbreak Trees

It's time to get your order in for trees to be planted in the spring. The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders.

If you need some replacement trees to fill the gaps in your existing windbreak, or want to establish a new windbreak, now is the time to order.

Some prior planning is needed before you plant your trees. The species best suited for your soils, spacing down the row, and supplemental water are just a few of the considerations. The Soil Conservation Service offers free assistance to you in planning your windbreak.

Deadline for ordering trees is March 8.

Please come by the office or call 823-2320 for assistance in planning your windbreak or to order trees.

Little Dribblers To Be Organized

A parents' meeting for Little Dribblers will be held Tuesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. It will be a very important meeting, and every parent is urged to attend if his or her child wishes to participate.

New regulations and plans are to be made at this time. In the past, there has been a small turnout for these meetings but it is vital that each parent be involved this year if the program is to be successful in teaching the children the basic techniques and fundamentals of basketball.

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New VA/VHAP Partnership To Benefit Texas Veterans

The Texas Veterans Land Board and the federal Veterans Administration (VA) have formed a partnership to let Texas veterans apply for home loan eligibility from both the state and federal government in one simple step, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced recently.

Effective February 1, every Texas veteran requesting a Loan

Guarantee Entitlement Form from the VA will also receive a Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program (VHAP) eligibility packet.

"This means that Texas veterans can now apply for eligibility to use the Texas VHAP at the same time they apply for a federal VA home loan," said Mauro, chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board. "Streamlining the application process will make it easier for Texas veterans to use their state benefits and, at the same time, make it easier for the real estate agent and the veteran to close the loan."

The Texas VHAP lends eligible Texas veterans up to \$20,000 at nine percent interest to use toward the purchase of a new or existing home. In most cases a Texas veteran can buy a home

Ramplays Attend NCA Convention

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley attended the National Cattle-men's Association Convention and Trade Show that was held January 28 - February 2, 1989, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Rampley recently was elected to serve on the NCA board of directors to represent the Beefmaster breed of cattle. In addition to attending the business functions of the organization, he and his wife helped man the Foundation Beefmaster Association booth at the Trade Show.

PREDATOR CONTROL MEETING IS TONIGHT

An M-44 Predator Control meeting, to be conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be held tonight (Thursday, February 9) beginning at 6:00 o'clock in the County Show Barn in Silverton.

A certified private applicator's license will be given at the meeting.

For more information, contact Curtis Preston at the Briscoe County Extension Office.

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with no down payment by combining a federal VA loan with a Texas VHAP loan.

The Texas VHAP currently has more than \$250 million in bond reserves and the authority to obtain an additional \$250 million.

"The VA has enjoyed a close working relationship with the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program since its inception in 1983," said Ted Myatt, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Houston. "The VA and the Texas Veterans Land Board share a common goal—serving our veterans," added Dr. Stephen Lemons, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco.

Since an application for eligibility is sent to the veteran at the same time the VA application is, veterans will be able to be certified to participate in the Texas VHAP before they go to a lender. This will save the veteran time because, in the past, the veteran was not certified to participate until after contacting the lender.

"By working together we've eliminated the time-consuming steps of checking eligibility for both programs at two different times," Mauro said.

Mauro noted that by combining a nine percent Texas VHAP with a 10.5 percent federal VA loan, a veteran's overall interest rate will be lower and that will mean lower monthly payments.

"I'm convinced that certifying eligibility simultaneously will encourage more real estate agents to tell veterans about the program," Mauro said. "That will give more veterans a chance to learn about their state benefits and take advantage of them."

For more information on the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program, call toll-free, 1-800-252-VETS.

The National Cattlemen's Association is composed of raisers of all breeds of cattle and others who are involved in the cattle industry. Theme for the past year has been "Power & Performance." The main thrust of the

convention was to provide an opportunity for cattlemen and cattlemen to learn about problems and opportunities facing them today, and to address the development of positions on issues that affect profitability.

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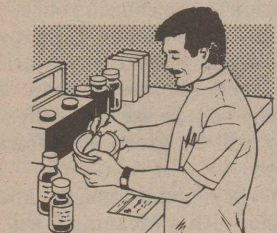
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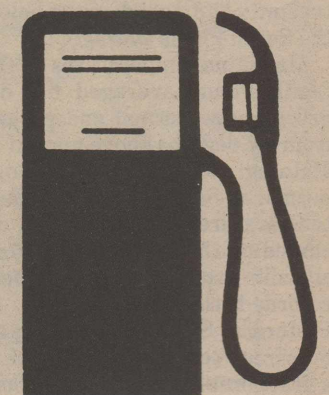
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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February 8, 1979—Helen Patterson, 63, buried at Knox City . . . Services today for Monroe Lowrey, 70 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cassada are parents of a son, Matthew Scott . . . Connie Rowell underwent knee surgery in an Amarillo hospital last Thursday . . . Charles Grantham entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday . . . Cam Forbes showed a steer that placed 16th in a class of 60 calves in the heavyweight European Cross Class at the Fort Worth Stock Show this past weekend. He qualified for selling in the premium sale and received 68c per pound for the animal . . . Three inches of snow fell here Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett celebrate fifty years of marriage . . .

February 6, 1969—Mrs. Amanda Susan Lowry, 90, buried in Oklahoma . . . Mrs. Bern May and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill were in Tulia Monday morning to take Carol Stodghill to see the doctor . . . Mrs. Donnie Perkins was in Tulia Monday morning to take her daughter, Patti, to see the doctor . . . Ken Sarchet has received medical attention in Tulia every day this week . . . Mrs. R. E. Stephens returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital on Wednesday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens have recently moved to Floydada . . . Mrs. Jack Robertson and son, Corey Wayne, returned home from the Plainview Hospital Tuesday . . . Margaret Minyard to marry Dennis Tomlin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips in Amarillo over the weekend . . . Johnny Jowell is attending Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia had as their Sunday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, Mrs. Janice Middaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and Mrs. Mart Norris . . .

February 5, 1959—Last week the Silverton Owls won two important conference games that kept them in the top of the conference race. They defeated the early season favorite, Ralls, Tuesday night and downed Hale Center Friday night. The girls lost their first conference game Friday night to a powerful Hale Center team. This gives the Silverton girls a 4-1 conference record and Hale Center holds a 5-0 record . . . Mrs. Mattie Perry injured in fall on ice . . . Officers elected by Century of Progress Study Club Wednesday were Mrs. George Long, president; Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, first vice-president; Mrs. Norman Strange, second vice-president; Mrs. Pat Northcutt, recording secretary; Mrs. Gene Morris, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. D. Griffin, treasurer; Mrs. O. C. Rampley, reporter; Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, custodian and parliamentarian . . . Mrs. Pascal Garrison is hostess to Claude Crossing Club . . . John E. Arnold's condition thought to be improved . . . Frank Hunt visited Mrs. C. L. McWilliams at the Tulia Hospital Sunday afternoon. Frank took over a Latin-Ameri-

can family whose children needed medical attention . . . Eugene Long home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Mrs. Joe B. Mercer spent several days last week in Lubbock going through a clinic and was glad to be given a good report . . . W. A. (Bill) Griffin is now with Douglas Funeral Home . . . T. J. Crass observes 82nd birthday . . . Funeral services held Thursday for Mrs. Van Martin . . .

February 10, 1949—Mrs. Gatewood Lusk had the misfortune of falling on ice last Thursday near the Magnolia Service Station and broke her leg . . . Mrs. Henry Sweek, the former Nadine Yates, passed away Tuesday at Mineral Wells . . . Sheriff Bryan Strange

suffered a heart attack and stroke Wednesday night at his home here. He was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment . . . Mrs. Dock Wallace and Gloria spent Thursday with Mrs. Dick Bomar . . . Marjorie Nelle Tilson and John Curtis Wimberly wed . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle of Hart visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer at Mercedes, Texas . . . Mrs. Ples Skeen and Miss Maude Dee Skeen of Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner Sunday . . . Mr.

and Mrs. Odell Walls and children of Hale Center spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill . . .

February 9, 1939—Considerable interest was aroused here the past week in oil development, when representatives from the Humble Oil Company leased a block of land southwest of Silverton . . . A red-haired junior from Silverton is the Personality Queen at West Texas State College. With a smile that is seldom missing and an energy which carries her through a maze of student activities, Miss Gaynelle Douglas was a popular choice for the honor . . . J. B. Porter, 78, old-timer, succumbs . . .

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. of Flomot were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson are parents of a son, Bradford Wayne . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Keith Pearce, Aaron Frieze and Snooks Baird attended the Golden Gloves Tournament in Lubbock Tuesday night . . . An ad for Bomar's Dairy: Does it mean anything to you . . . that our milk is pure and rich? that it is from a "tested" herd? that we deliver to your door twice each day? that each quart of milk contains a half pint of pure cream? . . .

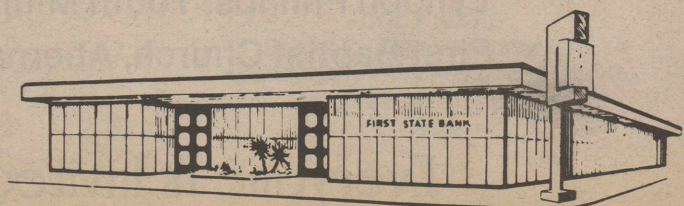
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Students Named To Wayland Honor Roll

Three students from Silverton have been named to the fall 1988 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University.

Students named to the list, along with their classification and grade point average (GPA) for the recently completed term were Daren Wayne Hamaker, former Silverton resident, senior, 3.60 GPA; Laura Kay Ralston, junior, 3.69 GPA; and Richard Keith Ralston, junior, 3.76 GPA.

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The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Bill Hardage, academic vice president and dean of the university.

It lists the names of students who compiled a GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

A total of 186 students from 12 states and one foreign country were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall term.

Study Club Hears Special Book Review

March of Time Study Club members and guests were privileged to hear Zobie Self review the book, "The Glorious Burden," by Stefan Lorant on Thursday, February 2, 1989 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

The book details the lives of the Presidents of the United States from George Washington to the present. Miss Self used pictures of each President and gave the high and low points of their administrations.

Jessie Mae Watson and Pauline Turner were hostesses. Cookies, hot punch and coffee were served from a table decorated with a centerpiece of spider mums flanked by candles. Jackie Mercer presented Miss Self with a gift from the club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- February 9—Bern May, Jim Reid III, Anna Lee Anderson
- February 10—Kent Holt, Russell Bingham, Lottie Owens, Adelmira Ramirez, Ken Sarchet, Lottie Garrison
- February 12—Marcum Wade Greeson, Doug Coleman
- February 13—Melissa Davis, Mistie Dyan Mattheus, David Gamble
- February 14 — Linda Fisch, Scotti Sweet, Max D. Garrison, Brenda Boling, Jerry Patton, Lee Burnett
- February 15—Gary Weeks, Charlie Francis, Stan Gamble

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- February 11—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie
- February 12—Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haynie
- February 14—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes



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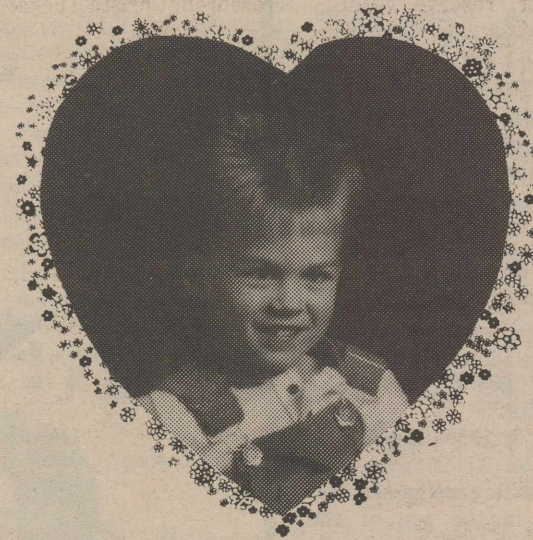
Lyndon Phillips, Youth Minister
First Baptist Church, Abernathy

Everyone Is Invited

Vanessa Reyna, daughter of Eloy and Erma Reyna, was a patient at Lockney General Hospital from Wednesday of last week until Sunday. She had pneumonia, but is doing much better now. She and her parents appreciate all who visited her at the hospital and since she has been home.



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Appreciation Expressed To Buyers, Donors

The Briscoe County Livestock Show Board and animal project members of the county's FFA chapters and 4-H clubs would like to express appreciation to all buyers and donors who made this year's show and sale the success it was.

It had been planned to use photographs of the boys and girls with their animals and buyers, but the Extension Service pictures were not of a sufficient quality for publication.

The 1989 buyers included:
Tulia Wheat Growers—Julie Graham, grand champion hog; Bradley Price, grand champion heifer; Tracy Miller, first-place fine wool lamb

Double Diamond Ranch—Keeley Burson, reserve grand champion lamb; Keeley Burson, third place medium wool lamb; Kenzie Burson, second-place crossbred pig; Kenzie Burson, third-place crossbred pig

Jack Morris Ford-Toyota — Bengie Hughes, breed champion Duroc pig; Julie Clay, second-place heifer; Tina Clay, fifth-place crossbred pig

Gebo's—Julie Clay, second-place heifer; Tina Clay, fifth-place crossbred

Plainview Co-op Compress — Molly Brooks, third-place Berkshire; Ashleigh Wyatt, third-place fine wool lamb

Consolidated Cotton—Leland Wood, third-place Hampshire; Christa Tucker, reserve grand champion medium wool lamb; Lacy Brunson, second-place crossbred; Christina Stephens, fourth-place Hampshire

Caprock Plains Federal Land Bank—Russ Baird, third-place Hampshire

Peanut Patch—Donnie Calvert, first-place heifer

Warren Merrell—Carrie Baird, fourth-place Hampshire

Valley Mill & Elevator—Briana Sperry, fifth-place Hampshire; Rickey Hughes, fifth-place

Yorkshire; Rickey Hughes, fifth-place crossbred

Briscoe County Buyers' Club—Brandi Price, reserve breed heifer; Clay Merrell, breed champion Berkshire; Jeremiah Brooks, breed champion Chester; Kyle Mars, breed champion fine wool; Christina Stephens, breed champion Yorkshire; Lori Martin, breed champion Spot; Clay Merrell, breed champion Southdown; Julie Graham, breed champion crossbred; Marshall McCammon, third-place Duroc; Penni Fogerson, third-place Yorkshire; Leland Wood, third-place Yorkshire; P'Jay Merrell, breed champion Berkshire; Carrie Ann Grabbe, reserve breed Chester; Lance Bradford, reserve breed fine wool; Trey Wyatt, reserve breed fine wool cross; Jeremiah Brooks, reserve breed Spot; Tracy Miller, reserve breed Southdown; Christa Tucker, reserve breed medium wool; Jarret Pigg, reserve breed crossbred; Warren Merrell, first-place medium wool; Shannon Weaver, first-place Yorkshire; Samantha Stark, first-place cross; Miles Comer, first-place crossbred; Samantha Stark, second-place Hampshire; Cory Pointer, second-place Hampshire; Jayson Pierce, second-place Hampshire; Leslee Weaks, second-place crossbred; Lacy Brunson, second-place crossbred; Brandi Brunson, second-place crossbred; Christa Tucker, third-place medium wool; Carrie Ann Grabbe, third-place crossbred; Christina Stephens, fourth-place Hampshire; Josh Brooks, fourth-place crossbred; Russ Baird, fifth-place Yorkshire

Helms Irrigation—Warren Merrell, grand champion lamb

Helms Brothers Suffolks — Warren Merrell, grand champion lamb

Briscoe County Swine Breeders (Merrell Brothers, Jack Graham, Mike Graham, Jon Davidson, Leland Wood, Hughes Brothers, Curtis Preston)—Shadi Mullin, reserve breed Duroc; Lance Bradford, reserve breed Yorkshire

Portales Livestock Auction—Brandi Price, reserve champion heifer

Alvie Francis—Jared Francis, reserve champion hog

Fred Garrison Oil—Julie Clay, second-place heifer; Tina Clay, fifth-place crossbred

Caprock Industries—Langdon Reagan, second-place Yorkshire; Molly Brooks, third-place Spot; Cy Comer, first-place Hampshire; Bengie Hughes, first-place Yorkshire; Bradley Price, first-place heifer; Jarret Pigg, second-place Hampshire

Five Star Auctioneers — Leland Wood, third-place Hampshire

Kent & Penny Carpenter — Langdon Reagan, third-place Hampshire; Lyndell Ivory, third-place crossbred; Penni Fogerson, fifth-place Hampshire; Will Hester, seventh-place crossbred; Noah Gray, sixth-place medium wool

Turkey Buyers' Club—Shane House, third-place Hampshire; Jason Smith, third-place Yorkshire; Robyn Lane, fourth-place Hampshire; Vera Pinkerton,

fourth-place crossbred; Michael Lane, fifth-place medium wool

Quitaque Gin—Brandi Price, second-place heifer

Jerry's Malt Shop—Kami Martin, fourth-place crossbred

Caprock Home Center—Warren Merrell, grand champion lamb; Josh Brooks, sixth-place Hampshire

Ramsey Beefmasters—Warren Merrell, grand champion lamb

George & Kay Calvert—Warren Merrell, grand champion lamb

Gulf Oil—Warren Merrell, grand champion lamb

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LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

CHOLESTEROL CONSCIOUS

Are you totally confused by the terms cholesterol, fat and saturated fat when trying to read labels and eat healthy? Do you wonder which foods to eat and which to avoid?

In our attempts to follow medical advice and provide healthy food choices, we may find ourselves standing bewildered in the grocery store aisle reading labels and trying to determine what to buy.

What is cholesterol? It is a fat-like substance found in the body cells of humans and animals. This makes it easy to learn which foods have cholesterol—only foods which are animal products, like eggs, meat, fish, poultry, milk and butter, but not margarine, which is a plant product made from vegetable oil.

You may see a margarine container which has "no cholesterol" on its label. That does not mean that the company made the product with no cholesterol,

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since all margarines made with vegetable oil have no cholesterol.

Another confusion exists with regard to saturated fat and polyunsaturated fats. Saturated fats are found primarily in fats of animal origin but are also found in at least two plant products, coconut and palm oils. When reading labels, note whether one of those two oils is listed if you are trying to avoid saturated fat.

Polyunsaturated fats are found primarily in fats of plant origin, such as sunflower, corn, soybean, cottonseed and safflower oils. However, some fish are also sources of polyunsaturated fats.

If your doctor requests you to restrict certain of these fats and fat-like substances, you need to learn which foods to avoid. Some foods have a high cholesterol content but low fat content, like shrimp. Veal also has a high cholesterol content in relation to its total fat content. Many organ meats have a lower fat content but higher cholesterol.

If you want more information on fats and cholesterol, call my office at 823-2131, Ext. 12, for a publication. I also have a large file of information on the topic if you need more in-depth information.

Our Extension Home Economics Committee plans to schedule a low-cost cholesterol screening in the county in the spring. Plan to have your cholesterol level checked at that time.

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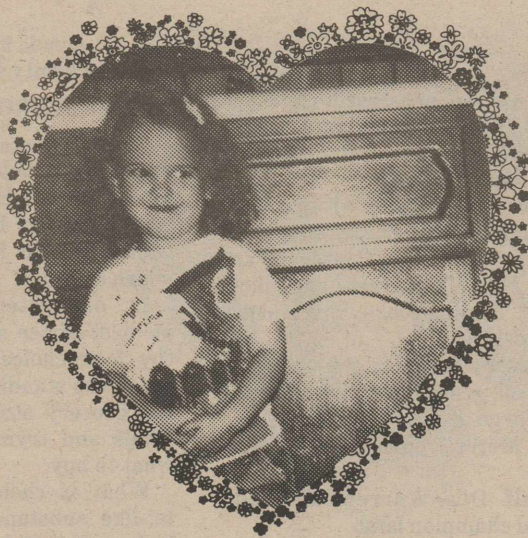
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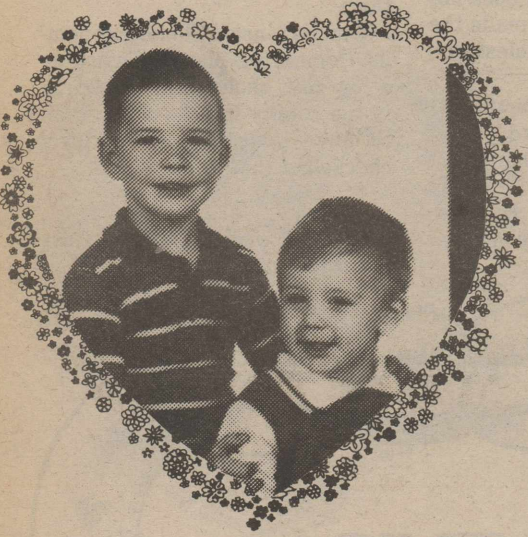
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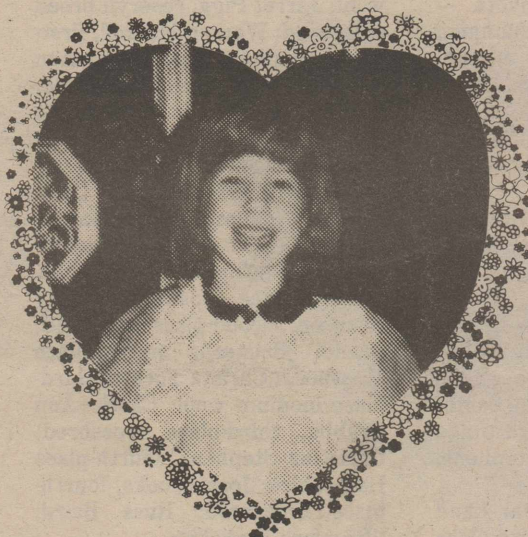
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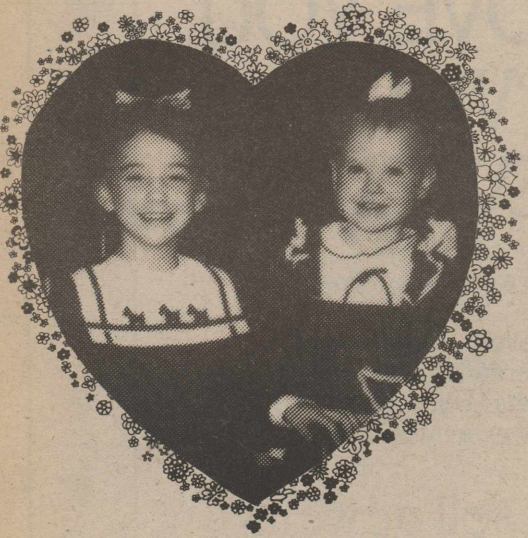
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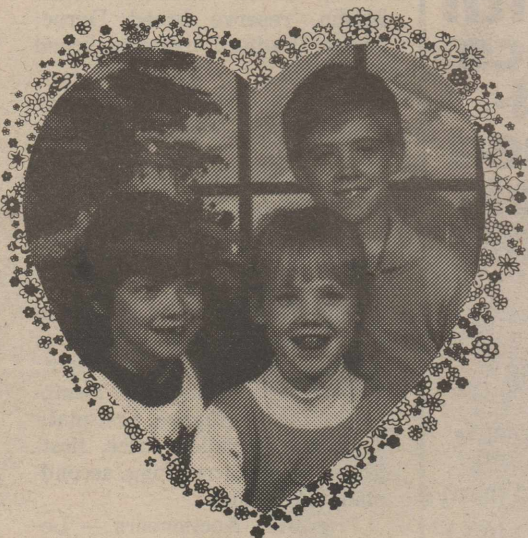
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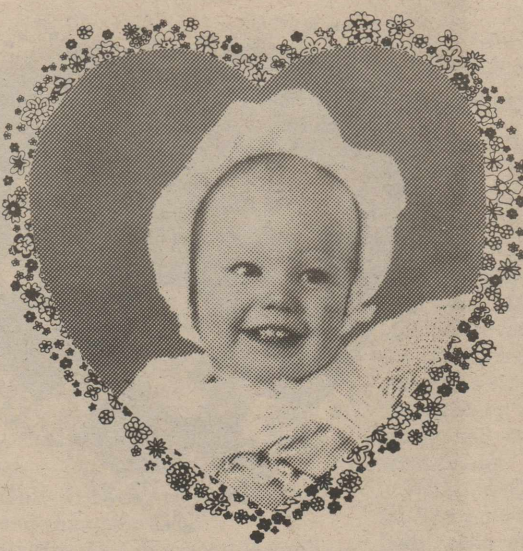




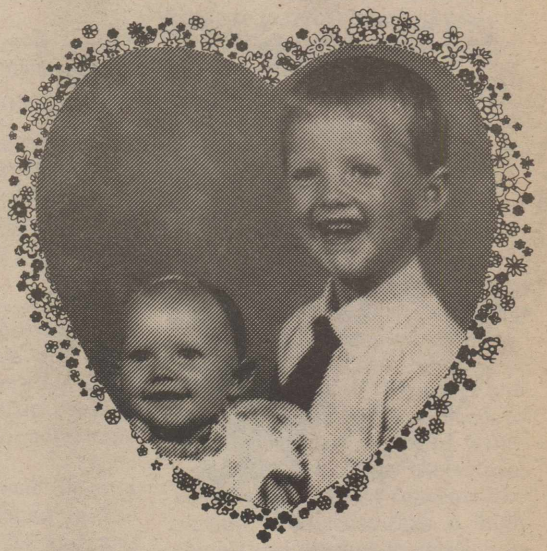
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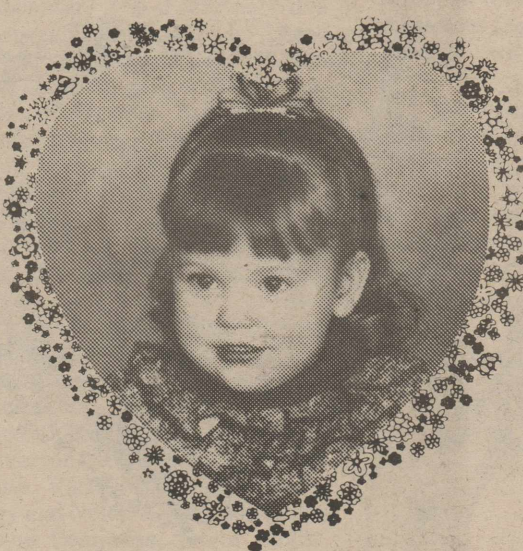
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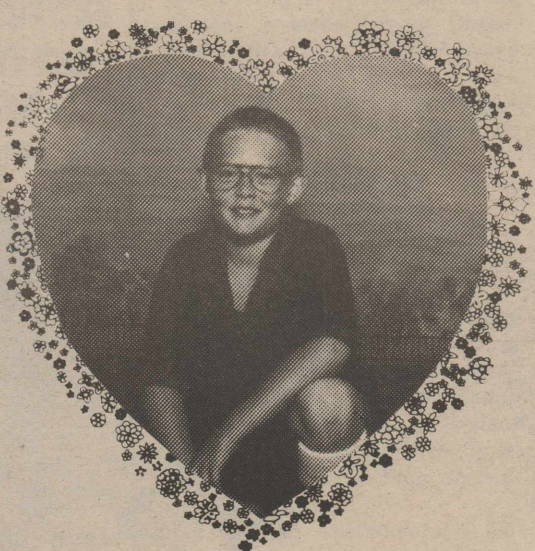
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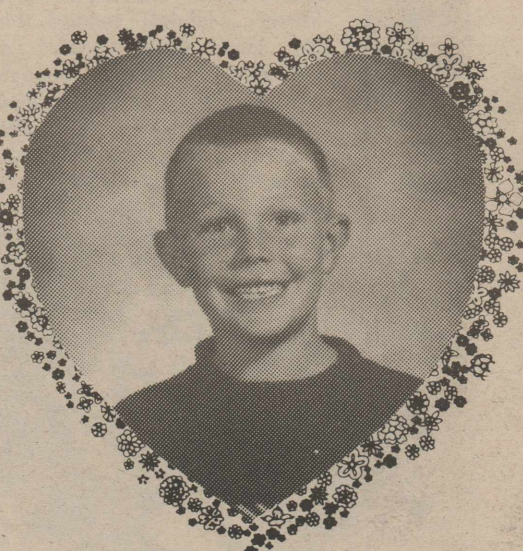
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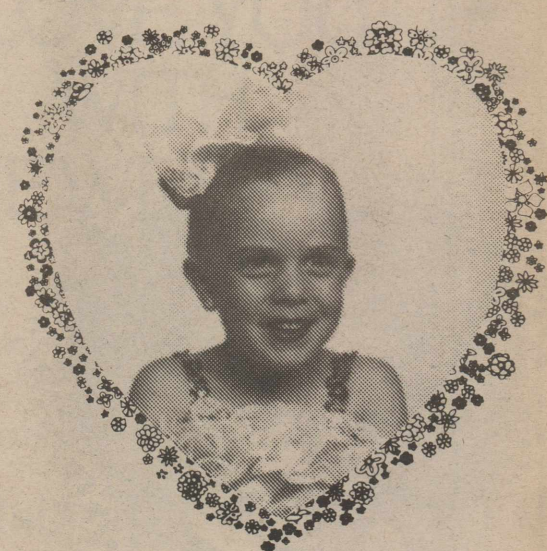
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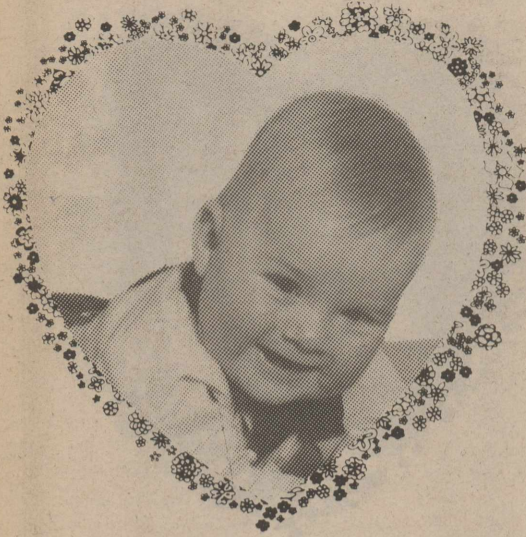


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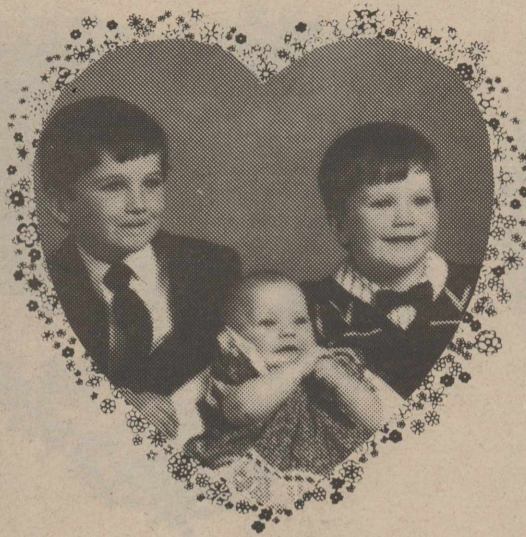


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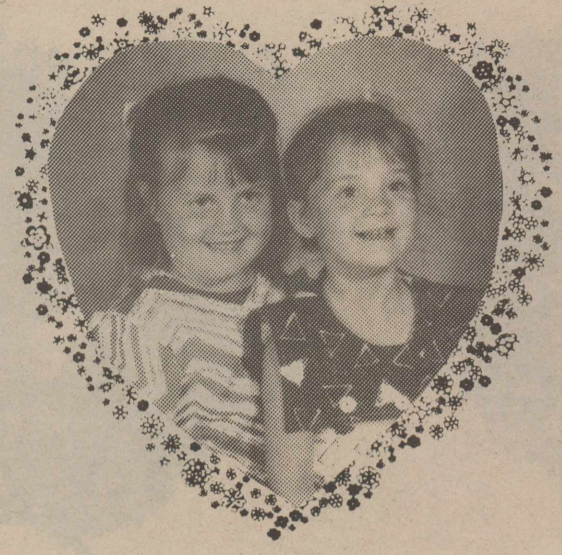




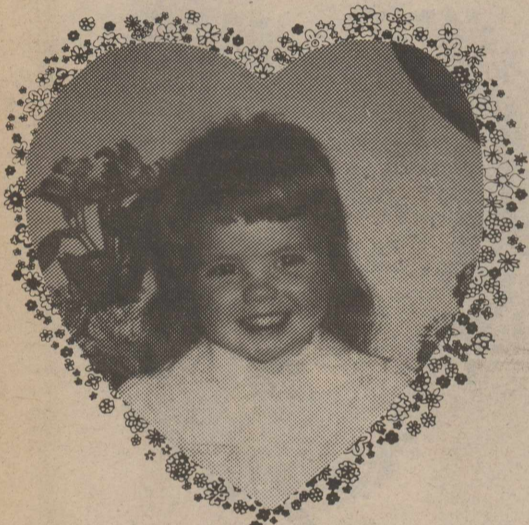
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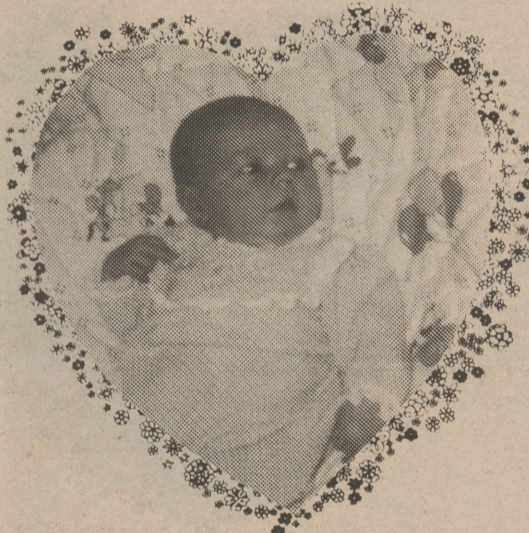
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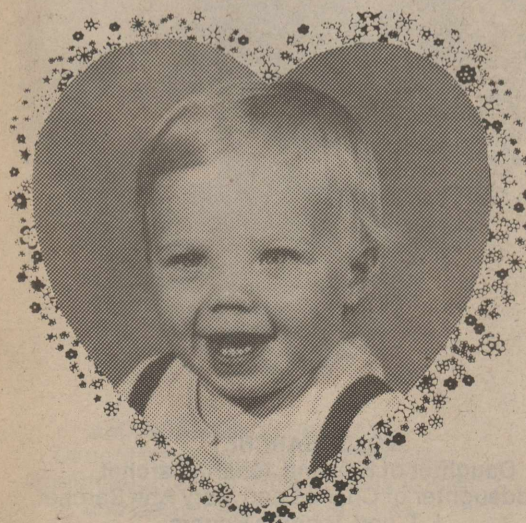
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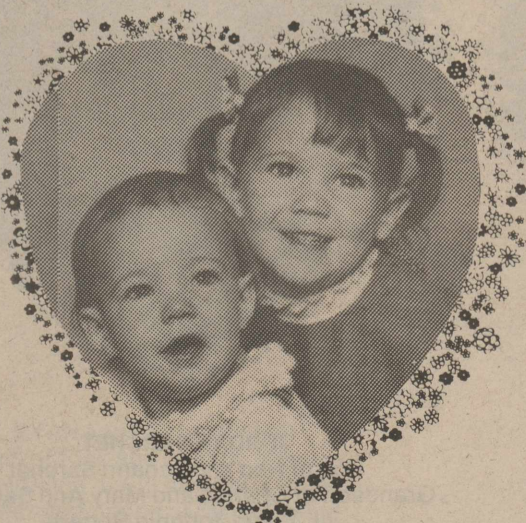
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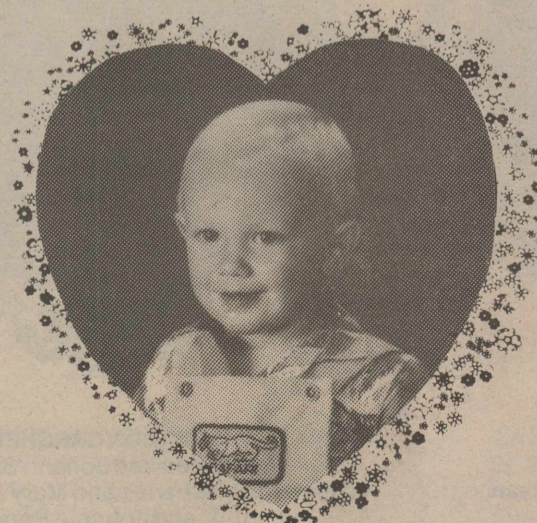
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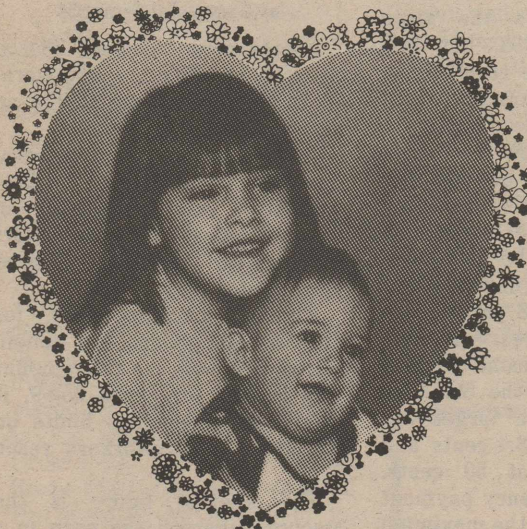
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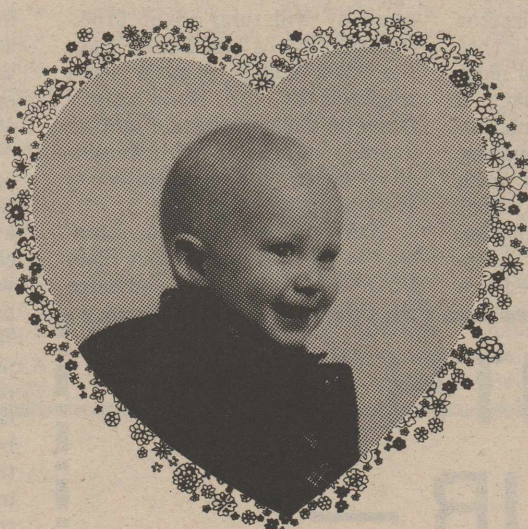
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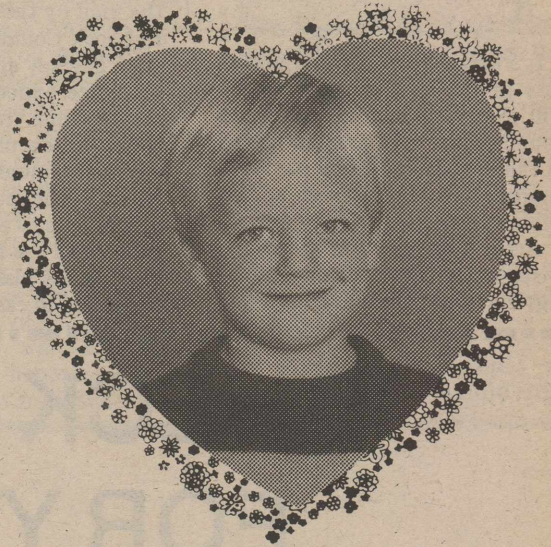
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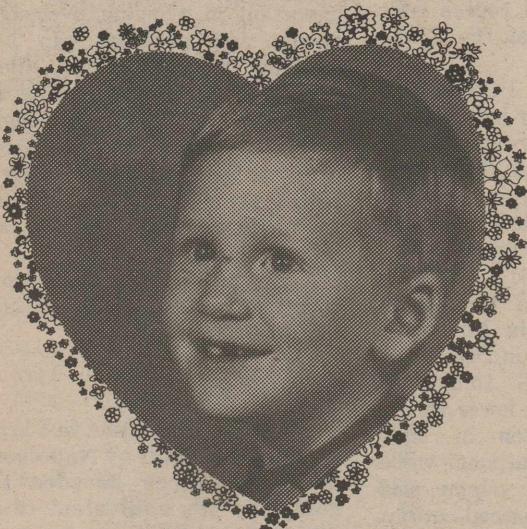
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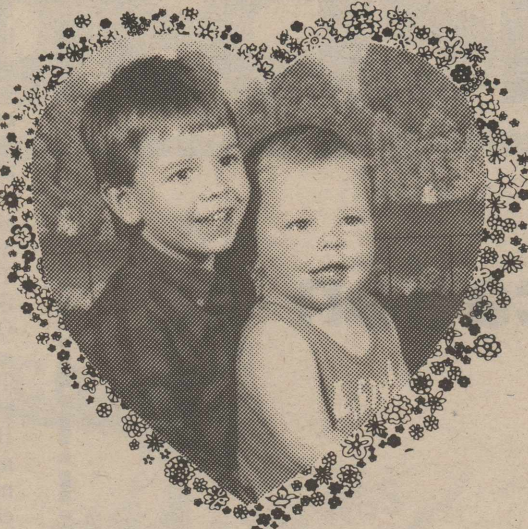
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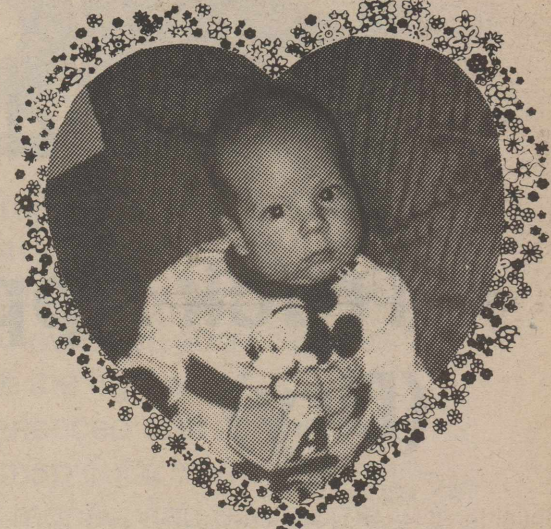
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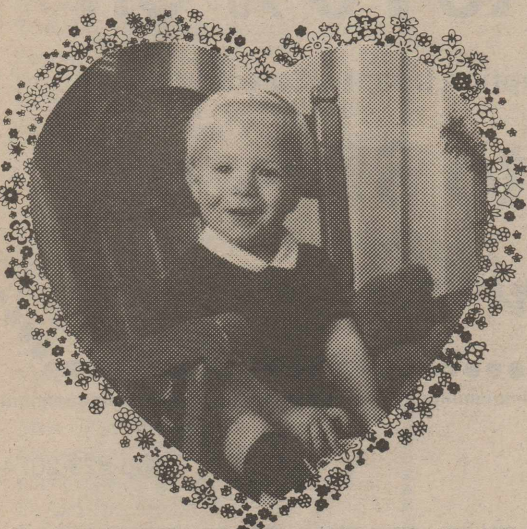
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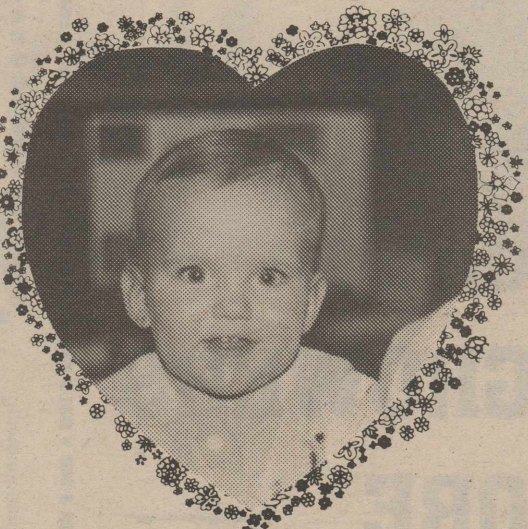
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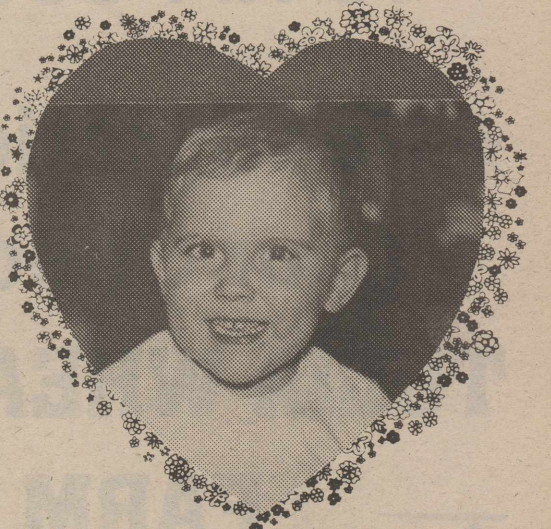
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It's now official. Cotton producers in the 1988 farm program will receive a final 13 cents per pound deficiency payment on top of the 6.4-cent advance payment almost all received at sign-up last winter and spring.

According to Jim Stewart, Director of the Hockley County Agricultural Stabilization and

Conservation Service (ASCS) in Levelland, county offices were notified of the 19.4-cent payment total February 2 and expect to have checks to most producers in the mail by the end of February. Lubbock County ASCS Director Alan Mackey agrees, stating that his office expects to spend most of its time from February 6 through February 13 calculating payment amounts and preparing checks. The payment due each producer is to equal the payment rate times the farm's established yield times planted acres. All is to be paid in cash as opposed to a

combination of cash and commodity certificates.

For the 25 High Plains counties in its territory, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, figures money coming into the area economy will total about \$168,462,000. PCG's calculation uses the 3.206 million planted acres reported by the State ASCS Office in College Station and an average estimated yield, weighted by county acreage figures, of 404.2 pounds per acre.

Also boosting the area economy in the early months of 1989, PCG says, will be advance

payments to producers as they sign into the 1989 cotton program. USDA has estimated the total deficiency rate for this year at 21.4 cents per pound and is offering 30 percent, or 6.4 cents, in advance. That's the same advance as in 1988, but last year's rate was the result of an estimated 16-cent total, of which 40 percent was made at sign-up.

Cotton deficiency payments equal the difference between the target price and the weighted average farm price during the calendar year or the loan rate, whichever results in the lower payment. The 1988 target was 75.9 cents and the year's average price to farmers came to 56.5 cents, well above the 51.8-cent loan. For 1989 the target has been dropped to 73.4 cents and the loan is set at 50 cents, meaning the deficiency payment could be as high as the maximum 23.4 cents if the average price falls below the loan. It could also be as little as zero should the year's average price by some strange turn of events climb above 73.4 cents.

Cotton entering the loan program doesn't figure into USDA's average price calculation until actually sold, at which time the price used is the loan redemption level plus the farmer's equity. Non-loan cotton of course goes into the formula at the actual selling price.

Many, including PCG, as recently as November had projected a 1988 deficiency rate of 21 or 22 cents per pound. The lower rate resulted when an expected continuation of low monthly average prices didn't materialize. The average of 51.8 cents in September jumped to 53.9 in October, to 56.7 in November and settled to 55.3 in December. The reason, PCG thinks, is because most of the lower valued High Plains cotton in later months went to the loan, while most of the small volume sold came from higher priced cottons of other areas.

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Terry J. Clements

People who received Social Security benefits and also worked in 1988 may have to file an earnings report by April 17.

Any beneficiary whose earnings went over the exempt amount is required to file an annual report showing exact earnings for 1988 and estimated earnings for 1989.

Exempt earnings vary for different age groups. For beneficiaries under 65, the 1988 amount was \$6,120; for those 65-69, it was \$8,400. Earnings limits do not apply when workers reach 70.

The exempt figure is the amount a person can earn in a year and still receive full social security benefits. When earnings are over the exempt amount, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings over the limit.

The estimate of 1989 earnings in reports filed now will determine what checks will be sent this year. The 1989 exempt figure is \$6,480 for persons under 65 and \$8,880 for those 65-69.

The annual report is very important in avoiding overpayments, and penalties can be imposed for failure to file. Anyone who received checks in 1988 and estimated earnings over the exempt amount should have received an annual report form in the mail. Reports can also be obtained from the Social Security office.

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Owls Defeat Valley For Second Time

Silverton's Owls made a clean sweep of the Patriots from Valley High here Friday night, taking the 41-35 victory behind the 13-point scoring effort of Bradley Brunson. Jamie Frizzell also scored in double figures with 12. Denny Hill caged eight points, Neal Edwards got six and Bryan Ramsey added a pair of points.

Owls	8	16	31	41
Valley	6	16	26	35

The Owls lost a close game to Lakeview on Tuesday night of last week, 51-47. The Owls led at the end of the first and second

quarters, but fell behind in the third period and even though they outscored their opponents two-to-one in the final frame, it wasn't enough to make up the lead. Lakeview had built.

Frizzell led the offense with 23 big points, and Kendal Minyard added 12 points. Edwards caged seven, Hill got three and Brunson rang up two points.

Owls	12	22	29	47
Lakeview	10	18	42	51

A win over McLean Tuesday night could have put the Owls back in the playoff picture.

Owlettes Split Pair Of Games Last Week

The varsity Owlettes split a pair of games last week, defeating Lakeview 53-28 and then losing to the Lady Patriots from Valley High 45-32.

Julie Graham led the offense against Lakeview by scoring 24 big points. Keeley Burson scored 19 and Tracy Tomlin also was in double figures with 10 points. Tara Nance caged six, while Penni Fogerson and Amy Ramsey scored two points each.

Owlettes	16	28	34	53
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Lakeview	4	12	18	28
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The Owlettes fell behind in the first quarter against the Lady Patriots and were never able to recover. Julie Graham led the scoring with 12 points, while Keeley Burson and Penni Fogerson scored seven points each. Tracy Tomlin and Tara Nance added four points each.

Owlettes	1	11	20	32
Valley	7	20	35	45

The Owlettes closed their season at McLean Tuesday night.

Junior High Owls Are Undefeated Champions

The Junior High Owls flew through their district tournament last weekend just as they have flown through their entire season, and finished as the undefeated district champions.

They played two games Saturday, winning the first from McLean 37-28 and taking the second game from Samnorwood 39-29.

Casey Frizzell led the scoring in the game with McLean with 18 points, followed by Frank Ramirez, jr. with 13. Stephen Cavitt added four points and Wil T Bomar scored a pair of points.

JH Owls	14	21	28	37
McLean	2	10	22	28

In the final game, Ramirez rang up a big 17 points while Frizzell lighted the board with 13. Cavitt added eight points.

JH Owls	11	25	34	39
Samnorwood	5	12	22	29

The Junior High Owlettes also did a good job in the tournament, defeating McLean 39-29 in the first round. Aimee Francis led the scoring with a big 25-point effort. Christy Nease caged seven points, Kami Martin and Ashleigh Wyatt added two points each.

JH Owlettes	4	14	24	36
McLean	8	12	16	27

In the second round, the Owlettes dropped their game to Samnorwood, 29-19. Aimee Francis and Kami Martin rang up eight points each, and Christi McWaters added two points in this offensive effort.

JH Owlettes	3	10	15	19
Samnorwood	8	14	22	29



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State Commander of the U. S. Submarine Veterans of World War II James A. Woodall has announced from State Headquarters in Galveston, that The Texas Sub Vets Annual State Convention will be held in Ennis, Texas April 14-15, 1989.

The Texas Chapter of the U. S. Submarine Veterans of World War II is trying to locate all submarine veterans who served on U. S. Submarines or in submarine relief crews during World War II between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946. All Submarine Veterans and their families are invited. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Submarine Veterans is requested to notify them of this reunion of shipmates.

The meetings will be at the Ennis Inn, commencing with registration on Friday, April 14, followed by the business meeting Saturday morning, April 15; sightseeing tours Saturday afternoon; a banquet Saturday night. A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday at The Veterans Monument.

During World War II, there were 3,502 officers and men lost on the 52 U. S. submarines that went down. The U. S. Submarine Veterans of WW II still pay tribute and honor these men and their boats. The Sub Vets award 52 college scholarships each year to dependent children of their members.

For further information, inquiries should be directed to Claude Boucher, Route 3, Box 96D, Kemp, Texas 75143, or phone 214/432-4073.

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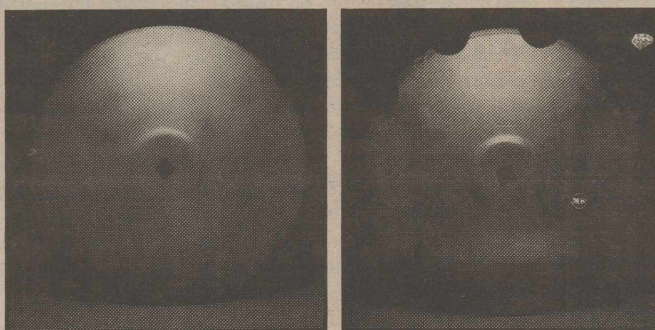
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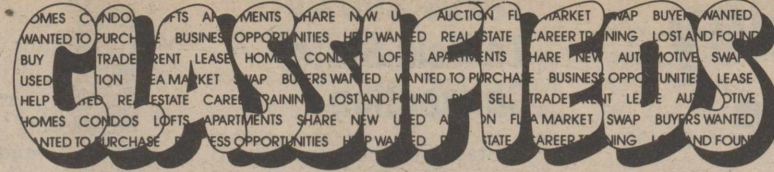
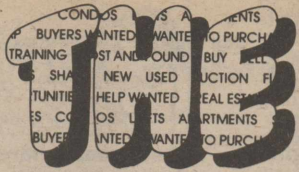
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Cards of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Briscoe County Livestock Show board for their hard work in putting the premium sale together this year. Thanks, too, to County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson, the parents who prepared and served the dinner, the buyers and donors, and everyone who worked so hard to make this year's stock show a success. Julie Graham

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