

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We find this news in the "Musings" column written by Mary Monroe Strange in the Kress News.

"As many of you know, Louie has been diagnosed with cancer in his right tonsil and a lump node in his neck. We are going to M. D. Anderson in Houston, and with God leading us and the many prayers of friends and family, we will win this battle!

"I plan to be back 'Musing' soon with a healthy husband. I sure do like it better when I have something humorous to write about."

WALKER RETIRES

This item was submitted by Lataine Dillard.

"I may think about it," said Roy Mack Walker. Last year when he turned 80, he was asked if he thought he was old enough to retire and this was his reply.

Well, January 31, was his last day as Building Superintendent at First Baptist Church here in Silverton. Eighteen and a half years ago, the congregation asked Roy Mack to "fill in" until they could find someone to work full time. That "fill in" time kept stretching and stretching!

He was honored with a retirement party on Sunday night, February 9, 2003 at the church. A "Money Tree" was presented to him along with good wishes, valentines and lots of hugs.

All the folks who came to the church will miss not seeing that friendly smile every time, but he will still be close by.

Roy Mack won't have a hard time retiring. He is a maker of stained glass and that will fill his time. Drive by the Walker home and look at the beautiful pieces of stained glass art you see.

At the regular meeting Monday night, Dwain Tipton was appointed to the Silverton City Council to replace W. D. Rowell who recently resigned.

We have gone deer hunting with a camera several times lately, and have seen quite a lot of the beautiful stately creatures.

Along the highway south of Lake Mackenzie we have seen deer on the east side. On the drive to Coronado Shores we have seen several in a herd in one of the draws on the north side of the road.

On the south side of the lake, we have seen a herd grazing above the park area (south of the shelter),



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Owls to Enter State Playoffs Monday Night in Amarillo

Silverton's Owls will enter the State Playoffs with Happy at 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 17, at Caprock High School in Amarillo. The Happy Cowboys finished in second place in their district.

The Owls finished their regular season last week by beating the Green Owls from Hedley 62-45. Red Ivory led the scoring with a big 27-point effort, which included two baskets from downtown. Dustin Hale scored 16 and Darin Martin added 14. Also scoring were Gid Mayfield, one from beyond the arc, for three points, and Chase Comer, two points.

Red Owls	11	25	47	62
Green Owls	11	27	33	45

The Owls played a warm-up game with New Home at Abernathy Monday night, and

Producers' Meeting Monday

Monsanto and Paymaster Seed Company are hosting a noon hamburger luncheon at the Showbarn in Silverton Monday, February 17, to discuss seed and chemical for this crop year.

All farmers are invited.

Junior High Owls Defeat Groom

Silverton's Junior High Owls defeated the Groom Tiger Cubs 39-20 at Groom recently.

Owls	14	18	24	39
Groom	5	8	18	20

in draws along the drive to the marina, and around the marina.

If you like to watch wildlife, you might like to take a drive out to the lake in the early morning or late afternoon. Bess McWilliams tells us that she often sees her yard covered with deer, and we hear that quite a few come to feed in the yard at the Bob McCall home.

brought home a 63-47 victory.

Red Ivory led the offense by scoring 25 points, hitting two from downtown. Darin Martin contributed 19. Also scoring were Dustin Hale, eight; Gid Mayfield, five; Eric Minyard, four, and Chase Comer, two points.

Owls	7	22	50	63
New Home	12	26	39	47

The Owls have another warm-up game Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Randall High School with Booker.

The Lady Owls dropped their last game of the season 91-54 to the number one team in the state, the green Lady Owls from Hedley.

Leading the scoring for the Red Lady Owls were Lori Griffin, 13; Bryn Mayfield, 12, and Tarran Forbes, 11 points. Adding to the score were Kassie Strange and Krista Hale, eight points each, and Jenny Young, two points.

Lori and Bryn each hit one shot from beyond the arc.

Red Lady Owls	13	27	36	54
Hedley	28	51	75	91

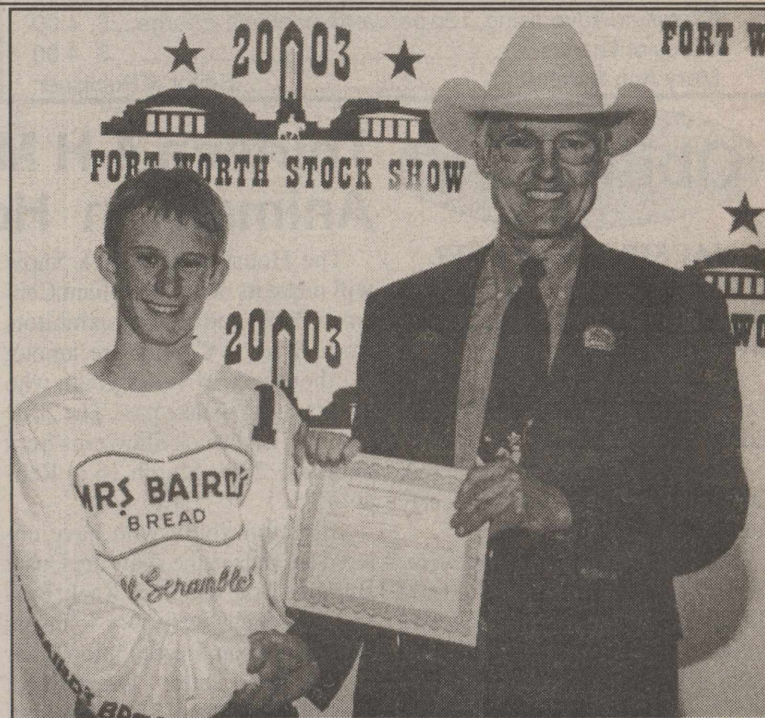
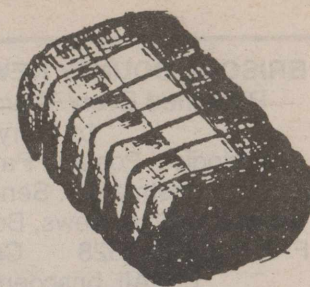
This finished the season for the Lady Owls with a winning record.

Domino Tourney Winners Named

Winners of the domino tournament played Saturday were Randy Worley and J. P. Ratliff of Paducah, first place; Dale Street and John Andrus of Kress, second, and Foster Cummings and V. H. Harmon of Lubbock, consolation.

The tournament was sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association. Brisket sandwiches were served at noon.

Two toads of central and southwestern Europe are called midwife or obstetrical toads because the male helps care for the eggs. The male fastens them to his legs and carries them until they hatch. He usually hides under a stone or some other place while carrying them, but comes out after dark to bathe the eggs in a pond or stream.



Thor Patton with Ed Bass

Local Youth Wins Calf Scramble At Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo

Thor Patton of Silverton, a Briscoe County 4-H member, was among the winners in the Calf Scramble during the Saturday, February 1, 2003 evening performance of the Rodeo at the 107th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Parents of the winner are Mark and Derinda Patton. Sponsor for Thor's effort is Boyd Industries of Boyd.

The Calf Scramble, which allows 16 students to compete at each of the 30 Stock Show Rodeo performances, has eight performance winners. The young people are high school students out to catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered

heifer for a year-long 4-H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their animals throughout the year and return for the 2004 Stock Show to exhibit them in the Junior Heifer Show. Those who do the best job will be in line for scholarship funds when they enter college. Last year, the grants were made to 41 young people.

All entries receive a special T-shirt with their contestant number and a windbreaker from Justin Boots. Participants who fail to catch a calf receive a certificate for a pair of Justin Roper Boots. Mrs. Baird's Bakeries and Justin Boots sponsor the contest each year.

Texas Forest Service Makes Cash Gift to Silverton Fire Department

Texas Forest Service has announced the gift of \$12,600 to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department to assist with purchases of fire-fighting equipment and supplies.

The fire department is presently refurbishing a tanker truck which was given to them last year by the Texas Forest Service. Local fire-

men do much of their own work in repairing and remodeling the equipment donated, and is appreciative of the cash donations from the Forest Service, local individuals and the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust which make possible the purchase of the equipment and supplies needed to accomplish this project.

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Thanks for your prayers, cards, calls, visits and to the ones who sat with Pascal through my shoulder surgery.

Donny Garrison

We would like to thank the jurors who donated their pay to the Silverton Senior Citizens. The total was \$96.00, and will be used to pay expenses of the Senior Citizens Center.

Fred Strange, President

Thank you very much for every gesture of love and friendship you have extended to our family. We appreciate the memorials, flowers and cards to honor Tommie's memory. We thank you for the prayers and concern.

God bless you.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
Ladies Bible Study.....8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs

SECOND WEDNESDAY:
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
Mission Friends, GAs.....7:00 p.m.
RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
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WEDNESDAY:
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CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Every Day Should Be Valentine's Day

Traditionally, St. Valentine's Day is a time when we express how much we love and care about our family and friends. I fondly recall Valentine's Day during my years in elementary school, when all of the students would have the little "punch out" valentines which we would sign and exchange with other students, teachers and our families. Everyone received several cards, expressing in one way or another, St. Valentine's message of love.

The Bible tells us that God is Love and that His Ten Commandments are based on the principles of loving God with all our hearts and loving our neighbors as we love ourselves. Caring about those around us on a daily basis will strengthen our relationship with God and our neighbors.

We all need love and support more than just once a year, and our Heavenly Father wants His love to be celebrated every day of our lives.



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Obituaries

JACKIE D. McDANIEL

Jackie D. McDaniel, 73, of Northridge, California died January 16, 2003 at his home.

He was born April 22, 1929 in Lockney, son of Robert N. and Eddie Mae McDaniel.

He was a wonderful husband, father, friend, and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; his sons, Jack, jr., Jo-Ed and daughters, Juanita, Janice and Marcia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Bob McDaniel and his wife, Hazel, of Amarillo, and a sister, Wanda Sue Galant of Oklahoma.

No services were held at the request of the deceased.

The Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 declared slaves free in the Confederate states still in rebellion. It wasn't until the ratification of the 13th amendment in December of 1865 that slavery was entirely abolished throughout the United States.

Thirteen 4-H Members Enter Animals in Houston Show

The Houston Livestock Show will make its debut in Reliant Center in 2003, and 13 4-H exhibitors from Briscoe County are among the thousands of Texas youth who are planning to take part. The 2003 Houston Livestock Show runs from February 27 to March 16 at Reliant Park.

Silverton youth who have entered animals in the show are Dusty Burson, True Burson, Zack Burson, Marchell Curry, Ory Johnson, Shane Johnson, Bryce Patton, Thor Patton, Tory Patton, Drew Reed, Nichole Schott and Tanner Schott. Each will be showing one junior market barrow.

More than 15,000 entries, representing more than 1,000 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in both the junior and open divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market goats, market poultry, beef

A rose is a rose--except when it's a one-plant arbor. A Lady Banks rose tree at Tombstone, Arizona, has a trunk 40 inches thick and stands nine feet tall. Supported by 68 posts and several thousand feet of piping, 150 people can be seated under the arbor. The cutting came from Scotland in 1884.

Cinderella's slippers, many scholars believe, were made of fur, not glass. The word verre, or glass, they claim, was incorrectly substituted in early versions of the story for the word vaire, which is French for fur.

The Roman Emperor Donitian, it is said, was such a good shot he could put four arrows between the spread fingers of a man's hand.

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and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, dairy goats, boer goats, llamas, commercial steers and rabbits.

"Exhibitors at the Houston Livestock Show the past couple of years have seen the construction taking place at Reliant Park, but in 2003 everyone will get to see the result--the new Reliant Center," said John Sykes, assistant general manager, Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department. "These new facilities will add to the excitement and enjoyment of exhibiting in Houston;"

The four market animal auctions (steer, lamb and goat, barrow, and broiler and turkey) represent animals raised by exhibitors for food sources. The animals judged as best in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 2002, the Houston Livestock Show's junior market auction sales were \$7.2 million, including a record \$600,001 paid for the Grand Champion Junior Market Steer.

On Friday, February 21, high school seniors from across 60 Texas counties will be recognized with the presentation of the Area Go Texan scholarships.

In addition to livestock competition, the show plays host to one of the premier horse shows in the country. Cutting horse championship finals follow on February 24. The National Cutting Horse Association world championship finals follow February 27 through March 2.

The Houston Livestock Show and rodeo is proud to welcome Reliant Energy, Ford, Coca-Cola, Gallery Furniture and Miller Lite as 2003 Heritage Partners.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo kicks off Thursday, February 20, with the BP World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest, slated February 20-22, in the southwest Reliant Park parking lot. Go Texas weekend is February 22-23.

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through the files of the
Briscoe County News

December 17, 1992--Cynthia Brown's murder trial gets change of venue . . . School to admit senior citizens to games without charge . . . Long-time Lockney physician and civic leader, Dr. William Johnson Mangold, sr., 73, died Friday, December 11, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . .

Varsity teams take pair of wins from Hedley here Tuesday . . . United Methodist Women enjoy luncheon at Quitaque Quail Lodge. Attending were Brad, Holly and Rann Enloe, Doris Peugh, Josephine Anderson, Jewel Lowrey, Pauline Turner, Pauline Benefield, Polly Montague, Annell Davis, Zelma Mayfield and Jo Hamilton, and guests, Dorothy Bomar and Norma Vaughan . . . Miss Mary Chris Cantwell and Jesus Garcia were united in marriage Saturday in Richardson . . .

December 31, 1992--Coach Clyde Parham has received accolades as Coach of the Year as chosen by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Casey Frizzell and Lance Holt received places on the Super Team . . . Perry Whittemore taken by death . . . Senior Citizens to have birthday party . . . Twelve Silverton 4-H members competed in a county and state light rifle league this fall. Placings in the senior division included 1. Dusty Martin; 2. Kevin Womack. Placing in the sub-junior division were 1. Shauna Kingery; 2. Daniel Reagan; 3. Michael Reagan; 4. Will Hester; 5. Rolf Sherman; 6. Aaron Wederski; 7. Donny Burson; 8. Trey Wyatt; 9. Duncan Vernon; 10. Wynter Smith. In the state competition, Dusty Martn placed fifth and Kevin Womack was ninth. The sub-junior category had forty-eight entries, and local placings included: 19. Daniel Reagan; 22. Michael Reagan; 23. Will Hester; 24. Rolf Sherman; 26. Aaron Wederski; 30. Donny Burson. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive visited Betty Olive Christmas afternoon . . .

December 28, 1972--A family dinner was served in the Elton Cantwell home on Christmas Eve . . . Mrs. Paul Bryan spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague and Quinn . . . Members of the D. H. Davis family gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Wes, Annette, Scotti and Cary on Christmas Eve for the exchange of gifts, a Christmas supper and a visit from Santa Claus . . . Century of Progress Study Club honored their

husbands with a Christmas party in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank Tuesday . . . W. A. Holt has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lesley and Bruce visited with relatives and friends here Tuesday . . .

December 20, 1962--Silverton Tournament begins this morning . . . H. C. Mercer has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital at Tullia since last Thursday . . . Sue Lanham, Virginia Shelton, Sheila Jarnagin, Marcalyn Lee and Jimmie Nell Reynolds take home economics test . . . Graveside rites conducted for Alan Bryant Arnold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arnold December 13. . . Max Garrison elected chairman of District 24-H Club Council . . . Toni Rhode to be listed in Who's Who at Hardin-Simmons University . . . Century of Progress Study Club meets in the home of Mrs. E. A. Birdwell with Mrs. Carlos McLeod as co-hostess . . .

December 28, 1952--A lovely Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Whitfill Thursday for members of the March of Time Study Club . . . Mrs. Avis Cowart was hostess to the 1925 Study Club in her home Wednesday . . . A Donkey Basketball game will be played January 2 at the high school gym to raise funds for the FFA class. The City Slickers will be playing the Country Hicks. Members of the City Slickers team are Captain Perry Whittemore, co-captain Ware Fogerson, Pascal Garrison, Darrell O'Connor, Jack Graham, Jimmy Don, James May, Steve Jarnagin, Sid Marshall, Grover Thomas, Clayton Elkins, Buz Bailey and Keith Whitfield. Playing for the Country Hicks will be Mayor Alvin Redin, captain, W. Hamilton, co-captain, Arthur Arnold, Sam Lusk, Joe Brooks, Red Stephens, Guinn Fitzgerald, Fred Kellum, Doc Simpson, Don Ledbetter, Harold Edwards, Douglas O'Neal, Keith Woods, Ronald Kitchens and Don Cornett . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harley Chappell of California arrived Friday to spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell . . . The annual Christmas party for a group of friends was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter . . .

December 17, 1942--Miss Pauline Bates became the bride of Mr. Orville Turner in a double-ring ceremony read by T. G. Craft, pastor of the Methodist Church . . . T.

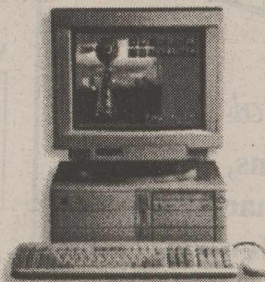
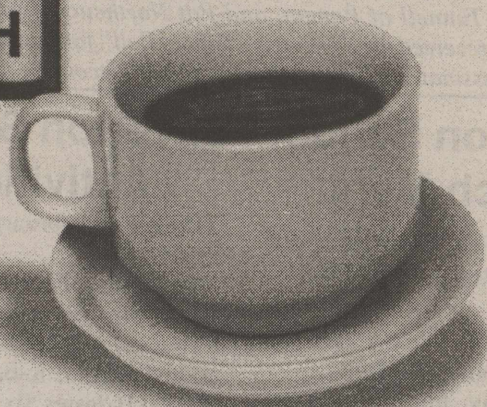
L. Anderson was in Tullia to see the dentist Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill visited in the Robert Hill home Sunday . . . LaWanda Reid, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid, fell while playing Friday and broke her collarbone . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt and Pat were in Plainview on business Wednesday . . . Sailor Jack Brown and wife were here the first of the week. Jack is in the Coast Guard . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, sr. has been seriously ill for the past week with flu and complications . . . Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowell were honored with a shower at the

Francis Schoolhouse Saturday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis Sunday . . . Miss Imogene Strange visited Ava Nell and Winona Brown Saturday night . . .

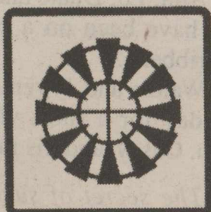
December 31, 1942--Briscoe County seemed the center of a Panhandle-wide blizzard Sunday that piled the drifts high over highways and fields. The moisture content of the snow was .53 of an inch, according to Ray C. Bomar's government gauge . . . Silverton Gin is looking ahead to purchase new equipment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Stodghill and son of Amarillo

spent the holidays here with relatives . . . Briscoe County Rationing Board moved Monday to new quarters in the Havran Building, in the space formerly occupied by the Silverton Bowling Alley . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Polly attended a family dinner at the Joe Mercer home Saturday . . . Grady Martin is spending the holidays at home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald spent Christmas Eve night with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague . . .

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Rosie Segura Honored With Shower

Rosie Segura was honored with a shower Sunday, February 9, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton from 2:00 until 3:00 in the afternoon.

The table was decorated with an ecru hand-made crocheted cloth made by Lydia Segura, mother of the bride-elect. A navy taffeta table runner accented the table and a cherub adorned with grapes, flowers and greenery served as the cen-

terpiece. Crystal candlesticks and punch bowl were part of the decorations. A fruit platter and cookies, along with pineapple punch, were served to the guests by Leslee Weaks and Holly Nance.

Out-of-town guests included Maria Morales of Plainview, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Linda Caulkins of Amarillo, a friend of the family; Shonna Epperson, a niece, and Jennifer

Segura, a sister-in-law, both of Amarillo; Grace Contreras and Jennifer Paulson, friends, from Amarillo, and Melissa Segura of Amarillo, a sister-in-law.

The honoree was given a vacuum cleaner by the hostesses, Sheryl Weaver, Janice Kirchoffner, Lana Burson, Dorothy Martin, Juannah Jennings, Marsha Brunson, Estella Juarez, Judy Segura, Tina Nance, Patsy Towe, Cathey Weaks, Laura Long, Michelle Francis, Willie Ramirez, Lupe

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A new flagpole recently was erected at the Flute Hutsell home.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPSA)-Creating a stylish new look in your home may be easier and less expensive than you think. One way is by adding moulding to enhance the style of your home. Advances in medium density fiberboard (MDF) mouldings and trim make the job even simpler by offering a wide range of decorative styles and easy installation. For information about MDF mouldings, including a free handling and installation guide and a list of manufacturers, call the Composite Wood Council toll free at 1-866-426-6767 or visit www.pbmdf.com.

Homeowners who put redecorating plans on hold until they have enough savings need not forgo small spruce-ups that refresh their current surroundings, say interior design professionals. Here are a few creative decorating ideas that won't break the bank. "Swap out wall art," suggests Kristi Hassen of New Image Art & Frame, Philadelphia. "You'd be surprised at how much just relocating existing posters and lightweight prints changes the look of a room," she says. Such swapping is simple with self-stick picture hangers with Command adhesive from 3M, for both wire-backed or sawtooth frames. They adhere firmly to Hernandez, Mary Jo Brannon, Anna Baeza and Jennifer Paulson.

nearly all flat surfaces, remove easily without leaving any holes, marks or traces of sticky residue and with replacement strips, can be used again and again. For more information on decorating with 3M Command adhesive products, call 800-577-8778, ext. 70, for a new, free brochure, "For the Times of Your Life," or visit www.commandadhesive.com.

A variety of delicious field-ripened corn has earned the "Supersweet" name because its natural sugar converts to starch at a slower pace than other varieties. Supersweet Corn is in season from October until mid-July-ready to go into your family's favorite meals. For a free leaflet filled with fabulous recipes, send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to Fresh Supersweet Corn Council, 49 East 21 St., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010.



Marsh Mallow is a plant that grows in meadows and marshes of eastern Europe. It is now grown in the U.S. During famines, people have eaten its roots. The root was once used as an ingredient in the candy called marshmallow.



Shop Smart For Valentine Jewelry

(NAPSA)-If you think it's a gem of an idea to get engaged on Valentine's Day, the most romantic day of the year, you're not alone. Jewelers report that it's the second largest jewelry-buying holiday of the year, and the holiday on which 12 percent of couples become engaged.

If you are not ready to pop the question or you are already hitched, there are many other jewelry gifts to make your sweetheart swoon.

How to make sure you get the most for your money? These tips from the experts at the Jewelry Information Center, a nonprofit trade association, have been highly-prized by jewelry shoppers:

Efforts from PCG and others are centered on continuing to push for the maximum amount of assistance and continuing the ongoing effort to educate and shore up support for a package.

NCC Releases 2003 Plantings Survey

The National Cotton Council's estimate of Cotton Planting Intentions for 2003 pegs Upland Cotton at 13,860,000 acres and Pima Cotton at 190,000 for a total of 14,050,000 acres.

The NCC estimate was released at the Organization's Annual Meeting February 7, 2003.

Prospective 2003 U.S. Cotton Plantings

	2002 Actual (Thou.) 1/	2003 Intended (Thou.) 2/	Percent Change
SOUTHEAST	3,490	3,317	-5.0%
Alabama	590	652	10.5%
Florida	120	112	-6.5%
Georgia	1,450	1,352	-6.7%
North Carolina	940	877	-6.7%
South Carolina	290	234	-19.4%
Virginia	100	89	-10.6%
MID-SOUTH	3,600	3,719	3.3%
Arkansas	960	919	-4.3%
Louisiana	520	504	-3.2%
Mississippi	1,170	1,198	2.4%
Missouri	380	367	-3.3%
Tennessee	570	731	28.2%
SOUTHWEST	5,880	6,071	3.2%
Kansas	80	98	23.0%
Oklahoma	200	250	24.9%
Texas	5,600	5,723	2.2%
WEST	749	757	1.1%
Arizona	215	201	-6.4%
California	480	474	-1.2%
New Mexico	54	81	50.9%
TOTAL	13,719	13,864	1.1%
UPLAND			
TOTAL ELS	244	184	-24.7%
Arizona	8	4	-55.1%
California	210	159	-24.3%
New Mexico	7	5	-22.8%
Texas	19	15	-16.6%
ALL COTTON	13,963	14,048	0.6%

1/ USDA-NASS.

2/ National Cotton Council.

From cautious optimism to genuine concern is a good description of the swing in attitudes regarding disaster assistance gaining final approval as part of the FY03 Omnibus Appropriations bill currently under consideration.

Whether or not such an extreme change in attitude is warranted is still unclear. What is becoming clear, however, is that the perception of backpedaling and political posturing by the Bush Administration is gaining many new believers in farm country.

Fueling the change in attitudes was the release of the Statement of Administration Policy (SAP) earlier this week. The SAP outlines the Bush Administration's stance on issues included in the FY03 Omnibus spending measure.

Of primary concern was the apparent reversal in the Bush Administration's willingness to accept an across-the-board cut in discretionary spending levels to pay for the addition of drought assistance, and several other items, in the Senate package.

The SAP indicates that the Administration will only support drought assistance if it is offset within existing agriculture funding. This new stance is clearly different from the statements issued by the Administration on the Senate drought package immediately after they helped push the spending measure through that body.

Secretary Ann Veneman said shortly after the Senate vote that the drought assistance included in the bill appeared to meet the Administration's criteria for spending offsets.

Prior to this latest curveball, the drought assistance package was already gaining additional scrutiny from members of the House of Representatives who felt that the Senate approach didn't go far enough in targeting assistance to individuals that had losses.

What Does It All Mean?

The progress of the spending bill over the weekend will probably set the stage for whether or not drought assistance remains part of the Omnibus legislation. The unwelcome alternative would be that it is stripped from the final bill and gets moved to another legislative vehicle, possibly delaying action for months.

Still, many observers feel that this is a remote possibility and that

drought assistance will be part of the final FY03 Omnibus spending bill.

Of primary concern now is shoring up support for drought assistance as part of the Omnibus bill and encouraging individual members of the Conference Committee and Congress to resist a "robbing Peter to pay Paul" strategy.

Key to making that argument is explaining the differences between the price support mechanisms included in the Farm Bill (and the cost estimates associated with them) and the physical losses being addressed by the drought assistance package.

Of the many possible alternatives to the Senate payment proposal are payments that are based on a percentage of paid 2001 or 2002 crop insurance indemnities for producers that experienced losses. Using the crop insurance-based payment method could help target payments and still maintain a relatively quick delivery of payments.

So far no alternative package has emerged as a clear challenger to the Senate version, but talks are continuing.

1) Buy from someone you trust. Look for a jeweler who is affiliated with a professional trade association, such as Jewelers of America (JA), that requires high ethical standards of its members and provides them with ongoing education.

2) Shopping Online. Look for a URL that says https-the "s" stands for secure. Always use a credit card rather than a debit card so as to have recourse if something goes wrong. Look for a liberal return policy with a full refund.

3) Don't be dazzled by discounts. If a venue is routinely offering unbelievable discounts of 50 percent or more, the sale is probably just that-unbelievable.

4) Ask about the quality mark and registered trademark. With gold jewelry, the karat mark or quality mark indicates the purity of the piece: "14K" means 58.3 percent pure gold; "18K," 75 per-

cent pure. Platinum is most often marked "PLAT" or "950 PLAT." Sterling silver pieces are usually stamped "925."

5) When buying gemstones, find out if the stone has been treated in any way to improve its beauty. Gem treatments such as oiling and heating are accepted industry practices. However, FTC guidelines require that these treatments be disclosed to the buyer because they may affect the care and cleaning of the stone.

6) When buying diamonds, look for the 4 C's. These are cut, color, clarity, and carat weight. Cut is arguably the most important, because a skillful cut is what will unleash the fire and brilliance in a diamond. With regard to color, grading begins at D; the deeper into the alphabet one goes, the poorer the color. Clarity refers to the presence or lack of imperfections.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin Counties, all of Borden County except all land east of a line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County line, and all of Midland County except for the southern region located south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glasscock County line. Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by March 14, 2003. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than April 7, 2003, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2002 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Permian Basin Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Permian Basin Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by March 8, 2003, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512-463-7593. 8-3tc



Pictured on their float in the parade at the Briscoe County Celebration last August are members of the classes of 1951 and 1952, who gathered for their 50-year Class Reunion at Homecoming. From left to right are Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona; John Francis of Silverton; Dean McWilliams of Colleyville; Gloria June (Stevenson) Cook of Enid, Oklahoma; Melvin Hamilton of Spearman; Peggy (Holt) Garvin of Silverton; Mary (Dudley) Davis of Silverton; Joy Nell (Chitty) Guest of Lubbock, and Valda (Estes) Ferguson of DeQueen, Arkansas. Also attending from these classes, but missing the parade, were Millie (Marshall) Lewis of Cisco; Mary Lou (Bellinger) Campbell of Canyon; Richard Tunnell of Pampa, and Pat Northcutt of Amarillo. The Class of 1952 received the "Traveling School Bell" for having the largest number of classmates in attendance at the Homecoming.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 17--Beef Macaroni, Salad, Bread, Milk, Fruit
 Tuesday, Feb. 18--Fish, Blackeyed Peas, Cheesy Potatoes, Cornbread, Milk, Pudding
 Wednesday, Feb. 19--Turkey Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Fruit Cup
 Thursday, Feb. 20--Ham Slice, Broccoli, Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter
 Friday, Feb. 21--Sack Lunch

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, February 13--Board Meeting, 7:00
 Wednesday, February 19--Even Classes Six Weeks Tests
 Thursday, February 20--Motivational Media, K-6, 8:30; 7-12, 9:45; Odd Classes Six Weeks Tests.
 Friday, February 21--End of Six Weeks
 Saturday, February 22--Prom
 Tuesday, February 25--TAKS & SDAA 4-7 Writing, TAKS 9 Reading, TAKS 10-11 English

WEATHER

February Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	62	31	
2	77	35	
3	77	37	
4	44	17	
5	55	17	
6	40	27	
7	32	9	.03
8	37	9	
9	45	14	.02
10	57	17	
11	61	15	
February Precip.			.05
Normal February Precip.			.60
Total Precip. in 2003			.06
Normal Annual Precip.			1.25

Happy Birthday--

Feb. 13--Doug Coleman, Wade Greeson, Jane Pigg
 Feb. 14--Jerry Patton, Brenda McDonough, Max D. Garrison, Scotti Sweet, Linda Hare, Daniel Reagan
 Feb. 15--Charles Francis, Michael Reagan, Stan Gamble, Gary Weaks, Angie Lewis, Kyler Couch
 Feb. 16--Shelby Marie Fuston, Dora Bullock, Jane Self, James Alan Patton, Greg Garcia, Katy Hester, Genie McMorries, Brent Brannon, Zeb Holt
 Feb. 17--Riley Ziegler, Vanessa Reyna, Patti Lowrance
 Feb. 18--Tomiko Hutsell, Craig Patton, Bill Boling, Amy Jackson
 Feb. 19--Tyler Keith Ellison, Glenn Smith, David Kellum, Amy Jasper, Cathey Weaks, Carlye Fleming

Happy Anniversary-

Feb. 14--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes
 Feb. 17--Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt

Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Bobbye Bean

Nadyne Childress, Joy Stodghill, Sybil King, Nina Martin, Rose Mary Perkins, Christine King and I quilted on Nina's Log Cabin Quilt. We put up my Colonial Girl Quilt. It is a small one, so it won't take long to do it. We are busy making friendship blocks for our new members.

Ann, Ed, Diane and Mike Norris have been on a cruise to the Caribbean.

Walter and I went to Midland Friday for a short visit with our son, Casey, and his family.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

Benjamin Disraeli

The families of Aubrey Brooks Rowell would like to thank you for remembering us with the many acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our precious daddy and pa-pa. We appreciate all the prayers, your visits, cards and phone calls, beautiful flowers and many donations in his memory. A special thanks to all who brought food to the home and the ladies at church for serving lunch. Daddy was blessed with a long life filled with humor and great love of friends and family who will miss him.

W. D. and Peggy Rowell
 Delton, Donna and Mollie Cleveland
 Mitchell, Connie, Kelcy and Haylee Simpson
 Will, Mary Ann, Matthew and Elena Rowell
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Bi-District Game, Monday, Feb. 17, 8:00 p.m. Silverton vs. Happy at Caprock High, Amarillo

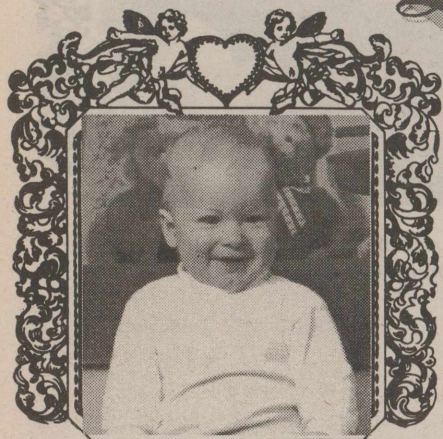


Front Row: Payton Estes, Chase Comer, James Tiffin, Gid Mayfield, Caleb Francis. Middle Row: David Allen, Mgr., Humberto Vasquez, Jesse Reynolds, Jacob Francis, Joshua Maciel, Albert DeLeon. Back Row: Coach Esquell, Dustin Hale, Ty Reed, Darin Martin, Red Ivory, Eric Minyard, Coach Dykes.

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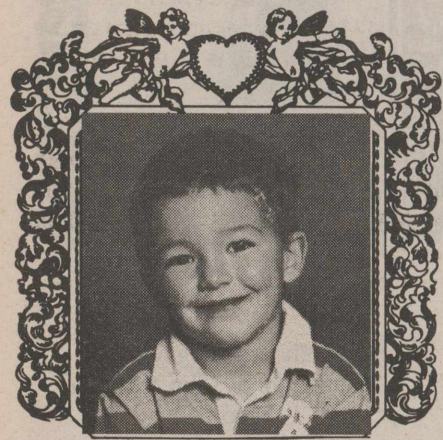
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Kamron Malcolm Cook
 Son of Todd & Kami Cook
 Grandson of Dana & Dorothy Martin,
 Dan & Kaye Cook
 Great-grandson of Catherine Cheek
 and Nina Martin



Kati & Seth Fuston
 Zakkary, John & Whitney Perkins
 Grandchildren of Floyd Perkins
 and the late Jerry Perkins



Mayson Temple Martin
 Son of Brian Martin & Robyn Cranmer
 Grandson of Dana & Dorothy Martin,
 Frank & Cindy Lane
 Great-grandson of Nina Martin, Mr. &
 Mrs. Tink Lane



Braxton Irwin
 Son of Jase & Lindsey Irwin
 Grandson of Juannah Jennings,
 Rick Jennings, John & Janie Irwin



Rex Wadley
 Son of Ginger Bridges
 Grandson of John & Joni Daniels
 Great-grandson of J. L. & Faye Self



Ms. Patti Ann Ancell and Mr. Max Fort of Lovington, New Mexico are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Schylar Dana Fort, to Trey Cole Ziegler, son of Brad and JonEtta Ziegler. The couple will marry April 12, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington, New Mexico. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lovington High School. She received the bachelor of science degree in biology from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, and then attended Amarillo College School of Nursing where she graduated as a registered nurse. She is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her fiance is a graduate of Silverton High School. He attended Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University, and is self employed. The couple plan to reside in Silverton.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Cowdrey

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Julie Cowdrey and her fiance, Jason Gambie, was held in the Pioneer Room of the City Bank in Silverton on Saturday, February 8, 2003. Guests were registered in the bride's book and greeted by Brenda Patton and presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Leila Cowdrey, and her future mother-in-law, Frances Gamble.

The refreshment table was covered with an ivory lace-edged cloth. The centerpiece featured a silk ivy arrangement entwined around a birdhouse teapot. Crystal appointments were used to serve sausage balls, cream puffs, mini-cinnamon rolls, and coffee cake along with spiced tea and coffee. Serving guests at the refreshment table were Sonya Smith and Deb Burson.

The hostess gift to the couple was a Kenmore vacuum and the centerpiece from the serving table. Special guests who came to

honor the couple were Rita Hinkle of Kress and Pam Gamble of Lamesa, aunts.

Hostesses for the bridal courtesies included Faye Self, Ramona Martin, LaVern Kingery, Kathy Kingery, Sonya Smith, JonEtta Ziegler, Eudean Crow, Brenda Patton, Beverly Minyard, Deb Burson, Kathy Woodard, Cathey Weaks, Debbie Holt, Anita Ramsey, Sheila Reagan, Jimmie Estes, Juannah Jennings, Della Boling and Theda Rowell.

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The first, and so far, the only president to be married in the White House was Grover Cleveland. During his second year in office, he married Frances Folsom, who was 27 years his junior.

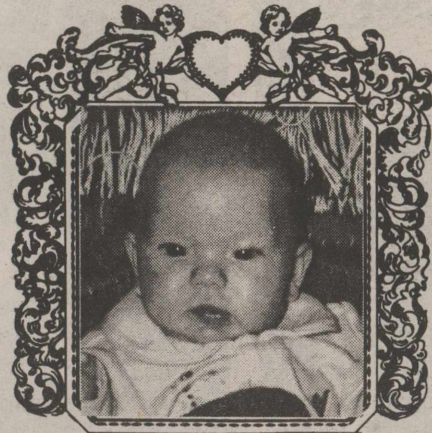


Chase & Grace Bentley
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Granddaughters of Stan & Lynda Fogerson
Mack & Sue Bentley
Great-granddaughters of Sylvia Fogerson,
Bailey Elliott & Martha Ott

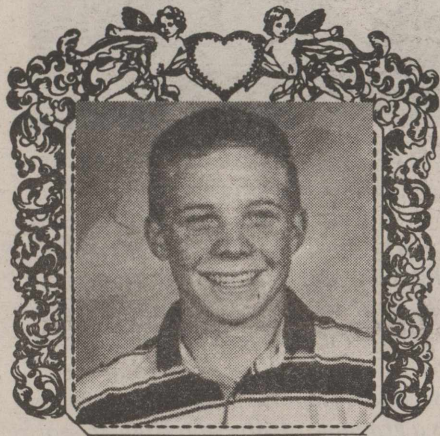
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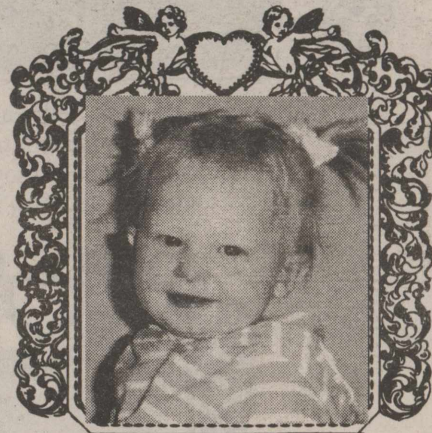
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Grandchildren of Dwight & Anita Ramsey



Nikki Elaine
Daughter of Katy Hester
Granddaughter of Rick & Bena Hester



Chase Younger
Son of Gary & Susie Younger
Grandson of Reba Tipton,
Aaron & Mary Lane Younger



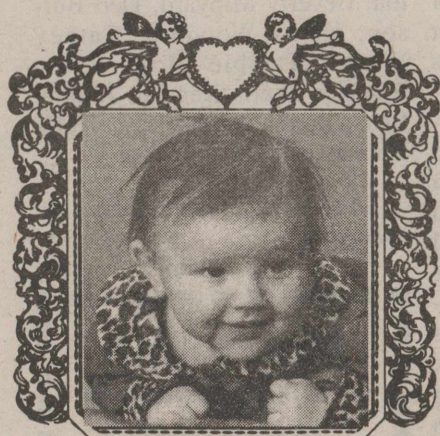
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Granddaughter of Keith & Shirley Fields,
Danny & Donna Francis
Great-granddaughter of Mrs. Shirley Fields,
Ed & Juanita Vincent, Denny & Johnnie Quisenberry
Great-granddaughter of Ursel & Garnie Taylor



Molly & Emily Moore
Daughters of John & Linda
Moore
Granddaughters of
Bronson & Sue Moore and
Leola O'Neal



Anna Younger
Daughter of Gary & Susie Younger
Granddaughter of Reba Tipton,
Aaron & Mary Lane Younger



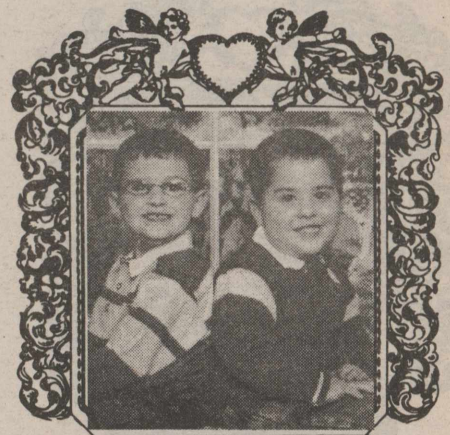
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& Ann McGinty
Great-granddaughter of Ruby & Seymour
Brannon and Geraldine Stephens



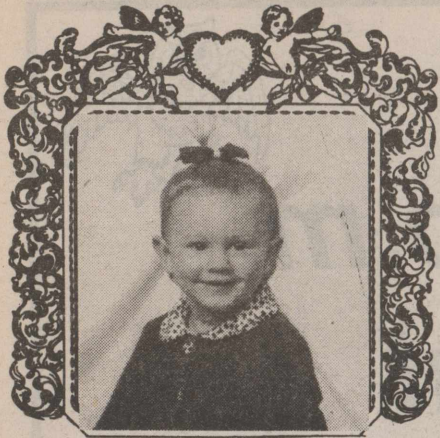
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Daughter of Heidi Tiffin
Charity Jo Perry and Dakota Reed Tiffin
Daughters of Holly Tiffin
Granddaughters of Karen & Johnny Tiffin



John, Jared & Derek Fudge
Sons of Rick & Donna Fudge
Grandsons of Hazel Grabbe and
Barbara Fudge
Great-grandsons of Robert Byrd



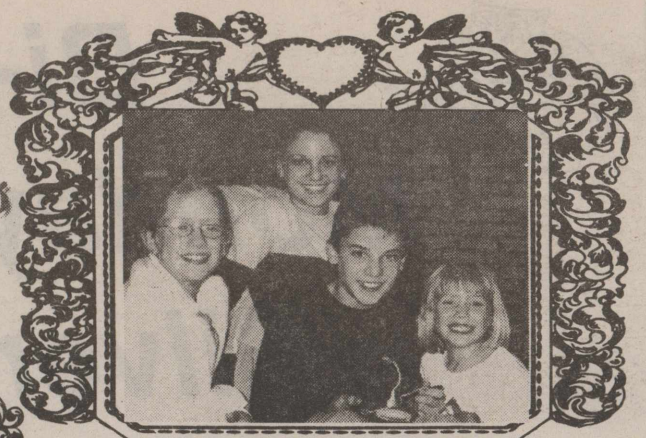
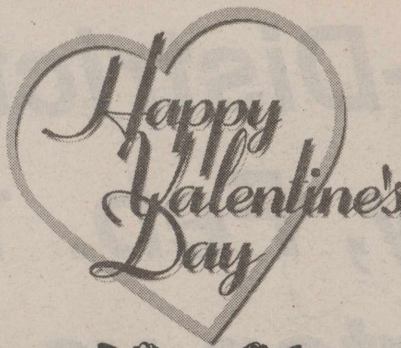
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Sons of Eric & Rebecca Patton
Grandsons of J. E. & Mary Jane
Patton and Barbara Fudge
Great-grandsons of Lallie Patton and
Robert Byrd



Taeleigh Dawn Barbour
Daughter of Shawn & Vanessa Barbour
Granddaughter of
Gary & Ramona Martin,
Steve & Debbie Barbour
Great-granddaughter of Mary Martin,
Erlene Barbour,
Neil & Louise Powell



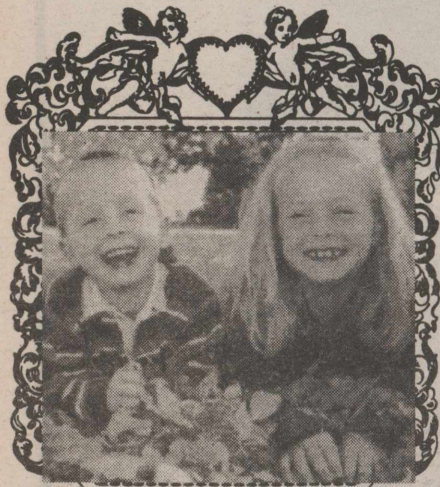
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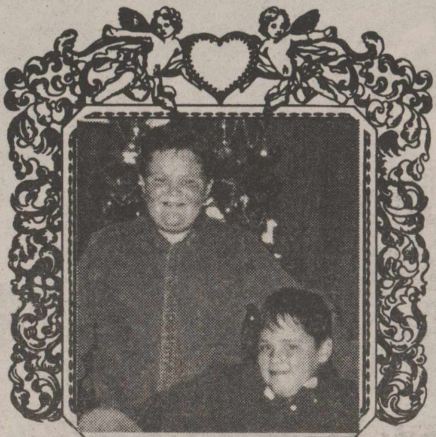
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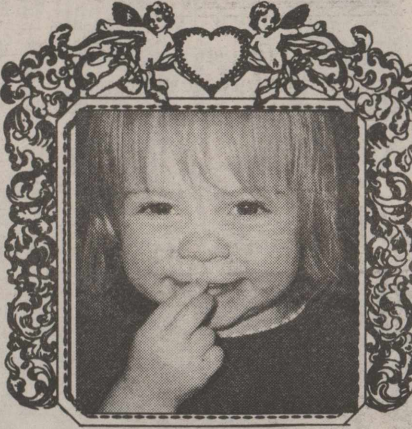
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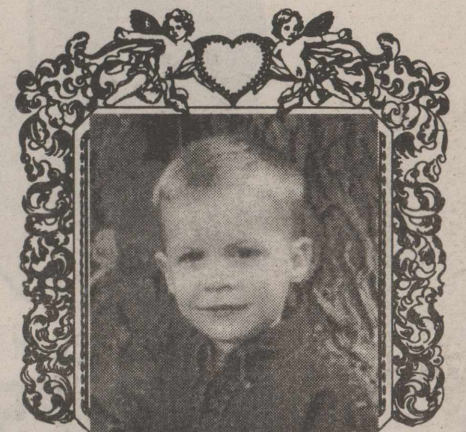
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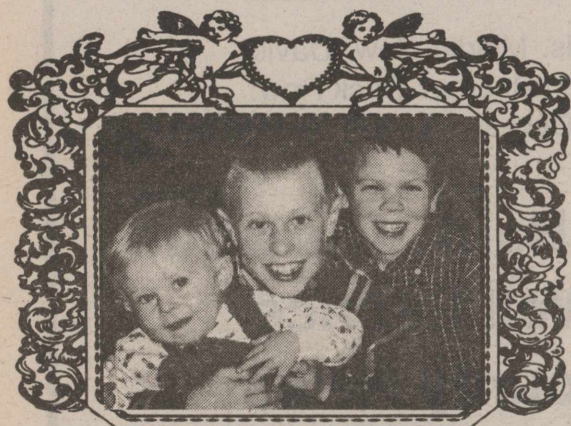
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Granddaughter of Don & Mary Brown and
Guy V. & Cindy Speck
Great-granddaughter of Elsie Brown and
Lee & Winnie Thompson



Greg Garrison
Son of Walt & Jennifer Garrison
Grandson of Terry & Sally Grimland
and Max & Kay Garrison
Great-grandson of
Peggy & Norman Strange,
Pascal & Donny Garrison,
Doris Yates
and Walburg (Tweedie) Hutsell



Collin Wesley Stafford & Connor Anderson Stafford
Sons of Wesley & Tammi Stafford
Grandsons of Pat Rice and the late Tommie Rice,
Fred Edwards, Gale & Lindy Stafford
Caden Neal Edwards
Son of Neal & Julie Edwards and Gwen Edwards
Grandsons of Pat Rice and the late Tommie Rice,
Fred Edwards, Bob & Diana Stafford,
Joe Ike & Anna Beth Clay



Jeff, Misti & Dusti Weaks
Children of Victor & Debbie Weaks
Ryan & Eric Minyard
Sons of Rick & Beverly Minyard
Meredith & Zachary McDonough
Children of Doug & Brenda McDonough
Grandchildren of John & Barbara McDonough
Amana., Kelsie & Braden Estes
Children of Jim & Donna Estes
Grandchildren of Dewey & Jimmie Sue Estes
All are Grandchildren of Bill & Della Boling



Shea & Presley Stockton
Children of Mitchell & Melinda Stockton
Grandchildren of
Teresa Sutton and
Joe & A. B. Stockton