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CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Four members of Wellington Volunteer Fire Department received Certified Volunteer Firemen certificates and one received a Certified Training Officer Certificate Monday night. Completing the 160-hour training for Certified Volunteer Fireman here in Wellington, at Canyon Fire School and at Texas A&M University were, front row, from left, Richard Keller, Doc Turner, Eddie Davis, and back right, Darrell Colson. Keith Upchurch, back left, who already held a Certified Fireman certificate after a 335-hour course, received a Certified Training Officer rating and can now conduct classes.

Petition Filed Calling for Local Option Bingo Election

A petition bearing the signatures of 135 persons calling for a local option election to determine if bingo games will be legal in Collingsworth County was presented to County Judge Bob Watson shortly after noon Friday, Feb. 5.

Presenting the petition was Epifanio Castillo, Jr., commander of Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the organization identified as spearheading the election.

Watson has turned the petition over to the County Clerk Helen Gollihugh for certification as to the validity of the voters signing the petition, a step that is required by state law pertaining to bingo elections.

If Mrs. Gollihugh determines that signatures of the required 126 qualified voters are listed on the petition, she will certify the petition to the Commissioners Court, the governing body in this case, and an election will be called.

This election could be held as early as April 3, along with the hospital, board election (the only county-wide election to be held on that date.)

If more signatures must be obtained and that date cannot be met, the next date on which the election could be held is the second Saturday in August, (Aug. 14,) and the next date would be that of the general election, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Nov. (Nov. 2). Judge Watson explained.

Several organizations in Wellington have expressed an interest in having a bingo election called, but none was ready to spearhead the work. At that point, the Veterans of Foreign Wars stepped in and agreed to secure names on the petition. These petitions were placed at several public places, including retail stores. Castillo was working out of town and could not be reached.

Under the election laws, the petition must bear valid names equal to 10 percent of the votes cast in the last gubnatorial general election.

The 126 figure required in the Collingsworth bingo election represents 10 percent of the 1259 votes cast in the last gubnatorial election.

This far, county voters are on familiar ground.

But under election laws governing the bingo election, there are several unfamiliar restrictions, Judge Watson pointed out.

"Each signer, must enter beside his signature the date he signed the petition. A signature may not be counted if the signer fails to do so or if the date of signing is earlier than the 90th day before the date the petition is submitted to the governing body (Commissioners Court) Judge Watson quoted the law.

The law continues:

"In addition to the signature and date of each qualified voter, the following information must also be provided: current voter registration number, printed name and residence address including zip code."

This has caused the county judge to wonder if there are enough signatures on the petition to provide the required 126 valid names.

He would like to see the election held on April 3 along with the hospital

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1982 Farm Program Announced

Provisions of the 1982 government farm program were announced here this week by Bob Weatherly, county ASCS executive.

UPLAND COTTON

Secretary of Agriculture John Block has announced a 15 percent acreage reduction program for 1982 crop upland cotton.

The reduced acreage must be devoted to conservation uses, Block said. Participation is voluntary, but producers must take part to be eligible for target price protection and Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

The 1982 target price is 71 cents per pound and the loan rate 57.08 cents per pound. The CCC loan rate applies to strict low middling upland cotton 1-1/16 inch, 3.5 through 4.9 micronaire, at average U.S. location.

When an acreage reduction program is in effect, legislation provides that the national program acreage, the allocation factor and the voluntary reduction provisions are not applicable.

U.S. cotton production was 15.5 million bales in 1981, the largest production since 1953, compared to 11.0 million bales in 1980. Carryover into the next marketing year is expected to more than double. Carryin last Aug. 1 was 2.6 million bales. The Aug. 1, 1982 carryin is predicted to be 5.4 million bales.

Participating farmers must reduce their 1982 acreage of upland cotton by at least 15 percent from their established cotton acreage base. Generally, the base will be the higher of the 1981 cotton acreage or the average of the 1980-81 cotton acreages.

For example, a farmer with an acreage base of 100 acres must plant no more than 85 acres of cotton for 1982 harvest, for program eligibility. The 15 acres reduced (17.65 percent of 85 acres) must be devoted to a conservation use. Farmers planting fewer than the permitted 85 acres to cotton would be allowed to devote fewer acres to conservation. If only 50 acres were planted, only 8.8 acres (17.65 percent of 50) would have to go to conservation.

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be eligible cropland, protected from wind and water erosion, and may not be mechanically harvested. Farmers will be permitted to graze this acreage, except during the six principal growing months.

Neither offsetting compliance nor cross compliance is a requirement under this program. This means that farmers owning or operating more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to obtain program benefits on participating farms. Also, participation in the upland cotton program is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

A recourse upland seed cotton loan program will again be offered in 1982. Recourse means the borrower is obligated to pay back the full dollar amount of the loan.

WHEAT

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has implemented and outlined the provisions for a voluntary 15 percent acreage reduction program for the 1982 wheat crop. He also said USDA would allow immediate entry of the 1982 crop into the farmer-owned grain reserve.

To become eligible for government price support loans, target price protection and the farmer-owned reserve program, farmers must reduce their plantings 15 percent from an established base. No direct payments will be made for the acreage reduction.

The target price for 1982 wheat will be $4.05 per bushel. Loan rates will be $3.55 per bushel for grain placed under the regular loan program and $4.00 per bushel for 1982-crop wheat entered into the farmer-owned reserve.

Farmers can enter the 1982 crop immediately into the reserve without waiting for their regular loans to mature. USDA storage payments will be 26½ cents per bushel for wheat placed in the reserve. Wheat will be released from the reserve when the average price received by farmers reaches $4.65 per bushel.

Block said U.S. wheat

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Maxwell Seeks Former County Sheriffs' Pictures

Sheriff Kenneth L. Maxwell has begun an ambitious project related to Collingsworth County law enforcement that will take him all the way back to the organization of the county--92 years.

He is working to borrow a picture of each man who has held the Sheriff's office and have it reproduced to hang in the county jail. The pictures will be returned intact to their owners.

"Two men have served just over half of the entire length of the county's law enforcement history," said Maxwell.

John Rainey served the longest, 26 years at the time he retired Dec. 31, 1980. He was not a candidate for re-election.

Claude McKinney served 21 years, 6 months, at 5 different times, going back 57 years to 1925.

The others ranged in tenure from 6 months to 6 years.

Maxwell was surprised when he discovered the county has been served by only 17 sheriffs, including himself, in its 92 year history.

He has secured pictures of three of the earliest sheriffs: A.F. Swafford, the second; L.H. Stall, third; and D.L. Kutch, fourth. The picture of Swafford is of the sheriff mounted on horseback. Stall's picture for the sheriff's group will be taken from the locally famous picture of '88ers--a group of men who came to Collingsworth County in 1888, two years before the county was organized.

Kutch is shown with his wife and two older children, Ethel and Horton.

These men have served as Collingsworth County sheriffs. It is to be remembered that until John Rainey's time, terms were 2 years in length instead of the present 4 years.

E.W. Bromley, 1890 to Feb. 8, 1892, two years. Maxwell believes he has located a relative of Bromley.

A.F. Swafford (appointed) Feb. 8, 1892 to Dec. 31, 1898, 6 years, 11 months.

L.H. Stall, Jan. 1, 1899 to Dec. 31, 1904, 6 years. Mr. Stall's youngest daughter Henrietta Miller, lives at Canyon. Virginia Gholson and Donald Curry are grandchildren.

D.L. Kutch, Jan. 1, 1905 to Feb. 19, 1906, one year, one month. Mrs. Truett Holland and Mrs. Carl Shumate are granddaughters. The picture came from Thomas Kutch of Rule, a grandson.

Henry E. Singley (appointed), Feb. 1906 to Dec. 31, 1910, four years, 11 months. He was an uncle of

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Country Club Stockholders To Meet

The Wellington Country Club board of directors has called a special stockholders meeting for Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Club president Dick Pendleton said the meeting was called specifically to allow stockholders to discuss the guaranty agreements which many of the members have signed.

Pendleton said that letters are being mailed this week which will notify each stockholder of the meeting.

Appraisal Board Discusses New Appraiser

Collingsworth County Tax Appraisal Board postponed action on hiring a new chief administrator until the board's next regular meeting. The board discussed but took no action on a new appraiser at a special board meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The board's next regular meeting has been set for Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Court Room.

Benefit Game Slated Feb. 26

Plans for the basketball game to benefit the Wellington Satellite Center was announced this week.

A game of 6th grade boys and another of 6th grade girls will precede the regular game, featuring Wellington All Stars and a team from KIXZ, Amarillo.

The sixth grade games will start at 7:30, with the Wellington-KIXZ game to begin at 8:30, said Susan Murphee, a center staff member.

Those wishing to play in the Wellington All-Stars team should contact the coach, Don Lacy as soon as possible. The number playing will be limited to a first come basis

Half-time entertainment is slated, and during that time, a ham and a turkey will be given away. These have been donated by friends of the Satellite Center.

Admission will be $2 for adults and $1 for children.

ROCKETS

Willie Pennon, 35, blocks a Clarendon Broncho shot Friday, Feb. 5. At left is Darren Hall, 21; at right, Kenneth Warren, 43.

ROCKETTES

DeAnn Williams, 50 handles the ball against Clarendon Friday, Feb. 5. At left is Wellington's Melanie Pendleton, 52 and at right is Belinda Crelia, 32.

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board election.

County economics is one of his reasons. The judge pointed out that the constitutional amendment election in November cost $2,200 when only $900 was budgeted. Another election held on a special date would probably cost another $2,200, with nothing left in the budget to pay for it.

One question has been clarified.

"And I would like to see this section of the law in the paper," Watson said.

Bingo has long been a favorite form of recreation of residents of Thomas Nursing Center, who win prizes costing a few cents.

Tommy Thomas, administrator and Pat Thomas Barnett, director of nurses, have been notified twice by representatives of State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office that their games are illegal.

This is incorrect, said Watson who quoted the law on bingo after checking with the attorney general's office:

"Any person conducting, promoting or administering a game (of bingo) commits a felony of the third degree unless the person is conducting, promoting or administering a game on behalf of an organization of persons 60 years of age or over, or the patients in a hospital or nursing home or residents of a retirement home solely for the purpose of amusement and recreation of its members, residents or patients when no player or other person furnishes anything of value for the opportunity to participate; and the prizes awarded or to be awarded are nominal. This section applies to all political subdivisions regardless of local option status."

"I would like to be quoted that our nursing home was told twice that it would be illegal for our residents to play bingo, once by a representative by the comptroller's office, and again when we used the comptroller's 800 number," said Mrs. Barnett.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11:
★ Jr. Hi. Basketball with Wheeler THERE at 4:00. 7th and 8th boys and girls.
★ WTSU Representative will be at High School at 1:00.
★ Band Director TNEA at San Antonio.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12:
★ High School Basketball with Wheeler HERE, Varsity ONLY at 6:30.
★ End of 4th 6 weeks.
★ Sophomore class Western Supper at School Cafeteria from 4:30 to 6:30.
★ TNEA at San Antonio.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13:
★ TNEA at San Antonio.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15:
★ NO SCHOOL. Cluster in-service in Memphis for teachers.
★ 9th grade Basketball with Canadian, there at 5:45.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16:
★ THERE WILL BE SCHOOL.
★ Starting 5th 6 weeks.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17:
★ GATE Seminar.
★ Assembly for Elementary School at High School Auditorium at 8:45.

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the late Jones Singley.

L.T. Sullivan, Jan. 1, 1911 to Dec. 31, 1914, 4 years. He was the father of the late Luther Sullivan and Mrs. Quillie Goodlow.

J.G. Neece, Jan. 1, 1915 to July 10, 1917, two years and 7 months. His son, Lawrence Neece, is librarian of Donley County Library, Clarendon, and a retired teacher in Clarendon College.

M.S. Carpenter (appointed) July 10, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1920, three years, 5 months. Sheriff Maxwell at this point has not located any of Carpenter's relatives.

J.V. Langford, Jan. 1, 1921 to Dec. 31, 1924, four years. Langford died only a few months ago in Arizona. He was a brother of Henry Langford.

Claude E. McKinney, Jan. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1932, 8 years. His widow, Beatrice McKinney, is justice of the peace.

George T. Corry, Jan. 1, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1934, 2 years. Maxwell has been given the name of a relative.

Claude E. McKinney, Jan. 1, 1935 to Dec. 31, 1940, 6 years.

Paul Bell, Jan. 1, 1941 to July 1, 1944, 3 years and 6 months. He is the first of the former sheriffs still living and is a vice president of City State Bank and a rancher. He resigned to enter the armed forces in World War II.

J.L. Shields (appointed) July 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944, 6 months.

Claude E. McKinney, Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1946, two years.

Ozro Bartlett, Jan. 1, 1947 to July 7, 1947, 6 months. His widow Valeith Bartlett, lives in Wellington.

Claude E. McKinney (appointed) July 7, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1950, three years, 6 months.

Hubert Mauldin, Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1952, two years. He is an employee of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Claude McKinney, Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1954, two years.

John Rainey, Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1980, 26 years.

Kenneth L. Maxwell, Jan. 1. 1981 -

Bits of teak wood more than 2,000 years old have been found in Indian caves.

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supplies are 14 percent above last year and next June's carryover is expected to be nearly 1 billion bushels. This is the result of two successive record U.S. wheat crops and a record-setting 1981 world harvest. Block said the reduced acreage program -- coupled with an aggressive export program -- will strengthen prices by reducing the 1982-83 marketing year supplies.

Participating farmers must reduce their acreage of wheat planted for harvest by at least 15 percent from an established wheat base. Generally, the base will be the higher of either the 1981 wheat acreage or the average of the 1980-81 wheat acreages.

The acreage taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses. For example, a farmer with a 1981 planted acreage of 100 acres must plant no more than 85 acres of wheat for 1982 harvest, for program eligibility. The remaining 15 acres (17.65 percent of 85 acres) must be devoted to conservation.

If the farmer plants fewer than the permitted 85 acres, he or she will be permitted to devote fewer acres to conservation. For example, if only 50 acres are planted, only 8.8 acres (17.65 percent of 50) will have to go to conservation.

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation must be eligible cropland protected from wind and water erosion. Acreage which has already been planted to wheat, and then designated as reduced acreage, may be cut for hay or grazed.

Otherwise, acreage designated to meet the conservation requirement may not be mechanically harvested and grazing will not be permitted during the six principal growing months. No payments will be made for land devoted to conservation.

Neither offsetting compliance nor cross compliance will be required. This means that farmers owning or operating more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to obtain program benefits on participating farms. Also, participation in the wheat program is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

FEED GRAIN

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a voluntary 10 percent reduced acreage program for 1982-crop feed grains. He also announced that 1982 feed grains may be entered immediately into the farmer-owned reserve.

"This action will strengthen feed grain prices by reducing supplies for the 1982-83 marketing year," Block said. Participants will be required to devote the reduced acreage to conservation uses, he said.

Block said a number of market factors, including the record 1981 U.S. corn harvest of 8.2 billion bushels and instability in the export market, make the reduced acreage program advisable. Feed grain supplies are about 13 percent above last year. Corn carryover at the beginning of the next marketing year (Oct. 1, 1982) could be around 2 billion bushels, the largest since 1960.

Only those who participate will be eligible for program benefits such as target price protection and Commodity Credit Corporation commodity loans.

Participating farmers must reduce their acreage planted to feed grains (barley, corn, oats, sorghum) by at least 10 percent from the established feed grain bases. Two bases will be established -- one for corn and sorghum, the second for barley and oats. Generally, the bases will be the higher of the 1981 base acreage or the average of the 1980-81 base acreages.

Participating producers will receive the following target price (per bushel) protection: corn, $2.70; sorghum, $2.60; barley, $2.60; oats, $1.50. Participants will be eligible for the following CCC loan rates: corn, $2.55; sorghum, $2.42; barley, $2.08; oats, $1.31.

Here is an example of how the programs will work. A farmer with a base of 100 acres must plant no more than 90 acres of feed grains for 1982 harvest. The 10 acres reduced (11.11 percent of 90 acres) must be devoted to a conservation use. Farmers planting less than the full 90 acres to feed grains would be permitted to devote fewer acres to conservation. If only 50 acres were planted, only 5.55 acres (11.11 percent of 50) would have to go to conservation.

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be eligible cropland and protected from wind and water erosion. The land may not be mechanically harvested. Farmers will be permitted to graze this acreage, except during the six principal growing months.

Neither offsetting compliance nor cross compliance is a requirement under this program. This means that farmers owning or operating more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to obtain program benefits on participating farms. Also, participation in the feed grain program is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

Block said that 1982 feed grain placed under CCC loan would be eligible for immediate entry into the farmer-owned grain reserve at loan levels higher than for regular CCC loans. The reserve loan rates per bushel will be: corn, $2.90; sorghum, $2.75; barley, $2.37; oats, $1.49. Market price trigger levels at which farmers may take their grain out of the reserve without penalty will be: corn, $3.25; sorghum, $3.10; barley, $2.65; oats, $1.65.

There is one slot machine in Las Vegas for every 8 inhabitants.

X-rays were discovered by German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895.

LEADER READERS

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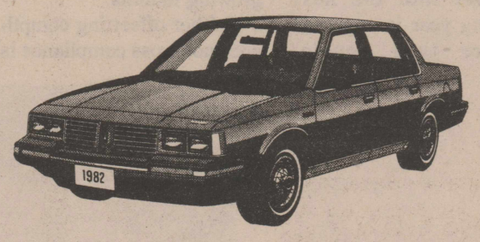

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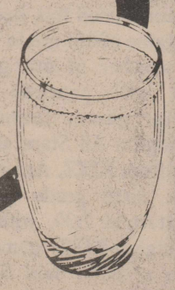
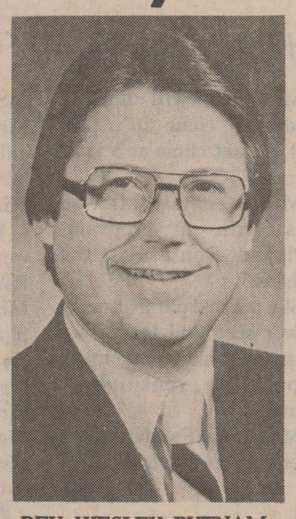


Methodists Open Revival Sunday



REV. WESLEY PUTNAM

The Rev. Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed singer, composer and evangelist, will bring his music ministry to First United Methodist Church in a revival that will be held from Sunday, Feb. 14 through Wednesday, Feb. 17, the Rev. Tom Thomson, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Thomson and Rev. Putnam were classmates at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky. as they studied for the ministry.

The revival will begin Sunday with the morning service at 10:55 a.m. The Sunday evening service will be at 6 p.m., and on the other days, services will be at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Putnam will lead the singing as well as the preaching, during the revival.

"Not only is he a singer, but he is a composer of popular contemporary religious songs," said Rev. Thomson.

"He will be giving us a lot of great music in addition to the preaching. On one evening, his message will be built around various songs."

In addition to his music ministry, Putnam is an ordained United Methodist clergyman, having been appointed to the Northwest Texas Conference after receiving his Master of Divinity degree from Asbury. He followed his graduation with several years as a pastor, and served First United Methodist Church, Hale Center, just prior to the present conference year, when he went into full time evangelism.

He grew up in Louisiana, the son of a Methodist clergyman, who presently is a minister at Wesley United Methodist Church, Borger.

"Putnam has composed over 40 songs and has cut two albums, "A Brand New Start," and "The Gift." His compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Chistian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. His witness in word and song has brought many to a profession of faith and has been a cause for numerous recommitments by people in all walks of life", said Rev. Thomson.

"Wesley's reputation as a musician and evangelist has spread rapidly." His ministry includes preaching, drama and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. He is in great demand for spiritual retreats, revivals, youth camps and concerts."

Putnam and his wife, Felicia, have three small sons, James, Philip and Timothy.

Arnett-Westview Reunion April 10

The third annual homecoming of Westview-Arnett community and school reunion will be held on the day before Easter, Saturday, April 10, at Hollis Civic Center, according to Edith Carter, one of those working on plans.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Reunion coordinators are Jack Davis of Wellington and Edith Copeland Carter of Hollis, a teacher in the Wellington Elementary School. Dorothy Ayers is secretary and others assisting are Oneta Kellison, Johnny Graves, Lameda Black, Lois Matheson, Pearl Dennis, R.C. and Marie Williams, Mina Ginn, Rudy Tyson, Julia Argo, Tillie Long and Faye Vaughan.

"This is for all who have attended either school or lived in either community," emphasized Mrs. Carter.

General registration will begin at the civic center at 9 a.m. and each class will have designated places for class registration and visiting.

Introduction of special guests will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Raymond Buchanan in charge.

The class of 1932 will observe its 50th anniversary reunion to be joined by the Class of 1931.

The class of 1957 will observe its 25th anniversary to be joined by the class of 1956.

A catered barbecue luncheon will be served at 12 noon in the civic center. Cost will be $5 per plate. March 20 is the deadline for making reservations.

Visiting will continue after lunch, and residents of the two communities are urging visitors to feel free to visit their former school and

Mrs. J.F. Kromer Dies Suddenly February 3

Mrs. Edith Florence Kromer, 81, of Vinson died unexpectedly at her home Wednesday morning.

She was a member of a prominent pioneer family of the Vinson area. She had worked closely with her husband, the late J.F. Kromer in their farming and ranching operations, as well as his work as one of those instrumental in bringing the Greenbelt Electric Co-operative into that area.

Mrs. Kromer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Skaggs and was born July 21, 1900 in Vinson, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She attended the Carl School and on April 23, 1916 she married James F. (Jim) Kromer at Vinson. They lived, farmed and ranched at Vinson all their lives. Mr. Kromer preceeded her in death May 4, 1977.

She was an active member of the Vinson Church of Christ and had been active in the farm former home places.

Several homes will be open in the evening for sandwiches, coffee and more visiting. Listings will be at the registration table. Those coming are also urged to stay overnight and attend church services Sunday.

Group at Church Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason, Jr., and their daughter, Candy, of Abilene, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason, III and baby of Grand Prairie were guests of their mothers, Mrs. Charles Cason Sr., and Mrs. T.B. Wilkins over the weekend of February 6-7.

The visitors went on to Sublett, Kansas Sunday to attend the 15th Anniversary

women's organizations.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, February 5th at the Hollis Church of Christ. Paul Evans of Seymour and Garell Forehand of Wellington officiated with interment at the Independence Cemetery at Vinson. Lovett Funeral Service of Mangum directed the arrangements.

Pall bearers were grandsons and included Jimmy Kromer, Monte Kromer, Eddie Kromer and Lynn Kromer, Tom Yarbrough, Joe Griffis and Kevin Seddon.

Surviving are her sons, J.W. and Kenneth Kromer of Vinson, Okla.; her daughters, Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough of Wellington, Mrs. Walter Griffis of Mangum and Mrs. Willie Seddon of Hollis; a brother, Gene Skaggs of Vinson and a sister, Mrs. Alta Cooper of Vinson, 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Iglesia Bautista Sets Service For Youth

The mission, Iglesia Bautista Monte Sinai, will have a youth Valentine celebration of a Baptist Church that had its beginning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason, Jr. who were living at Sublett at that time.

The organization, in fact, was held in their kitchen.

service Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Natividad Villanueva, pastor, has announced.

Presenting the Word of God will be Abel Villanueva, son of Rev. Villanueva.

Special music will be presented by Roberto Vargas, Jr. of Memphis.

A period of fellowship will be held following the service.

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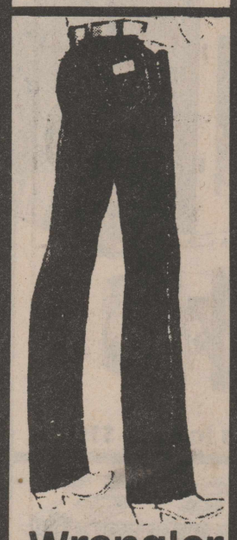

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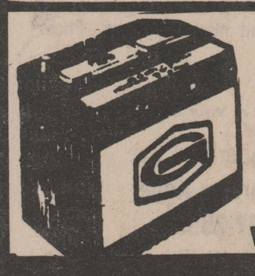

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Dodson News

by Wanda Hightower Cardwell

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift went to Amarillo last Saturday night to attend a birthday party for their aunt, Mrs. Jewel Branum, who was 88. The party was at Sutphens Restaurant. Attending were the Bill Branums of Canyon, Mozelle Stanley of Amarillo, Bennie Z. Rampy of Dallas, Larry Branum of Bloomfield, Indiana. These were Mrs. Branum's children who attended the dinner. Wayne Branum of Portales, N.M. her other son, did not come because of the snow storm. In addition to the Hunts and Swifts, several grandchildren, nieces and nephews attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jameson and Mrs. Vela Tisdale attended the funeral of Charlie Shipley Tuesday, Feb. 2. The funeral was in the First United Methodist Church in Hereford.

Mr. Shipley is survived by his wife, Mary Tisdale Shipley of Hereford; two sons, Don of Hereford and Roger of Kansas, and four grandchildren.

He was Mrs. Tisdale's brother-in-law.

Mr. Shipley was 76 at the time of his death. He lived at Dodson for several years.

The First Sunday Singing at the Church of the Nazarene was well attended last Sunday. Mrs. Vela Tisdale and Mrs. Ila Orr were hostesses at the singing.

Rufe Jameson and Howard Hunt attended the funeral of a cousin, Elsia Jameson Price in Plainview last Saturday. She formerly lived at Dodson.

Mrs. Steve Kane was honored Saturday, Feb. 6 with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Olan Farris.

The bride, her mother, Mrs. Earl Patterson, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Art Kane, received peppermint carnation corsages.

The colors of red and white were used at the refreshment table. Two white doves were placed at the middle of the table, and silver and crystal appointments were used. Guests were registered in the foyer. Gifts were displayed in a bedroom.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ross Swift, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. Melvin Cardwell, Mrs. Bundy Moore, Mrs. Sherrell Beanland, Mrs. Nellie Roberson, Mrs. Howard Hunt and Mrs. Farris.

Guests called from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Christian Center met at 2 p.m. Sunday for their service. Mrs. Guyon Norman spoke. Music was presented by Mrs. L.D. Stewart and the young people. An offering was taken to send to Jimmy Swaggart to be used for the people in China.

Bob Garton, minister, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Howard Hunt and Roy Ginn directed the congregational hymns. The Garton family visited.

Rev. Dennis Hayes preached at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday. Garland Hightower directed the choir. Mrs. Rodney Heflin and Mrs. Jerry Cummins accompanied the choir on the organ and piano.

The Dodson Six, Crysta Caswell, Jennifer Hayes, Leslie Black, Kerri Cummins, Lori Testerman and Misti Beanland sang for the worship service. Mrs. Jerry Cummins presented music on the organ. Visitors were Kristy and Mike Pence and Mrs. Clarence Black.

Mrs. Lillian Talley had surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Murray Dodson is in Harris Memorial Hospital, Room 410, in Ft. Worth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellifritz Sunday were Mrs. Clarence Turentine, Shannon and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Phillip Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stanley and family.

Howard Hunt celebrated his birthday Saturday, Feb. 6, at K-Bobs in Childress. Mrs. Ross Swift made the birthday cake.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift.

The Dodson Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a Valentine Banquet Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building. Several guest vocalists will be on the program.

1924 Study Club Meets

The 1924 Study Club met in the Heritage Room of Wellington State Bank, January 21, to view a film which was produced as a joint effort of General Federation of Women's Clubs and Sears Roebuck.

The film, "Women Make the Difference", was shown by Tommy Thomas of Thomas Nursing Home. It showed how women, working together, in different places across the United States were able to improve the quality of life in their communities.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Murray Dodson, Mrs. Randall Maxwell, Mrs. Bill McKinney and Mrs. Cal Hurst as well as members, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, president, Mrs. J.R. Ross, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. R.R. Crawley and Mrs. Truett Holland.

YH Holds Pizza Party

Wellington Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Feb. 2 for a trip to Hollis, Pizza Hut.

Evening's activities included the pizza and visiting.

Those present were LeAnn Popwell, Vicky Parker, Lonetta Ingram, Merry Harvey and Rosemary Throne.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 2, and the program will include a presentation of depression glass.

Who's New — in the — Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Redgie Souder are the parents of a son, Christopher Dwight, born Feb. 2 in Hall County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Souder. Great grandparents are Mrs. Edda Easter of Mangum; Mrs. Ellen Souder of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks. Great great grandmother is Mrs. R.N. Sheid of Rule.

Judge Bob Watson Discusses First Aid for Midway EHC

Midway Extension Homemakers Club had Mrs. Gertrude Mayhugh as hostess when members met in the Greenbelt Electric Co-operative Director's Room Wednesday, Feb. 3.

County Judge Bob Watson presented the program on First Aid. He told the women that 4,000 people in America die each year from choking, and he then showed a film giving techniques to use with a choking victim. "Chew your food well and cut it in smaller pieces," he advised.

He announced that a Cardiopulmonary Resusciatation class will be held soon for all interested people.

Mrs. David Peters, president, directed the meeting.

Miss Nancy Bigby, who began her work as Extension Agent, for Homemaking, on Tuesday, met with the club.

Yearbooks were distributed and filled out through June.

Date of the District Texas Extension Homemakers Clubs was announced as April 20 in Hereford.

Valentine refreshments were served to Mrs. Peters, Miss Bigby, Mrs. Pauline Masten, Mrs. Russell Hill, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. Donald Curry, Mrs. Edna Rudy, Mrs. Herbert Duncan, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Deloyce Savage, Mrs. Emil Kersten, Mrs. Chas. Cason, Mrs. Claude Caison and the hostess, Mrs. Mayhugh.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jimmy Leon Bender of Mangum, and Mona Colleen Malone of Stigler, Ok.: Jan. 15.

Thomas Aubra Nelson, Dozier Route, Shamrock and Sonna LaVane Murry Endsley, Dozier Route, Shamrock, Jan. 15.

Edward Glenn Dickson and Sandra Elane Whitfield, both of Hollis, Jan. 15.

Darl David Eigemann of Santa Maria, Ca., and Laura Gragson of Wellington, Jan. 23.

Roberto Granadoz and Marjory Bell Aguero, both of Wellington, Jan. 25.

Roy Dean Hays of Altus and Susan Renee Jones, Jan. 26.

Jose Nicholas Arreola of Hedley and Graciela Hernandez, Feb. 1.

William Talbot Henard and Deborah Yarbrough Henard, Jan. 29.

Garden Club Maps Activities Picks Hospital Patio Project

Wellington Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Caison, with Mrs. Russell Hill as co-hostess, on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Jenkins, president, then gave report of the work accomplished by the club during the last year.

Members voted to take the patio of Collingsworth General Hospital as a project for this year. Mrs. Tom Carterlin was appointed chairman of the project.

Members will hold a landscape clinic in April, and a plant clinic at a later date.

Mrs. Jenkins followed this with a program, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies."

She pointed out that many flower seed and leaves are poisonous and that many people are sensitive to plants.

Mrs. Ben Ratliff read a poem, "Speak Lovingly," then the collect was read by Mrs. Joe Terry and the roll call was answered with "Who I will send a Valentine."

Valentine refreshments were served to Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mrs. Chas. Cason, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Caterlin, Mrs. E.H. Harwell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Woodrow Wood and the hostesses, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Caison.

Mrs. Boyd Derryberry Named Incoming Regent of DAR

La Paisana Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution met Monday, Feb. 1, for a 6:30 p.m. dinner in Cherokee Inn. Mrs. Dee Coleman was hostess and Mrs. Billy R. Long was in charge of the program.

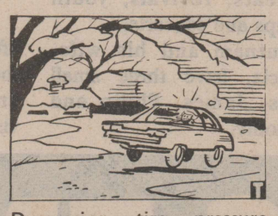
Mrs. Lottie Handley, regent, led the chapter in the opening exercise.

These officers were elected during the business meeting and will serve for the two-year term, 1982-84.

Mrs. Boyd Derryberry will be the regent, Mrs. Annaruth Pendleton, vice-regent; Mrs. Les White, registrar; Mrs. H.H. Bowen, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, chaplain, Mrs. Bura Handley, recording secretary; Mrs. R.C. McNett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dan Henard, historian; and Miss Hattie D. Wells, librarian.

The entire membrship of the National Society of DAR is collecting $4 per member for the restoration of Continental Hall. The program leader, Mrs. Bill Long, showed a series of slides on "The Cradle of Liberty." The narration included some of the interesting stories of that area, as well as pictures of many of these first edifices, some from the 1600s to the late 1700s and 1800s.

Those attending were Mrs. Handley, Mrs. Derryberry, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Velman Warrick, Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. Jack Davis, Miss Rita Lowrie, Mrs. White, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Henard, Mrs. John McDowell, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Louise Templeton and Mrs. McNett.



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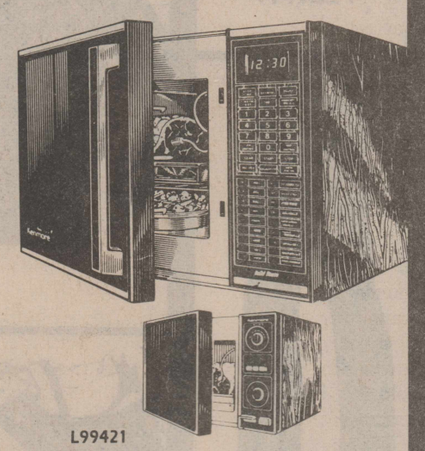

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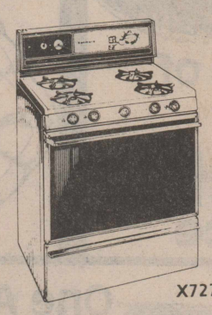

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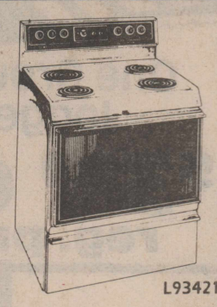

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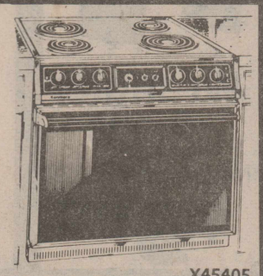

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THOMAS NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Ilene Brinkley

Monday afternoon February 15 at 2:00 a meeting is being called of the entire nursing staff and all of our Volunteers. We are showing slides on volunteer work. We urge all volunteers to attend.

Game winners this week were Mrs. Lorraine Harwell, and Mrs. A.Y. Bell.

Monday evening Mrs. Trudie Peters came and showed film. Rodney Weatherly furnished our residents with sacks of popcorn. To them this was really a treat.

Tuesday afternoon sing-a-long was conducted by Miss Myra Hays and Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm.

Wednesday afternoon Bible study was conducted by Rev. Don Bland of the Wellington Nazarene Church.

Wednesday morning helping in our craft room was Mrs. Doris Knoll.

Wednesday evening the Church of Christ children sang for us.

The Lighthouse and the Keenager's Quartets were here Friday evening to sing for our residents. They delighted us with their singing.

Sunday morning Bible study was conducted by Minister Garell Forehand, Associate David Hall and other members of the Church of Christ. Sunday afternoon Bible study was conducted by Rev. Tom Thomson of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Shirley Henard was his pianist.

Monday February 15 at 6:30 in the evening is our monthly Birthday party. The Church of Christ ladies are going to sing for us. Everyone is invited.

OUR VISITORS:

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Guyness, and Mrs. Eva Bradley of Shamrock visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnnie Arthur.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Lowe were three of her daughters Miss Janie Lowe and Mrs. Irene Barth of Shamrock, Mrs. Lorene Liner of Memphis, and a granddaughter Mrs. Billye Kidwell of Altus, Ok.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obie White were a grandson and his family Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Hedley; and their son, Elvis White of Clarendon.

Visiting Mrs. Alma Clement were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Clement and Soni all of Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lancaster of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ray of Esteline visited his mother Mrs. Ethel Ray.

Visiting Mrs. Eva Needham was a friend Mrs. Velda Lockhart of Bethany, Ok.

LUNCHROOMS

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Tuesday, Feb. 16, breakfast: juice, buttered toast and jelly, half pint milk; lunch: Bar-b-que weiners, salad, mashed potatoes, home made bread, apricot and pineapple cobbler, half pint milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, breakfast: juice, cooked cereal, peanuts, half pint milk; lunch: steak fingers with gravy, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, fruit, half pint milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18, breakfast: juice, muffins, butter and jelly, half pint milk; lunch: macaroni with meat sauce, salad, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and butter, fruit, half pint milk.

Friday, Feb. 19, breakfast: juice, cooked cereal, toast, half pint milk; lunch: turkey pot pie, salad, sweetened rice, home made bread, fruit, half pint milk.

Diamonds in South Africa's Orange River delta are mined by dredging the seabed while huge dikes of sand hold the water back.

Friends and Family Honor Amanda Wood on Birthday

Amanda Margret Wood celebrated her fourth birthday with a party for her young friends at the Hospitality Room of the Farm Bureau Building on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

A Miss Piggie theme was used and the room was decorated with pink and yellow streamers and balloons and a large hanging of Miss Piggie.

Her cake was also decorated with a large picture of Miss Piggie. Amanda blew out the four candles on her cake while her friends sang "Happy Birthday."

Cake and ice cream, punch and candy hearts were served. She opened her gifts while everyone looked on.

Then the children sat around in a large circle and played games and sang songs as "Wake Me, Shake Me", and "Where is Thumbkin". These were led by Mrs. Jamie Johnson.

Children attending were Sarah and James Hughes, James Foster, Crystal Patterson, Tracey and Paige Davis, Nicole Williams, Heather and Jessica Holton, Amanda Wakefield, Amanda Upchurch, Robin Henard, Tal Henard, Rusty Coleman, Nandy and Christy Henard, Katie Johnson, Mollie Johnson, April Vassey, Tyra Vassey, Kelly McKinney, and the honoree, and her big brother, Jody Wood.

The party was hosted by Mrs. Wood, and her cousin Vanda Wood assisting.

Mothers assisting were Mrs. Stanley Hughes and Jared, Mrs. Perry Foster, Mrs. Mike Williams, Mrs. Johnny Holton, Mrs. Keith Upchurch, Mrs. Andy Henard, Mrs. Jamie Johnson, Mrs. Mickey Vassey.

That night Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood were hosts at the family party for Amanda.

Family members and friends sang "Happy Birthday" while she blew out her candles once again. After she opened her gifts, she and her smaller guests played with these.

Those present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood, Vanda Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Margo Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Laura Campbell, Angie Lacy and Dena Lacy.

Long distance phone calls came from her grandparents, later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams of Lexington, Miss.; cousins, Chad, Amy and Abby Adams of Brandon, Miss. Cousins D.J. Wagner and Sarah Wagner of Hereford.

GOLF AT WILLOW CREEK

BY MARY SANFORD

Willow Creek Women's Golf Association met February 3, in the club room of Wellington Country Club.

Following the moans and groans of overstuffing and excessive calorie intake, from a delicious covered dish luncheon, members buckled down to an afternoon of hard work.

Louise Mabery conducted the business meeting; Edna Wooldridge read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. It was announced that Teddy Martin, the new pro, will take over the concessions for the club.

Members were reminded of the hole-in-one pot for those wanting to participate.

Tournaments and dates were the next thing on the agenda. The following list were the results of discussion and voting Saturday, April 3, April Fool men's and women's blind draw partnership; Saturday, April 24, Women's 9-hole novice; Saturday May 8, women's partnership; Wednesday, June 9, Women's Greenbelt Round Robin (this date is tentative until the meeting of the Greenbelt Association); Sunday, Oct. 3, Guys and Dolls.

All tournaments and dates will be subject to approval of the tournament committee of the Wellington Country Club.

Members ended this work session by agreeing to furnish home made frozen chili-dogs ready for the microwave to be available for sale, at the club house. Proceeds go to the Women's Association.

Awards for Dec. 9, 1981, were given to Billie Holton and Edna Wooldridge for low score on a blind partner draw.

January 20, 1982, Virginia Williams, for most strokes on Hole No. 1; (This dubious honor does get passed around) Eugena Sherman had the least cuts on that hole.

In the meantime, FORE.

Aerobics Class Set

A class in aerobics for women of all ages will begin Thursday, Feb. 18, in Bura Handley Community Center, with Linda Johnson as the instructor, Mrs. Johnson is certified through the Aerobicise, Inc.

The classes are held once each week, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The primary purpose of aerobics and aerobic exercises is to keep the cardiovascular system in shape, lowering the risk of heart attacks and other diseases of the heart and lungs, Mrs. Johnson points out.

Additional benefits are that aerobics increases the individual's energy, gets the body in shape, and helps to keep a woman's weight down. On one hand, it has been proved beneficial to those with arthritis, but on the other hand, it adds to a woman's grace and poise.

The class procedure includes warm up dances, followed by more streneous aerobic routines set to music, followed by a cooldown period in which temperature and heart rate return to normal.

Those interested in additional information may contact Linda Johnson at 447-5143 after 4 p.m.

Camille Smith Has Poem Chosen for Publication

Camille Smith, a junior in Wellington High School, has had one of her poems accepted for publication in a new volume, "20th Century's Greatest Poems."

Her poem is entitled "I Tried," and the selection for publication was made by the editor of World of Poetry. Miss Smith, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Smith.

This is her second year in Wellington High School and her activities include president of the junior class; a Student Council member, and member of Future Homemakers of America Chapter.

Before coming to Wellington, she and her family lived in Metropolis, Illinois,

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Other Editors Say . . .

Local Responsibility

I think most of us have always believed in "mother let me do it myself."

The biggest complaint we have always registered let's have less regulation, get the government off my back.

That's exactly what Reagan is trying to do and now the liberal press of the east and north gives the impression that all of us are running scared.

I do not know much about people who become addicted to drugs but apparently withdrawal is "something else."

That's about what we must go through if we are to assume our own rightful responsibilities in life.

For nearly 50 years we've watched the federal government take over more and more our local responsibilities.

Now Reagan wants to return those responsbilities to us and, we are told, we are scared to once again assume those responsibilities.

Personally I think our being afraid is a bunch of hogwash. Once the responsibilities are in the control of local people, you will see those programs handled much better and efficiently.

I think you will see the elimination of what has disgusted us over the years: Waste!

Reagan has got to be on the right track. The other track we have been on over the past years and years was wrong and we knew it.

Will Congress let him do it, even if withdrawal is rough and may be rougher?

You will have a lot to do with that.

So don't be a silent majority. You know the liberal minority is not going to be silent.

Morris Higley, Childress Index

A Word on the Word with Jim Powell

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When Edward McGinnis needs help, when he's looking for answer to specific questions, he knows where to go: the Bible, God's Word.

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Edward says that God, through the Bible, will communicate with anyone who honestly wants to learn what God wants him to do. All you have to do is read God's Word and ask Him to guide you through it. God will reply by opening up meanings of passages and helping you see what it means to you in your individual life.

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Tech Plans Day for High School Students

LUBBOCK - University Day, offering a taste of college academic and social life for prospective freshmen, will be Feb. 26 at Texas Tech University.

Registration for the day of free activities will begin at 8 a.m. in the University Center. After a 9 a.m. general assembly and welcome, students will participate in advisement programs on career possibilities, potential majors and Texas Tech academic requirements.

After lunch students will have a chance to tour the campus and meet with counselors. There will be various booths set up in the University Center Ballroom by student organizations and academic units.

Ample time is allowed for students to look around campus and to talk with Texas Tech students, faculty and staff.

Concluding the day's events will be a swimming and dancing party at the Texas Tech Aquatic Center.

For further information about University Day, contact the Office of New Student Relations, 742-1480.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

January 22, 1982 to February 4, 1982

January 22, 1982: Lester Rhoades, 52, General Delivery, Hardtner, Kansas. Charge: Public intoxication. Disp: Served time in jail.

January 22, 1982: Michael Frank Allen, 41, 3803 N.E. 10th, Amarillo, Texas. Charge: DWI. Disp: Fined $300 plus Court Cost $68.

January 23, 1982: Kenneth Ray Swindell, 17, 1412 Haskell St., Wellington, Texas. Charge: Robbery by Threat, Tarrant County. Disp: Released to Tarrant Co. Sheriff's Office. (Subject was later charged with forcible rape).

January 24, 1982: John Guadalupe Castor, 28, 806 Galveston, Wellington, Texas. Charge: Unlawfully carrying a weapon. Disp: Released on bond.

January 26, 1982: Jonathan P. Blount, 19, 1210 Arlington, Wellington, Texas. Charge: Theft by check, felony. Disp: Released to Childress Co. Sheriff's Office.

January 28, 1982: Tom G. Barker, 53, Dozier Rt., Shamrock, Texas. Charge: Theft, felony. Disp: In jail awaiting trial.

January 28, 1982: Lawrence Elroy Bailey, 51, 409 South 4th, Clinton, Ok. Charge: Theft (bond revoked). Disp: Released on bond.

January 31, 1982: Juvenile. Charge: Fleeing a police officer. Disp: In jail.

January 31, 1982: Pablo Saucedo, 25, 701 Graham, Wellington, Texas. Charge: Public intoxication. Disp: Paid fine, $60.

February 1, 1982: Juvenile. Charge: Runaway. Disp: Released to Wheeler Sheriff's Office.

February 1, 1982: Tiffin Brown, 53, 305 Floydada St., Wellington, Texas. Charge: Public intoxication. Disp: Served $60 fine in jail.

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January 27, 1982: 16 houses at Club Lake broken into, 1 gun taken.

January 28, 1982: Gun taken from pickup parked in 1000 block of 7th.

January 30, 1982: Needham's Grocery glass door broken.

January 31, 1982: Vandalism 3 miles south and 2¾ miles west.

February 1, 1982: Reported burglary at 1406 El Paso, small appliances taken.

February 8, 1982: Burglary of Wellington Industries plant, $300 cash and remote phone taken.

February 8, 1982: Reported burglary of Satellite Center on Dodson Highway, $96 cash taken.

3 accidents worked.
10 traffic tickets issued.

Bailey Retires At Nocona Bank

Richard Bailey, vice president of F&M National Bank, Nocona, has announced his upcoming retirement, and on Thursday, Feb. 4, he was honored with an all-day retirement party.

An officer of the bank since Nov. 1, 1967, Bailey was with Wellington State Bank prior to that time.

In addition to his outstanding career in banking, Bailey has been, and remains, active in civic and community work.

He is a former president of Nocona Chamber of Commerce, Nocona Hospital District, Nocona Rotary Club and chief of the Nocona Fire Department.

He has been a member of volunteer fire departments since 1941, and a continuous member since 1955. He was chief of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department in Wellington also, and was a director and president of Wellington Chamber of Commerce.

He has been a Scoutmaster, active in Little League Baseball, and was a institutional representataive for the Boy Scout of America.

Bailey was president of Nocona Chamber of Commerce two terms, 1966-67 and 1967-68. He was a member of Nocona Hospital District 10 years, 1967-77, serving as vice president and president during that period.

Bailey also has been a member of the Rotary Club since 1964 and was president in 1968-69.

Sales Taxes Safe From Challenge

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday told officials in nearly 1,000 Texas cities who levy the one percent local sales tax their city coffers are safe from a legal challenge that could have forced the refund of million in local tax revenue.

"The other shoe has fallen," Bullock said in announcing that U.S. Steel Corporation has dropped its appeal to a ruling upholding the way Texas local sales and use taxes are collected.

The corporation had attacked the constitutionality of the local option sales tax and State District Judge Hume Cofer ruled in favor of the state last April. If U.S. Steel had pressed and won its appeal on Judge Cofer's ruling, Bullock said, many cities might have faced economic chaos, because city sales tax revenue would have been subject to claims for refunds.

Retailers in cities which have adopted the local sales tax collect the state four percent tax and an extra one percent tax, while only four percent state tax is collected in other cities and non-incorporated areas.

Texas cities, Bullock noted, received more than $650 million last year in city sales tax rebates.

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GUESS WHO?

Texas Vast Prairie Vanishes

By
Myra Hargrave McIlvain
Texas Historical Comm.

The vast prairie with tall, waving grasses spread in the 1830s from Central Texas through the Midwestern United States and into Canada. In the spring wild flowers colored the landscape and in the fall the grasses turned to shades of bronze and gold. Huge herds of buffalo roamed the land. Today, very little prairie land survives. There is a 2100-acre tract in Lamar County named the Smiley-Woodfin Grassland for the original owner and his sons, who preserved their land in its native state. This is the largest section of native grassland existing in Texas. The land has never been cultivated.

Settlers were slow to remain in this part of North Texas because the high prairie lay between the North Sulphur and the Red Rivers which meant a scarcity of water and wood for fuel. When settlers did come, they plowed the black land and planted cotton and corn. Hot winds wiped away the top soil, exposing wide areas known as the dust bowl. Some of that land has been planted in grasses and developed as national grassland preserves.

M.L. Smiley, the owner of the Smiley-Woodfin site, used his acreage to grow native hay and graze his herds of cattle. During the Depression, Smiley hired men to chop weeds out of his fields without distrubing the sod. Hay production became such big business in this area that the nearby town of Brookston was known as the "hay capital of the world". At first harvesting meant cutting and stacking the grass for drying or hauling it to the nearby steam-powered presses. Later, gasoline-powered machinery cut and baled the hay in the field. Today, the Smiley-Woodfin site is the largest supplier of native hay in Texas.

The Texas Historical Commission has placed an OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER beside this native grassland on US 82, 5.5 miles west of Paris, Lamar County. As the state agency for historic preservation, the Texas Historical Commission works with 254 county historical commissions and 350 nonprofit heritage groups across the state.

Hedley Board Names Holland Superintendent

Glyndol Holland, principal of Hedley Consoliated Independent School District, was elevated to superintendent of the system in a meeting of the board of trustees Monday, Feb. 8.,

He succeeds Vernon Scott, who resigned as superintendent effective Feb. 15 to join a school system in Amarillo.

Holland, who also teaches English, will hold the combined office of superintendent-principal.

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Marple Receives Pilot Instrument Rating Tues.

Dwain Marple, president of Wellington Industries, received a private pilot's instrument rating in the FAA tests, Feb. 9.

Marple scored 99 on the written test and passed his instrument check ride to complete the rating.

Marple received a private pilot's license in Sept. 1978.

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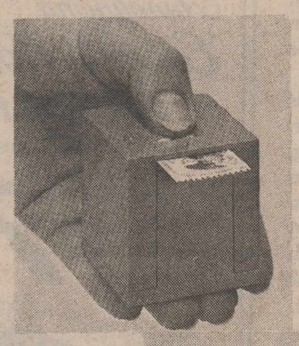

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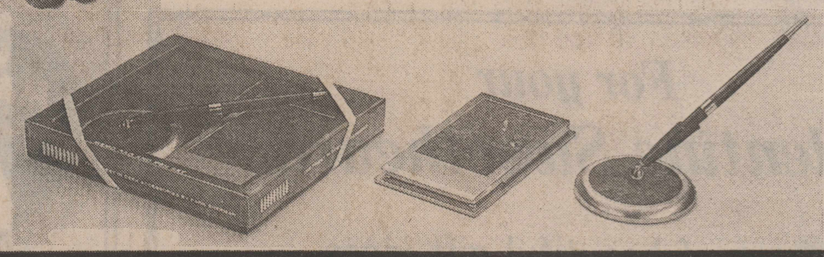

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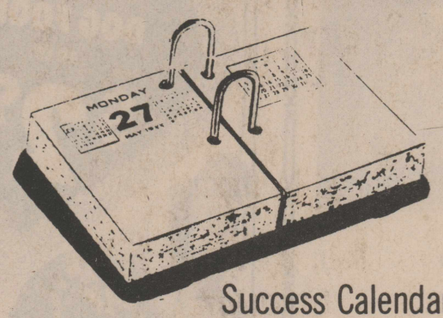

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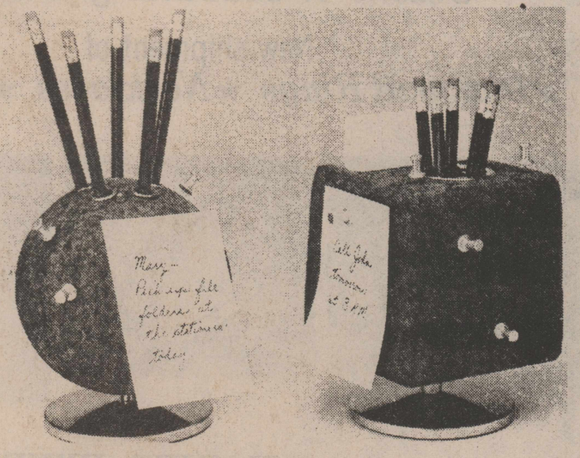

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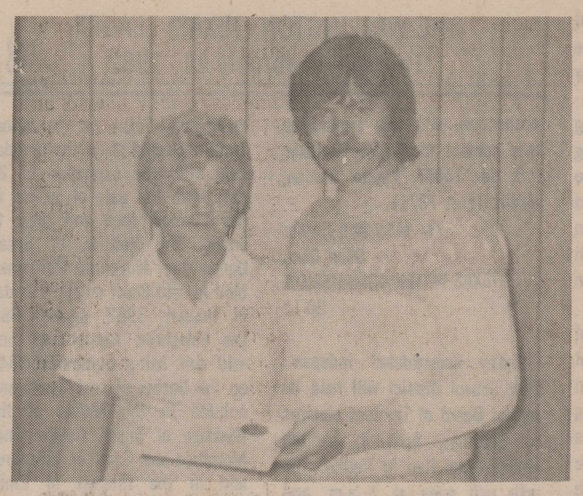

POLLY DENTON - LARRY WATTS

Denton Finishes Allsup's Course

Polly Denton (left), manager of the Allsup's store at 710 Houston in Wellington receives her diploma from Larry Watts, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Store Manager Training Course. The class, held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, prepares new managers for assuming the responsibilities of operating an Allsup's store.

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Mary Scott was admitted Feb. 3 and dismissed Feb. 8.

Fannie Feemster was hospitalized Feb. 4.

Lutie Long was hospitalized Feb. 5.

Ronald Wauer was admitted Feb. 5.

Robert Sherwood was admitted Feb. 5 and dismissed Feb. 9.

Howard McCann was hospitalized Feb. 5.

Ethel Reed was hospitalized Feb. 6.

Sandown Smith was admitted Feb. 6.

Burt Duke was admitted Feb. 6.

Bob Sessions was hospitalized Feb. 8.

Mora Powell was admitted Feb. 8.

Dr. Charlie Jones was admitted Feb. 9 and dismissed Feb. 9.

Dovie Reynolds was admitted Feb. 9.

LaRue Ellis was hospitalized Feb. 9.

Veronica Garcia was hospitalized Feb. 9.

Mary Romo was hospitalized Feb. 9.

Molly Castor was admitted Feb. 9.

Dismissals:
Velda Elmore, Feb. 3.
Georgia Murry, Feb. 3.
Murray Dodson, Feb. 4.
Donna Martin, Feb. 4.
Myrtle Blacksher, Feb. 5.
Pearlie Price, Feb. 6.
John Daniels, Feb. 6.
Claudia White, Feb. 6.
Pauline Whitlock, Feb. 6.
Reece Bowen, Feb. 9.
Kim Wauer, Feb. 9.
Nita Brantley, Feb. 9.

Sophomores Set Chili Supper

The Wellington High School Sophomore Class will hold a chuck wagon supper Friday, Feb. 12, at the elementary School cafeteria, Mrs. Billy R. Long, a sponsor, has announced.

The serving hours will be 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The supper will be just before the last home basketball game when the Skyrockets and Rockettes meet the Wheeler teams.

The sophomores will serve chuckwagon chili made by their own recipe. With it they will have cornbread, salad, beans and appropriate accompaniments. Desserts will be sold separately.

Tickets will be $3.50 for adults and $2 for students 12 years and under. All of the 53 sophomores are selling tickets.

This is the class' only moneymaking project for this year, and proceeds will be saved to help pay for the junior-senior banquet in the spring of 1983.

The sophomore president is Jay Warrick, while Barry Long is vice president; Michael Breedlove, secretary; Lynn Bartlett, treasurer; Bill Reeves, reporter, Lisa Powell and Chad Holland, student council representatives. Sponsors are Mrs. Long, Mrs. Ruth Norman, Rodney Myrick and George Mills.

Most students believe the Spaniards brought the banana to the West Indies where it has remained as the region where it became the world's producer of this fruit.

Gentry Brooks Buried at Memphis Wed.

A former Wellington man, Gentry Warner Brooks 86, died in a fire that destroyed his home near Mineral Wells on Feb. 7.

He lived alone and the blaze was discovered by neighbors.

Mr. Brooks was the great uncle of Mrs. Donnitta Ward, and great great-uncle of Jerry Nix.

He was the last surviving child of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Brooks, who came to Wellington early in this century. He remained here a number of years.

Born in Palo Pinto County, Nov. 10, 1895, he was retired from the Postal Service at Amarillo. He had lived near Mineral Wells since 1950.

Mr. Brooks was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Christian Church.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, with the Rev. Tom Posey, pastor of First Christian Church, Memphis, officiating. Mineral Wells Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving nieces and nephews, in addition to Mrs. Ward, were Mrs. D'Lyle Blackmon of Lubbock, Mrs. Juno Mulder of Beaumont, Godfrey Brooke, Grady Brooke of Wolfforth, Courtney Brooke of Hereford and Royse Brooke of Caliente, Ca.

Sgt. Thomas in Saudi Arabia

Sgt. Dale Thomas is not on two-months assignment in Saudi Arabia, his mother Mrs. Sam Thomas, reported.

Upon completing that assignment, he will return to his permanent base at Warner-Robbins Air Force Base, Ga.

Tate Receives Tech Scholarship

Lynn Tate, a freshman in the School of Agriculture of Texas Tech University, has been honored twice.

He was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester with a 3.93 grade point average, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate have been notified.

This average is based on a 4.0 scale. A grade point average of 3.50 is required for listing on the Dean's roll.

Tate was also selected to receive the Howard Alford Memorial Scholarship, which was presented through the School of Agriculture.

Selection is based on leadership activities and the student's high school academic record, said his father.

Tate will major in agricultural economics.

Tate was valedictorian of the Samnorwood graduating class in the spring of 1981.

Trinity Bible Study Begins February 18

The Rev. Tom Thomson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will start the spring semester of Trinity Bible Study on Thursday, February 18.

The class will be studying the Pentateuch, which consists of the first 5 books of the Old Testament, Rev. Thomson said.

The group will meet eacn Thursday for 10 weeks, with the morning class scheduled for 10 a.m. and the evening class for 7:30, said Rev. Thomson. The cost will be $7.30 for materials.

"Anyone is welcome," he said, adding that members of several churches regularly take part.

CORRECTION

The list of Democratic Precinct chairmen to be voted on in the 1st Primary Election failed to include the name of Willie Knoll.

Mr. Knoll is the unopposed candidate for Democratic Precinct Chairmen from Precinct 4.

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Wilkins Heads March Baptist People Search

Tom Wilkins, a member of First Baptist Church, has been selected as the general director of the church's People Search to be conducted March 7-14.

The People Search is a religious survey to be taken by First Baptist Church to locate people in the community who are not members of a local congregation.

Also working with Wilkins will be Charles Hollingsworth and zone captains as yet to be chosen.

Other Southern Baptist churches throughout the state also are canvassing communities during 1981-82 as part of the Baptist General Convention of Texas' 1981-82 Church Growth thrust.

The thrust is an effort to promote growth in existing Texas Baptist churches and to start new churches in the state.

A sample survey card will be published in a later edition of the Wellington Leader which can be filled out and left on the front door if a family does not wish to be distrubed.

Community Concert to Present Trio

Shamrock Community Concert Association will hear a program ranging from the classics to jazz when The Ronnie Brown Trio appears at Shamrock High School Auditorium Monday, February 15, at 8 p.m. The group features Brown at the piano with string bass and percussion rounding out the trio.

Dr. D.E. Blackketter, president of the Shamrock Community Concert Association, urges all members to make definite plans to attend this second concert of the season. "This is a program we will all enjoy," he declared, "and it gives the artists an extra dimension when the auditorium is filled with an enthusiastic audience."

The Ronnie Brown Trio has won critical acclaim throughout the country. As a youngster Brown began his career entertaining by playing the sousaphone and tuba in the Rhode Island State Band. He also organized and conducted combos for nightclub work.

He has worked with such stars as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Sammy Davis, Jr., Vicki Carr and many more, winning recognition as one of the nation's top pianists by New York critics.

Edna Birchfield Dies Friday At Age 73

Mrs. Edna Clara Birchfield, 73, died Friday, Feb. 5, in an Amarillo hospital a few hours after undergoing heart surgery. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Birchfield was a retired practical nurse and a long-time member of First United Methodist Church.

The former Edna Clara Seymour, she was born Sept. 29, 1908 at Colorado City, the daughter of the late J.H. and Mary Oldham Seymour. She came to Collingsworth County with her parents when she was a young girl.

She was married to Joe Birchfield on Dec. 6, 1928 at Dodson. They lieved at Dodson, later Wellington, then one year in Clarendon before he died Nov. 8, 1957.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Tom Thomson, pastor, and the Rev. David Miller of Borger officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were nehpews: Don Seymour, Herman Seymour, Fred York, Keith Seymour, Max Seymour and Jerry Pritchard.

Surviving Mrs. Birchfield are two daughters, Mrs. Billy Joe Patterson of Wellington and Mrs. Billy Joe Langford of Elk City, Ok.; two brothers, Claude Seymour of Vinson, Ok., and Milton Seymour, Wellington; and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Pritchard of Shamrock and Mrs. R.L. York, Wichita Falls. There are six grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Hedley School Election Announced

Two members of the Hedley Consolidated Independent School district will be picked in the election to be held Saturday, April 3, Glyndol Holland, newly elected superintendent has announced.

The election will be held in the Hedley Lion's Den with voting hours to be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

March 4 is the deadline for candidates to file to have their names on the ballot, and filing may be done in the superintendent's office.

Trustees whose terms expire are Larry Helms and Billy Clubb. Neither had filed for re-election Monday, Holland said.

Holdover trustees are Donald Langley, Martha Hill, Cary Don Neeley, Ben Carson and Bob White.

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective March 5, 1982.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.

GTE General Telephone

FmHA Seeks to Help Farmers With Problems

TEMPLE-Although many farmers are facing financial diffculty because of todays cost-price squeeze, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) intends to do all it can to help its borrowers stay in farming, FmHAstate Director J. Lynn Futch said today.

"We recognize there are problems, problems with high interest rates, inflation, a grain embargo, adverse weather and other causes," Futch said. "And these have been intensified by overall bumper crops that have affected prices."

"As Secretary of Agriculture John Block said recently, our farm economy is in a valley right now and needs some help to move on up the hill on the other side."

Futch said Block had instructed FmHA to explore the use of private credit to supplement its own lending resources whenever possible. In addition, existing legal authority to reschedule or defer payments is to be used where practicable.

"We intend to be reasonable, just as Secretary Block ordered," Futch said. "Our objective is to keep farmers in business. That isn't to say there won't be some who go out of business, because there will be, but we are going to use the best judgment we can and reasonable criteria in making our loan decisions."

Secretary Block said that borrowers who have made good faith efforts to pay their loans, who have maintained their loan security in good condition, who follow sound, recognized management practices, and who have a reasonable chance to succeed can reasonably expect FmHA to stay with them.

"We will be working with our borrowers and with the commercial lending institutions to overcome these temporary problems," Futch said. "Agriculture is basically healthy, just as the Secretary said; there is no question about it. We just have to move out of the present situation and dig in for the long run."

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS REPORT

When properly used, fertilizers promote better plant growth and increase yields. Improperly used, they may be wasted or do more damage than good.

Fertilizers cannot correct poor soil structure, adjust an unsuitable soil pH, or compensate for poor plants or unadapted varieties.

Organic or inorganic fertilizers yield good results is used at recommended rates. Organic fertilizers are products of living things, such as manure and fish meal. However, use no more than 10 to 20 pounds of poultry and rabbit manure per 100 square feed of soil around trees or small fruits. These types of manure contain high nitrogen concentrations.

Even though nitrogen is the limiting element in most Texas soils, it must not be used in excessive amounts. Nitrogen is required for plants' dark green color, good vegetative growth and overall quality. However, excessive amounts promote over-abundant vegetative growth at the expense of fruit production. Also, excessive vegetative growth makes apple, pear and quince more susceptible to fire blight and other diseases.

As a general rule, never put commercial fertizliers in the hole when planting. Allow the root system to become established and the plant to grow before fertilizing the first year. Never apply fertizlier after June because late applications stimulate growth, thus promoting winter injury.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

DEMOCRATIC PARTY COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

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For ST. REP. 84th District
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Zook Thomas
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Helen Gollihugh

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Yvonne Brewer

For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:
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ForCO.COMMISSIONER Precinct 2
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Precinct 4
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Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING
BEFORE THE
TEXAS WATER COMMISSION
OF AN APPLICATION TO
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

No. 4184

Notice is given that MRS. IRENE BUMPASS, 1404 Dalhart Street, Wellington, Texas 79095, applicant, seeks a permit pursuant to §11.143, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156.02.05.001 et seq. to divert 60 acre-feet of water per annum at a maximum diversion rate of 1.0 cfs (450 gpm) from the perimeter of a 24 acre-foot capacity reservoir located on Panther Branch, tributary of Salt Fork Red River, tributary Red River, Red River Basin, and exempted from the requirement of a permit by Water Code Section 11.142, to irrigate 60 acres of land out of a 640-acre tract located in the H&GN RY Co. Survey, Abstract No. 67, approximately 8 miles NE of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas. The dam is located in the H&GN RY Co. Survey, Abstract No. 67, and midpoint of the dame at the stream is 3800 feet SW of the NE corner of said survey, approximately 8 miles NE of Wellington, Texas, all being more fully set out in the application.

Application No. 4184 was accepted for filing on February 1, 1982, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on March 17, 1982, at 10 o'clock a.m. Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director and Public Interest Advocate of the Department of Water Resources and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight days prior to the hearing. The Commission may authorize the late filing of perpared testimony upon a showing of good cause and extenuating circumstances. Any person who desired to receive prepared testimony shall file a written protest or a written request with the Commission not less than eight days prior to the hearing.

Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant, an identification of the pending application, the basis of protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point(s) or property, if applicable and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. The written protest will be noted by the Commission but will not be considered as evidence since the right to cross-examine is absent. No protestant will be admitted as a party to the proceeding unless the protestant complies with Commission Rule 155.04.00.001 which requires a justiciable interest and actual or representative presence at the hearing. Due to the technical nature of the hearing, it may be advisable for the protestant to have an expert witness, such as an engineer, available at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application may contact Martin C. Rochelle, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

/s/ Mary Ann Hefner
Chief Clerk
TEXAS WATER COMMISSION
30-1c

Hedley Consolidated Independent School District will hold its regular Board of Trustees election on Saturday, April 3, in the Hedley Lions Den in Hedley. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Two members of the Board of Trustees will be elected for three year terms.

Abesentee voting will be accepted at the office of the superintendent, from March 15 through March 30.

Those interested in running for a place on the Hedley CISD board need to make application in the office of the school superintendent, Glyndol Holland, by March 4.

HEDLEY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
30-2c

**PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
TO: GARY LEE MURPHREE**

GREETINGS:

"YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 100th Judicial District, Collingsworth County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Wellington, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this Citation, then and there to answer the Petition of Susan Denise Oney Murphree, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1982, against Gary Lee Murphree, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 5342 on the Docket of said Court, and entitled In the Matter of the Marriage of Susan Denise Oney Murphree and Gary Lee Murphree and in the Interest of Emily Louise Murphree, a Minor Child, the nature of which suit is grant a divorce of the parties and determine parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 25th day of May, 1981 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any Judgment or Decree desolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. The Court has the further authority in this suit to enter any Judgment or Decree in the Child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a Conservatory with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Wellington, Texas, this the 4th day of February, 1982.

Helen Gollihugh
Clerk of the District Court of
Collingsworth County,
Texas
30-1c

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

Pursuant to authority vested in the Collingsworth County Commissioner's Court, under Sec. 2.04 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioner's Election Precincts in order to properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County.

The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election Precinct Boundaries were adopted at a Regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court on the 12th day of October, 1981.

Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioner's Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, Section 2.04, Subdivision I, notice is hereby given to the public of these necessary changes in the Election Precinct Boundaries to wit:

These Election Precincts and the polling stations in each precinct will be defined as follows:

VOTING PRECINCT ONE: Consist of the same boundary lines as Commissioner's Precinct 1 and is divided into Voting Box #1 located in the Wellington High School, Wellington, Texas, an address commonly known to the local residents and extends East of Wellington four miles (residents who live more than four miles East of Wellington will vote in Voting Box #2 located at the American Legion Hall, Dodson, Texas, an address commonly known to the local residents.)

VOTING PRECINCT TWO: Consist of the same boundary as Commissioner's Precinct 2 and is divided into Voting Box 3 which covers the South Part of Commissioner's Precint 2 to a point 8 miles from its South boundary. Voting Box 3 will continue to vote in the Courthouse, Wellington, Texas, an address commonly known to the local residents (residents of Commissioner's Precinct 2 who live more than 8 miles North of Commissioner's Precinct 2's South boundary line will vote in Voting Box #4 located at the Lutie Gin, Lutie, Texas, an address commonly known to the local residents.

VOTING PRECINCT THREE: Consist of the same boundary line as Commissioner's Precinct 3. Voting Box 8 consist of the area from the West boundary line of Commissioner's Precinct 3 to a point 4 miles East of Quail, Texas. Residents of Voting Box 8 will vote at the Quail School Building, Quail, Texas, and address commonly known to the local residents (residents of Commissioner's Precinct 3 who live more than 4 miles East of Quail shall vote in Voting Box 9 which is located in the Elementary School Building, Wellington, Texas an address commonly known to the local residents.

VOTING PRECINCT FOUR: Consist of the same boundary line as Commissioner's Precinct 4 and is divided by the combined Voting Boxes 5 and 6 and Voting Box 7. The combined 5 and 6 consist of the area of Commissioner's Precinct 4 that lies North of the Salt Fork of Red River and shall continue to vote in the Samnorwood High School, Samnorwood, Texas, an address commonly known to the local residents (residents of Commissioner's Precinct 4 who live South of the Salt Fork of Red River shall vote in Voting Box 7 located in the Wellington Community Building, Wellington, Texas, an address commonly known to the local residents.

Anyone desiring to read the resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes or the specific metes and bounds descriptions may do so by contacting Bob Watson, County Judge, during regular business hours of the Court at the Collingsworth County Courthouse, Wellington, Texas, 447-5408.

CERFIFICATION

I, Bob Watson, County Judge, Collingsworth County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Change in Election Precincts adopted by the Commissioner's Court on the 12 day of October, 1981, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m.

/S/ Bob Watson
County Judge, Collingsworth County, Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by said Bob Watson, County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas, on this the 26 day of January, 1982.

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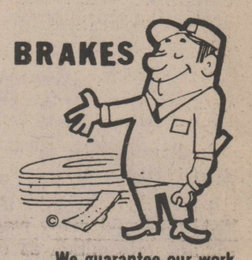

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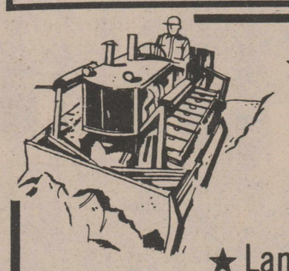

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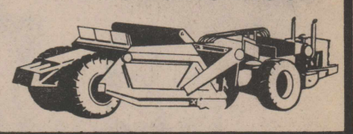

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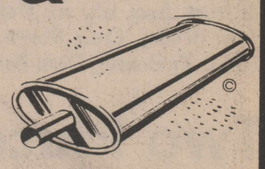

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EAGLETTES

Mike Smith is coach of the Samnorwood Eaglettes, who are Becky Barton, Glenda Bonner, Lorri Baker, Stacey Brandvik, Crystal Breeding and Shanda Bruton. Rose Barker was absent.

JUNIOR HIGH EAGLETTES

Coach Mike Smith has 9 girls on his Samnorwood Junior High team this year. Beside him, from left are Trina Baker, Melody Fulfer, Sandy Henard, Trudy Baker, Betty Sue Kincannon, Stephanie Brandvik, Linda Barza, Leslie Brandvik and Stacey Knoll.

SAMNORWOOD EAGLES

The 8 boys making up the Samnorwood Eagles are shown with their coach, Ralph Decker. From left, they are Le Ed Oswalt, Ramon Castillo, Scot Martindale, Steve Knoll, David Kidd, Tommy Barker, Chris Perez, Jackie Kidd and Coach Decker.

JUNIOR HIGH EAGLES

A larger than usual number of boys make up the Samnorwood Eagle Junior High team. In front, from left, are Daylon Kirkland, Tommy Kidd, Eddie Garza, Spencer Seale, John Bentley, Craig Brown, Chris Benham. Back row from left, Mike Macina, Robin Fulfer, Ty Bonner, Dean Baker, Steve Bentley and Jerry Kidd.

Two Place at Fat Stock Show

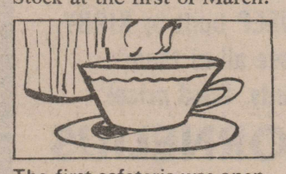
The heavy weight Hereford steer exhibited by Stacy Fires placed 12th in that division at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week, Extension Agent, Don Reeves reported.

Another heavy weight Hereford steer exhibited by Stan Tate was 14th.

Stacey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Fires, while Tate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate.

Others who exhibited were Barry Long and Brad Long, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long, and Darvin Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nix.

The next show for the Collingsworth 4-H exhibitors will be the Houston Fat Stock at the first of March.



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BASKETBALL

WELLINGTON SAMNORWOOD

ROCKETTES-CANADIAN

Playing in Rocket Gym, Clarendon varsity girls defeated Wellington Rocketttes 38-21 Friday night, Feb. 5.

Wellington 4 6 15 21
Clarendon 6 13 24 38

W - Jannon Thomason 8, DeeAnn Williams 9, Carla Nunnelley 4. C - Hardin 10, Calloway 9, Gardner 8, Weatherton 8, Davis 3.

JV GIRLS

Clarendon JV girls defeated Wellington girls 40-32 here Friday.

Wellington 6 11 18 32
Clarendon 11 26 30 40

W - Sandra Culpepper 8, Jean Outley 7, Tina Bawcom 6, Ann Outley 4, Mary Torrez 3, Veronica Foster and Lori Lacy 2. C - Uptergrove 10.

9TH GRADE GIRLS

In a 9th grade game played in Rocket Gym Monday night, Wellington girls defeated Childress freshmen 25-23.

Wellington 4 12 18 25
Childress 0 4 10 23

W - Sandra Culpepper 9, Jean Outley 8, Tina Bawcom 5, Traci Hunnicutt 2, and Vanda Wood 1. C - Sims 8.

VARSITY GIRLS

Wellington Rockettes traveled to Canadian Tuesday, Feb. 9 where the Rockettes won by a tight two points, 39-37.

Wellington 10 24 33 39
Canadian 10 20 31 37

W - Carla Nunnelley 12, DeeAnn Williams 11, Sandi Seale 6, Melanie Pendleton and Jannon Thomason 5 each. C - Sansing 14.

JV BOYS-CLARENDON

Wellington Junior Varsity defeated Clarendon JV 54-34 at Wellington, Friday, Feb. 5.

Wellington 18 22 38 54
Clarendon 6 24 28 34

W - Kirby Pennon 20, Joe Bill Munn 12, Mark Hunnicutt 10, Greg Outley 6, Jay Warrick 4, Heath Ingram 2. C - Smith 9.

ROCKET-CLARENDON

Clarendon Bronchos defeated Wellington Skyrockets 62-41 here Friday.

Wellington 7 16 30 41
Clarendon 20 32 50 62

W - Willie Pennon 13, Resendo Villanueva 9, Wade Williams, Kenneth Warren and Rodney Nash 5 each. Darren Hall and Tim Harris 2 each. C - Hearn 22.

ROCKETS-CANADIAN

Wellington Skyrockets took a 46-42 victory over Canadian Tuesday on the Wildcats court.

Wellington 11 24 26 46
Canadian 4 18 35 42

W - Wade Williams 12, Dwayne Culpepper 10, Kenneth Warren 9, Willie Pennon and Kirby Pennon 6 each. Maynard Thomas 2, Rosendo Villanueva 1. C - McDaniel 12.

ROCKET JV-CLARENDON

Wellington Junior Varsity won their game with Clarendon 54-34, played Friday in Rocket Gym. This is the second JV victory in district play.

Wellington 18 22 38 54
Clarendon 6 24 28 34

W - Kirby Pennon 20, Joe Bill Munn 12, Mark Hunnicutt 10, Greg Outley 6, Jay Warrick 4, Heath Ingram 2. C - Smith 9.

ROCKET-CHILDRESS FRESHMEN

Childress Freshmen played in Rocket Stadium Monday, Feb. 8, winning over Wellington freshmen 53-29. With many more boys playing, the Bobcat freshmen were able to wear down the Rocket 9th grade.

Wellington 8 20 24 29
Childress 10 20 34 53

W - Michael Souder 9, Rodney Saldana 8, James Benton and Jamie McKay 4 each, Heath Ingram and Victor Willingham 2 each. Chris Hayes was the other player. C - Kenneth Sims 14.

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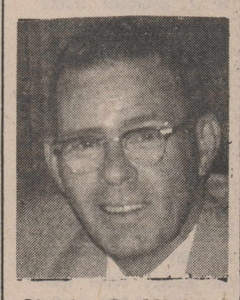

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Sweetest Valentines Are All the Grandchildren

Grandparents and their grandchildren are recognized this Valentine season in the pages of The Wellington Leader.

Pictures of the children are presented for everyone in the world to see and know about.

It's a fact they are the most beautiful little girls and the most handsome little boys, and they live all over the country. But each of them has some association with Collingsworth County.

This is an annual feature of The Wellington Leader.

Each child is identified by name, age where given, the names of parents, grandparents, great - grandparents, and sometimes there are great-great-grandparents to be listed.

TRACY TUTT is the 5 - year - old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tutt of Sanger. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Tutt of Carrollton and Mrs. G.T. Mays of Ovalo. Tracy has three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Wellington; Mrs. F.A. Tutt, and Mrs. Myrtle Fowler, both of Abilene.

WYNDI MICHELLE VEIGEL, who is 6 months old, is the daughter of Sharon Veigel. Her grandparents are Perry and Laverne Hiett, while her great-grandparents are Emett and Annie Ware and Velma Heitt, the latter of Vinson, OK.

RUSSELL PATRICK MITCHELL, who is four years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell of Tyler. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ivy of Memphis. His great-grandmother lives at Quail also and is Mrs. Belle Mitchell.

EVAN JOHN HENARD is now four years old and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe John Henard of Amarillo. Grandparents are Mrs. Dan Henard of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields of Claude.

DESIREE WILBUR, who is four years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbur of Amarillo. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wilbur and Mrs. Sallie Darling who lives in Amarillo. Mrs. Mary Karnes is her great-grandmother.

A Valentine girl from Colorado is VALERIE DeMASI, two and one-half years old. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeMasi of Colorado Springs. Grandparents from Wellington are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wilbur and those from Torrance, Conn. are Mr. and Mrs. Remmis DeMasi. Mrs. Mary Karnes is her great-grandmother.

BLAIN SULLIVAN NICHOLS, a little flybird, is 8 months old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nichols, Seminole. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Nichols, Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan. Great-grandparents are Mrs. A.B. Clark, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Nichols, Seminole.

MICHELLE MOTSEN BOCKER, 13 months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Motsenbocker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan, and her great-grandmother is Mrs. Edna Sullivan.

From East Texas, CHRISTINA ANN HANNA, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hannan of Sulphur Springs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. James Tate, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rosser of Dalhart. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lettie Hanna of Wellington, Mrs. Jettie Hulen of Burkburnett, while the great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Violet Crawford of Cisco and Mrs. Martha Cathey of Corpus Christi.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BELEW is the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Belew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long. He has two great-grandmothers living in Childress, Mrs. Annie Ruth Bell and Mrs. J.R. Long.

MARTY RYAN SIMS, 5 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sims of Houston. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Workmon, Kermit. Great-grandparents are Mrs. George Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Joiner, the latter of Deleon.

RAMEY LYNN WAUER is 5 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wauer. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olan Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wauer.

JOSEPH LEE GREEN is the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Seitz and Mrs. Maggie Green, while his great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders. All from Wellington.

NANDY DANAE HENARD is now four and one-half years old and the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Andy Henard. Grandparents are Mrs. Dan Henard, Wellington and Leroy Roberts of Tulia.

STEPHANIE PAIGE DAVIS who is 5 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan. She also has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Susie Clark and Mrs. Faye Davis.

A two year old Valentine girl from Houston is KAMI LANE SIMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sims. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Workmon of Kermit. The great-grandparents are Mrs. George Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Joiner, Deleon.

TIFFANY JILL OWENS, is the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holliman, all of Wellington.

TERRY TUTT is the 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tutt of Sanger. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Tutt of Carrollton, and Mrs. G.T. Mays of Ovalo. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Doshia Dix of Wellington, Mrs. F.A. Tutt of Abilene and Mrs. Myrtle Fowler of Abilene.

MARISSA STARR KING, four months old, is one of the youngest 1982 Valentine children. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kevin King of Shamrock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. John King, all of Shamrock; grandparents are Mrs. John Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and her great-great-grandfather is P.E. Starr.

VICTORIA LEIGH BELEW joins the other tiny children who are celebrating St. Valentine's Day for the first time. Eight months old, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Belew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Annie Ruth Bell and Mrs. J.R. Long, both of Childress.

WILL HATCH is the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hatch of Pilot Point, who recently had an extended visit with his Wellington grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatch. His other grandmother is Mrs. Walter Bates of Elkton, Tenn.

A Valentine girl from Oregon, WHITNEY BREA DeFOREST, is three months old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bret DeForest of Ashland, Oregon, and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burl Brim, also of Ashland. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Brim.

ANGILE DENISE GARRISON, 20 months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Garrison of Wichita Falls. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrison of Burkburnett, and the great-grandparents are Mrs. Clyde Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy.

BRENT LYNN FARRIS, 5 weeks old, is one of the youngestValentine babies to be featured this year. His parents are Barry and Robin Farris of Midland and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olan Farris, Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cramer, Midland. He is the 7th grandchild in both the Farris and Cramer Families.

MARSHALL KEEF READ is the son of Mark and Adelle Read of Wolfe City, and the grandson of the late Mrs. Oleta Burquist.

ROB ELDON BARJENBRUCH, three years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barjenbruch. Wellington grandparents are Mrs. Lou Allman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, and Sam Adams, and Mrs. Wayne Sherrodd, who lives in San Angelo. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Dodson.

A Nebraska Valentine boy is two - year - old MATTHEW RYAN ALLEN. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Allen of North Platte, Neb. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

JIM CLARK, who is six and one-half months old, is the son of Mary Ann Clark. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clark.

ANDY HARRIS is 13 months old and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Houston. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neinast of Dallas and Mrs. Herman Harris and the late Mr. Harris.

TERRY LACY FINCHER JR. is four years old and the son of Terry and Teresa Fincher. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Kilpatrick, Jr. of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagerman of Camp Verde, Ariz. and Cap and Lou Fincher of Wellington. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Landress of Payette, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Wellington.

COURTNEY LARRISON, a 6-months-old Valentine baby, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Larrison of Wellington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Larrison, Overland Park, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchica, West Covina, CA. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lopez, West Covina, CA.; Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Boyd, Wellington; and Mrs. Beulah Larrison, College Corner, Ohio.

ASHLEY PREWETT, 15 and one-half months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Prewett, Ontario, CA. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Larrison, Overland Park, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prewett, West Covina, Ca. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Boyd; and Mrs. Beulah Larrison, College Corner, Ohio.

JAYME DENISE DAVIS, is 5 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Weatherford, OK. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.R. McKinney and Mrs. Fay Davis and the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur, Amarillo.

STEVEN MICHAEL McKINNEY, who is 18 months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.R. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Torrez, Sr. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur, Amarillo.

TABITHA BOND, 15 months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bond, Shamrock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaffer, Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, Wheeler, while great-grandparents are Ocie Harding and Mrs. Mary Schaffer, Wheeler; and Mrs. Stacey of Shamrock.

SEAN DELANEY, 7 months of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delaney, Williston, N.D. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Delaney, Childress. The two great-grandmothers are Mrs. Dick Richards and Mrs. M.J. Lowe of Wellington.

DALLAS DIANNE COUSINS, a 4-year-old Dallas Cowboy "cheerleader" is the daughter of Peter and Carol Cousins of Lamar, Colo. Grandparents and great-grandparents are Peter and Mary Cousins, Skellytown, Mrs. Howard L. Cousins, Sedgwick, Maine; the late Mrs. Nettie Terry, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ownbey, Vilas, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Chessly Cogburn, Walsh, Colo.; Mrs. Margaret Ownbey and Mrs. Myrtle Mesnard, late of Lakin, Kansas.

AARON KYLE COUSINS, two year old son of Pete and Carol Cousins, Lamar, Colo. was named for Dallas Cowboy Aaron Kyle. Grandparents and great-grandparents are Minister and Mrs. P.M. Cousins, Sr., Skellytown; Mrs. Howard L. Cousins, Sedgwick, Maine; the late Nettie Terry, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ownbey, Vilas, Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Chessly Cogburn, Walsh, Colo.; Mrs. Margaret Ownbey and Mrs. Myrtle Mesnard, late of Lakin, Kansas.

RYAN BOWEN COUSINS was born July 1, 1981 to Pete and Carol Cousins, Lamar, Colo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Cousins, Sr., Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ownbey, Vilas, Colo.; and great-grandparents are Mrs. H.L. Cousins, Sedgwick, Maine; the late Mrs. Nettie Terry, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Chessly Cogburn, Walsh, Colo.; Mrs. Margaret Ownbey and Mrs. Myrtle Mesnard late of Lakin, Kansas.

Now two and one-half years of age, CHRISTY LEIGH HENARD, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Henard. Her grandparents are Mrs. Dan Henard and Leroy Roberts, who lives at Tulia.

JASON TODD WEST is four months old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny West. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Roberson and Mrs. Lucille West. The great-grandparents are Raymond Lee of Wellington, Osa Lee of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crews of Purcell, OK. Jason's great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. H.E. Lee of Wellington and Mrs. Mae Robinson of Shamrock.

SPENCER LYNN EMMERT, whose age is 22 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Emmert. Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Emmert, Texola, OK, are the grandparents, and great-grandparents are Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Julia Emmert of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willison of Bethany, OK.

TERRY LEE FLOYD JR. is the 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Floyd of Booker. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Floyd of Erick, OK., while the great-grandparents are Raymond Lee, Mrs. Osa Lee, Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crews of Purcell, OK. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. H.E. Lee and Mrs. Mae Robinson, Shamrock.

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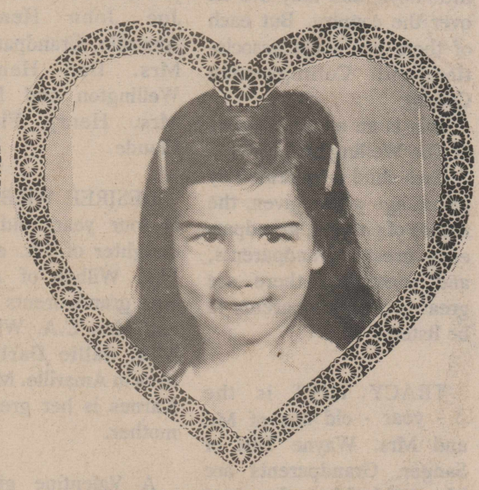

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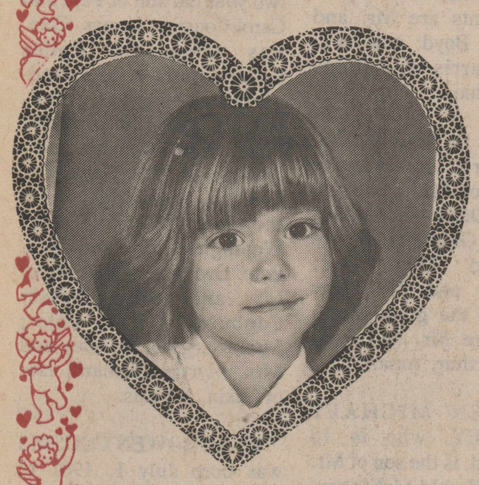

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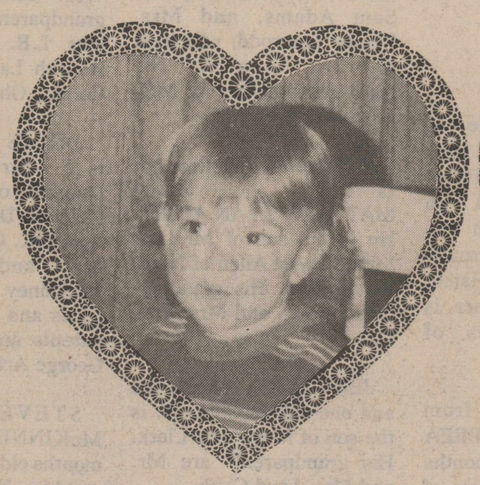

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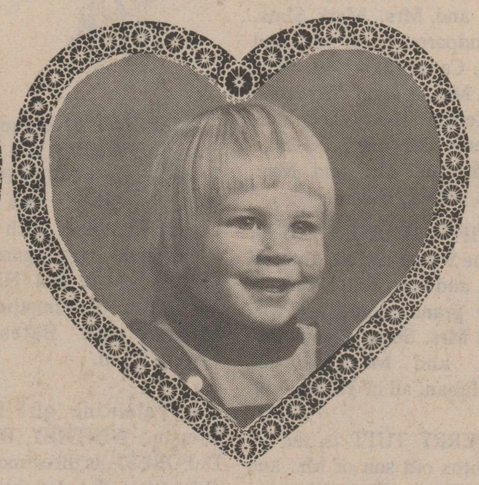

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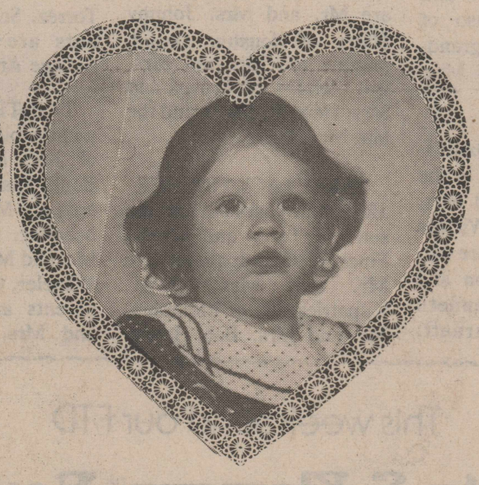

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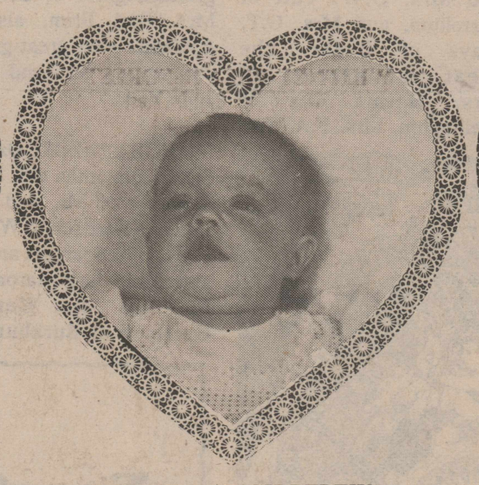

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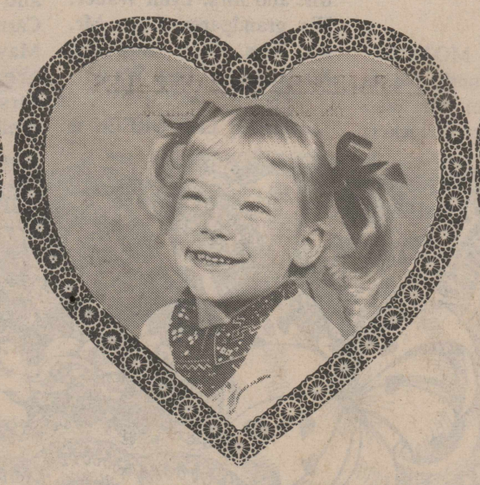

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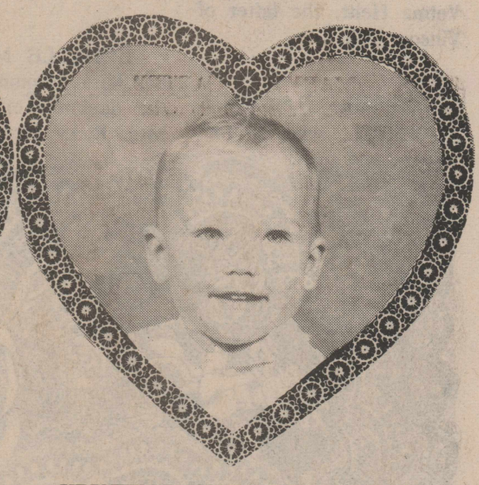

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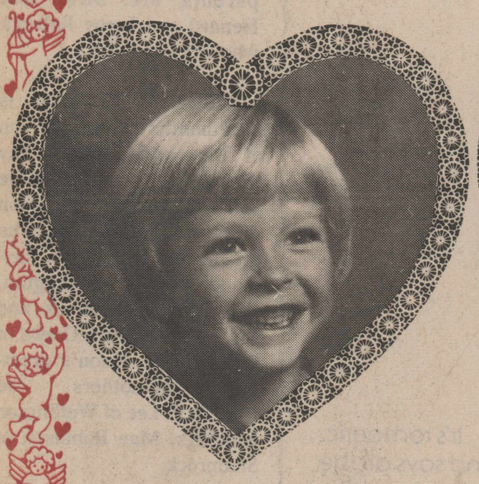

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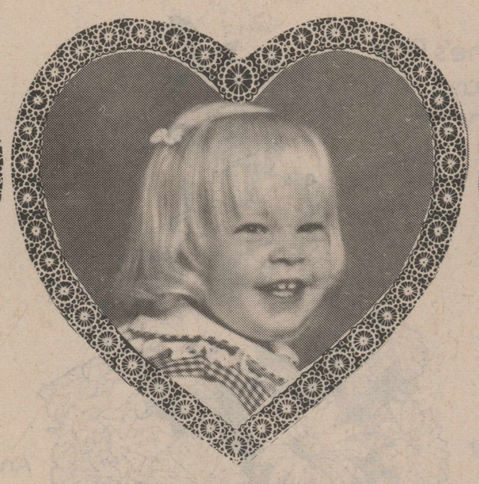

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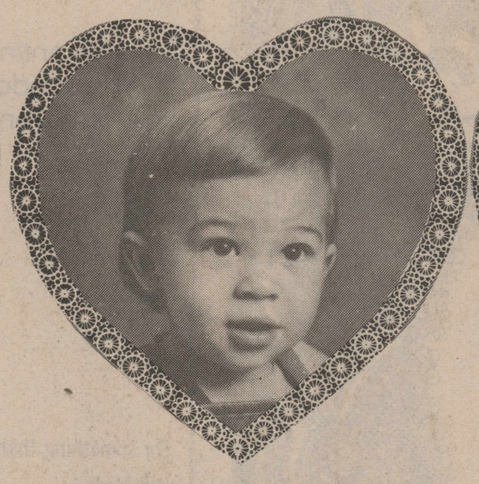

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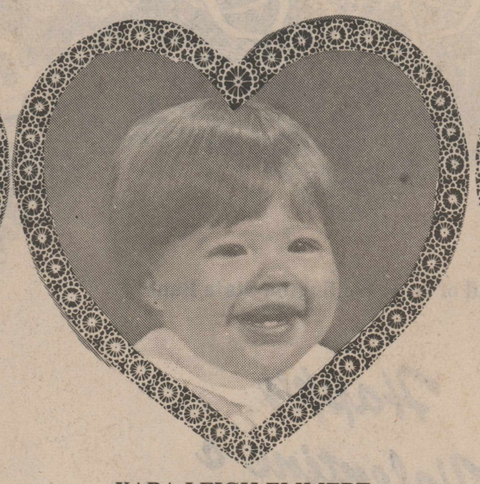

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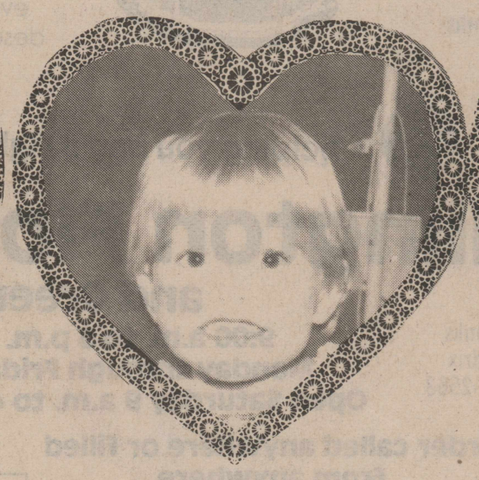

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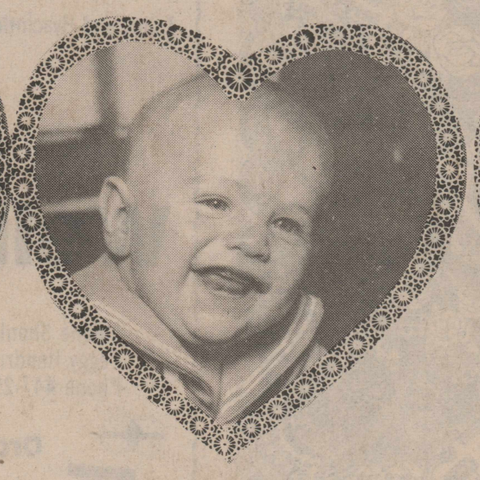

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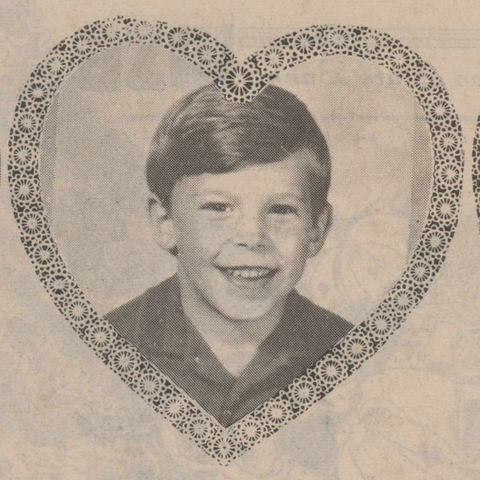

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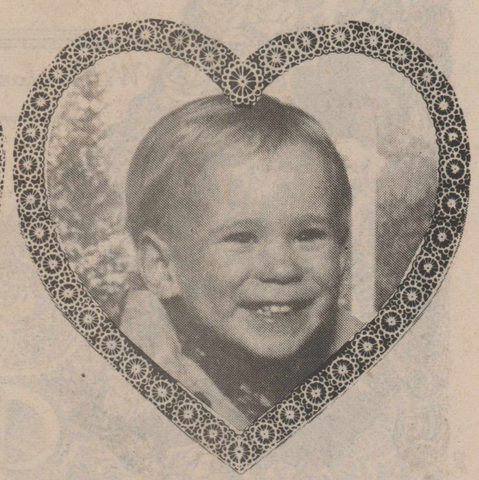

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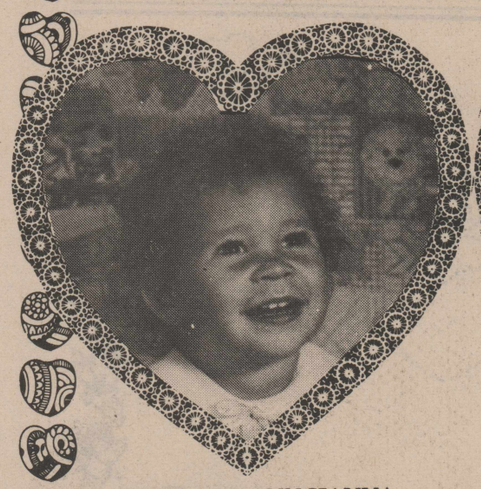

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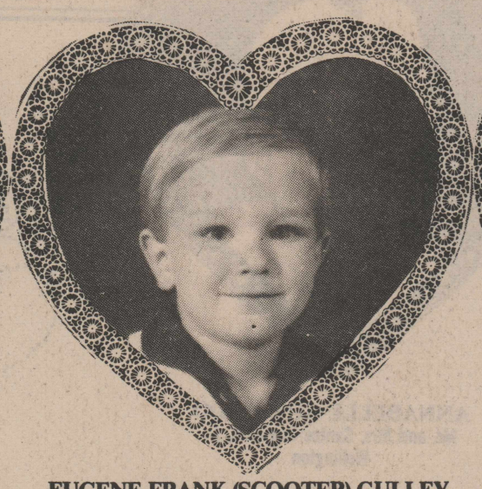

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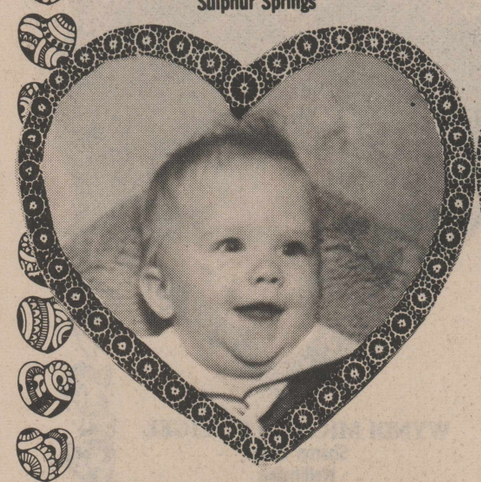

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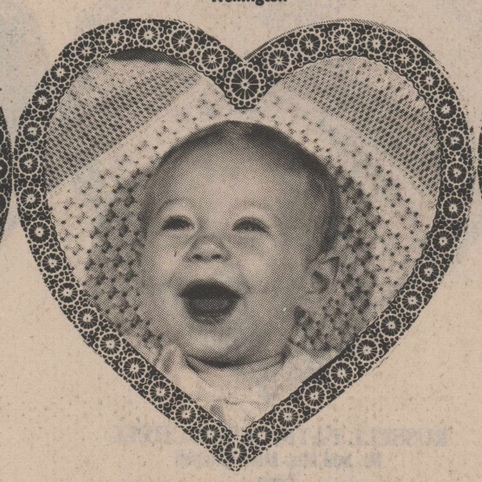

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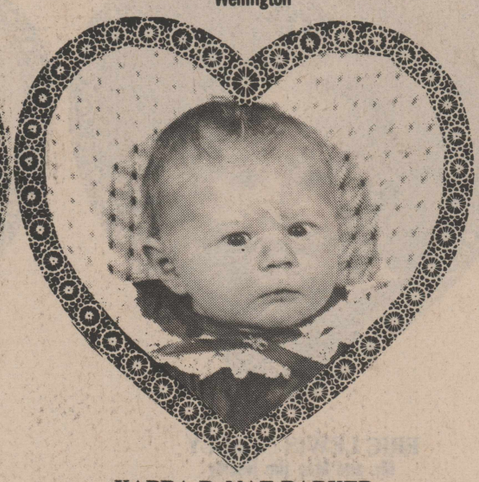

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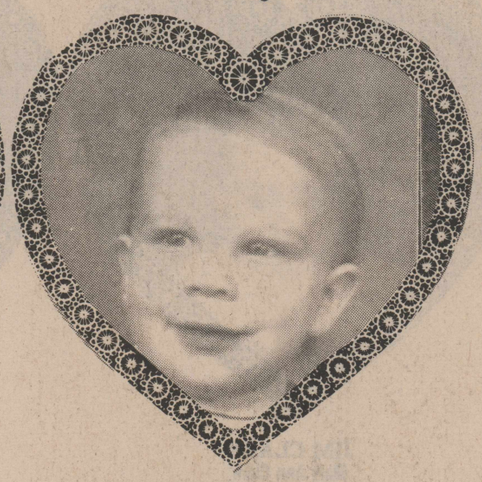

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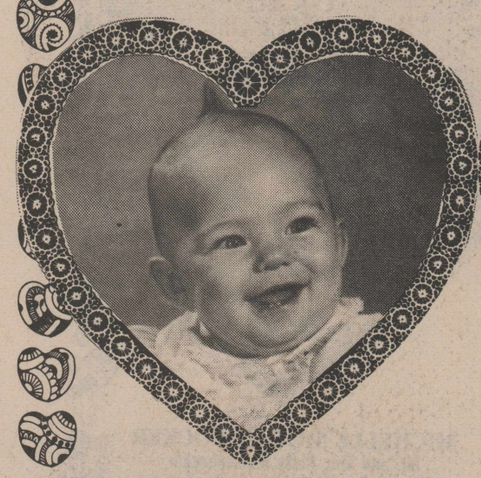

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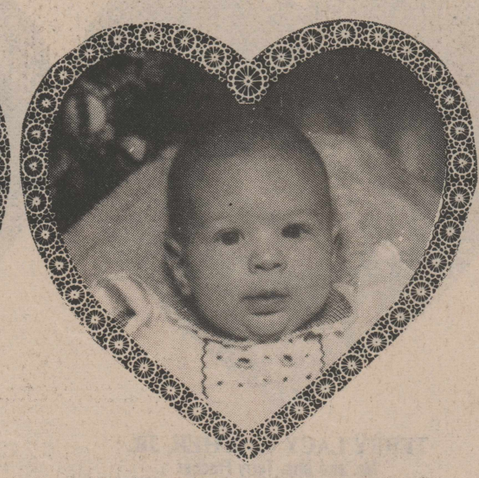

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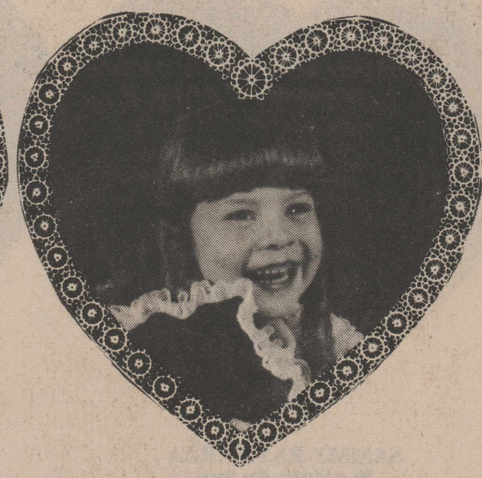

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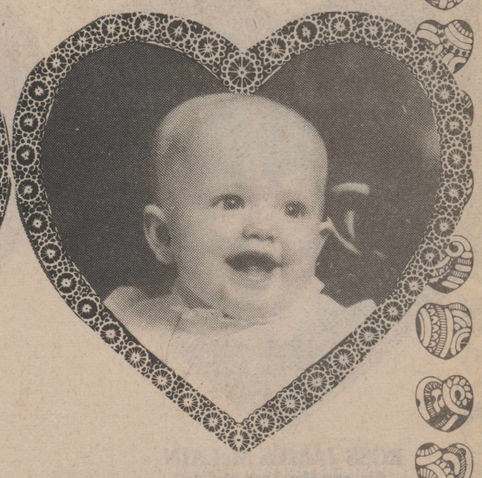

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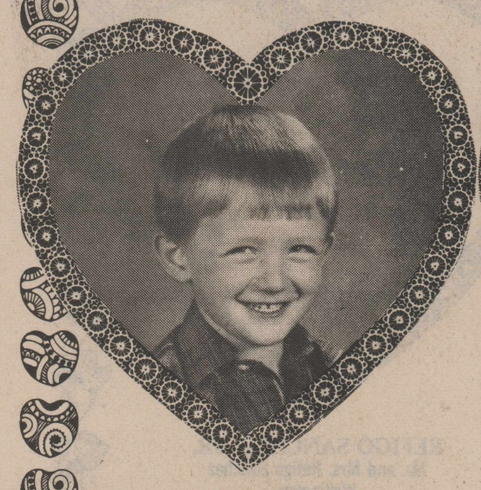

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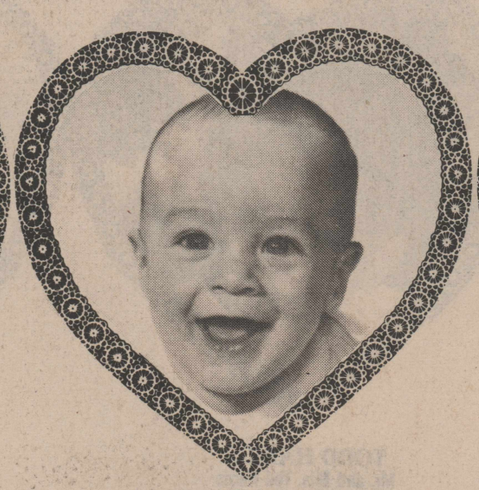

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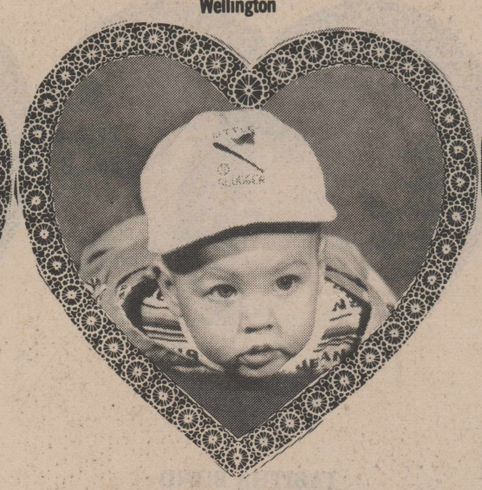

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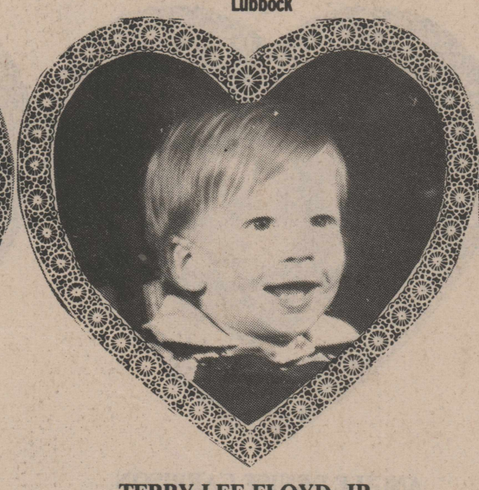

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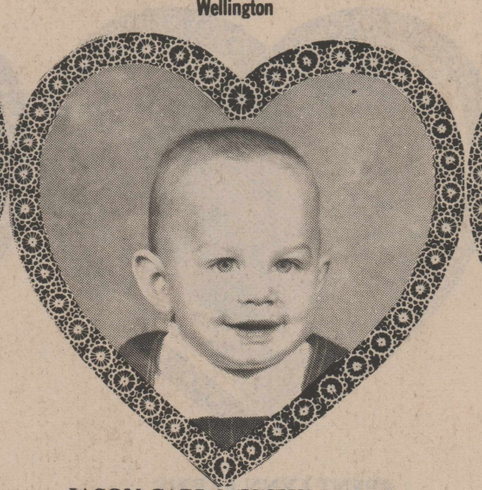

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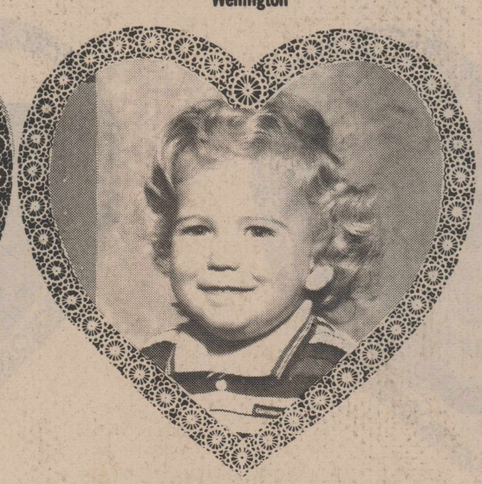

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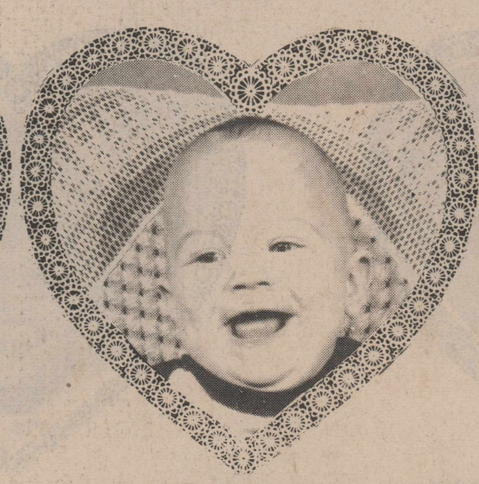

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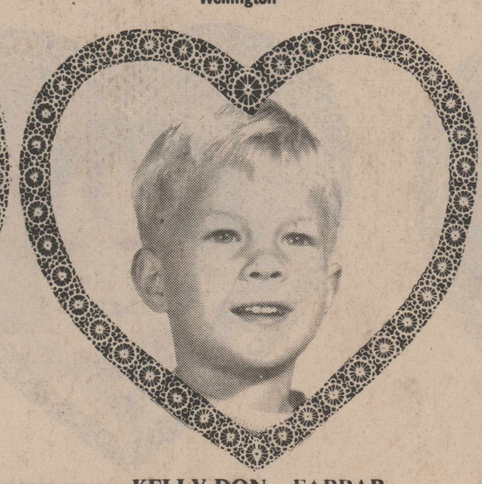

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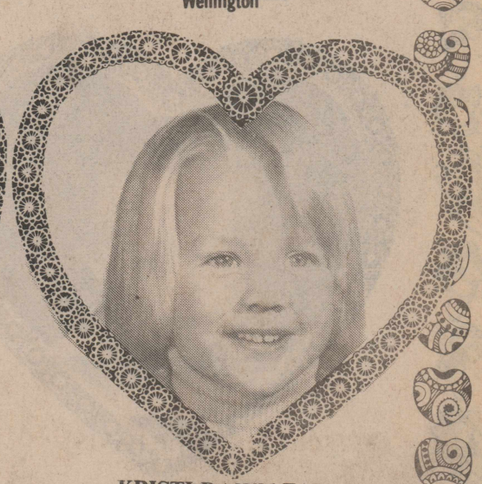

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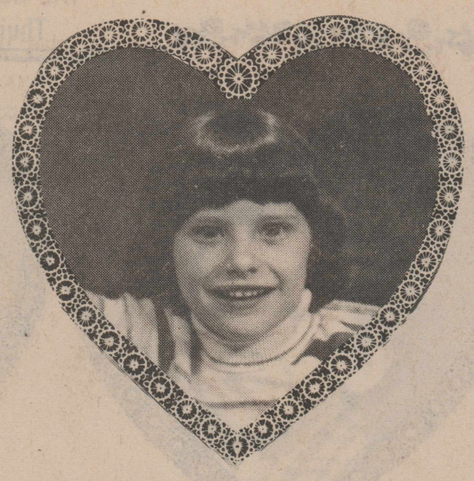

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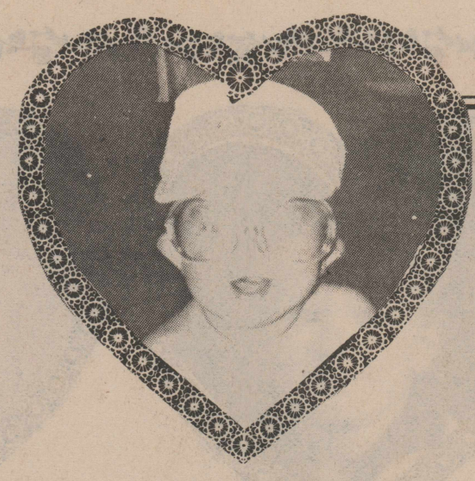

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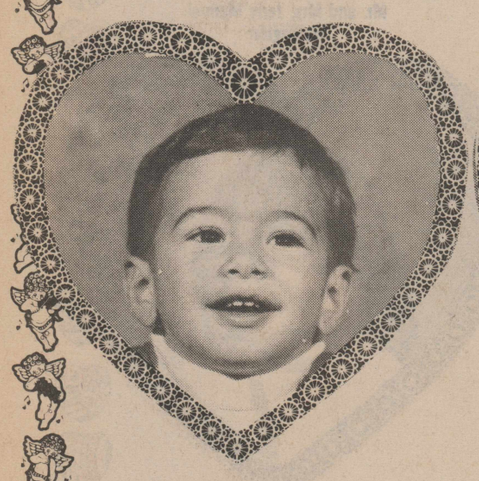

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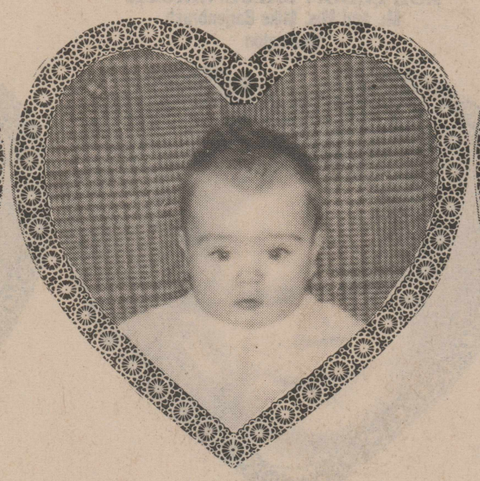

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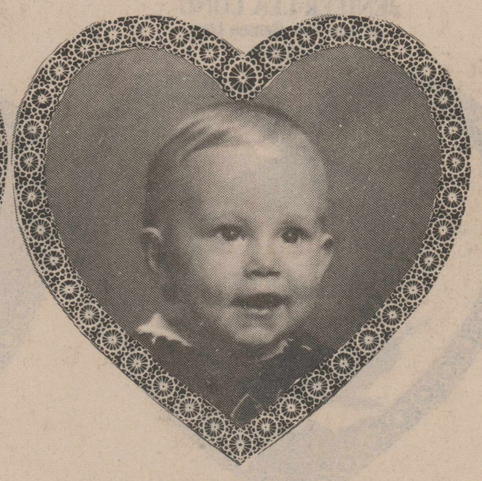

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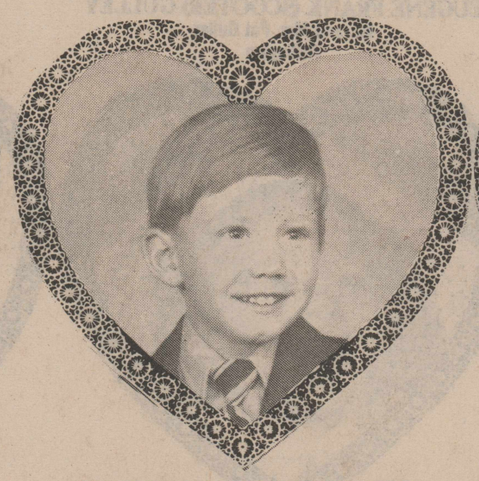

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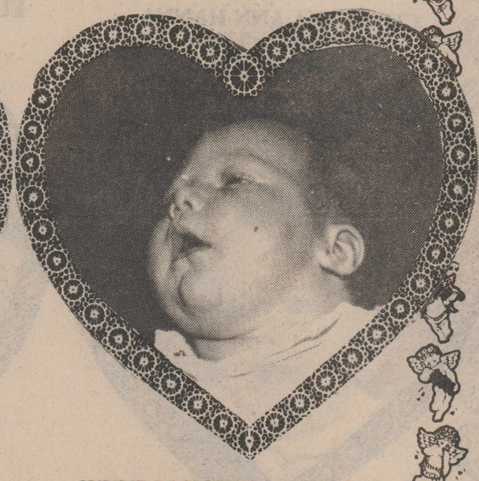

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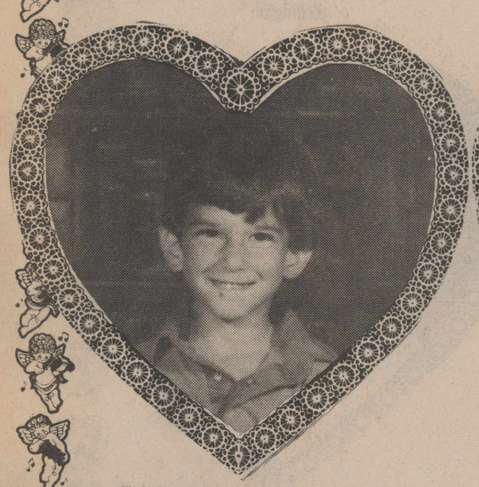

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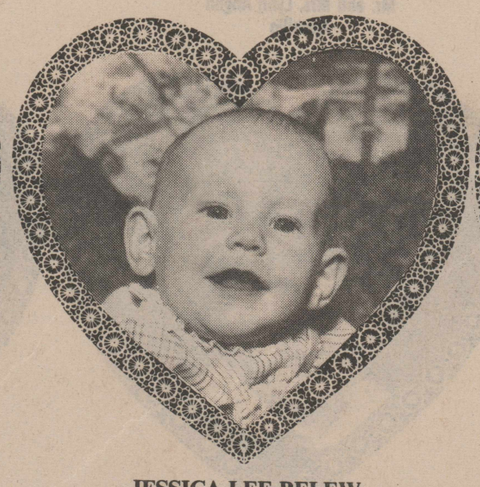

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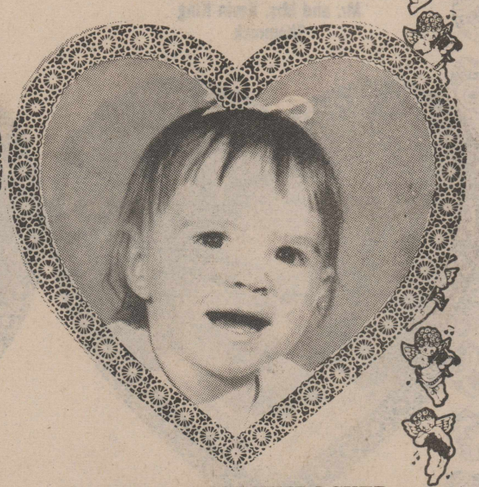

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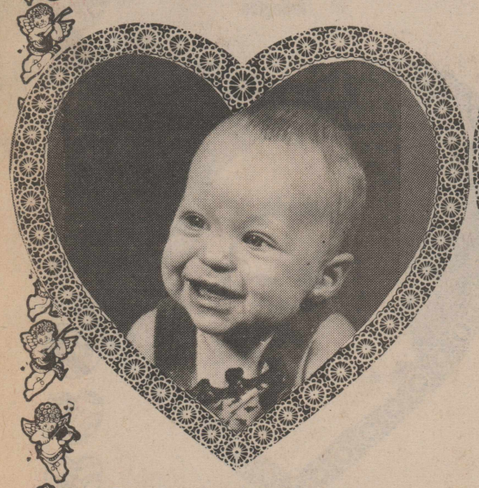

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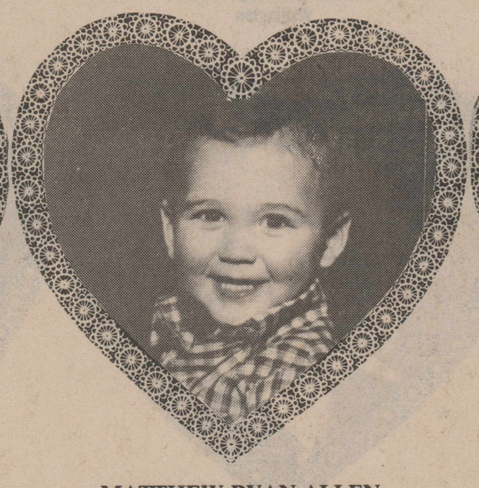

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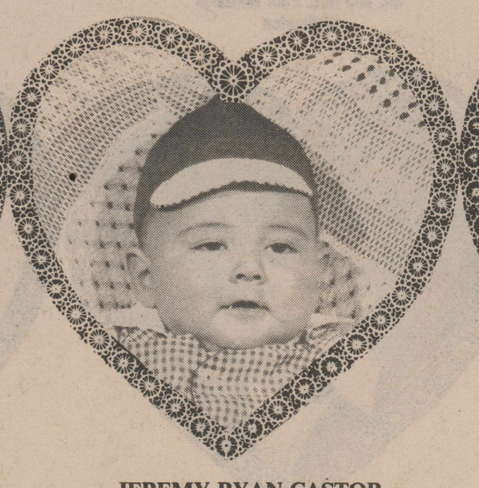

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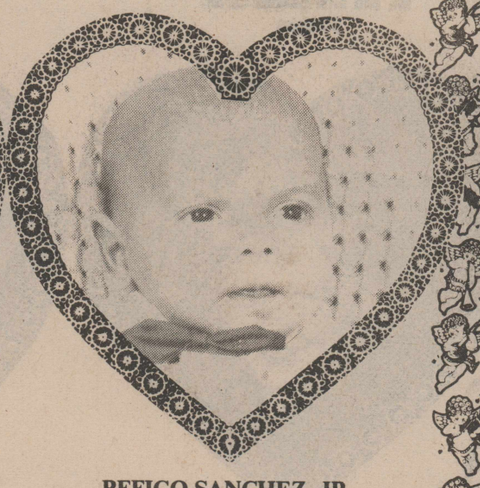

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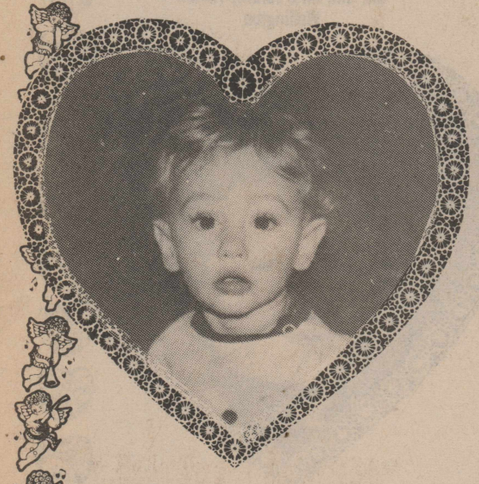

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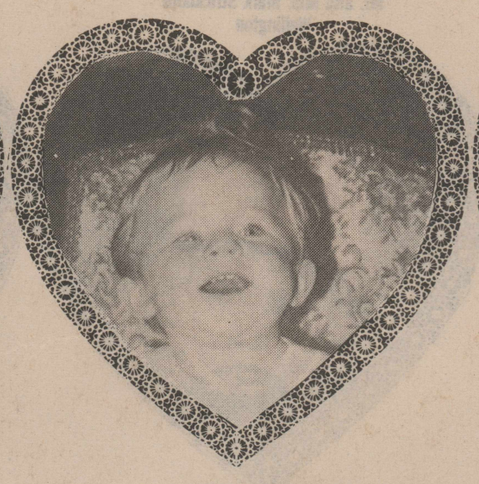

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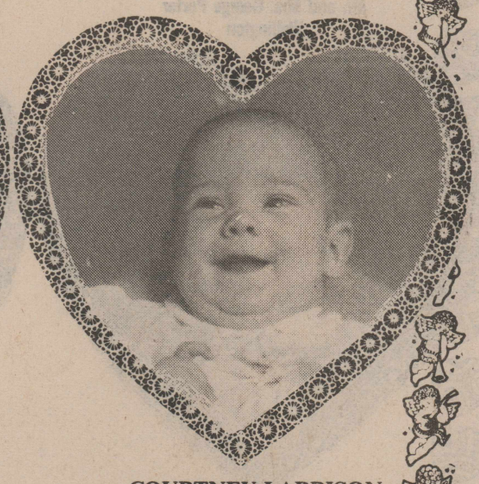

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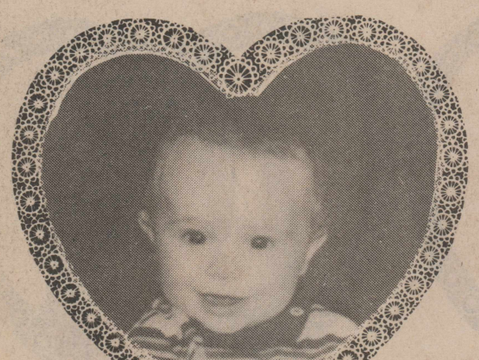

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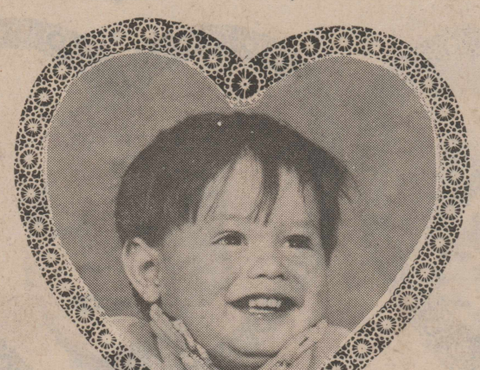

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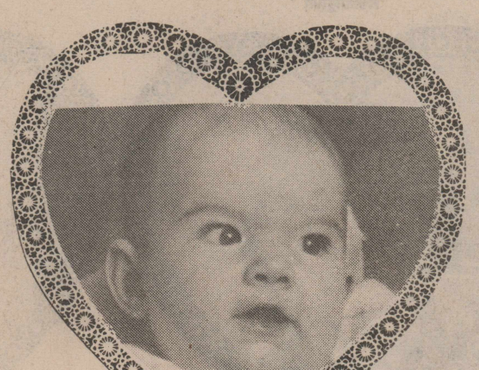

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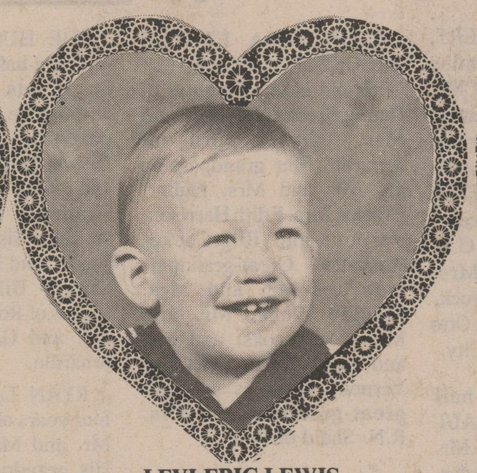

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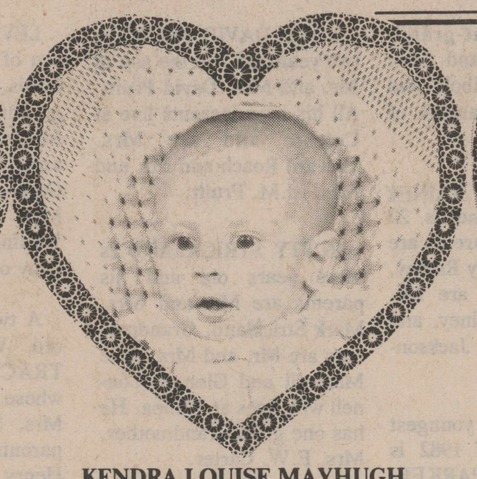

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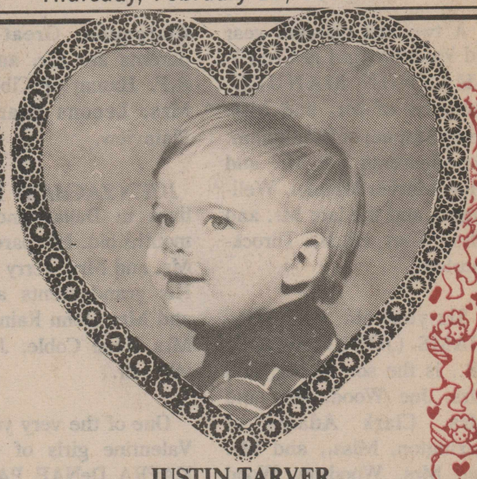

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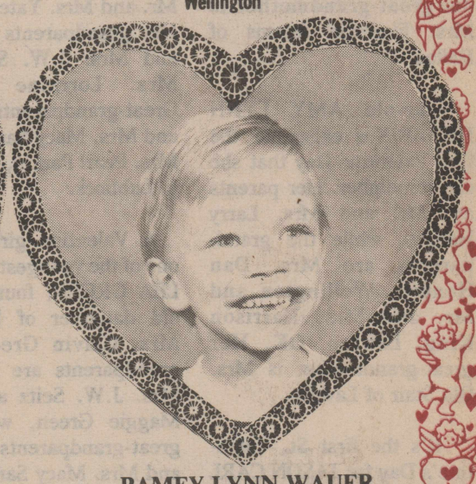

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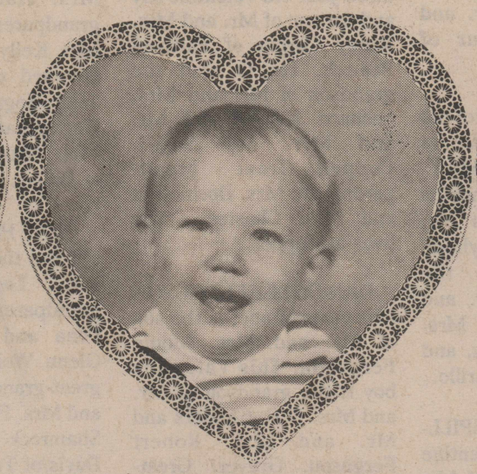

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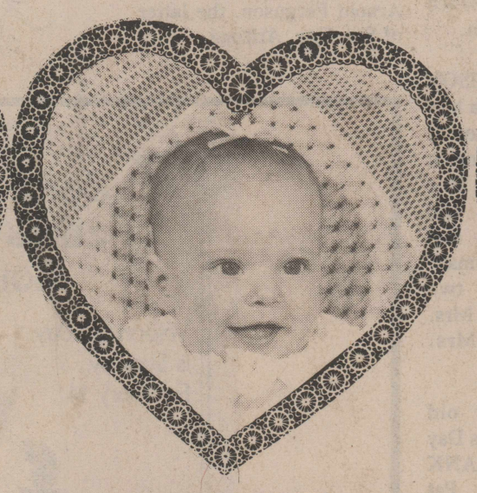

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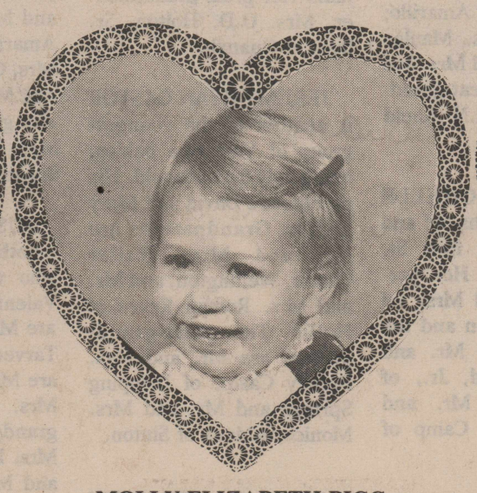

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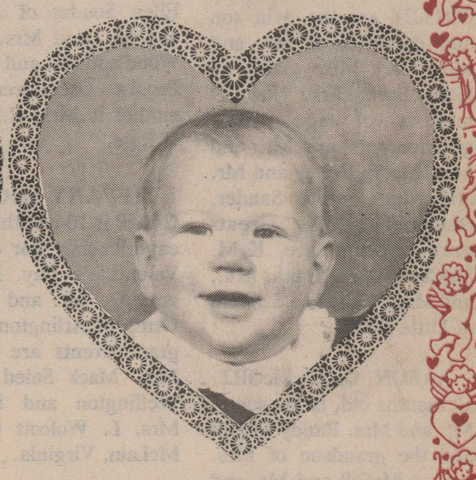

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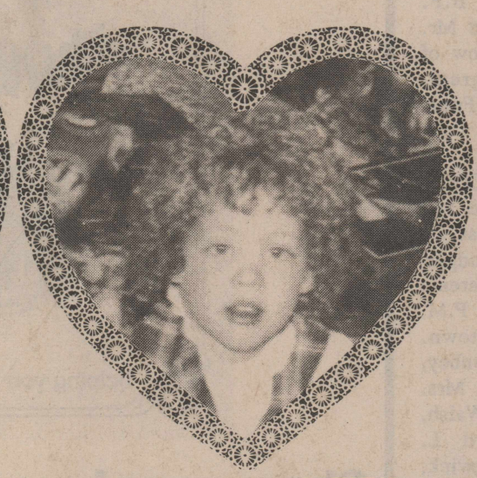

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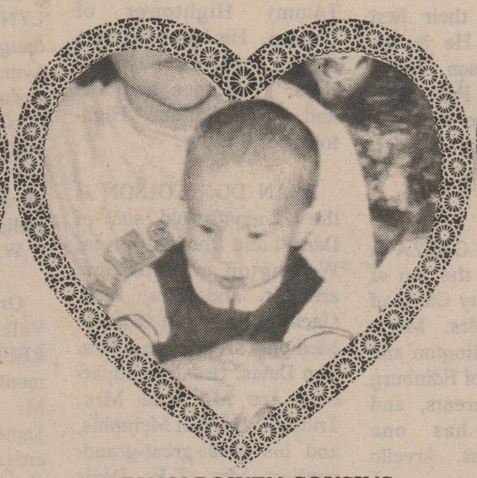

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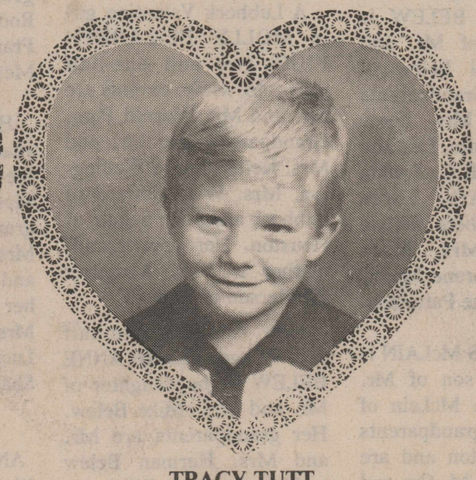

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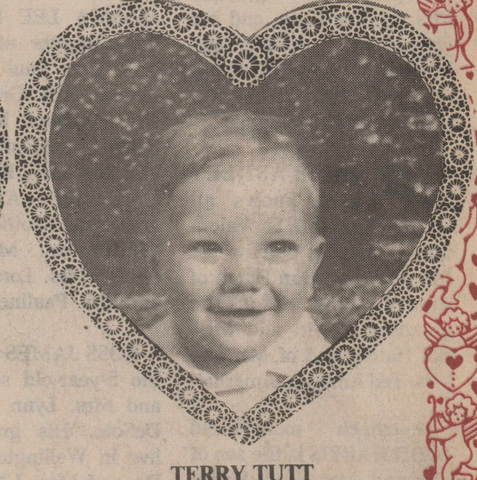

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Valentine Children to Celebrate Happiest Holiday

A two and one-half year old Valentine girl is CASEY SHANNON MANUEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manuel of Wellington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manuel, Wellington and the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitch, Throckmorton.

Six-year-old JOE WILLIAMS (JODY) WOOD, JR., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams of Lexington, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood are his grandparents, and his great-grandmother is Mrs. Florence Adams of Dallas.

Year-old AMY LYNN HENARD is eager for the first Valentine Day that she can remember. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henard, while the grandparents are Mrs. Dan Henard, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King, Lawton, OK. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Ola Stair of Lawton.

It's the first St. Valentine's Day for JASON CARL WISCHKAEMPER, who is just 11 months old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wischkaemper. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kersten are his grandparents, while his great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Z.J. Neeley and Mrs. Erma Faye Kersten. All from Wellington.

KANDICE ANNE FLOYD who lives at Lubbock, is the four and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Ilene Brinkley.

MATTHEW CYLE GULLEY and MIRANDA LEE GULLEY are the twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mike Gulley of Little Rock, Ark. Now 19 months of age, their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sander, Muskogee, OK. Great-grandparents are K.M. McCurdy of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Willie Lee Sanders of Little Rock.

AARON GLIN McGILL, 17 months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy McGill and the grandson of Mrs. Lorene McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks. All these live in Wellington. His great-great-grandmother is Mrs. R.N. Sheid of Rule.

AMANDA MARGRET WOOD had her fourth birthday a few days ago. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, while her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams of Lexington, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Wellington. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Florence Adams of Dallas.

JENIFER LEA LONG is a 5-year-old Valentine girl. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Long, Memphis.

Six-year-old ASHLEY HATCH now knows all about celebrating St. Valentine's Day. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatch of Amarillo and he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatch, and of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amburn, Amarillo.

Seventeen - months old TODD HARRIS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris of Wellington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Harris of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milam of Clarendon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Hamm of Cibolo and Mrs. Leeona Brandes of Plainview.

JOHN ZACHARY RAINEY lives in Dallas and is 22 months old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rainey. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, and Mrs. Jane Coble, Jacksonville, Ill.

One of the very youngest Valentine girls of 1982 is KAPRA DeNAE PARKER, the month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Parker. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Seitz and Mrs. Lorraine Parker. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and Mrs. Pearl Parker, who lives in Lubbock.

A Valentine girl who is one of the youngest is JANA LEA GREEN, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Seitz and Mrs. Maggie Green, while the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders.

MARY KAY CARTER, 9 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Childress. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines of Childress and Edith Carter of Hollis. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey, Quanah.

The youngest Valentine baby to be featured this year is CHRISTOPHER DWIGHT SOUDER, 9 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Redgie Souder. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Souder. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Edda Easter of Mangum; Mrs. Ellen Souder of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. R.N. Sheid of Rule.

TIFFANY MICHELLE CAMP is 10 months old and experiencing her first St. Valentine's Day. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Camp of Arlington and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr., of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolcott Camp of McLain, Virginia.

CHARLES TYLER PRUITT joins the growing list of under-one-year-olds who will delight in their first Valentine Day. He is the six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pruitt. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Pruitt and Mrs. Howard Roach, all of Celeste.

SAMMY RAY GARZA is 5 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garza of Samnorwood. Mrs. Maria Martinez of Wellington and Mrs. Eva Garza of Edinburg are his grandparents, and Sammy Ray has one great-grandparent, Arvello Salazar of Edinburg.

Seven - months - old JESSICA LEE BELEW is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Belew of Benton, Ark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belew of Lafayette, La., and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Rankin of Benton, Ark. Three great-grandmothers live in Wellington: Mrs. Mary Belew, Mrs. Lorene Morris and Mrs. Pauline Patterson.

ROSS JAMES McLAIN is the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McLain of DeSoto. His grandparents live in Wellington and are Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLain. He has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel White of Childress.

JOHN DAVID PRUITT is two years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pruitt. All his grandparents live at Celeste and are Mrs. Howard Roach and Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Pruitt.

RUSTY STRICKLAND is three years old and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maxwell and Glen McConnell who lives at Pampa. He has one great-grandmother, Mrs. E.W. Carter.

CRYSTAL KAYE PATTERSON is four years old and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson. She has one grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Belew.

NELSON WILBUR has reached 18 months of age and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilbur of Austin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wilbur, Wellington, and Mrs. Charlene Wagonseller and Kent Wagonseller of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mary Karnes, Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wagonseller, Bowie.

SHONDA COLSON is 6 years old, and her parents are Darrell and Rhonda Colson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Jack) Colson of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Memphis. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Trilton T. Davis of Memphis and her great-great-grandmother is Mrs. T.E. Davis, who also lives at Memphis.

Now 14 months old, JESSICA ANN HOLTON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holton. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Holton, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Conway McKenzie of Graham. Her great-grandmother, Mrs. O.D. Holton, Sr. lives at Quanah.

JEREMY RYAN CASTOR is another of the youngest group of Valentine babies, being only 6 months old. His parents are David and Mary Castor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castor, Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Reyes of Hollis. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Castor of Dripping Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Monico Saldana of Sinton.

At age four, TIMOTHY NATHAN HIGHTOWER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hightower of Dodson. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hightower of Dodson.

RYAN DON COLSON is the 22-months-old son of Darrell and Rhonda Colson. Wellington grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Jack) Colson, and those in Memphis are Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Trilton T. Davis of Memphis, and his great-great-grandmother, Mrs. T.E. Davis also lives in Memphis.

A Lubbock Valentine girl is MOLLY ELIZABETH PIGG, two and one-half years old, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg of Wellington, Mrs. Watt Howard of Lubbock and John Seguin of Houston. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Henderson of Dallas.

Now two and one-half year old LESLIE ANNE BELEW is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Belew. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long. There are two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Annie Ruth Belle and Mrs. J.R. Long, both of Childress.

LEVI ERIC LEWIS, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, is two year old. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shumate and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis. Great-grandparents are Mrs. G.R. Lewis of Wellington and Mrs. Lucille Gray of Sharmock.

A two and one half year old Valentine girl, is TRACEY GEAN DAVIS whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis, while the great-grandmothers are Mrs. Susie Clark and Mrs. Faye Davis.

A 6-months-old Valentine baby is JOHN CURT BOWEN, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Bowen. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bowen. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Odessa Bowen, Mrs. Emma Ellis, Tulia, Mrs. Jewel Donnell and C.A. Amerson.

ERIC LEWIS NEELEY, a one-year-old Valentine boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neeley of Amarillo. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

CLAY JOHNSON PORTER is four and one-half years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter. His grandparents are Mrs. Roland Mayhugh and Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Porter, Shamrock.

HOLLY DAWN THOMAS is now 18-months-old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas. Her grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Orr and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

PAUL CAMPBELL, 5 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell, Amarillo. Grandparents are Mrs. Cliff Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Kendrick. His great-grandmother is Mrs. B.V. Stewart of Borger.

JUSTIN TARVER, 10 months old, is another baby who will celebrate a first Valentine Day. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maxie G. Tarver. His grandmothers are Mrs. Paul Spillman and Mrs. J.W. Tarver. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Tarver of Vernon and Mrs. Millie Maupin of Adrain.

One year old NATOSHA LYNN ANGLIN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Anglin of Amarillo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dody Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler, the latter of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Delia Anglin, Memphis and C.W. Royal, Wellington.

One of the youngest Valentine children is REFIGO SANCHEZ, JR., 5 months old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Refigo Sanchez and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Granados, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sanchez. Great-grandparents are Isidor Rodriguez of La Joya and Francisco Granados, Sr., of McAllen.

HEIDI JILL LEWIS, a 5 year old Valentine girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shumate and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, while her great-grandmothers are Mrs. G.R. Lewis and Mrs. Lucille Gray, the latter of Shamrock.

ANNABELLE GUAJARDO 14 months old, is another little Valentine girl. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Guajardo, Jr.

KARA LEIGH EMMERT, a 17-months-old Valentine girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Emmert of Texola, OK. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Emmert, Texola. Great-grandparents are Mrs. G.R. Lewis, Wellington, Mrs. Julia Emmert of Shamrock, and Rev. and Mrs. Otto Willison of Oklahoma City.

Now two and one-half years old, NICHOLAS PAUL SOUDER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Redgie Souder. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Souder, and the great-grandparents are Mrs. Edda Easter of Mangum, Mrs. Ellen Souder of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood. He also has a great - great - grandmother, Mrs. R.N. Sheid of Rule.

KELLEY MEG McKINNEY, now three and one-half years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shumate and Mr. and Mrs. D.R. McKinney, all of Wellington. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur of Amarillo.

One of the youngest of the Valentine children is KENDRA LOUISE MAYHUGH, just three months old. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mayhugh of Amarillo, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shumate, Mrs. Dona Bryan of Dumas, and T.J. Mayhugh of Amarillo.

MARNIE AMANDA SPILLMAN a 5-year-old Valentine girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spillman. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Beseda of Waco and Mrs. Paul Spillman.

COURTNEY ALLISON CORBIN, a month and a half of age, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Corbin of Farmers Branch. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Small, Coppell. There are two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Doshia Dix, and Mrs. Chasteen, Coppell.

Another four-year old enjoying St. Valentine's Day is EUGENE FRANK (SCOOTER) GULLEY. Pat and Geney Gulley are his parents and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Gulley of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Morrow of Wellington. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Frank Gulley, Wellington.

JAMES CLIFTON COUSINS the son of Pete and Carol Cousins, of Lamar, Co is six years old. Grandparents and great-grandparents are Min. and Mrs. P.M. Cousins, Sr., Skellytown. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ownbey, Vilas, CO., Mr. and Mrs. Chessly Cogburn, Walsh, CO., Mrs. Howard L. Cousins of Sedgwick, Maine, the late Mrs. Nettie Terry who lived at Wellington, Margaret Ownbey of Lakin Kansas, and Myrtle Mesnard, late of Lakin.

MICHELLE ANNETTE QUINTERO is a year and a half old and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Quintero. Her grandfather is Trinidad Solis.

MARY KATHERINE PIGG at 8 months of age, is celebrating her first Valentine Day. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigg of Lubbock, while the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Mrs. Watt Howard of Lubbock and John Seguin of Houston. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Henderson of Dallas.

CHRISTINA ELAINE BROOKS, four and one-half years old is the daughter of Danny Brooks of Odessa and Mrs. Kittie Ford of Amarillo. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks; Mrs. Edith Harrison, Vernon; and Bill Cooke, Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks; and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McCary, Vernon. There is a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. R.N. Sheid of Rule.

AUSTIN IRA HARBOUR, a 10-months old Valentine baby, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harbour of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wood, and Mrs. D.W. Jackson, Spearman.

KRISTEN DANIELLE SPILLMAN, is a 16-months old Valentine girl, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spillman. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Beseda of Waco and Mrs. Paul Spillman.

BRANDON CORBIN is a three-year-old Valentine boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Corbin of Farmers Branch. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Small, Coppell. Great - grandparents are Mrs. Doshia Dix and Mrs. Chasteen, who lives at Coppell.

DAMON LEE FERGUSON four years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ferguson. This Valentine boy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Gruver. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jewel Donnell, C.A. Amerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ferguson, the latter of Sun City, Arizona.

JOE HUGHES, is three and one-half years old, and his parents are Michael Joe and Janice Hughes. Grandparents are Glynn and Layvon Hughes and Buddie and Rosa Messer, all of Stratford. Great-grandparents are Sisie Shuping and Guy T. and Pearl Hughes of Kress; Bill and Wilma Sparks of Roswell, N.M. and T.J. and Gammie Messer, Amarillo.

RYAN LANCE FORD is four years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Ford. His grandparents are Mrs. John Ford, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Langford, Elk City, OK. There are two great-grandparents, Mrs. John Ford, Sr., Lawrence, Mass.; and Walter Langford, Ft. Worth.

TARA DENISE HOLCOMB is one of the younger Valentine babies. She is the 10-month-old daughter of Janet Holcomb and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carter Holcomb. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Jennie Holcomb.

MARGARET MILES PIGG who is five and one-half years old, lives in Lubbock with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigg. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Mrs. Watt Howard of Lubbock and John Seguin of Houston. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Henderson of Dallas.

GENE PENA is 16 months old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lwis Pena. His grandparents are Mrs. Eva Pena and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weiss of Shamrock; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wilson of Shamrock and Mrs. Neal Davis of Tulia.

KELLY DON FARRAR is the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Farrar of Amarillo. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Farrar and Mrs. Carol Marshall of Amarillo. Mrs. L.A. Johnson is the great-grandmother.

RUSSELL RAY REED, 17 months of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reed, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reed, Sr. and the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Needham. All of these live in Wellington.

PAULA D'YON GONZALES, who is three years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gonzales. Grandparents are Glenna Hernandez and Jesse Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Baldemar Gonzales, Houston. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward and Mr. and Mrs. V.S. Hernandez.

REBECKA RENEE REED two years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reed, Jr. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reed, Sr. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Needham, all are of Wellington.

Four - year - old KRISTI DAWN FARRAR is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Farrar of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Farrar are her Wellington grandparents and Mrs. Carol Marshall lives in Amarillo. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. L.A. Johnson.

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