

Family travels internationally to help out children

By **KAREN SMITH**
The Champion

The Kiddle family sleeps a little better at night knowing that thousands of needy children are doing so too.

Among the four of them, Elizabeth and David Kiddle and daughters Jennie and Amie have helped distribute bedding to more than 20,000 underprivileged kids through Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW).

The Kiddle's help in the Canadian-based program — that raises funds to provide what it calls bedkits to the neediest children in underdeveloped and developing countries — hasn't just come from personal dona-

tions.

The No. 5 Sideroad family has actually delivered the bedding to children in the Philippines, India, Ecuador and Colombia in the SCAW travelling volunteers program.

Participants travel at their own expense — without benefit of a tax receipt — to various countries to supervise the distribution of bedkits. They also photograph the children with their new bedding as proof to donors that they received it.

Amie, 21, returned last week from Colombia in her first SCAW excursion. With three other volunteers, she delivered bedkits to 3,000 kids left homeless in January by a devastating earthquake.

"The children's eyes opened wide in disbelief when
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Amie Kiddle, 21, of No. 5 Sideroad recently returned from Colombia where she helped distribute bedding to thousands of children left homeless by an earthquake. She volunteered her time with Sleeping Children Around the World.

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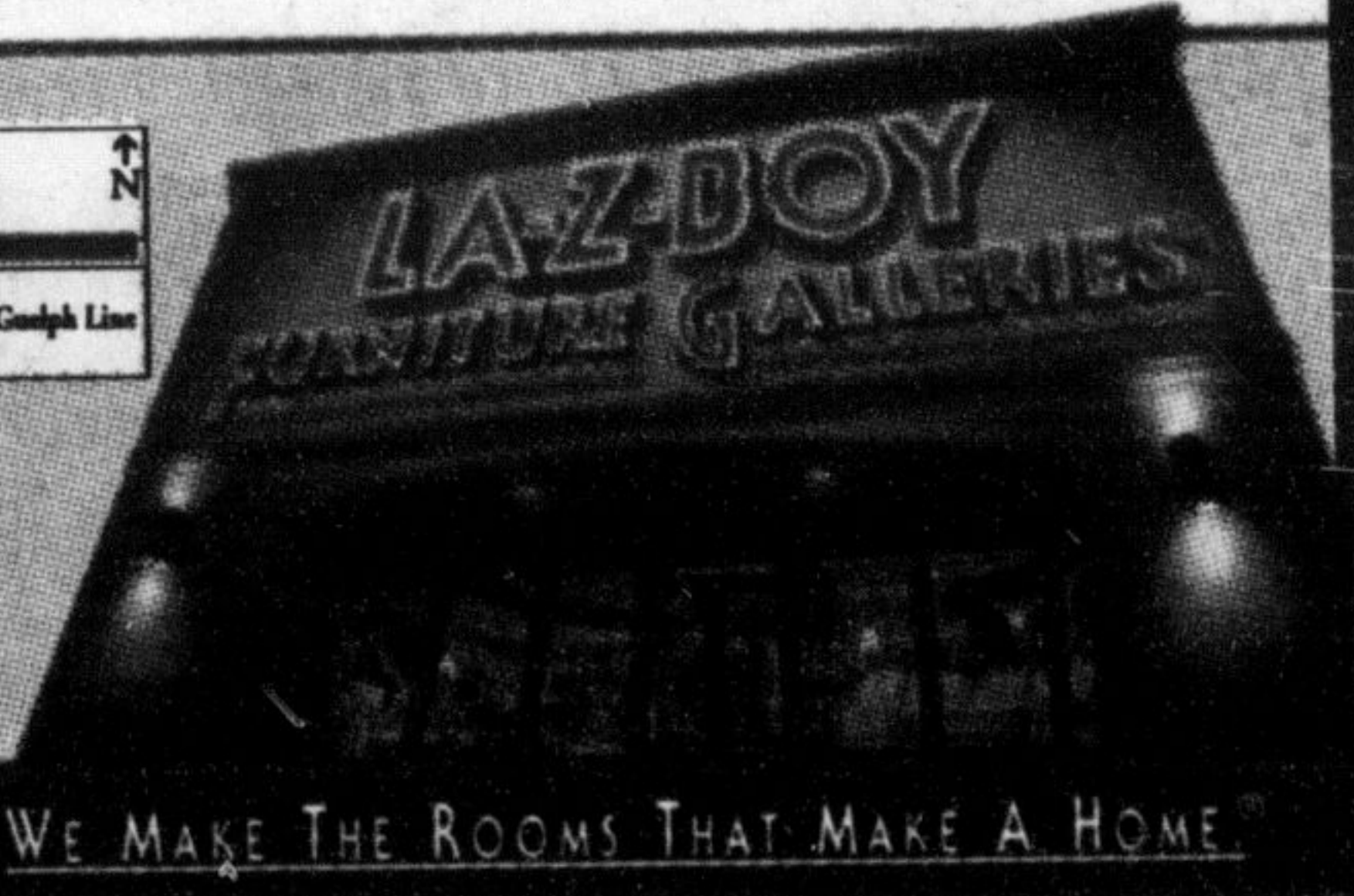
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