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Deadline Feb 20 for Chamber nominations

This is almost last call for nominations to be turned in for the annual citizen awards to be announced at the Chamber banquet March 10. The deadline for nominations is February 20. The deadline for items to be donated for the silent auction is February 27.

The Chamber will recognize Man, Woman, Citizen, Teacher, Courteous Employee, Girl Student, and Boy Student at the banquet. Nomination forms and information are available at the Chamber office.

Tickets will be \$15 and are available at the Chamber or from any board member. Menu will be prime rib and all the trimmings.

Friona wind gusts make national news

A series of thunderstorms rolled across the Panhandle Sunday night accompanied by high winds and small hail in some areas.

Amounts from .30 to .50 inches of rain were reported in the Friona area. Television weather reports in Amarillo said Friona received the highest wind gusts during the fast moving thunderstorm activity.

Friona Star subscriber Mary Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico, called her sister Martha Barker to say she heard on an Albuquerque television station that Friona had the highest wind gust recorded in the nation Sunday night at 79 mph.

Council approves city audit, bids goodbye to city manger

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers.

Prior to the regular meeting, council members held a 5 p.m. workshop with Prairie Acres administrator Nikki Brister and representatives of the Transition Services management team. City manger Terri Johnson said the nursing home is currently operating "in the black" and the February bond payment of \$136,500 was paid at the end of January. An additional interest payment of approximately \$15,000 will be due in August.

Both amounts were made available through the fundraising efforts of the volunteer Prairie Acres Benefit committee, and donations from the Friona United Way and Jinx and Rene Snead and family.

In the public hearing portion of the council agenda, Heritage Estates employee Cindy Locklear spoke to the council about the recent change in the pay periods at the assisted living facility. She stated that the change to paying employees on the 8th and 22nd of each month had created some hardships for employees in meeting their monthly bills on time.

Mayor Taylor said the change was necessary to allow time for personnel to compute the monthly payrolls. The previous payroll periods had been on the 2nd and 16th of each month.

In other agenda items the council approved the Friona police department's racial profiling report for the state, approved the annual audit report presented by Randy Field, CPA, of Muleshoe, and approved a joint election with the school district for the May 9 elections.

A brief discussion was held regarding the contract the city has with the school district to lease the softball field. City manger Johnson said there was not much softball activity at the field this year and that the restrooms there were "in bad shape" and needed major overhaul. Councilman Atwell moved that the softball field lease be tabled until next month and the council should consider whether the city renews the lease.

The council was advised that grant money had been received to allow the Chamber of Commerce to purchase and hang a banner across Highway 60 to promote the 4th annual Cheeseburger Festival July 18. Johnson said Xcel Energy had agreed to hang the banner.



courtesy photo

The Friona city council presented departing city manager Terri Johnson with a mantle clock made by the late J. G. Baker. Seated, l-r, councilwoman Martha Barker and city manager Terri Johnson; back, l-r, councilmen Jim Atwell, Charlie Pope, Mark Osborn, Mayor John Taylor, and councilman Ronnie Stevick.

City finance officer Patricia Phipps reported that the city paid \$175,298.75 on the certificate of obligation toward the sewer plant construction.

This was the final city council meeting for city manager Terri Johnson, who has accepted the city administrator position at Piney Point Village near Houston. Friday February 13 is her last day

in office. At the end of the regular agenda, the mayor called the council into executive session to consider compensation for Patricia Phipps who will serve as interim city manager.

On returning to open session the council approved Ms. Phipps salary at \$53,995 plus an automobile allowance. She will serve as interim city manager until the council hires a replacement for Ms. Johnson.

Mayor Taylor and council members expressed their thanks to Ms. Johnson for her six years of service to the city and presented her with a mantle clock which was handmade by the late J.G. Baker.

The next meeting of the Friona City Council will be Monday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers on Main Street. The public is invited to attend all council meetings.

Get moving! Get healthy! Hospital announces position changes

The Friona Independent School District and Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Parmer County are sponsoring a Family Fun Fitness Night.

The Get Moving! Get Healthy! evening for the entire family will be held Thursday, February 19, at the Friona junior high gymnasium from 6:30-8:30 p.m. It is a come and go evening.

Organizers say bring the entire family for fun activities to help you to start moving and eating healthy.

Parmer County Community Hospital recently announced two position changes within the management staff.

Heidi Eichenauer, formerly the Business Office Director, has assumed the role of Director of Business Development. Jenny Byers, a business office employee, has taken Mrs. Eichenauer's position as Business Office Director.

Mrs. Eichenauer brings several years of experience in non-profit organization promotion and fundraising. As a private church school administrator, Mrs. Eichenauer organized sports clinics and fundraisers with noted sports figures Rosey Grier, Medowlark Lemon, and Bill Glass in addition to organizing other community-wide fundraising events.



Heidi Eichenauer

Of her new role she says, "I am very excited to be able to promote the hospital as it is starting a new phase of its exist-



Jenny Byers

ence. As we move into the new facility and can make more services and education available to the public, it will present opportunities that have not previously existed in Parmer County. I see my role as a community liaison so that the public can fully benefit from what the hospital has to offer." Mrs. Eichenauer will continue to provide human resource services to the hospital.

Jenny Byers brings sev-

eral years experience in health care billing and office management to the Business Office Director position. As a recent business administration graduate she says, "I am proud to be part of a team that is important to the health and well-being of the community. I look forward to working with the great team here at Parmer County Hospital as well as my hometown community. I appreciate very much this opportunity and feel positive I can be a great asset in my new role here at PCCH."

THE BOOK SHOPPE BAG SALE will be Wed., Feb. 18 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. \$1.00 a Bag Get 'em while they're hot!

Stray voltage conference February 17 in Hereford

The Group 5 Member Service Association, in cooperation with Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, offers a special opportunity to learn about stray voltage from a recognized expert in the field. Greg Stark of College Station has 23 years experience and has published over 40 technical articles.

He will present a fast-paced course covering all aspects of stray voltage. Those who should attend include all dairy-related business owners and managers, electricians, and construction and utility personnel.

The course will be held at the Hereford Community Center, located at Avenue C and Park Avenue on Tuesday, February 17. The course will be held at the Dalhart Country Club on Wednesday, February 18. Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and end around 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. A \$50 fee is charged for course materials and to help defray expenses.

For questions or reservations at Hereford call Jerry Koenig at 806-364-1166. For questions or reservations at Dalhart call Gerald Bumey or Barbara Barber at 806-249-4506.

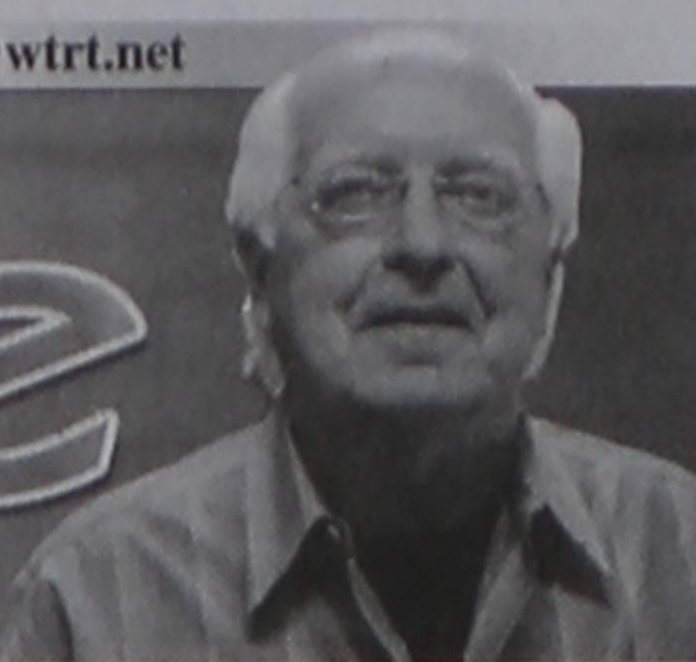


ron carr photo

Chieftain senior Alex Dunnam signs a letter of intent to play football for New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Dunnam, a 6'3", 220 lb two-way lineman for the Chiefs, received a tuition scholarship to NMHU where he is scheduled to play defensive end. From left are his mom Kenda Dunnam, Chieftain line coach Rex Cumpton, and his dad Louis Dunnam.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



solemnly swearing, cursive writing, and other stuff

Letters to the editor have almost crowded me out this week.

That's okay! We enjoy hearing from our readers and I don't have much to say anyway.

It is difficult to say much about our new president without getting accused of being biased, prejudiced, and a racist. People who get upset about criticizing Obama are the same people who said nasty things about President Bush. Guess that's different somehow. Gonna be a long four years.

The Democrats are strutting their power. Maybe you caught New York Senator Chuck Schumer saying the American people don't really care about "all those little porky things" hidden in the so-called stimulus bill. They will be able to blame America's problems on George Bush and the Republicans for a couple of more years but then they will be on their own. Gonna be a long four years.

Maybe you caught the

news that they have slipped the first step toward socialized medicine into the so-called stimulus bill. You didn't hear about it? That's because they didn't want you to hear about it. I bet your doctor has heard about it. All medical records must be electronically digital by 2015. It appears to allow the government to get between you and your doctor and decide what treatment you need? Think it can't happen?

A few random thoughts. Has anybody ever managed to sit through an entire hour of the Rachel Maddow Show on MSNBC?

State Representatives Myra Crownover and Rodney Ellis plan to introduce legislation to make public facilities and indoor workplaces smoke free. They claim secondhand smoke kills 53,000 people every year. Two other state representatives, Jose Menendez and Trey Martinez-Fischer have introduced a bill to ban talking on cell-phones while driving. They say 2,600 die and 12,000 are injured every year while talking on cell phones

and driving. You know what? I don't believe either figure.

Why do they say "do you solemnly swear"? What is the difference between solemnly swearing and just plain swearing. Guess solemnly swearing is more official that regular swearing.

Has anybody ever cashed in on a product that offers a lifetime guarantee? Is it the lifetime of the product, my lifetime, or the lifetime of the company? Have you ever bought something because it offers a lifetime guarantee? How did that work out for you?

Now that front load washers have become popular, they have developed a detergent especially for them. I got home with a bottle of Tide before I noticed it said for front load washers. I used it anyway in my top load. The Tide folks explain that top load washers have agitators and front load ones don't so a different soap formula is required. Life is way too complicated sometimes.

So is it Valentine's Day, Valentines Day, or Valentine

Day. Those pesky apostrophes keep showing up in a lot of places. Like this: is it driver license or driver's license? Won't matter much longer since some teachers say cursive writing is on the way out. Seems text messaging, instant messaging, email, MySpace, and Facebook has diminished the need for punctuation and writing complete sentences. Commas, periods, capital letters, and quote marks will all be history soon they say. That's a pity!

The politifact.com website that tracks Obama's promises says this week he has kept 7 promises, broken one, and 21 others are "in the works". He made 510 promises all together. Check it out for yourself.

Senator Mitch McConnell said this on the politifact site: If you started the day Jesus was born and spent \$1 million every day up until today, you still would not have spent \$1 trillion. Think on these things.

Change you can believe in? Gonna be a long four years.

Mark Your Calendar

February 28
Monthly Angelfood Ministry orders
Pickup 10-11:30 a.m. at
First Baptist Church

March 1
St. Teresa's Mexican dinner
11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Parish hall

March 5
Parks & Wildlife Deer Season meeting
7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church

March 5-6
Friona Relays Track Meet
Junior high-Friday; JV Varsity-Saturday
Volunteers to help conduct the meet are needed.
Contact Coach Rex Cumpton at 250-3862 or
Coach Carrie Arias at 250-8800.

March 8
Daylight Savings Time begins

March 9
Regular meeting of Friona City Council - 6 p.m.
in Council Chambers on Main Street

March 10
Chamber of Commerce Banquet
at the Community Center

May 9
Local election day for
School Board & City Council

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear staff,
I know that you all don't always get the credit you deserve, but the community really enjoys your work!

I would like one thing to be added to the Star though. I believe it would be amazing if you could ask or get some Friona Junior High students to have a column in the paper. If you could do this I know many people who would leap on this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you for the time.

Respectfully,
Kalley Preston

(Editor's Note: Thank you Kalley. So how about it junior high students? Anybody want to volunteer?)

Ron,

Alex had numerous (football) scholarship offers and interest from Ohio, California, Minnesota, Arkansas, Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma, and Oregon. There were several factors that finally pulled him to New Mexico Highlands University.

Alex felt like he was wanted from the first moment he walked into the field house. The entire coaching staff was attentive and friendly and the weight room is amazing.

We wanted to say thank you to Hank Baskett for the push he gave Alex a few years back to go to every event he could and be seen by every organization possible. He told Alex the best way to get noticed was to be out there in people's faces and to show them what you could do.

When Alex was invited to California to the CSA Prep Star Combine this summer we learned about the recruiting part of that organization. We have worked closely with the local rep out of Houston, Nick Anagnostou. He provides a great service to kids that want to play college sports.

Being from a small town every little bit helps to get your

name out and be noticed. There are so many kids with potential that don't know where to start to move to the next level. You can go online and look up CSA Prep Star or ask us. We will be glad to fill you in.

Kenda Dunnam

Please change my address for the Friona Star:
Old address: L.C. Roots, P.O. Box 95, Gilchrest, TX 77617 (technically, the town is spelled "Gilchrist", but we always got the Friona Star anyway because the zip was right.

New address: L.C. Roots, P.O. Box 126, Stowell, TX 77661
Hurricane Ike relocated us. He stole our entire town: house, church, friends, possessions. He wasn't nice, but we are blessed anyway!!!!

We have subscribed to the Friona Star for over 50 years. My wife, Sandra (Brock), graduated from FHS in 1956.
Thanks!

Mr. Carr,

Regarding your comments about the e-mail circulating regarding the President's failure to attend the Salute to Heroes Inaugural Ball.

You failed to mention that the Vice President attended the ball instead. You also failed to mention that President Obama attended the "Commander in Chief's Ball honoring all U.S. Servicemen and Women. Guests to this ball included Medal of Honor and Purple Heart recipients, wounded soldiers and their families, and spouses of troops currently deployed. The President also saluted the men and women in uniform by saying: "It is wonderful to be surrounded by some of the very best and bravest Americans. Your courage, grace and your patriotism inspire us all. To you, and to all those watching around the world, know that as president, I will have no greater honor or responsibility than serving as your commander in chief."

Whether or not the President actually "snubbed" the nation's

military heroes is a matter of opinion. I wish you would have also mentioned the above comments then asked your readers to decide whether this was "sour grapes" or not. Below, I have attached an excerpt statement from the American Legion, who hosts the "Salute to Heroes Inaugural Ball:

"From the American Legion's point of view, the new President's absence was understandable considering the unprecedented logistical changes presented by the vastly increased number of visitors to this inauguration and the necessary security measures. The National Adjutant of the American Legion states that, as an organization, The Legion does not feel offended or "snubbed" by the President's failure to appear."

Sincerely,
Lupita Moya
(via e-mail)

Dear Editor:

Must you be so biased on President Obama? Your information is wrong. President Obama did attend that ball for fallen heroes because I watched it. I am proud of our new President. I am ready for change unlike people in Friona.

Mary F. Madrid

(Editor's Note: Mr. Obama attended the following 10 Inaugural Balls: Neighborhood Ball, Home State (Illinois & Hawaii), Commander-in-Chief, Youth, Home State (Delaware & Pennsylvania), Mid-Atlantic, Western, Mid-West, Southern, and Eastern. He remains the first President in 56 years to not attend the Salute to Heroes Ball. It's not bias, it's just a fact.)

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ACROSS

- TXism: "___ to walk the river with"
- snake-___ kits are useful in TX
- TXism: "blaze ___ trail" (explore)
- penny
- TX-born Melora Hardin film: "The ___ Chick"
- TX Lamar Hunt founded this tennis tour in '68 (abbr.)
- he'll replace TX Bush on 1/20/09
- ___ Myers designed TX capitol
- Big Bend rare bird: "___ Warbler"
- TX Fort Bliss site: "___ Mesa"
- steak cuts
- El Paso's 1st name meant "___ the river to the north"
- ___-gallon hat
- TX Sally Parr film: "The Sun ___ at Dawn"
- TXism: "a ___ and a snorter" (mean horse)
- TX Betty Buckley TV show: "___ is Enough"
- "Is Anybody ___ to San Antonio"
- TXism: "safe ___ up a tree"
- dude ranch activity (2 wds.)
- this TX Spelling was a TV producer
- golfer horror (2 wds.)
- silent film actress & singer "Texas"
- discounted prices
- British slang for toilet
- TXism: "old ___"
- ___ o'shanter
- TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight"
- film (76): "A ___ Town in Texas"
- TX Ima Hogg did not have a sister by this name
- noted TCU coach "Dutch" (init.)
- TXism: "red ___" (liquor)
- high-powered TX political figure
- ___ vera
- TXism: "green as ___ money"
- TX or IA town
- "___ it down"
- TXism: "cold ___ a banker's heart"
- TX George W.'s grandfather (init.)
- birth month of TX Fess Parker (abbr.)
- "got off ___-free"
- Rangerettes wear short ___
- in Shelby Co. on 84
- smartness number
- TXism: "___ a little cane" (celebrate)
- this TX Banks was "Mr. Chicago Cub"
- borrowed money
- this Majors was wed to TX Fawcett
- ex-Cowboy guard Nate (init.)
- '53 film: "How ___ A Millionaire"
- TX milkman Borden
- TX George W. in December '08: "___ duck"
- TX-raised Oakland guard Upshaw (init.)
- "howdy"
- TX-born Sissy Spacek '86 film: "Violets ___ Blue"
- opposite of "gulp"
- fully grown folks

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Friona was blessed by about 3/4 of rain Sunday night more precip in the east Wednesday Thursday. The 79 mph wind gust night was the highest recorded in the nation that day. Some 100 was reported to a center pivots in an town along Highway. Maybe we will finally getting some winter. The burn ban in effect for the co *****

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Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

Friona was finally blessed by about .30 inch of rain Sunday night with more precip in the forecast Wednesday into Thursday. They say our 79 mph wind gust Sunday night was the highest recorded in the nation for that day. Some damage was reported to a barn and center pivots in an area a couple of miles east of town along Highway 60. Maybe we will finally start getting some winter moisture. The burn ban is still in effect for the county.

The one handicap parking space at the post office continues to be an irritant for many folks. There is nothing the newspaper can do about people parking in the handicap space that are not supposed to. Every now and then we get a call from an irate citizen complaining about people taking up the one handicap space.

Not much the post office staff can do about it either. A handicap sign is prominently displayed on the side of the building marking the space. Many of our senior citizens who have handicap permits depend on using the space in order to more easily get in and out of their vehicles. The easiest solu-

tion is for people to use personal responsibility. Don't park in the space if you are not authorized. It's not too difficult to figure out.

Heads up! Remember Daylight Savings Time starts Sunday March 8. Yes I know it seems early but a couple of years ago they expanded the DST months to start in March and end in November.

At Monday's senior lunch the menu was meat loaf, potato skins, salad, and black bean soup. Thursday (Feb 12) will be fried chicken day, always a popular dish for the seniors. Donita Martin had some minor surgery last week and was back at lunch Monday. Lunch for seniors on Mondays and Thursdays for three bucks. There is always fun but not so much frolic anymore.

Bumped into Trent Cook over the weekend. He just graduated from Texas Tech with a history degree and is pursuing his master's now. Has a goal of teaching history and becoming a history professor. Trent is the son of Fred and Amy Cook. Hats off to Trent for having goals and

pursuing them. All the best and good luck.

Wow! Getting older. When Nathan Haile and Andy Carthel were in junior high they were part of what I called my "fence gang", a group of boys that yelled at me from behind the fence at football games. Hey Ron, take our picture. They had great high school careers, went off to college, and now Andy and Nathan are both getting married. Andy is a bank VP in Floydada and Nathan is entering medical school in San Antonio. We put them in the Bridal Registry this week. Wow! What happened? All the best to both of you guys. You make me proud.

The tearing up of the pavement around Bobby Thompson's Glass Pro shop at Hwy 60 and Euclid is to remove the underground gasoline tanks from the former Fast Stop location.

Filing dates for positions on the school board or city council continue through March 9. There are three openings on each and the election is May 9. If interested in serving on either the board or council, applications are available at city hall and the school administration building.

Many former Friona Chieftains and Squaws will remember games played at the Cleveland gym in Dimmitt. It was built in 1952 to hold 800 fans but often had up to 1,000 packed in during basket-

ball games. This week the last basketball games were played there. Dimmitt is building a new high school and a new gym, which will be ready for use next school year. Lot of memories from the Cleveland gym no doubt linger for many FHS alums.

Our home basketball season ended this week. My compliments to the men and women, boys and girls, who operated the concession stand at Friona gym this season. In addition to the usual child dogs and nachos, they served some tasty BBQ, baked potatoes with lots of toppings, plus some nice chicken fajitas. For a bachelor guy that eats out a

lot, it was a dandy menu for a concession stand. Thanks to all the folks that put it together.

So long to city manager Terri Johnson. Appreciate the cooperation the newspaper received from Terri during her six years in Friona. It is not easy being a public servant, much less city manager. Along the way I'm sure she ruffled some feathers but the city is in better shape than before she came. She is off to Piney Point Village down near Houston. She says it has the 2nd highest per capita income of any city in Texas with homes beginning at \$1 million.

There are no commercial

businesses in the village but there is a Japanese Embassy. Embattled baseball pitcher Roger Clemens calls Piney Point Village home. Good luck Terri. Enjoy the adventure and don't forget to write.

In 3 1/2 months the Class of 2009 will graduate. In the meantime we will be busy with track, baseball, golf, tennis, UIL stuff and then our annual graduation issue, not to mention the Chamber banquet, spring break, and Easter. So stick around and keep reading the Star and enjoying the photos. We appreciate you. Let us hear from you. Until then!

AUCTION

Friday, February 20, 2009 - Sale Time: 10:30 a.m. Texas Time/9:30 AM Time
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STRAY VOLTAGE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, February 17 Hereford Community Center
Wednesday, February 18 Dalhart Country Club

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and end around 4:30 p.m.
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Those who should attend include all dairy-related business owners and managers, as well as electricians, construction and utility personnel.

Reservations... at Hereford806/364-1166... at Dalhart 806/249-4506

Course Instructor: Greg Stark, P.E., College Station, Texas

- The instructor has over 23 years of experience
- He presently operates his own consulting business providing training and technical assistance on the subjects of electrical codes & standards, motors and controls, stray voltage
- He also serves as a part time lecturer at Texas A&M University where he teaches courses on agricultural systems management, energy management and applications of electronic control systems.
- The instructor holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Nebraska and is a licensed professional engineer in Texas.
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Lions Club News

BY RON CARR



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Boss Lion Andy Montana, left, welcomed FHS varsity basketball coaches Ky Graham, center, and Michael Hurley as guests at the Noon Lions meeting last week.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday February 5 with 11 members and 3 guests present. Brent Bullard was a guest of Lion Anthony Montelongo. FHS varsity basketball coaches Ky Graham and Michael Hurley were guests and presented the program.

Club sweetheart Kathleen Wyly was called on at the last minute to fill-in during the District CX-Debate competition and could not be present.

Boss Lion Andy Montana said the new Farwell Lions Club will be officially chartered at a meeting February 28 and urged Noon Lions to attend.

Coach Graham and Coach Hurley brought members up to date on the FHS basketball program. Both said their squads were young and are gaining experience which will be valuable next year. The Squaws have a good chance to make the playoffs this year Coach Hurley said.

The club will put out US flags Monday February 16 in honor of the President's Day holiday. A discussion was held on whether to cook hamburgers and fries for the July 4 holiday since it comes on Saturday this year. No decision was reached. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday February 19. Meetings are held at Headquarters Restaurant.

MS Beef-A-Thon on TV Feb 15

The Panhandle office of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will host the 39th annual MS Beef-A-Thon Sunday, February 15, from 1-6 p.m. on KAMR-TV. Proceeds benefit the All-America Chapter of the National MS Society.

Viewers watch KAMR for a list of items or visit www.mspanhandle.org, then bid on quarters of beef and other items. Winners are notified by Edes Meats to find out how they want their beef custom cut.

More than 20 feedyards have donated to the event including Friona Feedyard, Paco Feedyard Ltd., and TexZona Custom Cattle feeders, all of Friona.

Other items to be auctioned will be a John Deere Traxx 3-speed Pedal Tractor, two Southwest Airlines tickets, a guided deer hunt, a Chucker shoot for four, a Harley-Davidson jacket, and a 42" LCD TV. Local artists have also donated to the event.

Sponsors include Great Plains AG Credit, EMD Serono, United Supermarkets, Biogen Idec, Western Equipment, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, and Big State Remodeling.

See a full list of auction items, pictures, and highest bids at the website (above) or call Lisa Johnson at 806-468-8005 X25.



Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

January 24, 2009, Ashley Noland, 32, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

February 4, 2009, Jose Torrez, 53, of Texico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft of property (more than \$50, less than \$500), pending County Court.

February 4, 2009, Jerry Prieto, 33, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (DWI 3rd or more), pending District Court.

February 7, 2009, Jose Sanchez, 45, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated with a child, pending Grand Jury.

Wind farm evaluation meeting held for our area

BY JIM BOB SWAFFORD, Director Premium Wind Coalition

This past week opportunity knocked once again on the door of Bovina and Parmer County, Premium Wind Coalition of Bovina, Texas met with Jens Petersen, Managing Director and owner of Alpha Wind Energy, Denmark, and Harald Dirdal CEO of Havgul, Norway. These two companies were here for on site evaluation for developing wind farms in our area. PWC will be the working with AWE and Havgul on wind farm projects in Texas.

Tentative plans for this area of the Panhandle are to develop wind farms wherever there is power grid availability. The wind farm size being considered will range from 200 MW to 1000 MW. It is estimated 3 megawatt wind turbines will be installed. This would mean that a 200 MW wind farm would have 66 wind turbines and a 1000 MW wind farm would have 333 wind turbines.

Those who met with the developer were members from the Parmer County Commissioners, Bovina City Council, Bovina Mayor Stan Miller and Bovina City Manager, Jana Pitcock, representatives from Xcel Energy, Alternative Energy Institute representative, David Carr, High Ground of Texas Director, Lori Vincent of Amarillo and Friona Chamber of Commerce Director, Chris Alexander, XI T Options, Inc. of Bovina, and PWC landowners.

There are two constant things we have to offer a wind farm developer. We have wind and land. What we don't have, at this time, is the power grid to export electricity from our region to the areas that will need it. That is for now.

There is a proposed power grid, to be built by the State of Texas, in the next three to four years that will resolve this problem. One might look at it as a three legged stool, wind being one leg, and land another leg and finally the power grid as the third leg. These three combined will support wind farm development.

In order to achieve completion of the third leg of the stool, everyone in Parmer County needs to work as a team, get involved, and lobby your state representative. We need to get the state to extend the power grid into Parmer County. We will have more information soon on how you can get involved and help.

Food manager course offered in Hereford

Texas AgriLife Extension Service is offering a food manager certification course February 25-26 at the Hereford extension office, 903 14th St.

Cost is \$110 and includes training, materials, and the state food manager certification examination. Under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment permitted by DSHS is required to have one certified food manager on site. New food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

For more information about the food manager certification training course call Dawn Watson at 806-364-3573.

Tax time attracts fake IRS e-mails

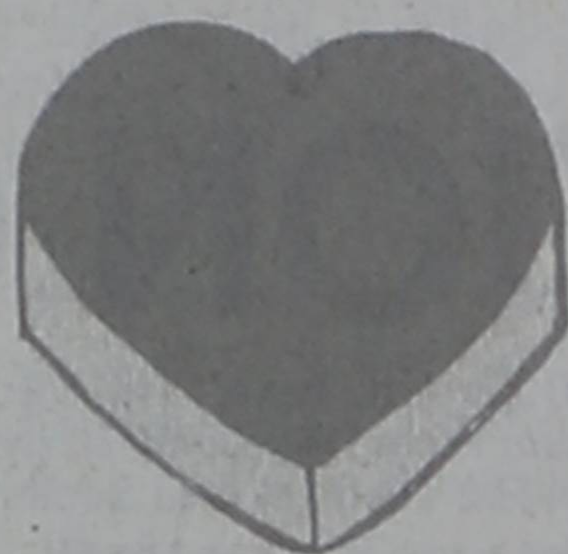
If you get an e-mail that appears to be from the Internal Revenue Service about last year's stimulus payments, don't be fooled. It's coming from Internet thieves looking to steal your personal information, like credit card or bank account numbers.

"Folks have tax refunds on their minds this time of year and that could be handy for con artists," said Clay Sanford, a Dallas IRS spokesman. "Don't get hooked by an unsolicited e-mail claiming to be from the IRS, because we don't send them."

Similar dangerous e-mails rampaged a year ago when the stimulus checks were announced, but Sanford said fake IRS e-mails can entice you with other false proposals. They could simply state that you are due a refund or anything else to trick you.

Delete the e-mail or you can forward it to the IRS, at phishing@irs.gov.

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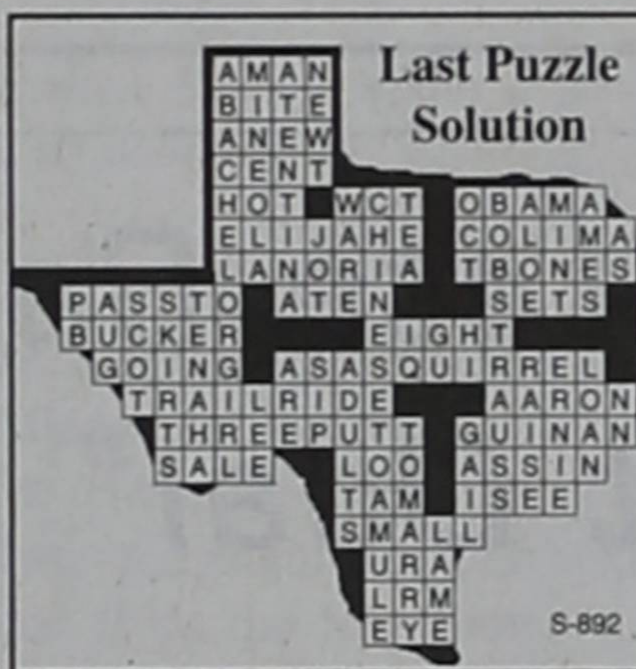
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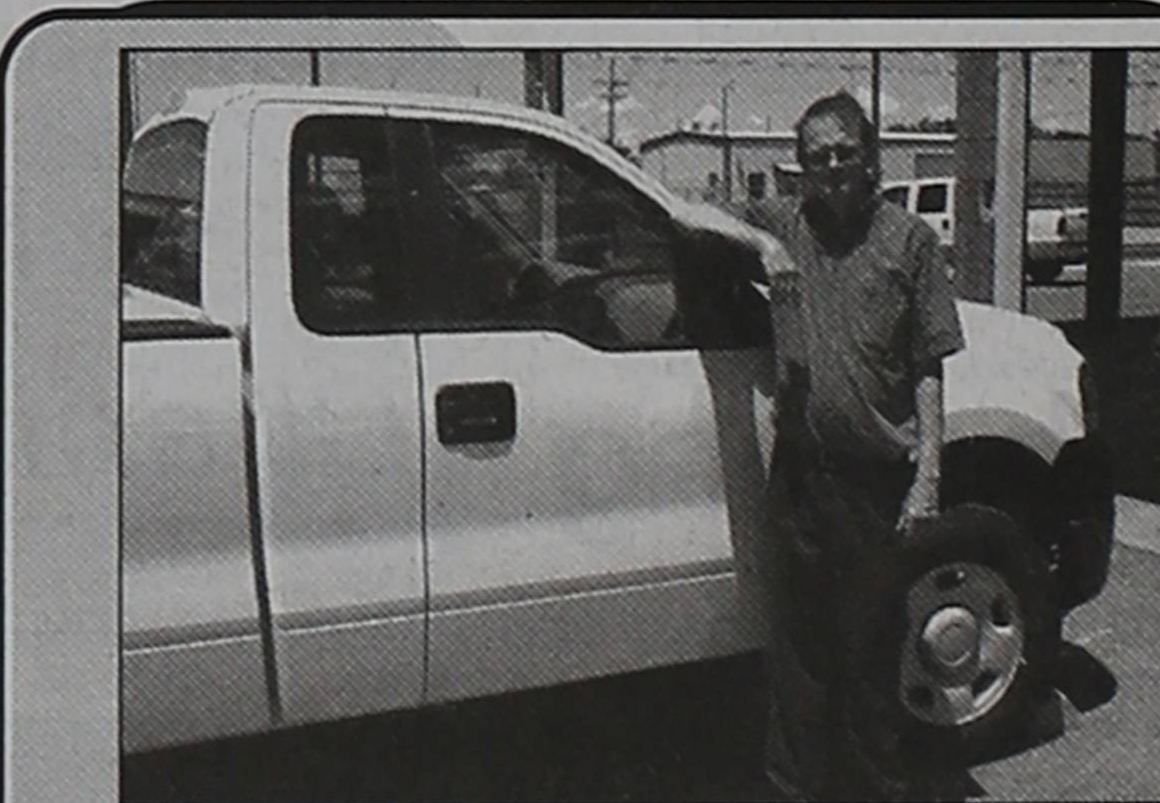


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Chiefs harness the Mules 59-43

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftains ended their home basketball season with a rough and tumble 59-43 victory over the Muleshoe Mules Tuesday night. The Chiefs remaining two games are on the road Friday at Floydada and next Tuesday at Tulia. The Muleshoe win gives the Chiefs a 2-6 district record.

The match was even through the first three quarters. The Chiefs ran out to a 15-11 first quarter lead but Muleshoe came back with a 17-point second quarter to lead at half 28-27. But Friona took the 3rd quarter lead 40-36, then outscored the Mules 19-7 in the 4th to earn a solid win.

Of Friona's 19 fourth quarter points, 14 were free throws as the frustrated Mule defense pummeled guard Joey Dickson who scored 12 free throw points in the 4th quarter. The Chiefs were 19 of 26 from the free throw line and Muleshoe was 12 of 18.

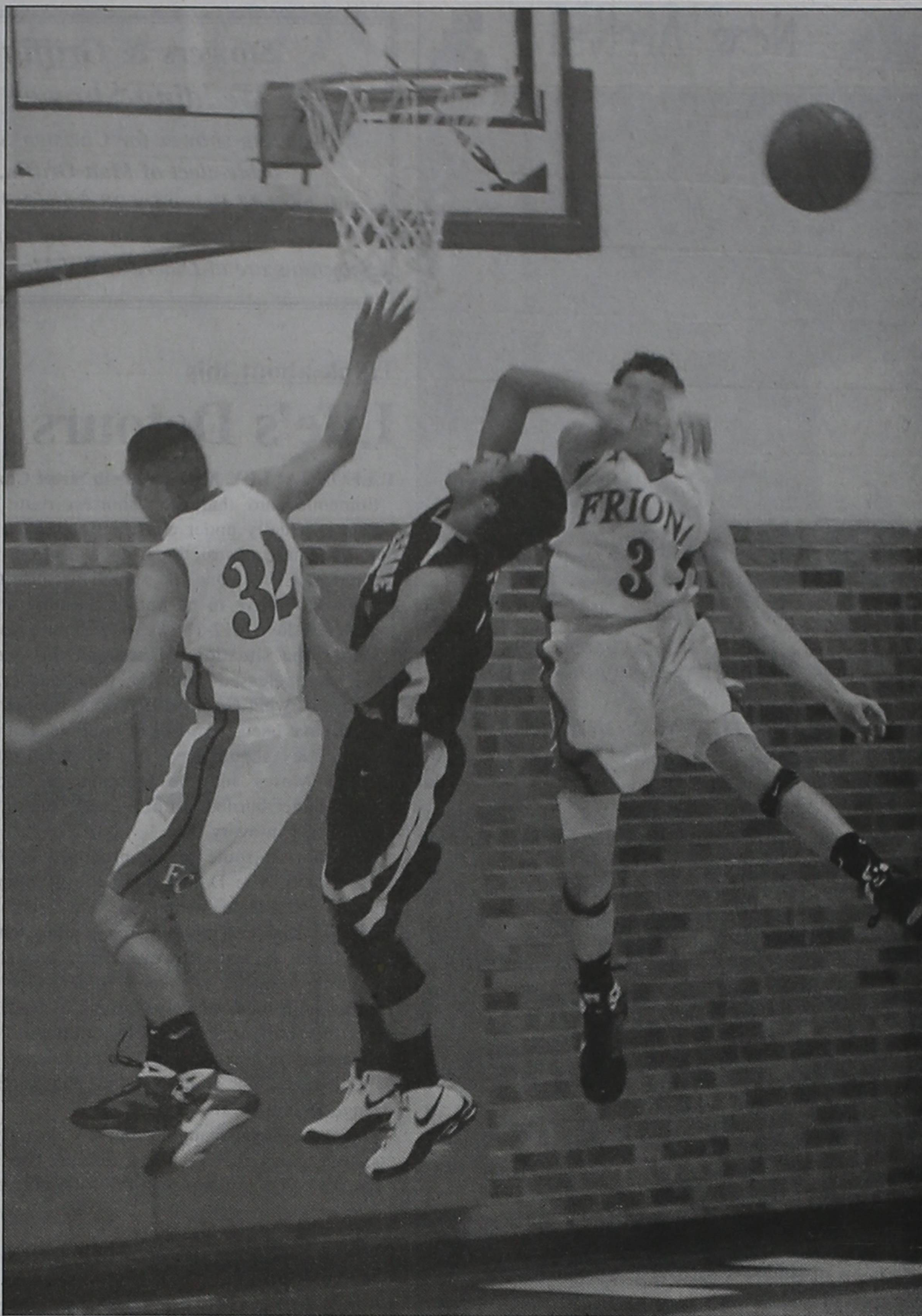
Matthew Stanberry led scoring with 17 points, Dickson had 15, Rolando Castanon had 11 including three 3s, Nick Ortiz 8, Caleb Monroe 5, Justin Echevarria 2, and Ernesto Monreal 1.

Last Friday at Childress the Chiefs lost 57-51. Dickson got a hot hand and led all scorers with 27 points including four 3s. Matthew Stanberry had 12, Nick Ortiz 8 with two 3s, and Caleb Monroe 4.



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Senior post Brittany Berend defends against Muleshoe.



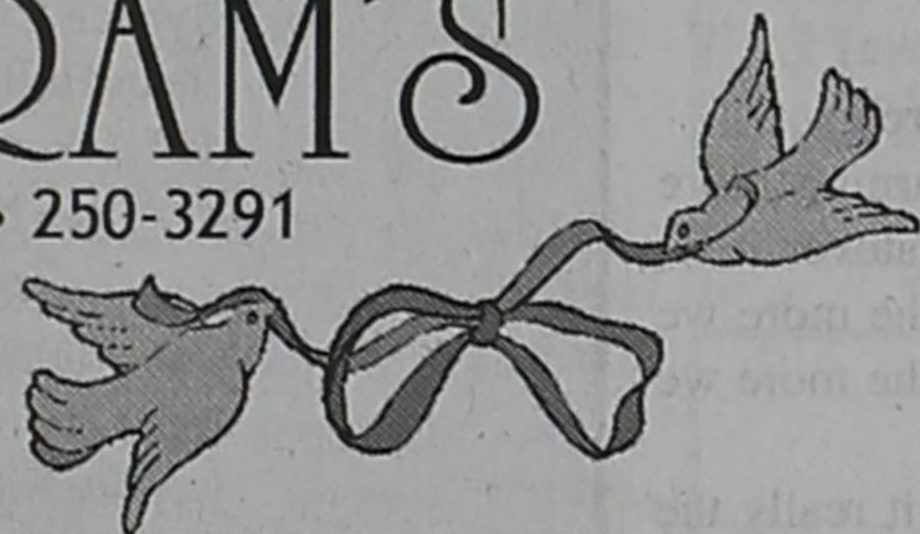
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Late in the Muleshoe game, freshman Caleb Monroe (3), right, drew a resounding cheer from fans when he chased down the Muleshoe player on a fast break and blocked the shot. Teammate Ernesto Monreal (32) helped out. The Chiefs beat the Mules 59-43. Chieftain action photos available at frionaonline.com.

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The Squaws ended their season and playoff hopes with a narrow last second loss to Muleshoe 34-31. The girls finished district 5-5. Two of the losses were to Muleshoe (also 5-5) so the Lady Mules get the third place seed in district. Shown in action are, l-r, Heather Sandoval, Paige Herbert, Stephanie Aguirre, Sasha Estrada, and Regan Anthony.

8th Maidens 23 - 8th Muleshoe 10

The 8th grade girls had little trouble with district rival Muleshoe. It was the final junior high basketball game of the season.

The 23-10 win was led by Kalley Preston with 9 points, Gorette Torres 4, Brianna Miller 4, Zoe Herring 2, Magali Morales 2, and Maddie Murphree 2.

7th Maidens 25 - 7th Muleshoe 17

The 7th grade girls A team took care of Muleshoe in their final game of the year.

Destiny Sandoval scored 12 points, Kendall Kimbrough had 8, Amy Osborn 2, Shayle Swink 2, and Kailey Lucas 1.

7/8 B Maidens 13 - 7/8 B Muleshoe 23

Coaches combined the 7th and 8th grade B team girls in a final game vs. Muleshoe. The score was Muleshoe 23, Friona 13. Scoring the 13 points were Brailiff 6, White 2, Ramos 2, Patel 2, and Irons 1.

Chiefs win Sudan powerlift meet

The Friona Chieftains won the Sudan power lift meet. Placing in their divisions were:

First place, Alex Dunnam, Alex Vega, Jesus Sanchez; second place, Clayton Smiley, Hilario Hernandez, Sergio Mendez, Estibali Hernandez; third place, Serafin Vasquez.

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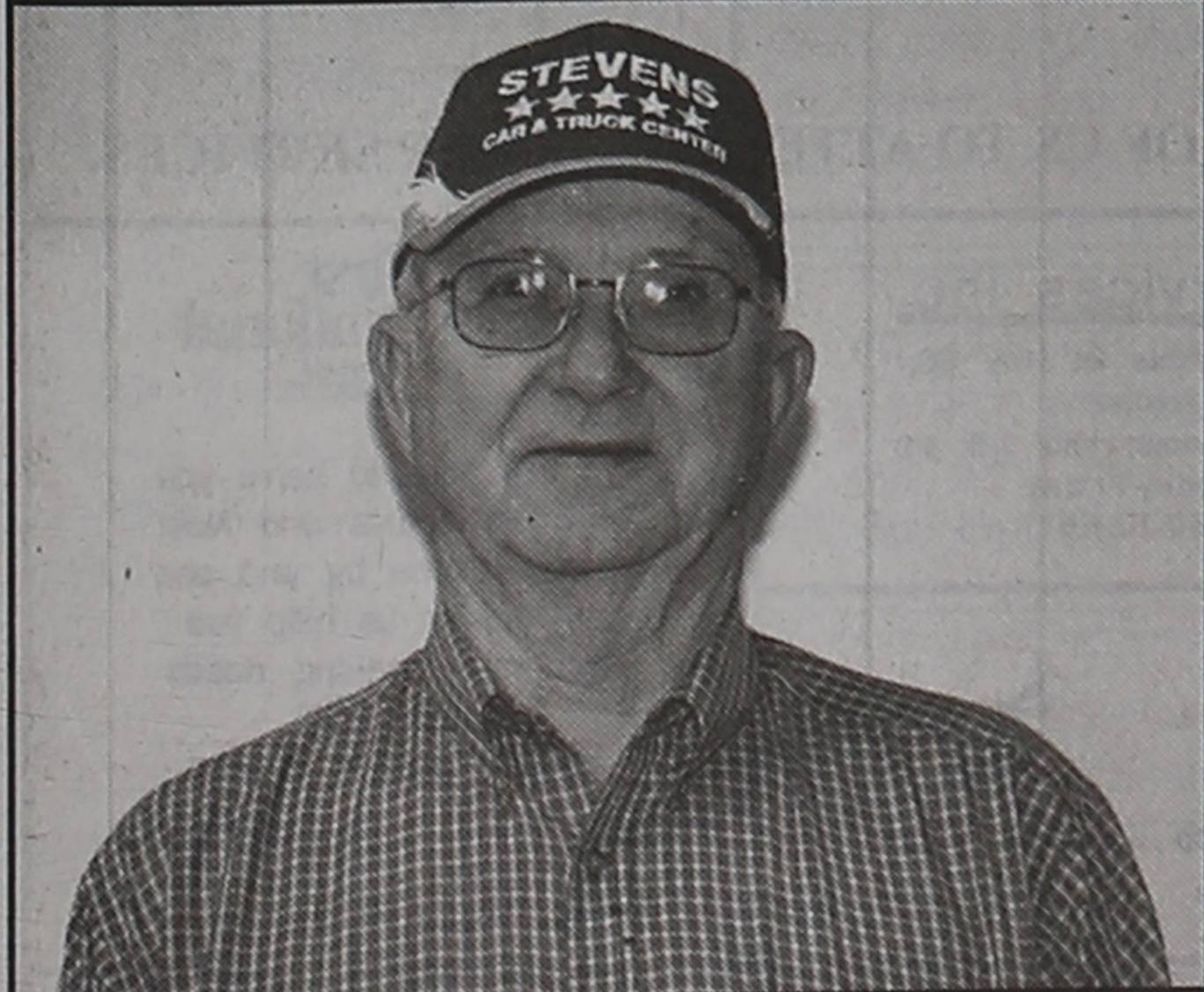
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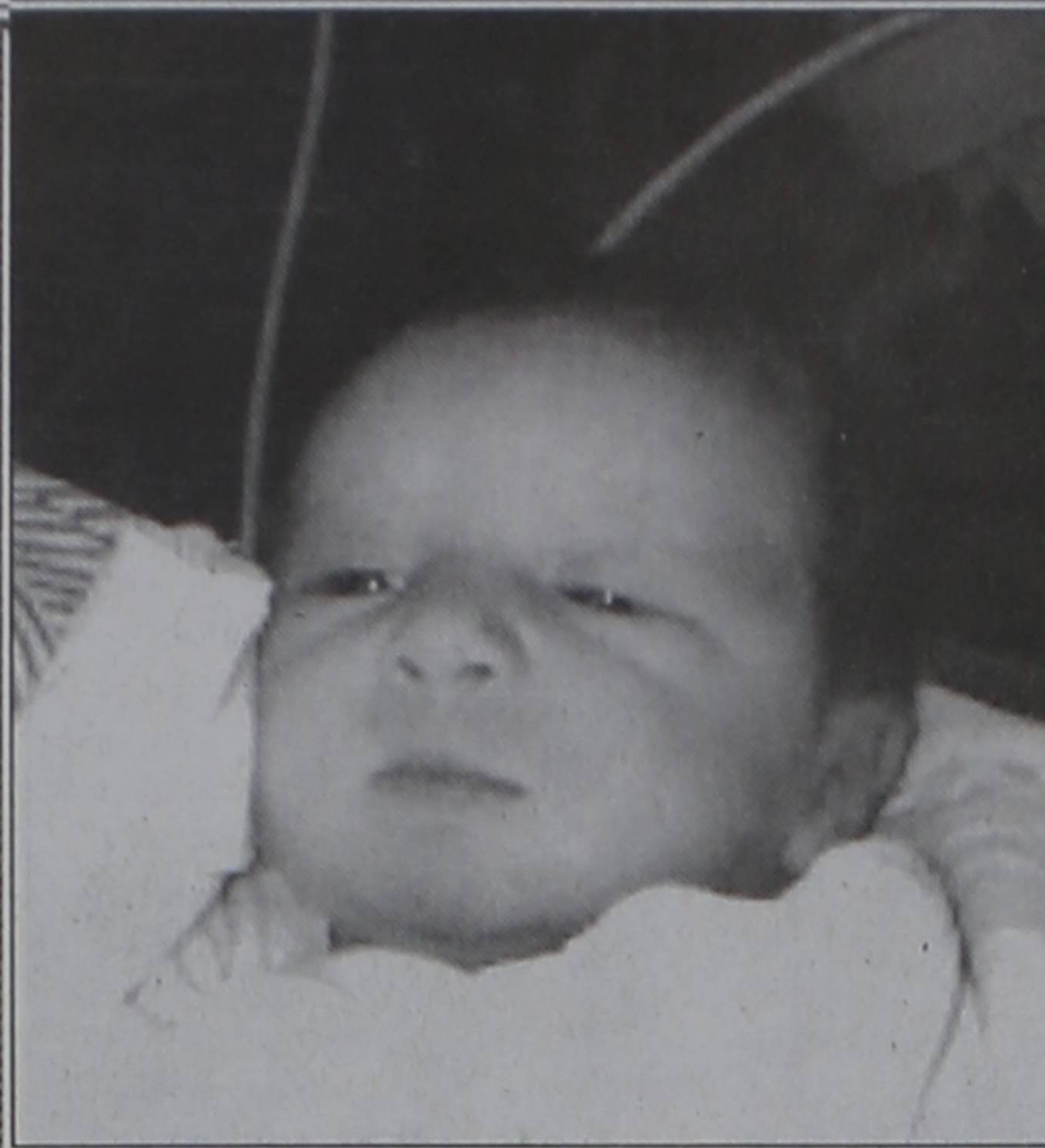
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New Arrival



Grady Bryce Simmons

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Rusty and Tara Simmons proudly announce the birth of their first child, Grady Bryce Simmons.

Grady was born on November 29, 2008 at 11:46 p.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Jerry and Cindy Simmons of Friona, and John and Shelly Coughran of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Lee and Elwanda Campbell of Friona. Opal Strickland of Friona is his great-great-grandmother.

Lopez earns degree from West Texas A&M

Irene Lopez graduated from West Texas A&M University in ceremonies December 13, 2008. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting. She has also served as Treasurer of the C.A.M.P.O.S. organization and President of the Hispanic Association.

Irene is a 2002 graduate of Friona High School. She is the daughter of Irene and Gumaro Chavarria, and the wife of Omar Lopez. They



Irene Lopez

Schueler graduates from Wayland Baptist University

Heather Ann Smith daughter of V.M. and Elizabeth Ferguson. Schueler graduated Summa Cum Laude from Wayland Baptist University with a 3.976 grade point average. The commencement ceremony was held on January 10, 2009 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a major in Elementary Education.

Heather is the wife of Jeff Schueler, the daughter of Doris Smith, and the grand-



Heather Ann Schueler

Stowers & Griffin Wedding Shower

A wedding shower for Christen Stowers, bride-elect of Matt Griffin, will be held February 28 from 2-3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Bovina. Selections are at Dillard's, Wal-Mart & Target.

Think about this Life's Detours

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
Someone said that the "shortest route between two points is usually under construction". Life does have its detours. These obstructions block us from achieving our desired goals. No one likes them because the detours of life usually prove to be both frustrating and disappointing. In Exodus 13:17-18, we read about a detour.

Here's the situation. Moses and the people of Israel have been released from the tenacious grip of slavery. Because of what God had just done for them, their hearts should have been brim-full of courage, faith and determination. They should have felt protected under the guidance of Moses and the presence of God. Confidence should have burned within every heart; hope should have blazed in every eye.

The shortest route to the promised land was through the northern Nile Delta, along the Mediterranean coast, into the Philistine homeland. This route would have meant a short but rapid march ending with a brief but fierce battle at Gaza. However, Israel was about to learn a lesson they would not soon forget. God's ways often conflict with those of man. Instead of leading His people along the short, sure route, He took them "around by the desert road".

Why was God doing this to His people? Why the strange detour?

Have you ever caught yourself secretly asking this question when faced with a detour? We'll try to find some blessings in detours in the following articles.

Questions

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

Does this make sense, or is it silly? Does earning more create more? Is whatever we do to increase whatever it is, simply a vicious cycle? Does it really exist that the more we make, and the more we do, create the desire for the more we think we need?

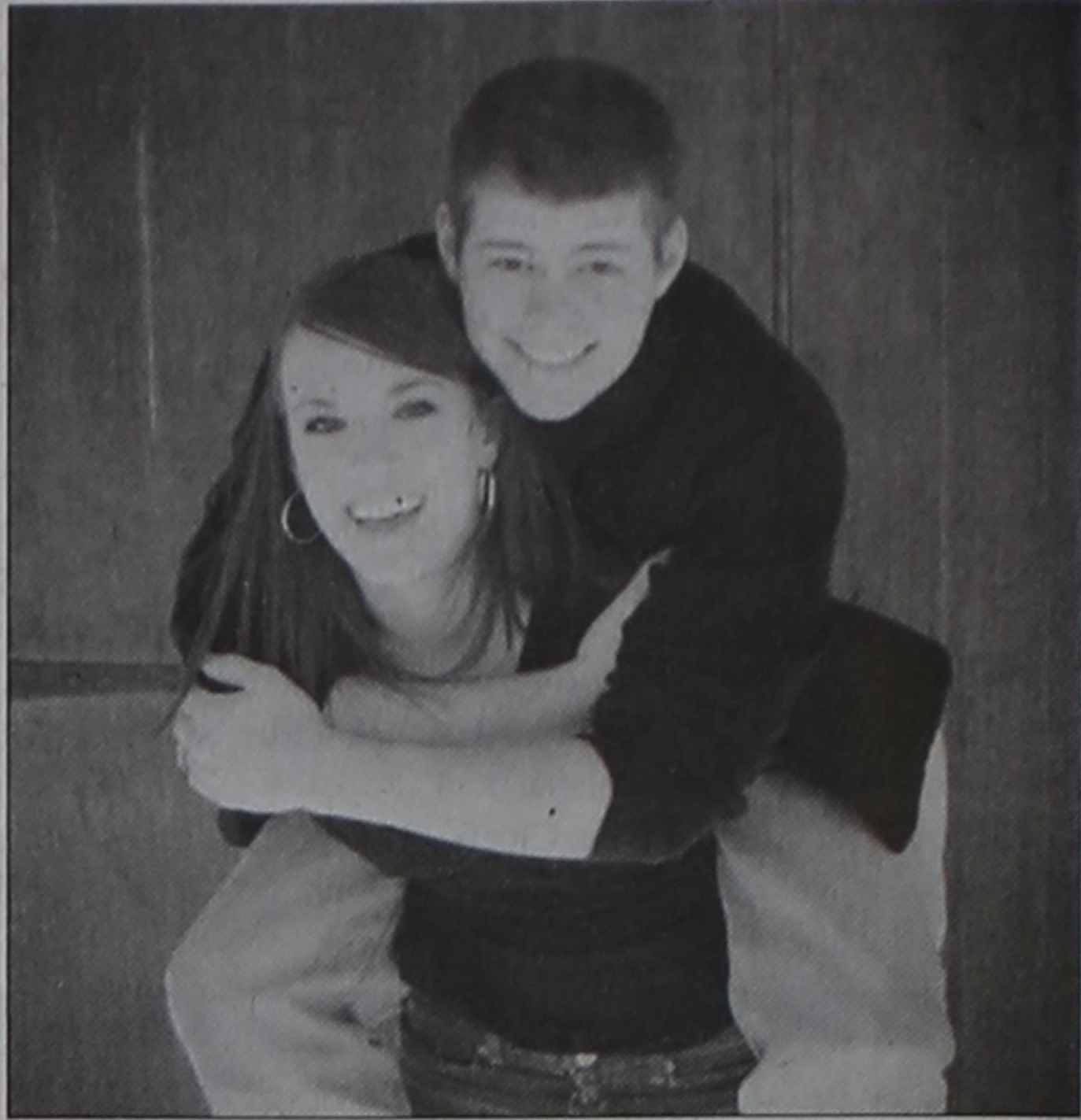
Is your job or career your entire life? If so, is it really the reason so many can't wait to retire or simply refuse to retire? And if our life is nothing but what we do, are we setting ourselves up for one whale of a letdown if we can no longer be gainfully employed or are forced to retire? What is left of us when we think about things besides what we do? Do we return to the age of five and simply adore the sunshine for twelve hours and the next twelve the stars? Would we accept payment for living like a five-year-old more each day?

If advice is cheap, to live cheaply, frugally, is that the answer? But to what question does being more frugal belong when times seem rough? Do we really need what we think we do, and do we really want what we think we do? Is all that we need really fully supplied before we were five? Really?

And if we really are busy searching the path to the good life, whether it be financially, socially, or spiritually, is its search based on boredom? And if so, is life really that boring, or is it the person who is bored? Bored? Why? What about being alive is boring? Is nostalgia boring? Is future contemplation boring? What are we working toward? What have we accomplished?

The future? Where is it? The past? Where is it? Is it true that all we really have is the now? Is that the meaning of, "... today is the day of salvation"?

ENGAGEMENT



Michelle Martin & Cameron Kirkland

Martin & Kirkland

Michelle Martin of Friona, and Cameron Kirkland of Farwell, are excited to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Their parents are Loren & Jackie Martin of Friona, and Jack and Michele Kirkland of Farwell.

Vows will be exchanged at the Friona United Methodist Church on May 30, 2009. Family and friends are invited.

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- Velma Lovvorn—February 12
- Lordes Nieto—February 17
- Lennie Brito—February 23
- Leticia Salas—February 24
- JoJo Osborn—February 26

Virginia Belcher is the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' and Kristy Grenko, R.N. is the 'Employee of the Month' for February.

Calvary Baptist Church is beginning a new ministry

Calvary Baptist Church is going to step out into the area of televising their morning worship service. This new ministry will begin on March 1, 2009.

The morning worship service will have a delayed broadcast on cable channel 76 at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. It is their desire to minister to the shut-ins of the community and reach out to those who do not have a church home.

When they begin this broadcast ministry, Pastor Rick Burton will be preaching a series of sermons through the Book of Revelation.

Everyone is welcome to worship at Calvary Baptist every Sunday. Services are at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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Deer season proposed for Parmer County

BY JIM STEIERT

Parmer County could be experiencing its first-ever deer season this year. A nine-day, one buck only, antlerless by permit mule deer season is proposed by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for the 2009 hunting season.

Also proposed is the opening of a general deer season for the first time in Deaf Smith, Dawson, and Martin counties. Under proposed guidelines, hunters in these counties could take up to three deer, including no more than one buck, and two antlerless deer. These and other suggested deer management regulations will be subject to 46 public hearings scattered across the state in upcoming weeks.

Locally, a hearing on the proposed deer season for Parmer County will be held on March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Meeting Hall, 1500 Cleveland, in Friona. Another hearing on proposed regulations is set for February 17 at 7 p.m. at the Courts Building, 501 South Filmore in Amarillo.

Gene Miller of Canyon, TP&WD's acting regional director for wildlife, says the proposal to establish a mule deer season in Parmer County comes only after careful study and investigation. "Based on aerial surveys and thorough communication with landowners, we can say that Parmer County has a deer population. A conservative one buck only

season is a viable proposal, particularly if we see landowners take a diligent hand in wildlife management. We're talking a nine-day season, such as is already held in several other western South Plains counties, rather than a 16-day season like we see in some parts of the Panhandle," Miller explained.

"We're hoping that Parmer County folks will turn out at hearings and let us know what they think of this proposal. Parmer County folks realize they're beginning to see some nice mule deer, and decent numbers of pronghorn in their area. I hope that Parmer County residents will see this as a chance to think deliberately on reactivating the old Parmer County Game Management Association that was so successful in getting pheasants going years ago. Jump starting the Association would be a way for neighbors and friends to work toward enhancing big game hunting in Parmer County," said Miller.

Deaf Smith County has been included in the 16-day mule deer season for a few years now, and the proposed general season might open the door for the harvest of white-tailed deer that are beginning to be seen in this area.

Elsewhere in the High Plains, TP&WD is proposing to increase antlerless deer hunting or "doe days" from 16 days to full season either sex in Oldham, Dallam,

Hartley, Moore, and Potter counties. TP&WD says the proposal offers more hunting opportunity and makes doe day regulations consistent across resource management regions. TP&WD data indicates that the deer population can withstand the added harvest pressure proposed.

Another proposed change would increase the bag limit from three deer to five deer, to include no more than one buck, in selected counties in the western Rolling Plains. According to TP&WD, white-tailed deer densities are highly variable in the Rolling Plains: Areas offering suitable habitat are becoming saturated with deer, to the point that browsing pressure is severe, with little woody vegetation left within five feet of the ground. Counties under this proposal include Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts, Scurry, and Wheeler.

Also proposed is expanding the late antlerless and spike season into additional counties, with the proposal encompassing some counties in the region including Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Garza, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb,

Motley, and Ochiltree.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission will not act on any of the proposals until all public hearings have been completed and results compiled. The Commission will make a final decision on proposed regulations at its March 25-26 meeting in Austin.

(Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.)

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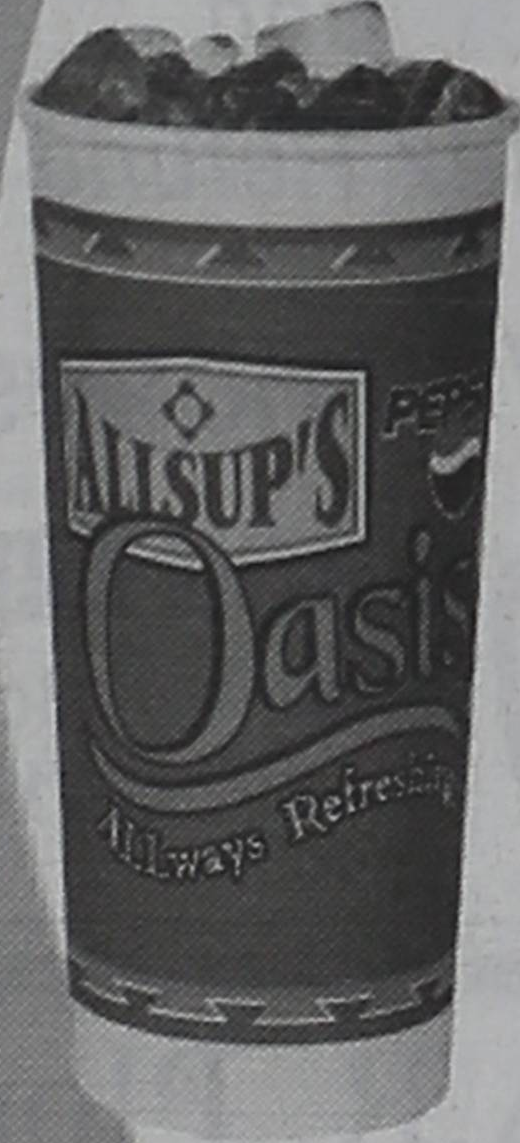
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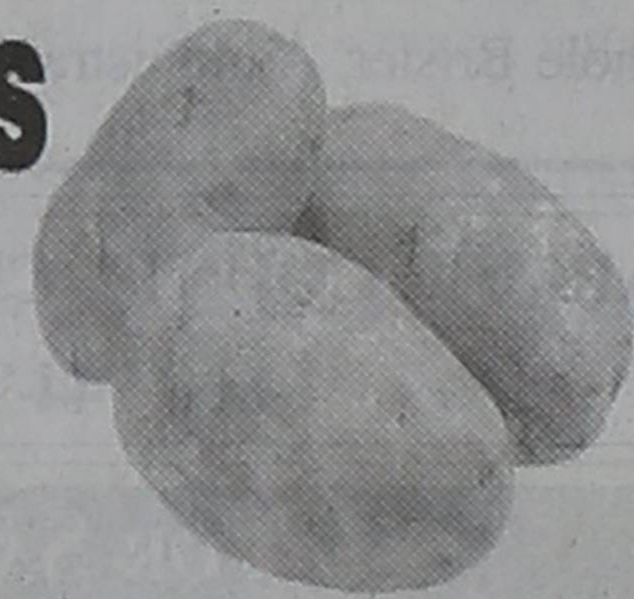
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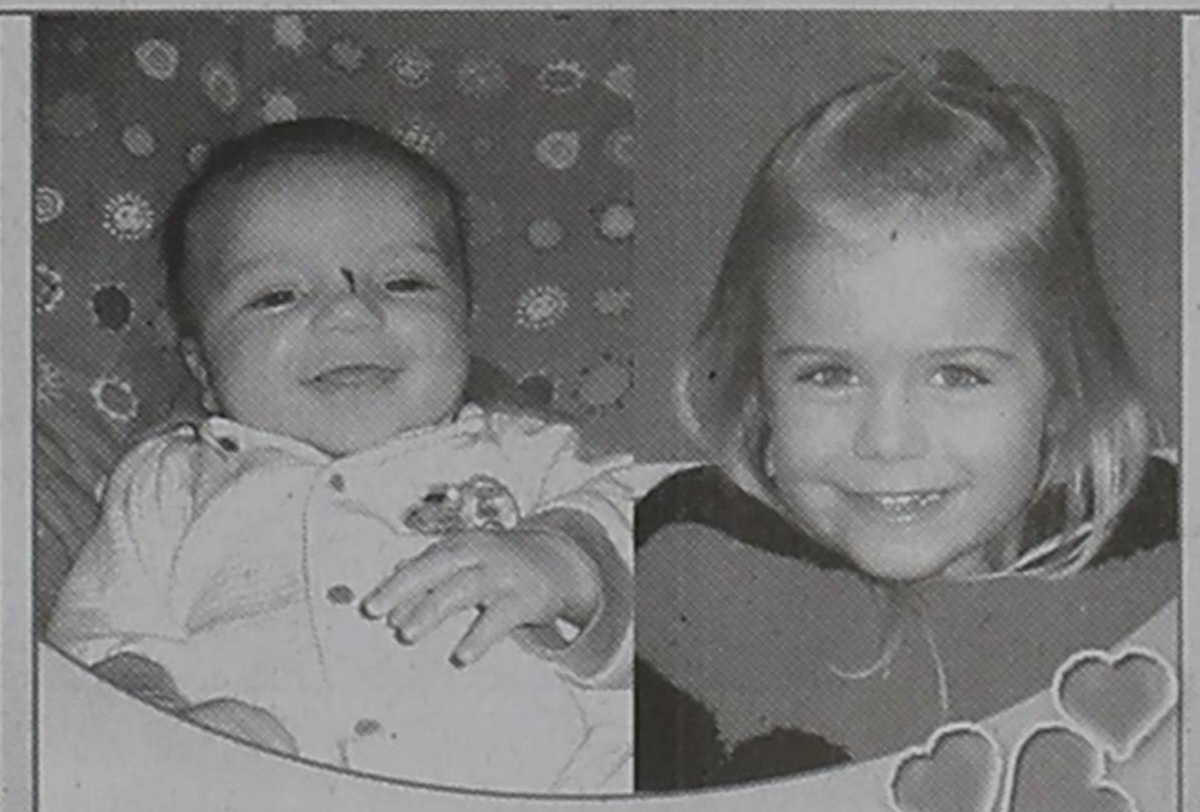
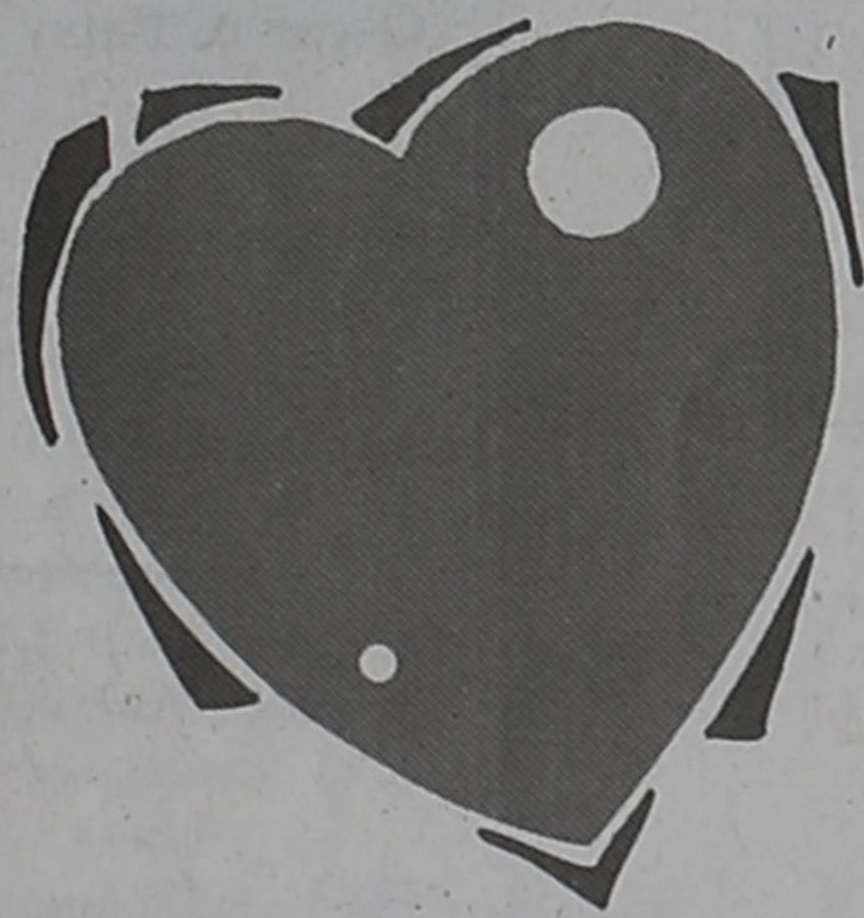
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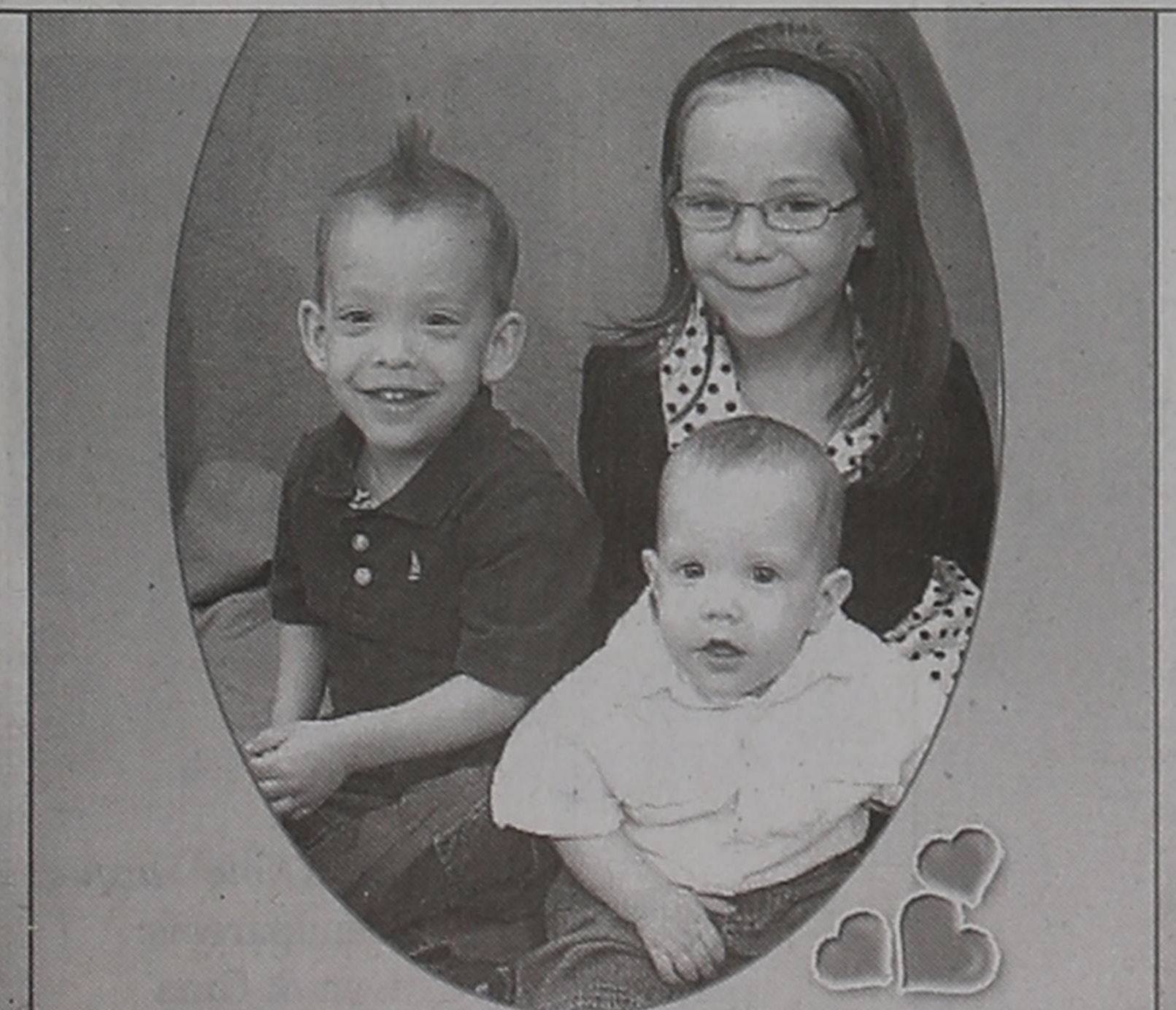
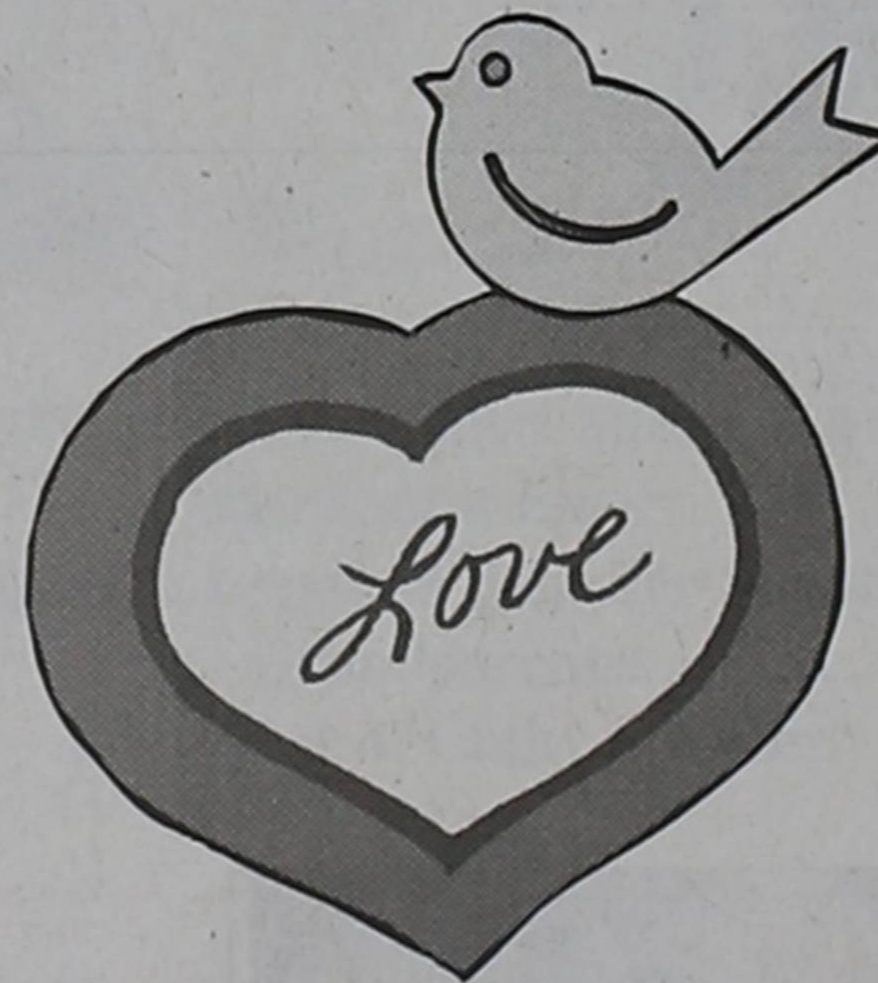
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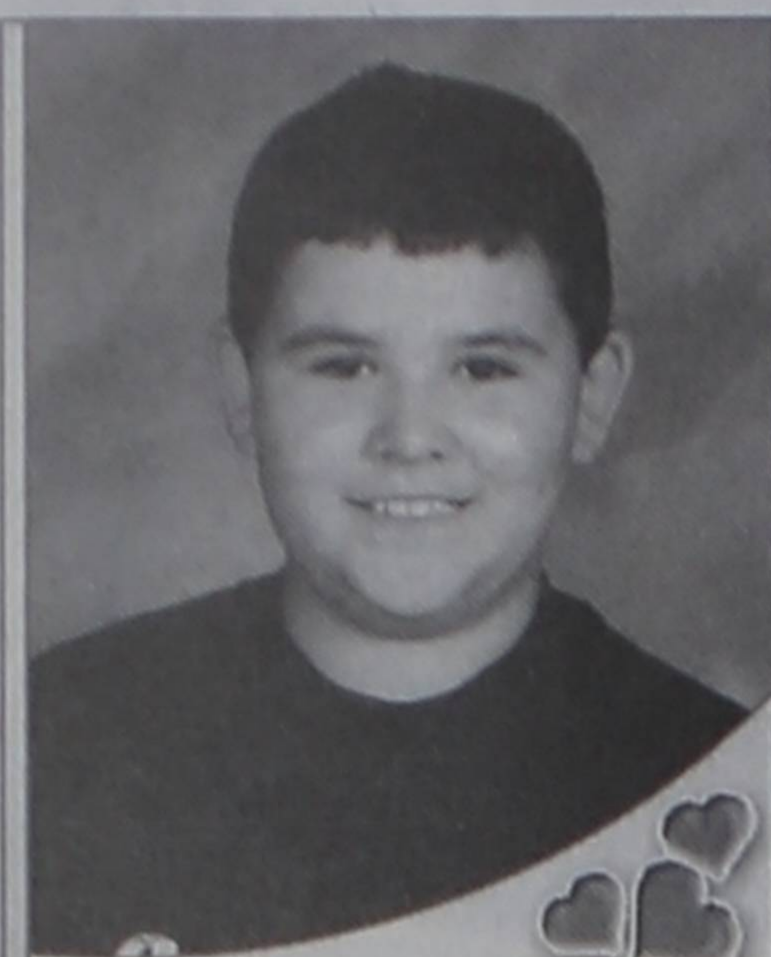
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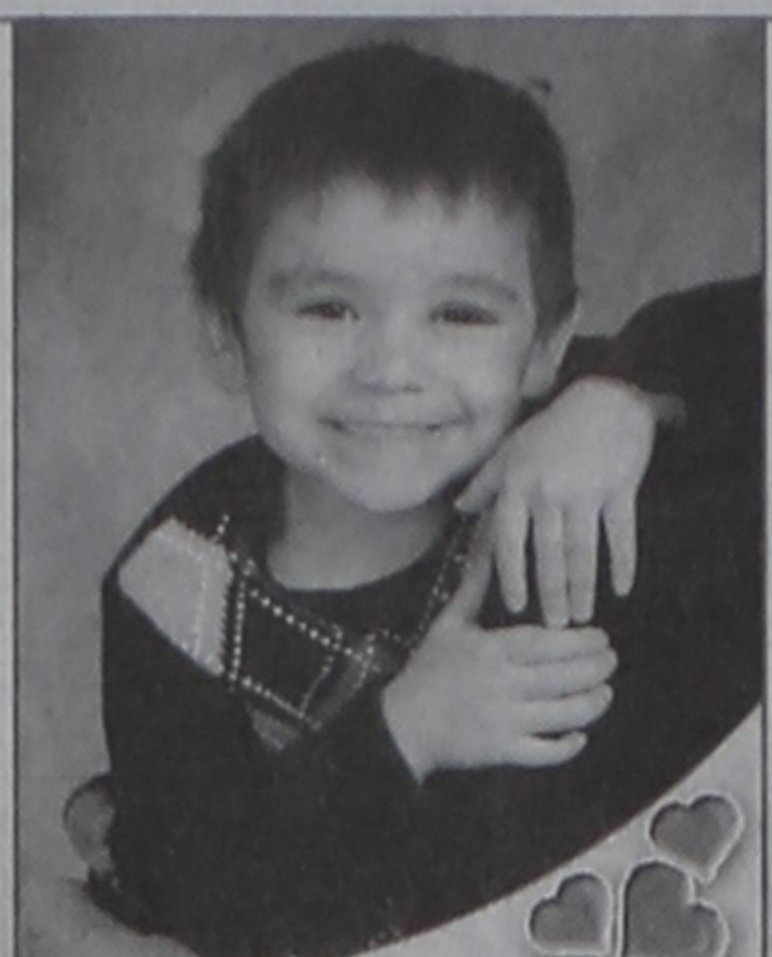
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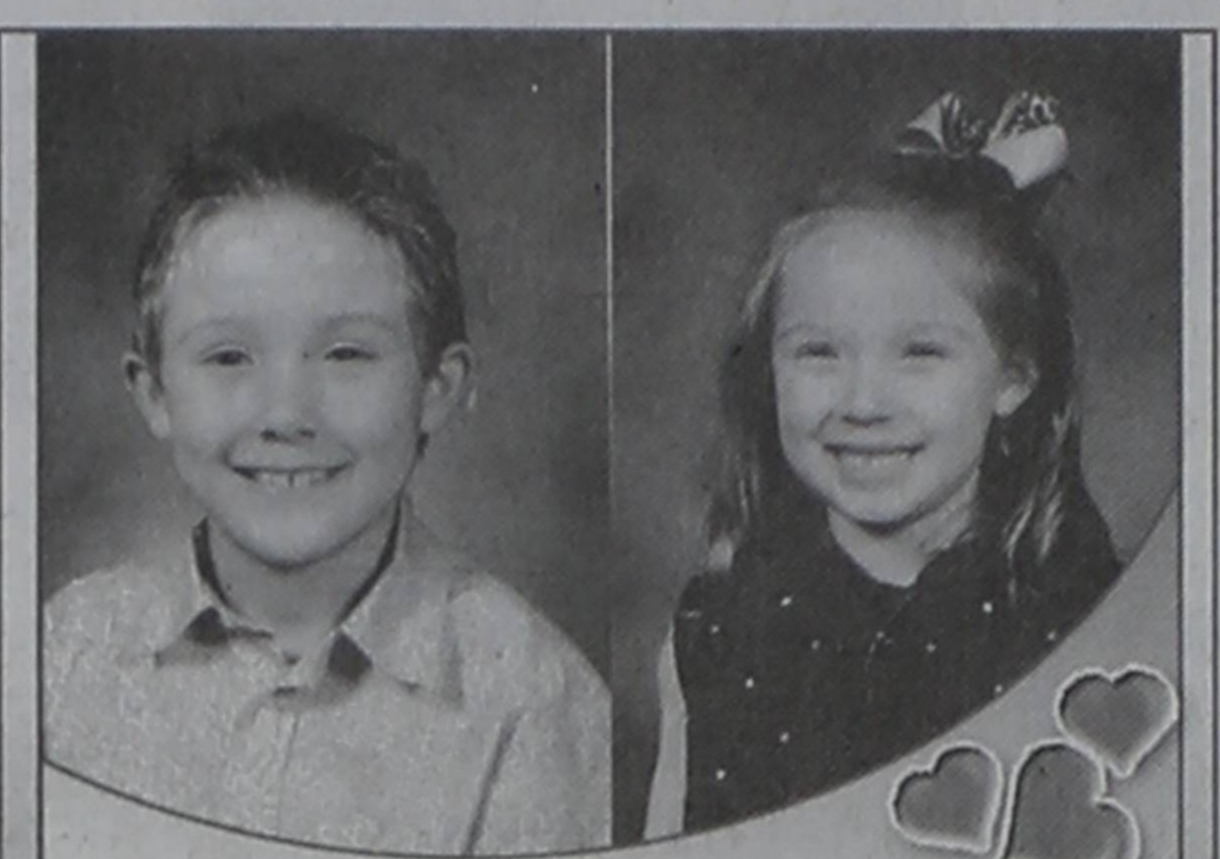
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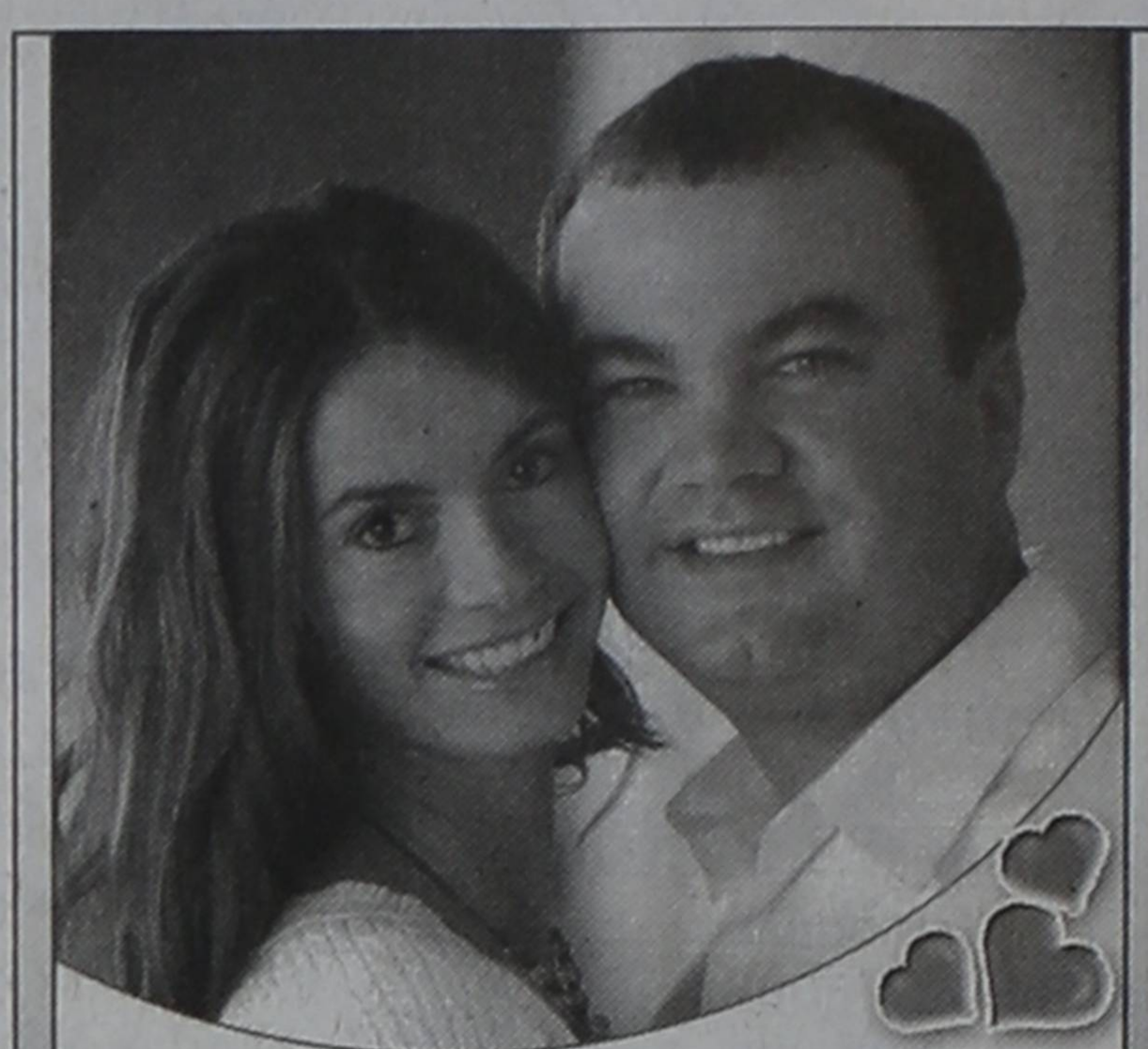
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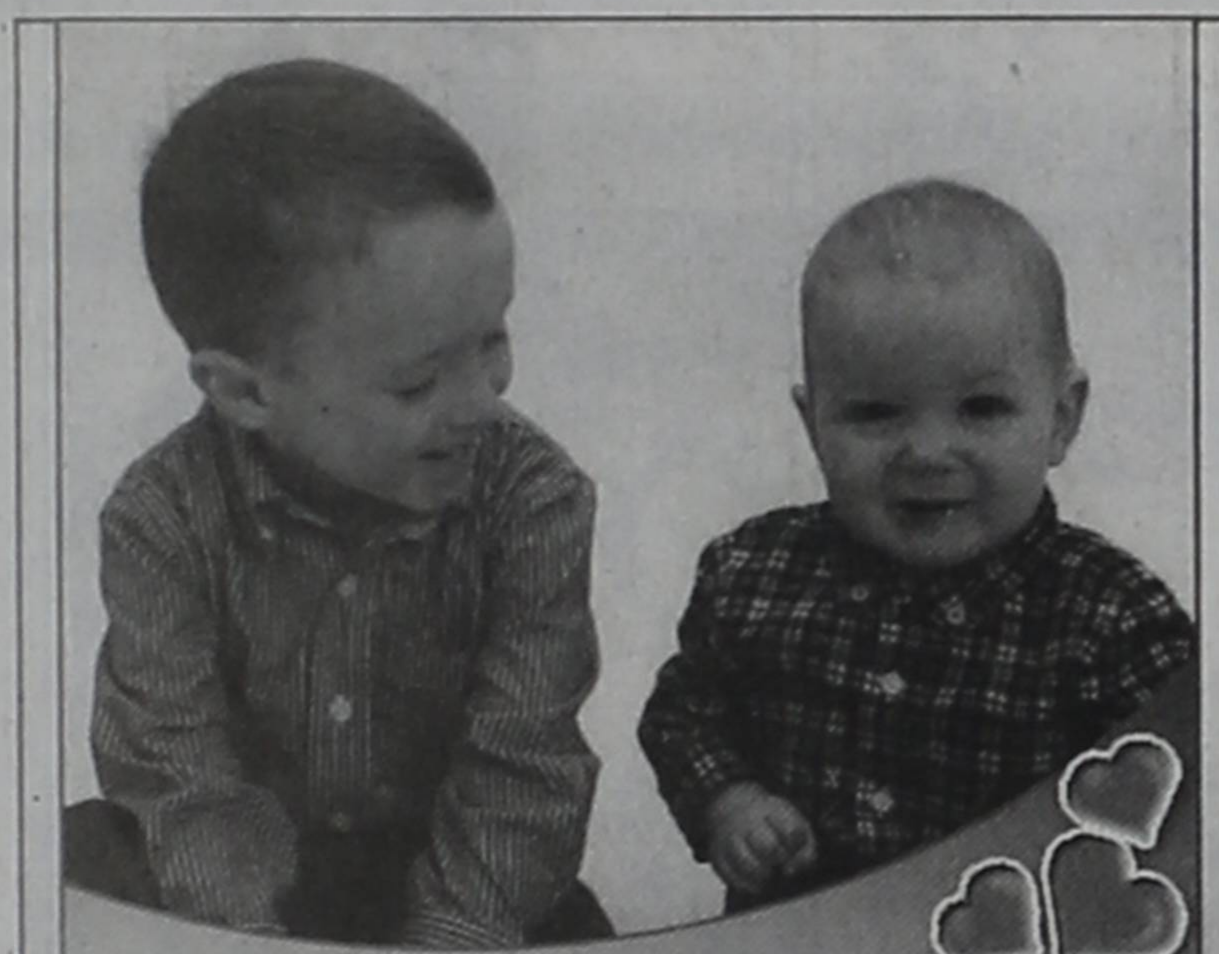
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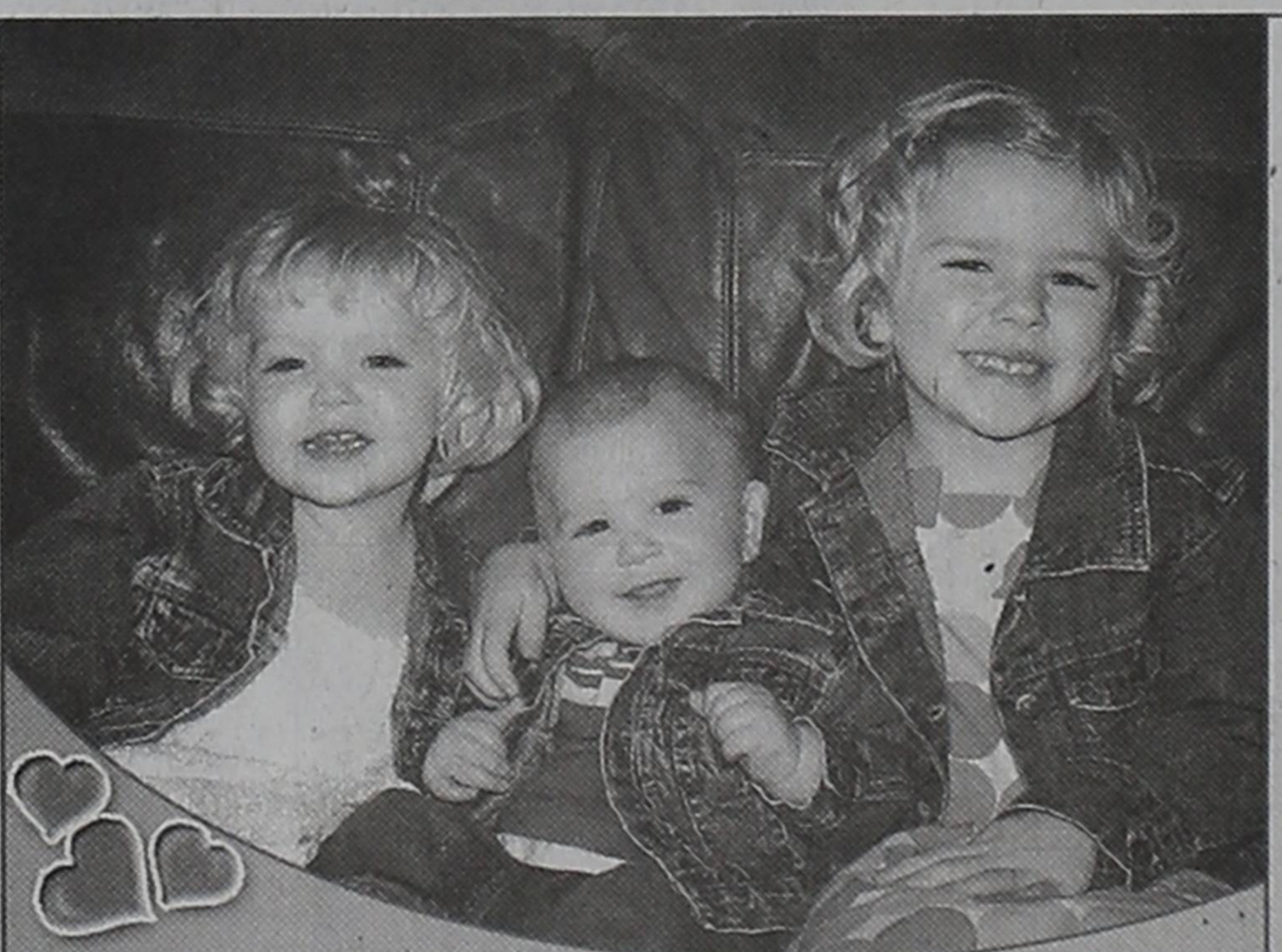
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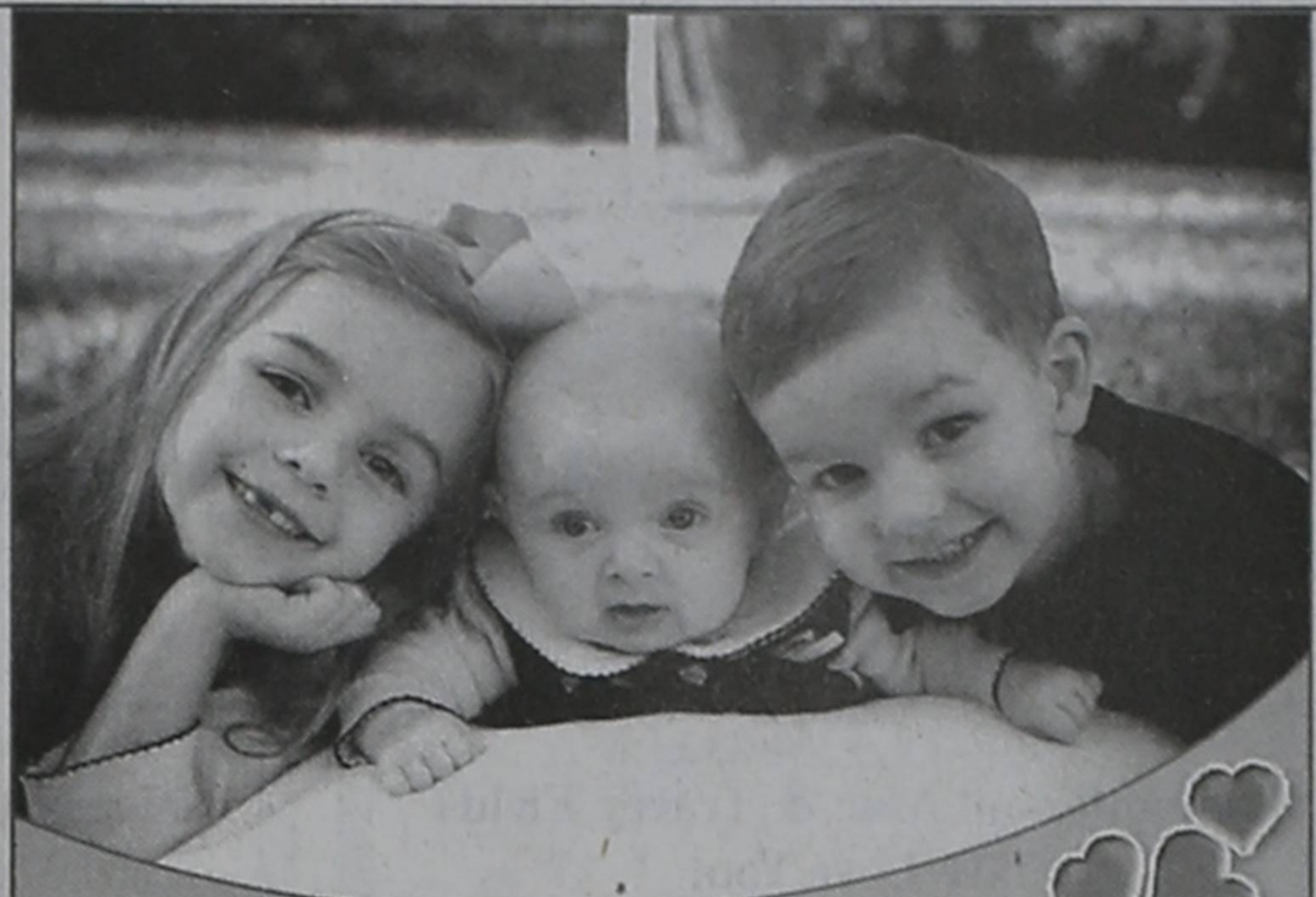
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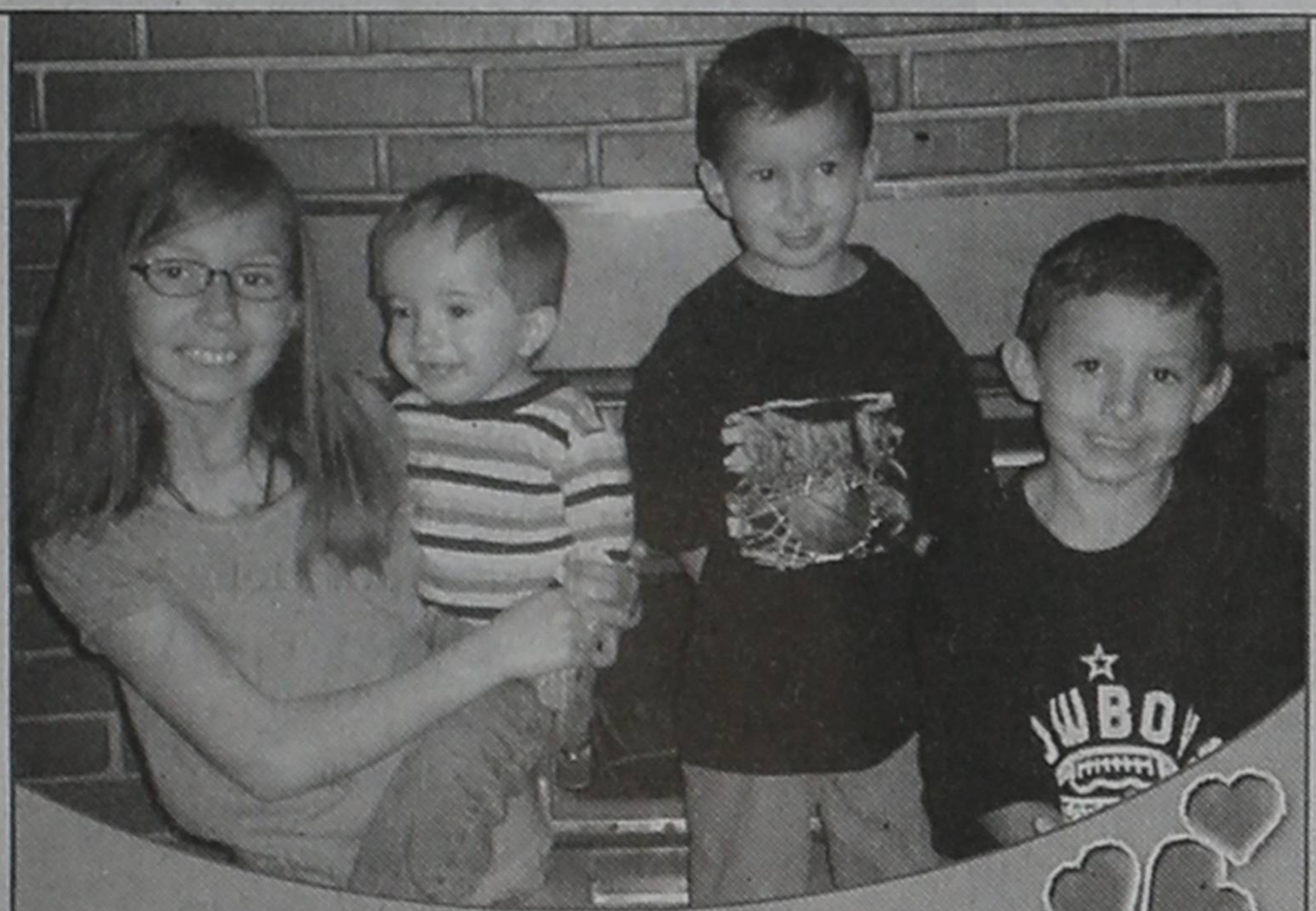
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Grandparents: Mike & Reta Martin
Mee Mee & Poppy Love You!



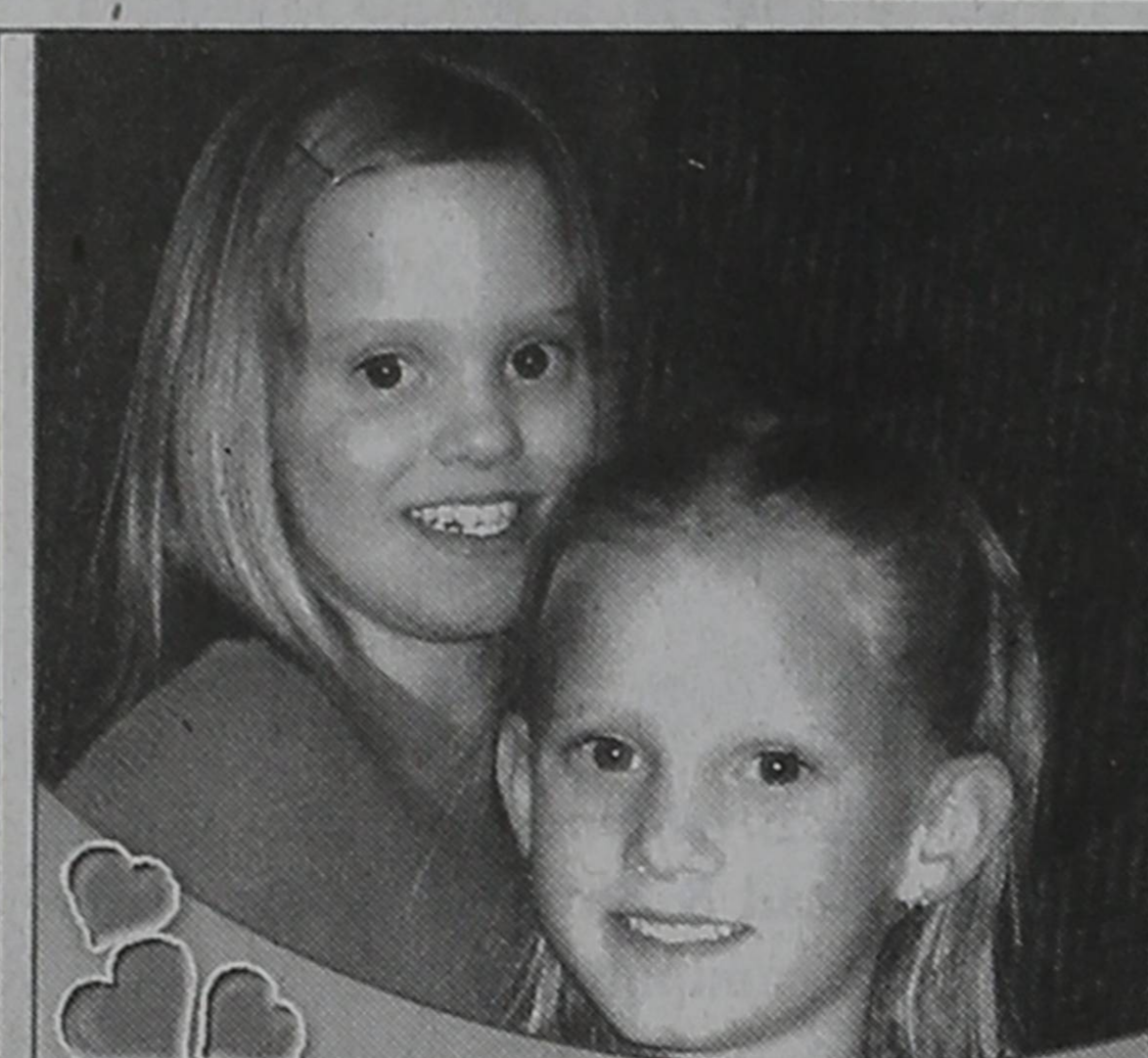
Avery Grace Dunn
Parents:
Renee & Brent Dunn
Grandparents:
Mike & Reta Martin
Mee Mee & Poppy
Love You!



Charlotte, Suzanne & David Goddard
Parents: Jon & Erin Goddard of Houston
Grandparents: Kathryn Goddard,
Jeff & Virginia Rauth of Dickinson, Texas



**Paige Burney, Brannon Harmon,
Cash & Kane Burney**
Grandparents: Larry & Judy Potts,
Chick & Wanda Burney
Great-grandparents: Jim & Christine Zorus



Arlisa & Jodie Denton
Parents: Janet Denton & Roger Denton
Grandparents: Larry & Sharon Rector
Great-grandparents:
Lloyd & Betty Rector,
David & Betty Smith



Emma & Molly Rector
Parents: Jason & Karla Rector
Grandparents: Larry & Sharon Rector,
Tim & Pat Lane
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David & Betty Smith



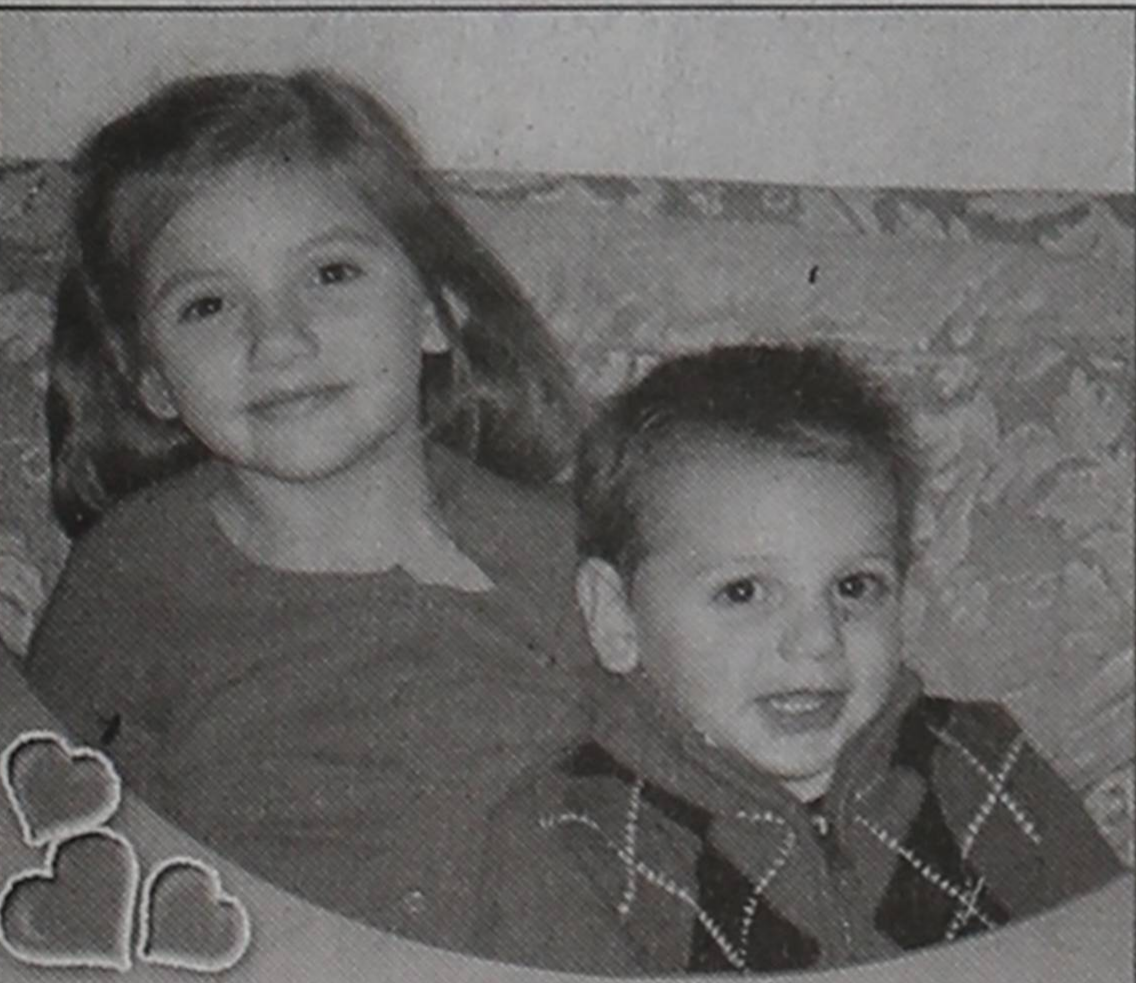
Layla Ellis
Daughter of Richard & Leanne
Ellis of Skokie, IL
Granddaughter of
Bill & Carol Ellis
"We're just crazy about you,
Sweetheart."
Love,
Grannie Carol & Papaw Bill"



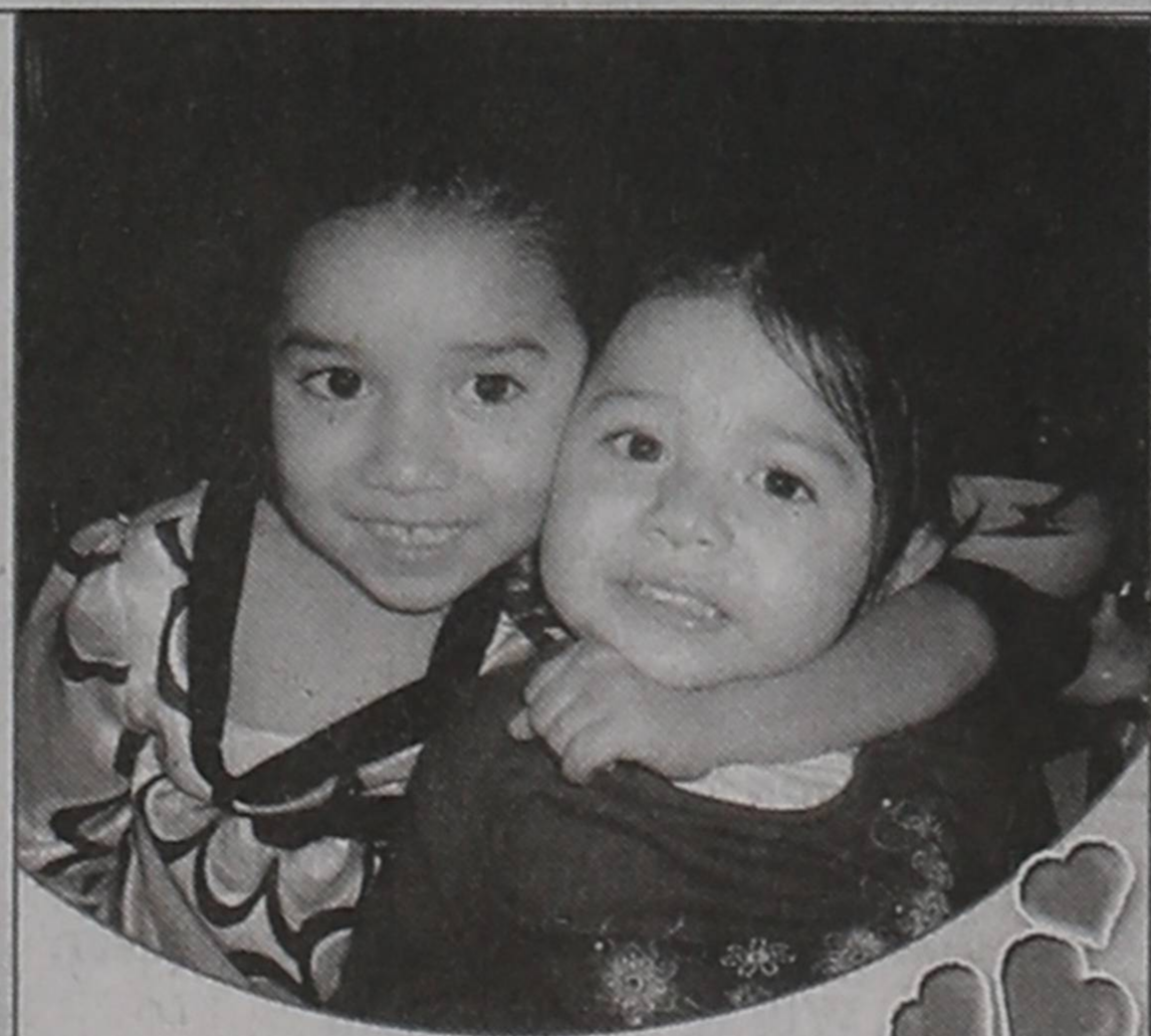
Claira & Madeline Garcia
Daughters of Noel & Laura Garcia
of Lubbock
Granddaughters of Bill & Carol Ellis
"We are so proud of you two lovely, sweet,
smart & talented granddaughters"
Love from Grannie Carol & Papaw Bill"



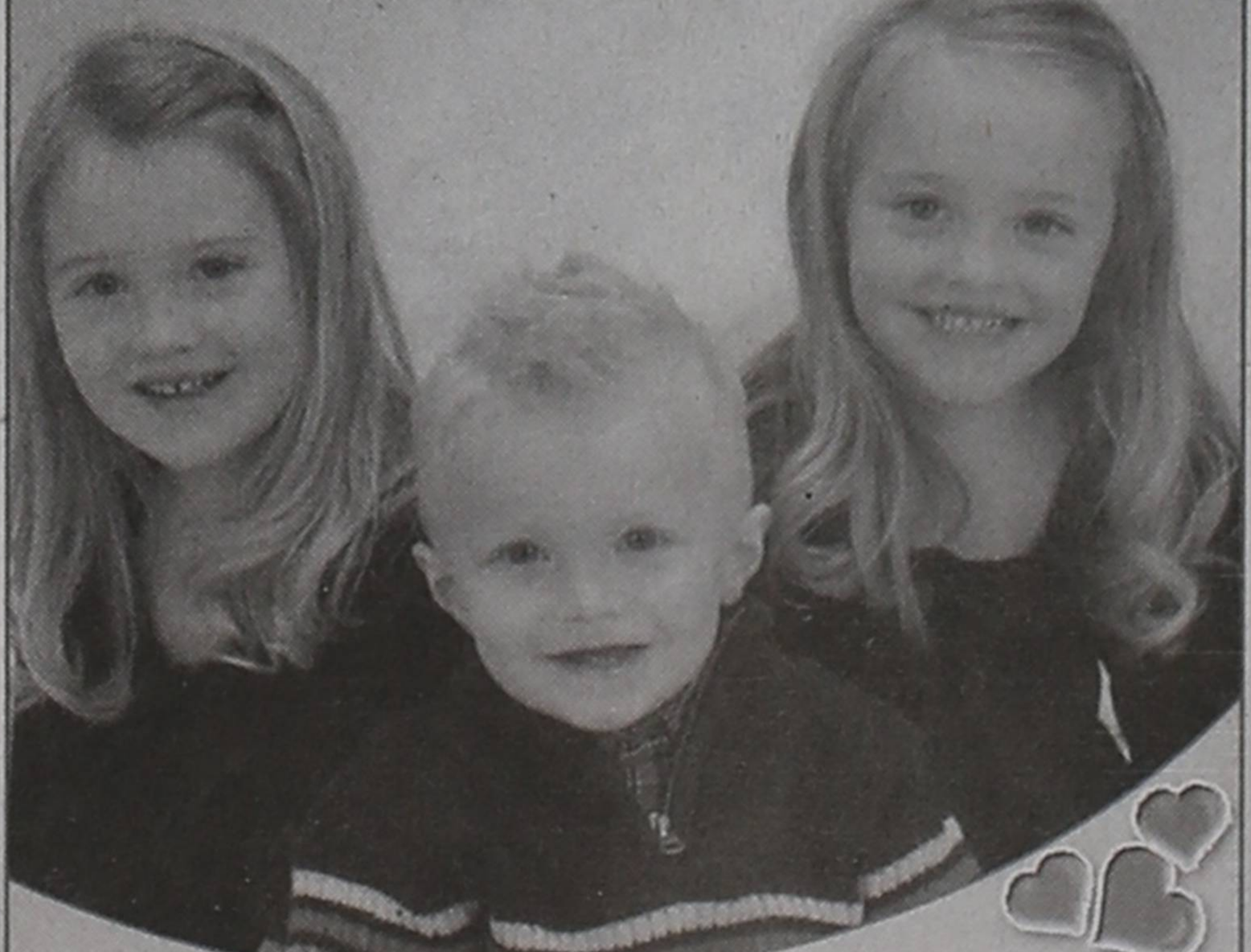
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Mackenzie Emery**
Parents: Logan & Jennifer Spencer
Grandparents:
Raymond & Cathy Spencer



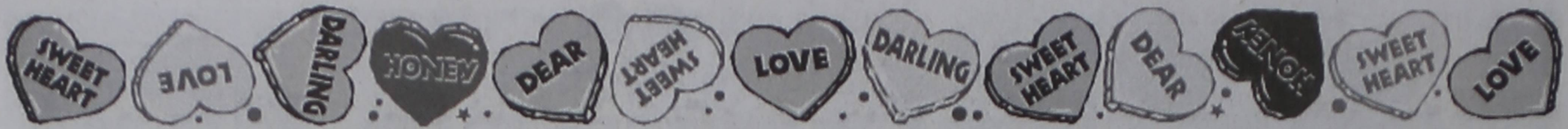
Carleigh & Sloan Lamberson
Parents: Steven & Courtney Lamberson
Grandparents: Henry & Paula Clark
"We Love You!!"
Grampaw, Grammy & Aunt "B"



Melissa & Monique Tamez
"We Love Yall so much,
Happy Valentine's Day!"
"God Bless You"
Parents: Gloria Tamez & CJ Tamez
Grandparents: Irma & David Rocha



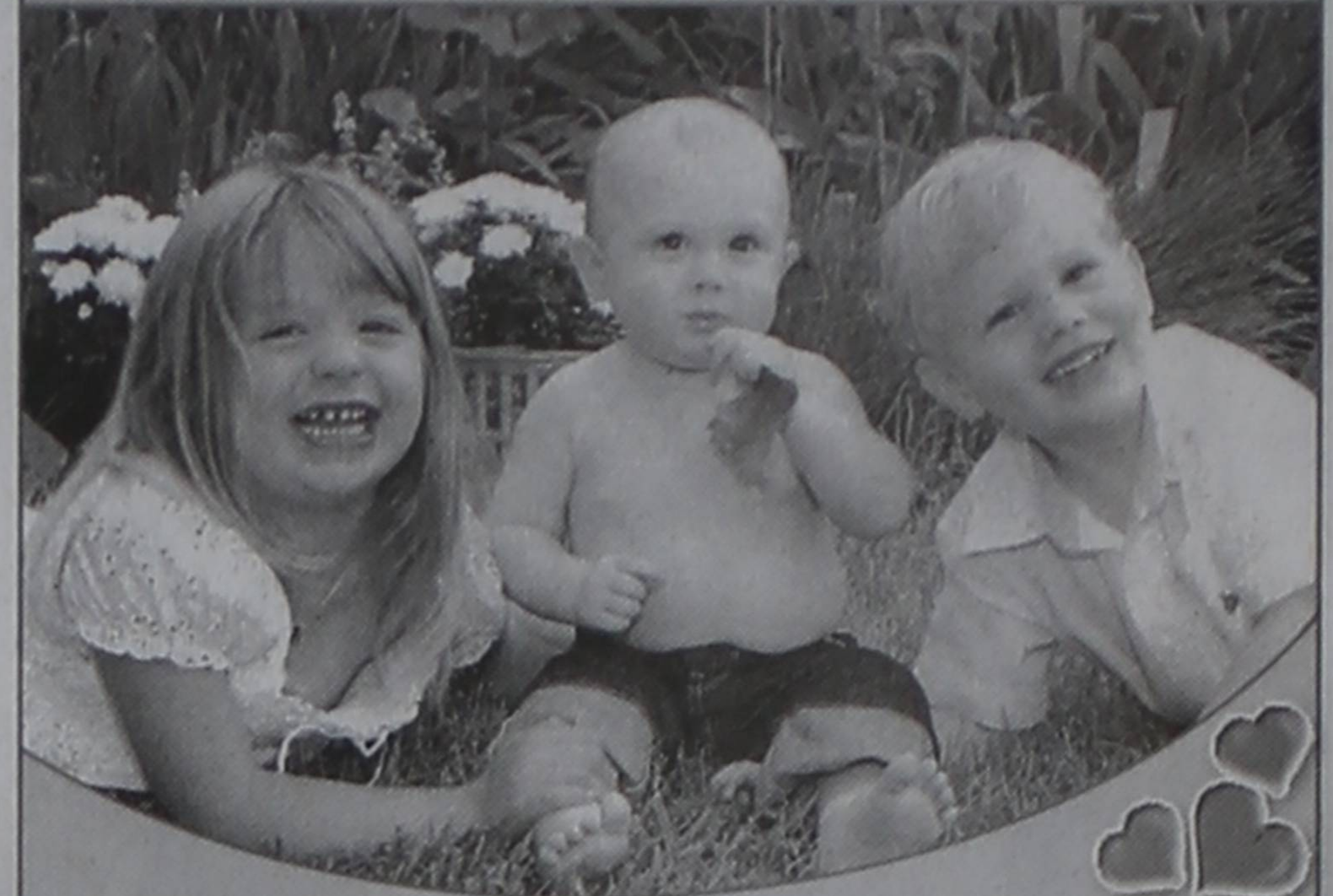
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"Our Special Valentines"
Parents: Courtney & Andrew Burgoon of Canyon
Grandparents: Don & Cindy Carthel of Amarillo,
Bob & Connie Burgoon of Canyon
Great-grandparents: Ann & the late Bill Carthel,
The late Don & Liz Williams of Farwell



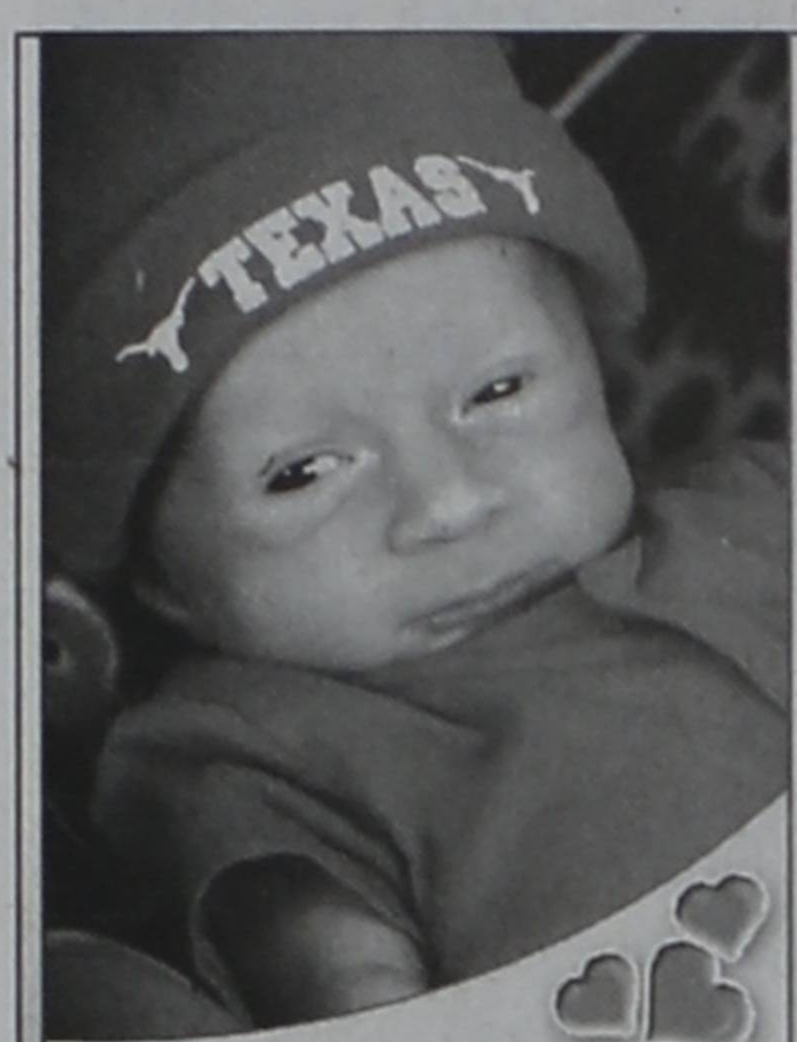
Kacey & Macey
Daughters of Mac & Tracey Fields
We Love You!
Nana & Gee pa



"Happy Valentine's Day Sweethearts!!"
I Love You,
From Me
(You better know who ME is!!)



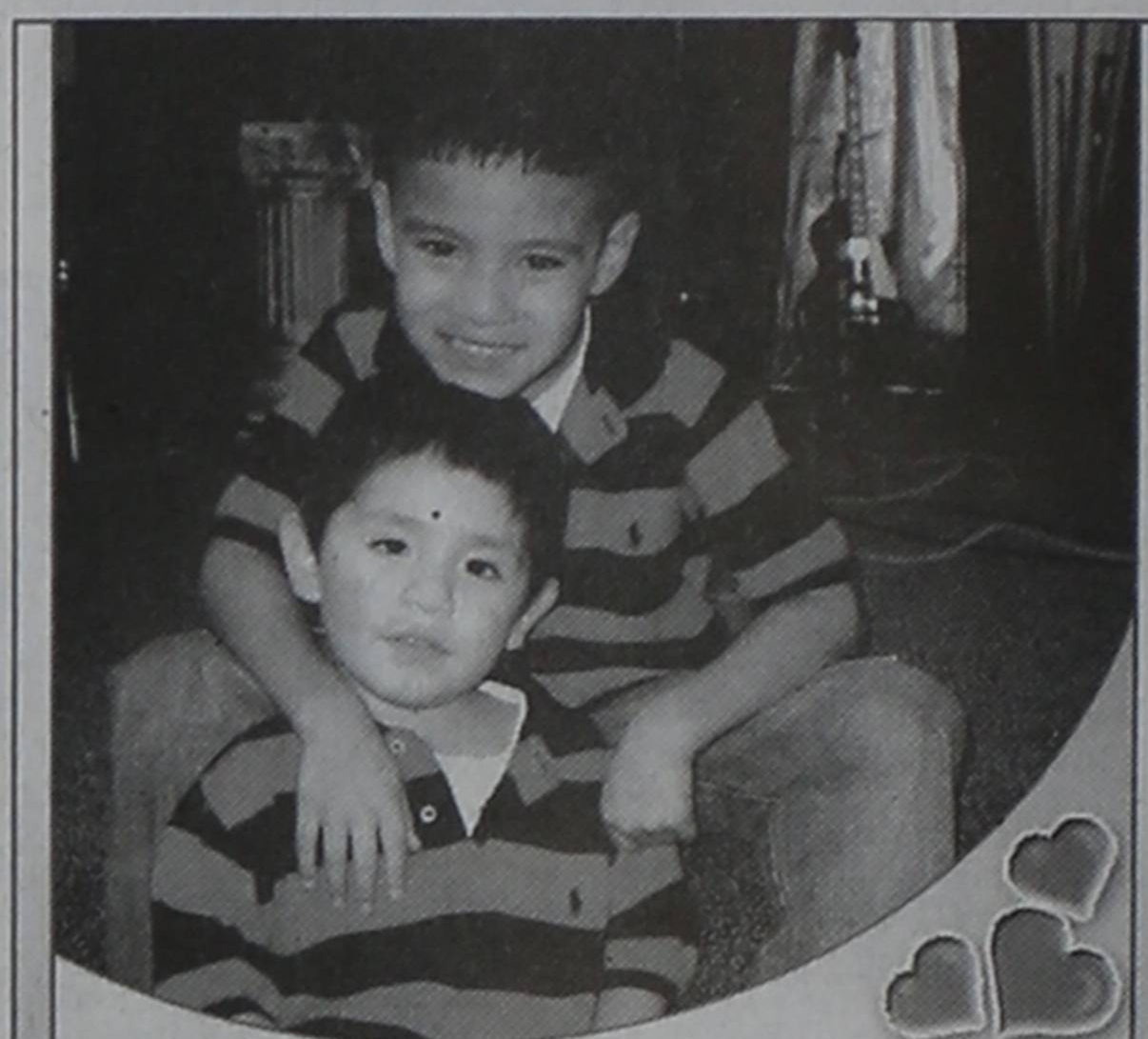
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Parents: Greg & Dana Macik
Parents: Mark & Shannon Wood
Grandparents: Ronnie & Suzanne Wood
Great-grandmothers: Gerry Taylor,
Lorena Wood



Carter Benoit
Parents:
Brandon & Amber Benoit
Grandparents:
Gerall & Mary Beth Wylly
Great-grandparents:
Othelia Bennett &
Lydia Wylly



Peyton & Brenham Baldrige
Parents: Brad & Shyla Baldrige
Grandparents:
Gerall & Mary Beth Wylly
Great-grandparents:
Othelia Bennett & Lydia Wylly



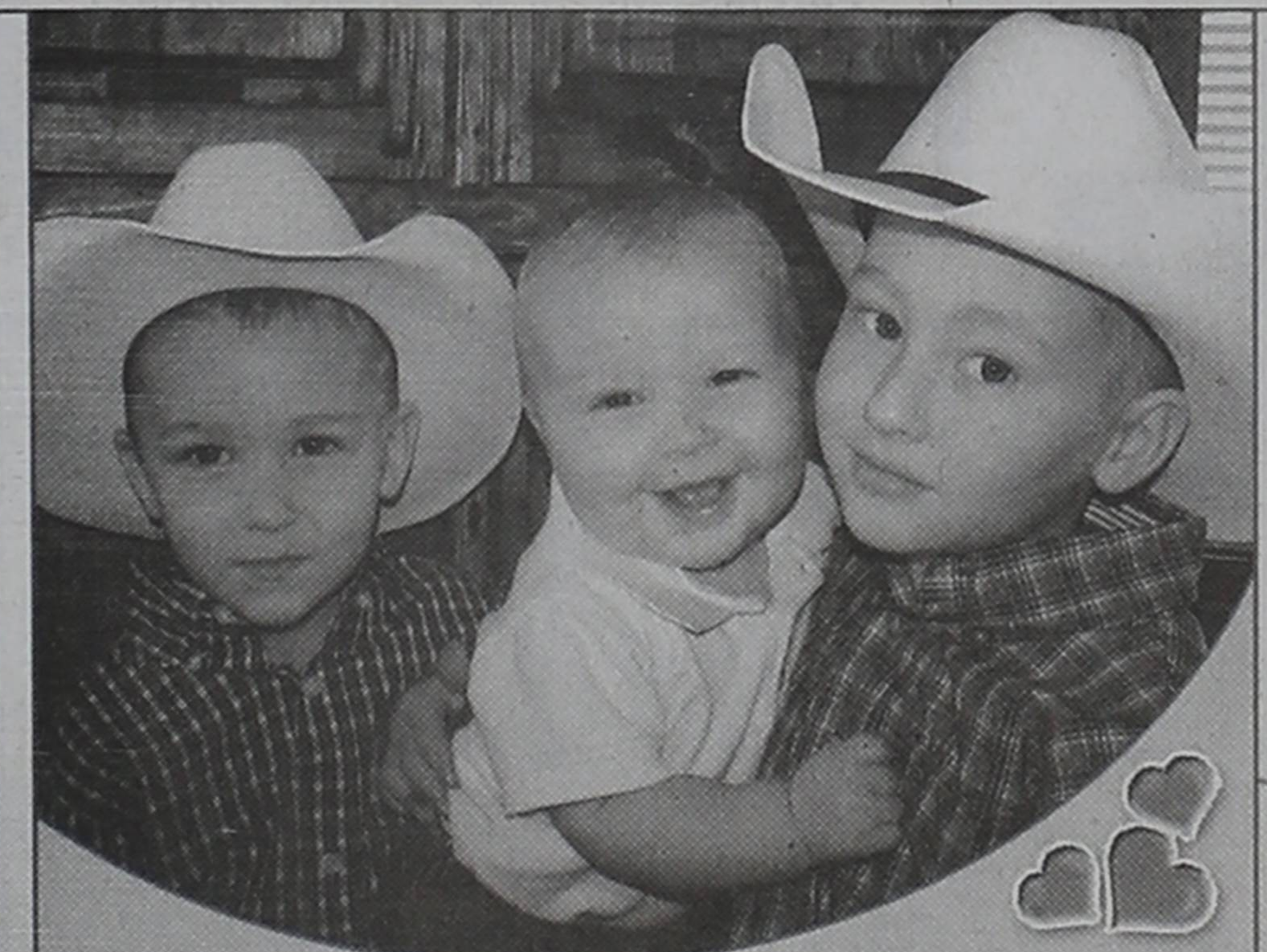
Malachi & Abisai
"Happy Valentine's Day!"
We Love Yall!
Papi & Mommy Jessica



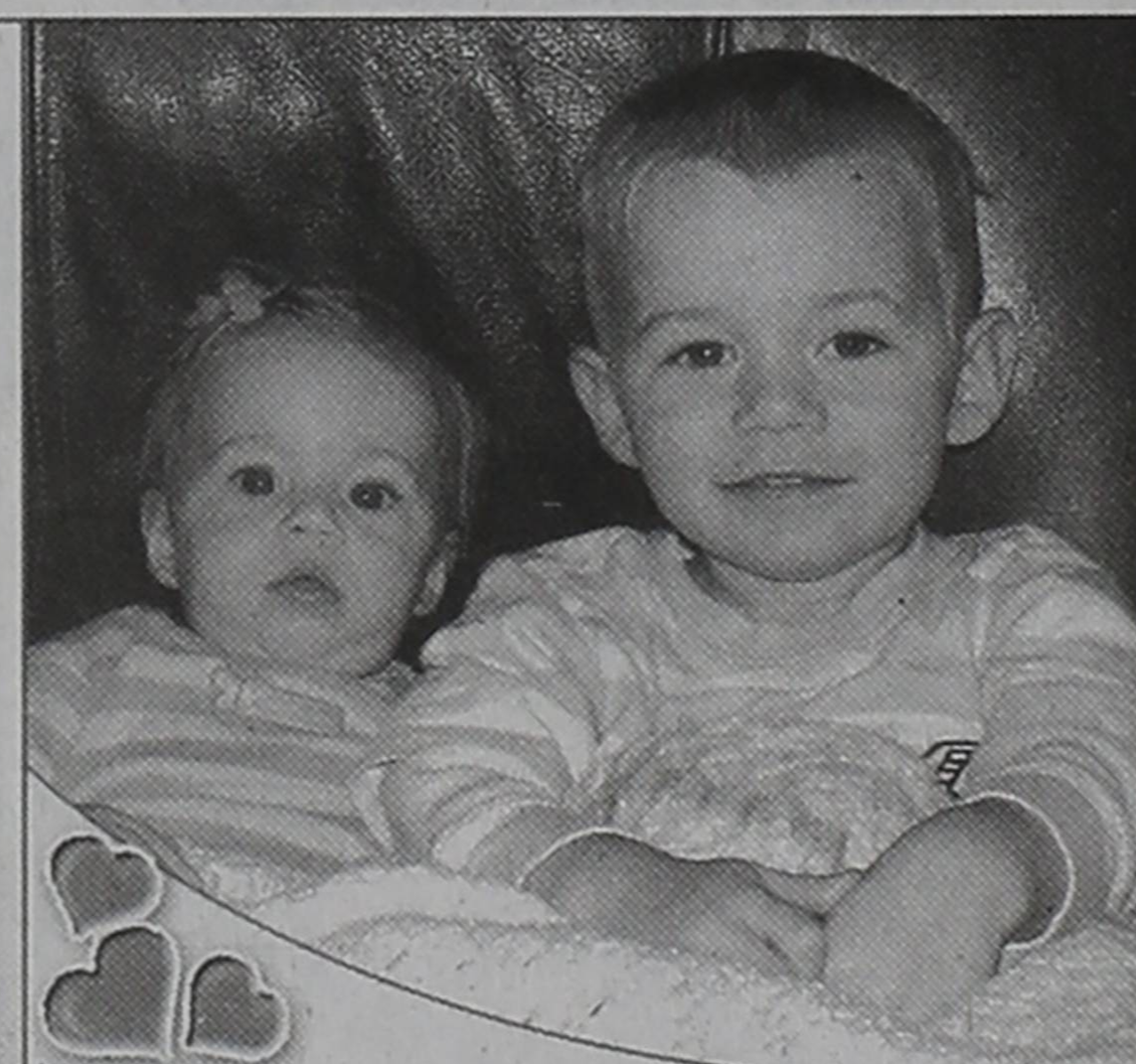
Velta Anderson with great-granddaughters
Shelby Rae Lewellen & Andee Bailey London
"My Special Valentines"



Jamie Lewellen,
Chance Lewellen & fiancée Heather Settles,
Shaylee, Brett & Zane Anderson, Greg Lewellen,
Shelby Rae Lewellen, Velta Anderson,
Andee Bailey London & Luke London
Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren of
Velta Anderson & the late Andee Anderson of Rhea



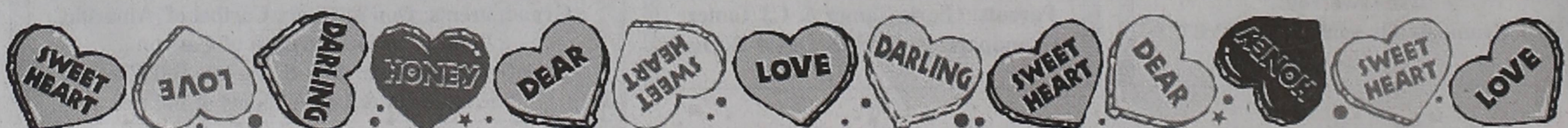
Quay, Mason & Tristan Schueler
Parents: Monty & Tessa Schueler
Grandparents: Dale & Donna Schueler,
Bill & Judy West
Great-grandparents: Delton & Betty Lewellen

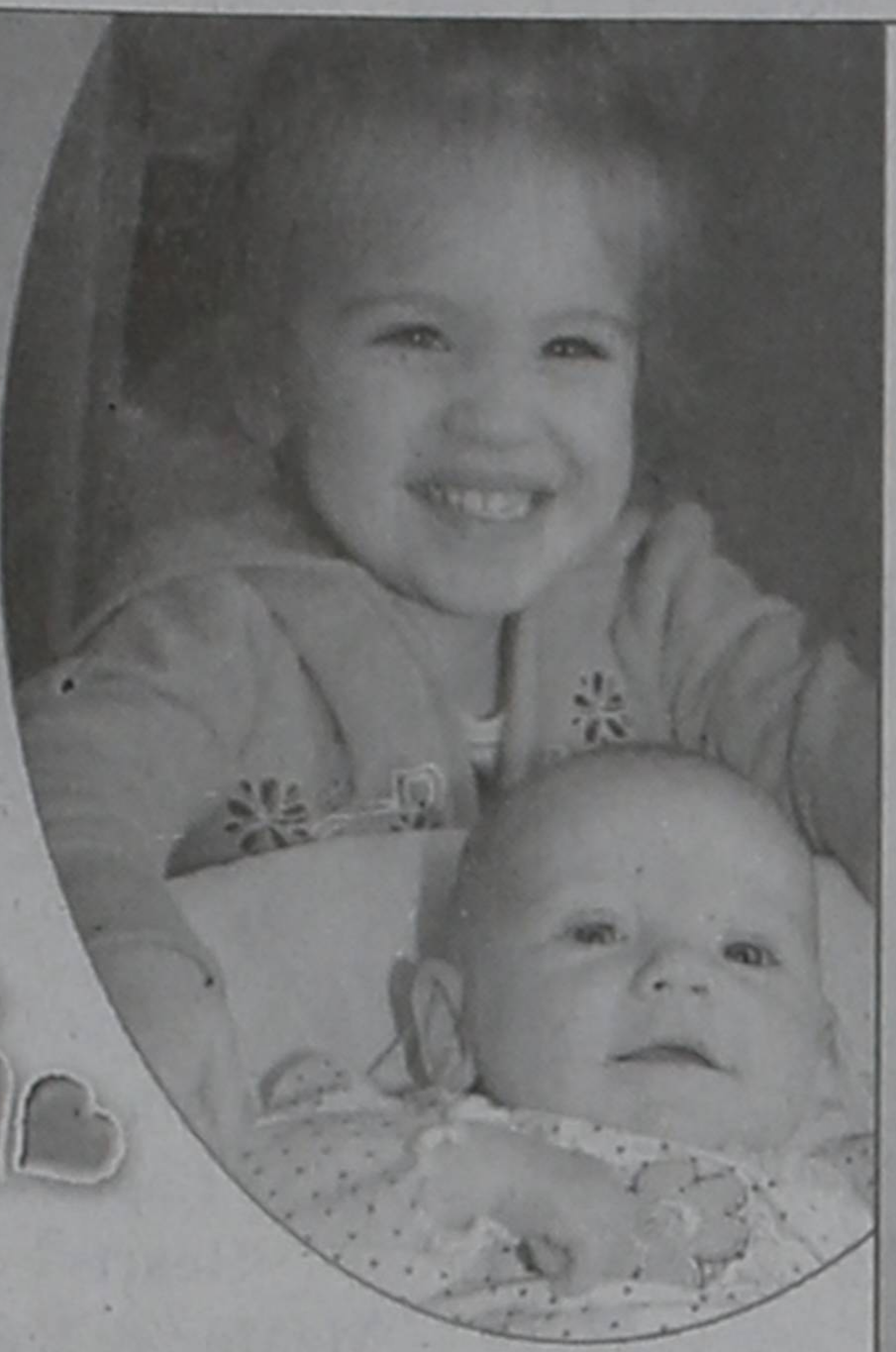


Peyton & Kayl Schueler
Son & daughter of Kevin & Ami Schueler
Grandparents: Dale & Donna Schueler,
Will & JoAnn Rush
Great-grandparents:
Delton & Betty Lewellen,
Doris Bailey

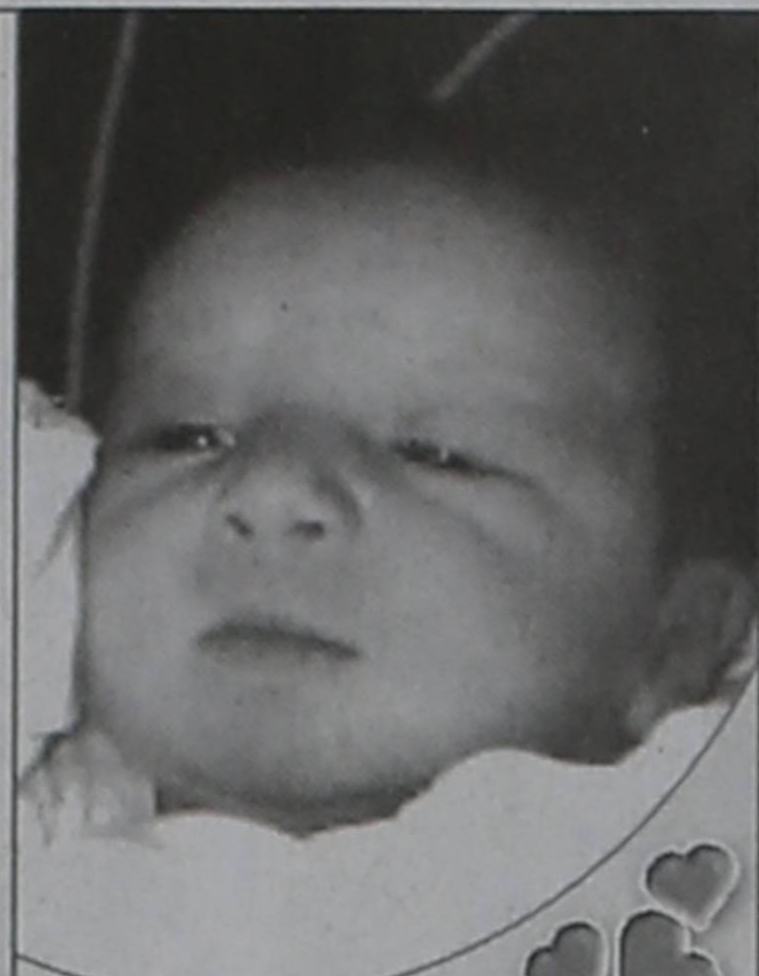


Emma & Aubrey Schueler
Parents: Wade & Candice Schueler
Grandparents: Dale & Donna Schueler,
Aaron & Sherri Huckins
Great-grandparents:
Delton & Betty Lewellen, Emma Huckins





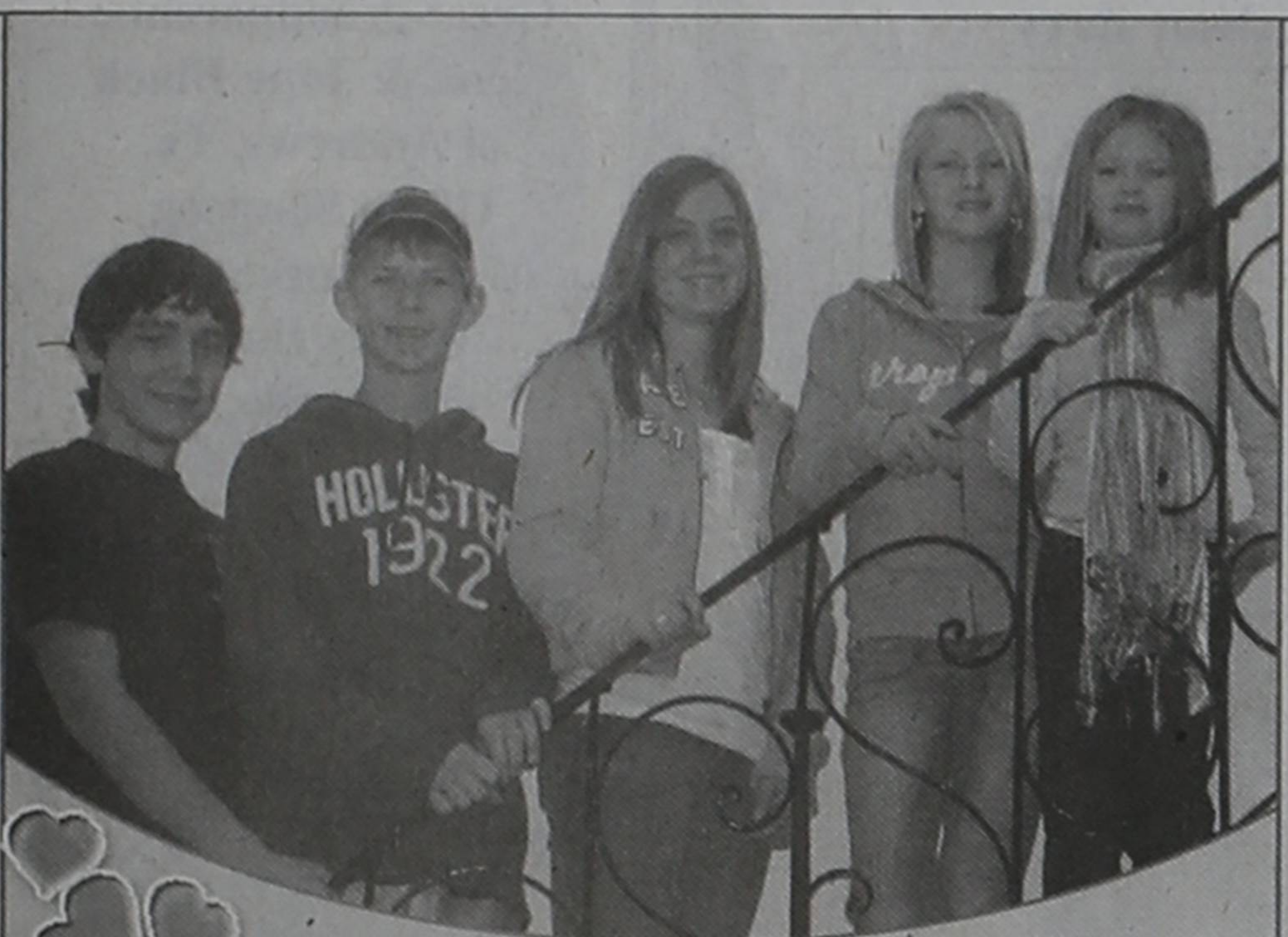
Bria & Ady Ferris
Parents: Gabe & Kayla Ferris
Grandparents: Criss & Karen Wylie
"Lots of Love"
Papaw, Mamaw, Auntie K, & Uncle West



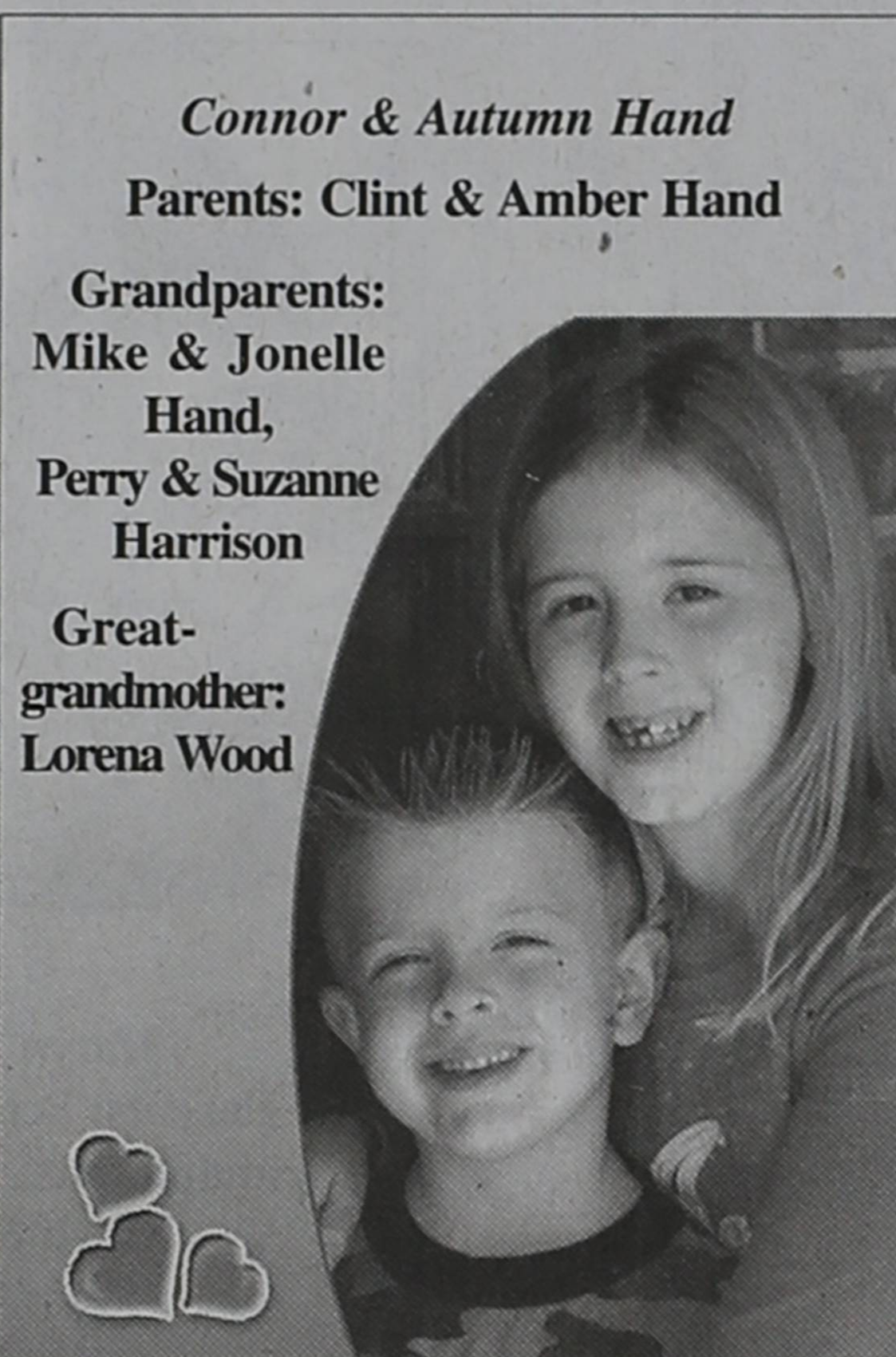
Grady Bryce Simmons
Parents:
Rusty & Tara Simmons
Grandparents:
Jerry & Cindy Simmons,
John & Shelly Coughran
Great-grandparents:
Lee & Elwanda Campbell
Great-great-grandmother:
Opal Strickland



Addyson, Brooklyn & Lily Belle Simmons
Parents:
Cody & Cara Simmons
Grandparents:
Jerry & Cindy Simmons,
Ronny & Gale Burran
Great-grandparents:
Lee & Elwanda Campbell
Great-great-grandmother:
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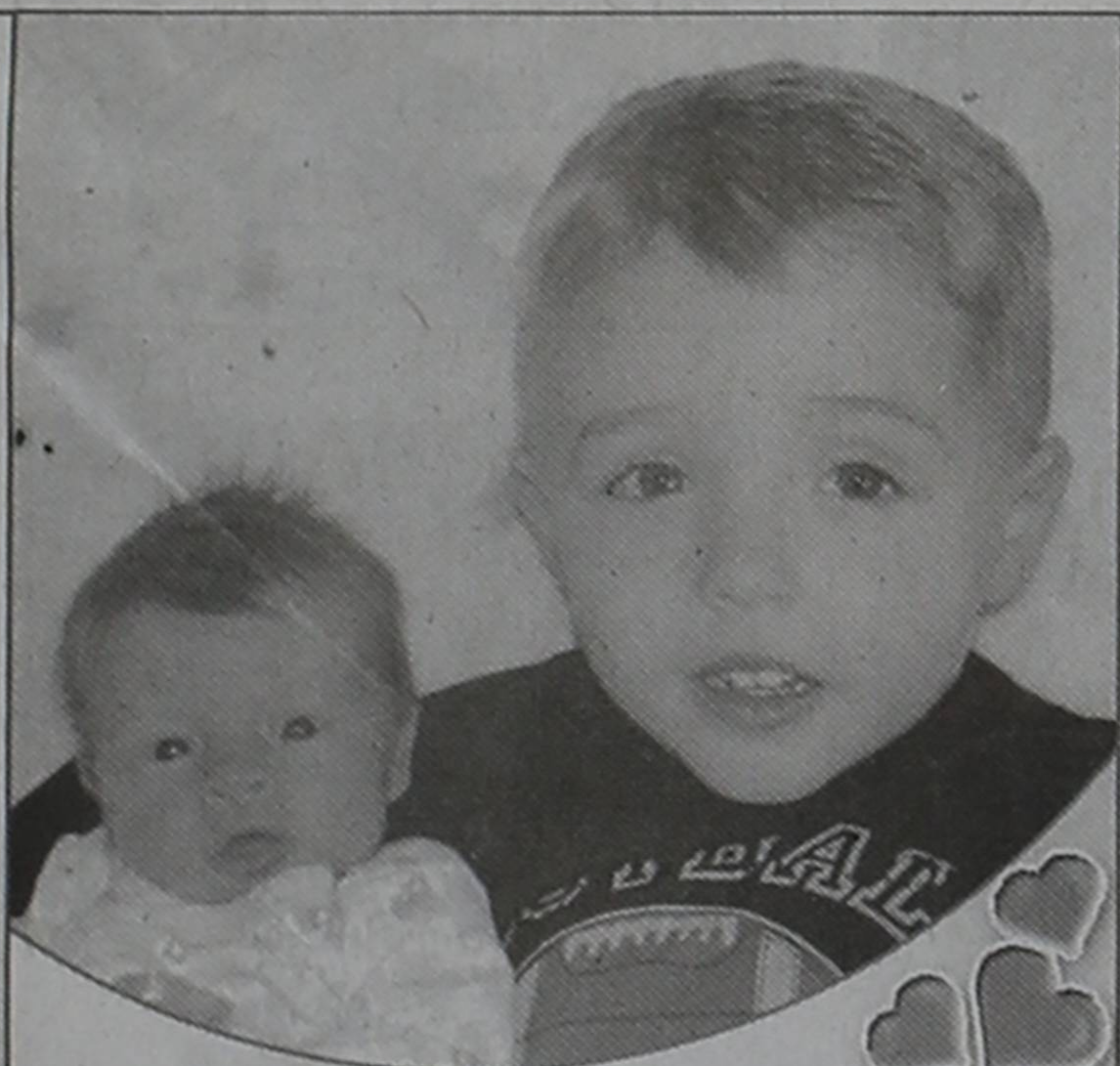
Justin Fleming, Landon McLellan, Jenae Fleming, Macy McLellan, & Averi McLellan
Parents: Andy & Judy Fleming
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan,
Howard & Pat Fleming
Parents: Johnny & Denae McLellan
Grandparents: Joe & Loy McLellan,
Floyd & Betty Reeve



Connor & Autumn Hand
Parents: Clint & Amber Hand
Grandparents:
Mike & Jonelle Hand,
Perry & Suzanne Harrison
Great-grandmother:
Lorena Wood



Hayden & Hunter Hand
Parents: Dr. Shane & Staci Hand
Grandparents: Mike & Jonelle Hand,
Sue & Howard Thompson
Great-grandmother: Lorena Wood



"To my special Valentines"
Layton & Carson Haffner
All My Love, Ninnie
Grandparents: Randie & the late
Charles Hamilton, Jo Haffner
Great-grandparents: T.A. & Ann Kelley,
Martha Hamilton



Megan & Maddie Sharrock
Parents: Terry & Casey Sharrock
Grandparents: Troy & Mona Sharrock,
Bud & Linda Klingensmith



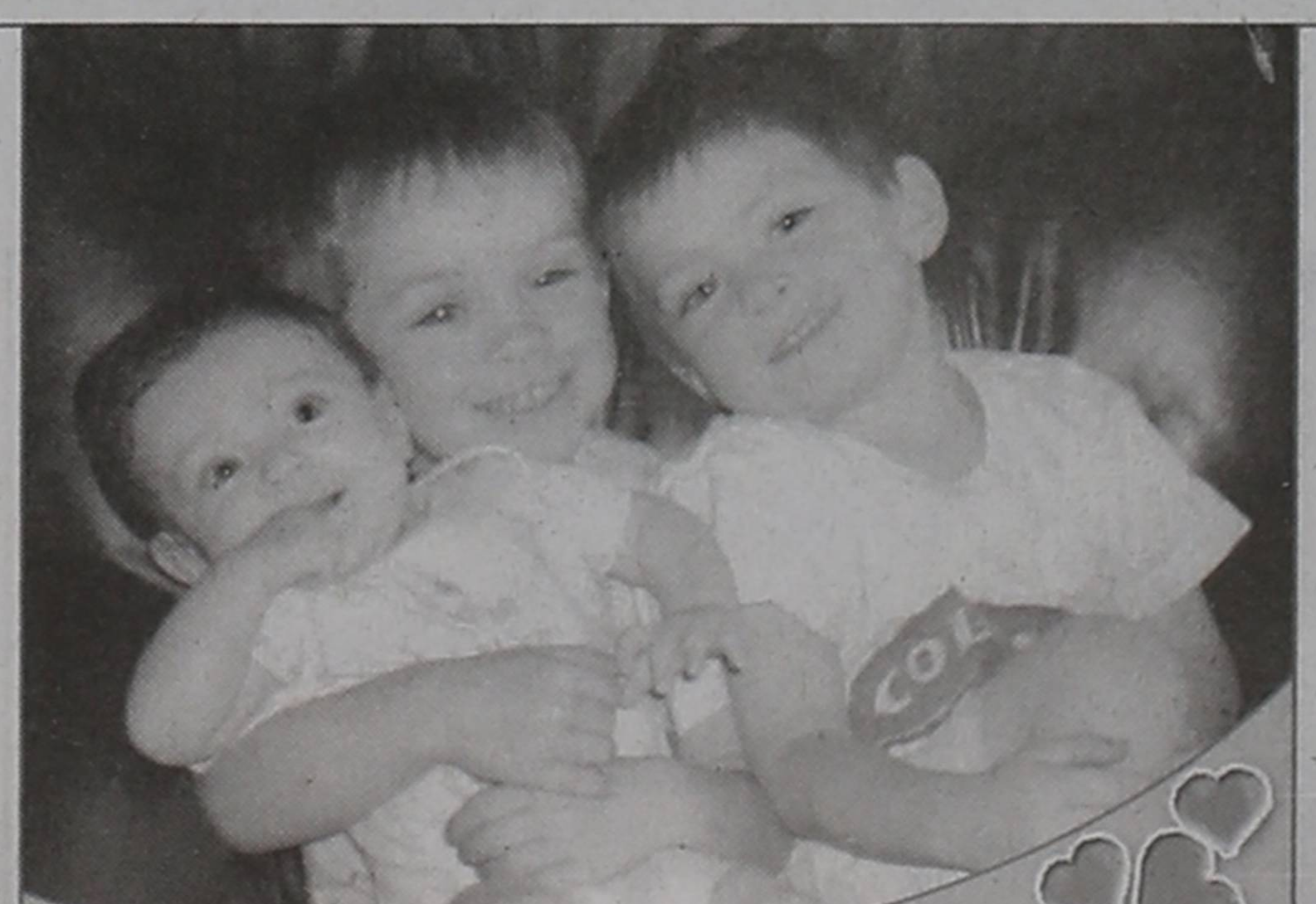
Lauran Hare, Amanda & Ayden Brittingham & John Hare
Parents: R.J. & Missy Brittingham
Grandparents: Mike & Jonelle Hand,
Ray & Theda Brittingham
Great-grandmother: Lorena Wood



Gene, Valeigh & Gage Salyer, Liam & Ellis Warsaw, Maddison & Bryce Barnett
Grandchildren of Troy and Veca White
Great-grandchildren of Gene & Mildred Welch



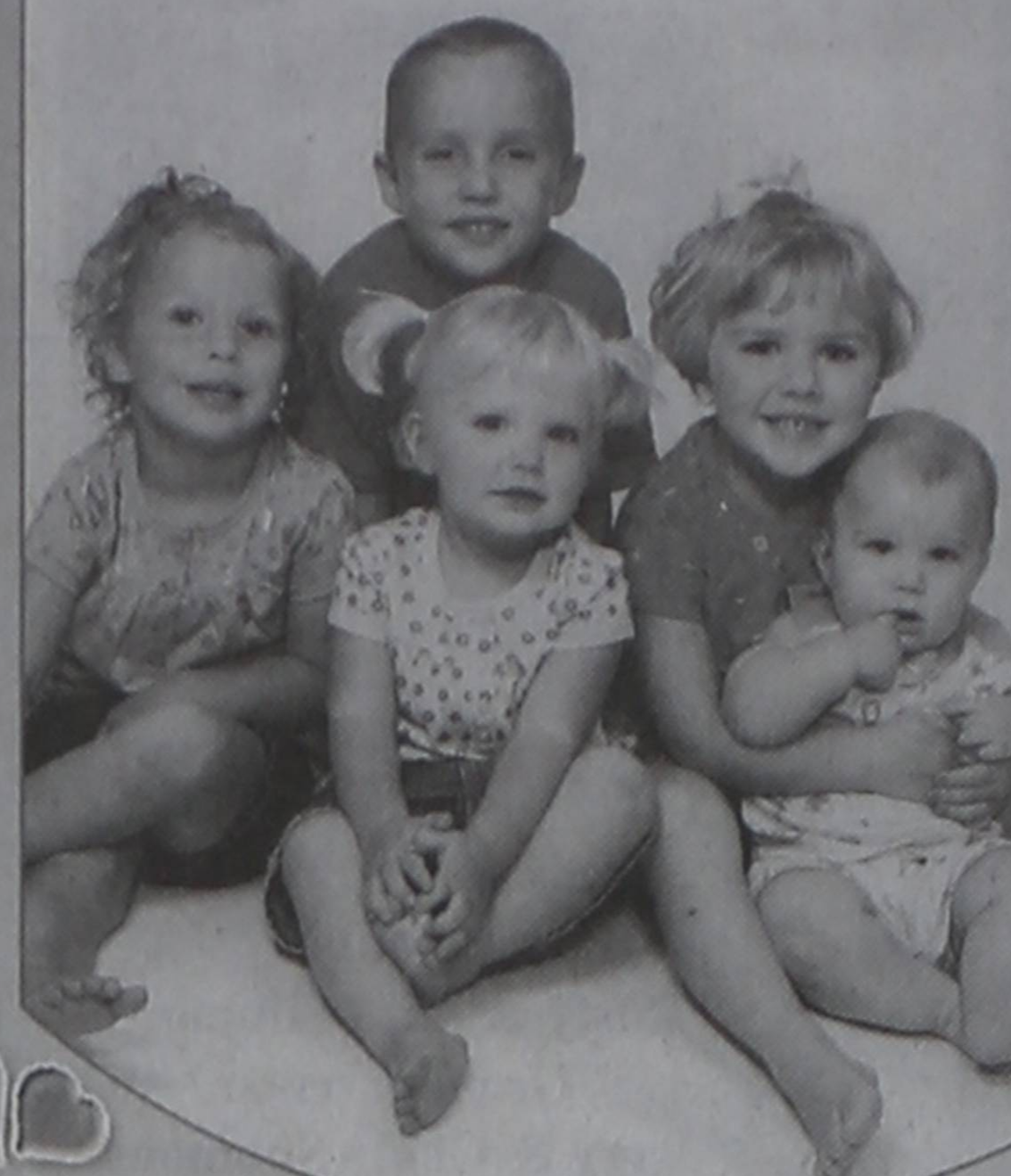
Hope Hand
Parents:
Amy & Boone Hand
Grandparents:
Patricia Phipps,
Rex & Evelyn Hand
Great-grandparents:
Betty & E.G. Phipps,
Billie Jo & John Hand



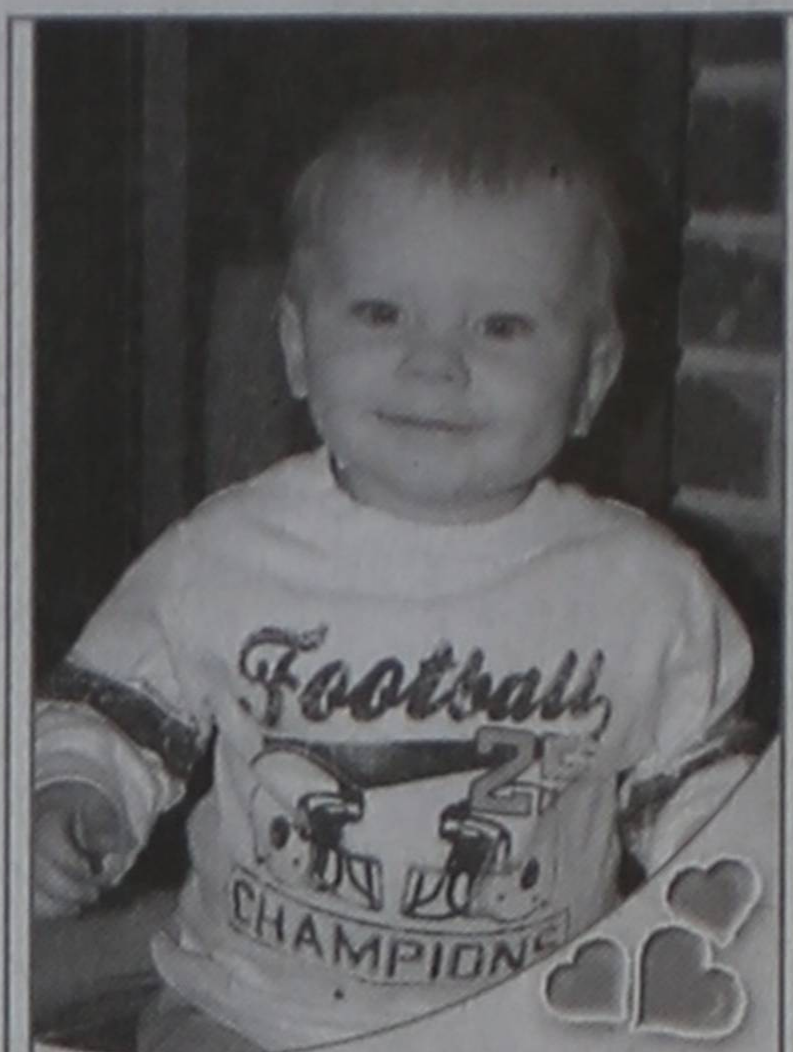
Grace, Cayson & Ty Hand
Parents: Dr. Reese & Cristen Hand
Grandparents: Mike & Jonelle Hand
Great-grandmother: Lorena Wood



Kaden, Briley, Brice, Jali & Quay
Parents: Michael & Hali Jeter,
Justin & M'Kell Jeter
Grandparents: Ken & Cordella Jeter



*Lane & Maryn Terry,
Brenna, Bethany & Brody Rushing*
All Our Love!
Pops & Mimi
Parents: Scott & Megan Terry, Will & Amy Rushing
Grandparents: Mitch & Kathy Terry
Great-grandparent: Jean Terry



Caden Allen Hanes
"You've Captured Our
Hearts"
MeMac & Paddy
Parents:
Perry & Candace Hanes
of Kaufman, Tx
Grandparents:
Wayne & Vickie Simpson
of Georgetown, Tx,
Mike & Claudia Hanes
Great-grandparents:
Gene & Jane Black
of Andrews, Tx,
Glenn Simpson
of San Angelo, Tx,
Wilma Hanes
of Amarillo, Tx

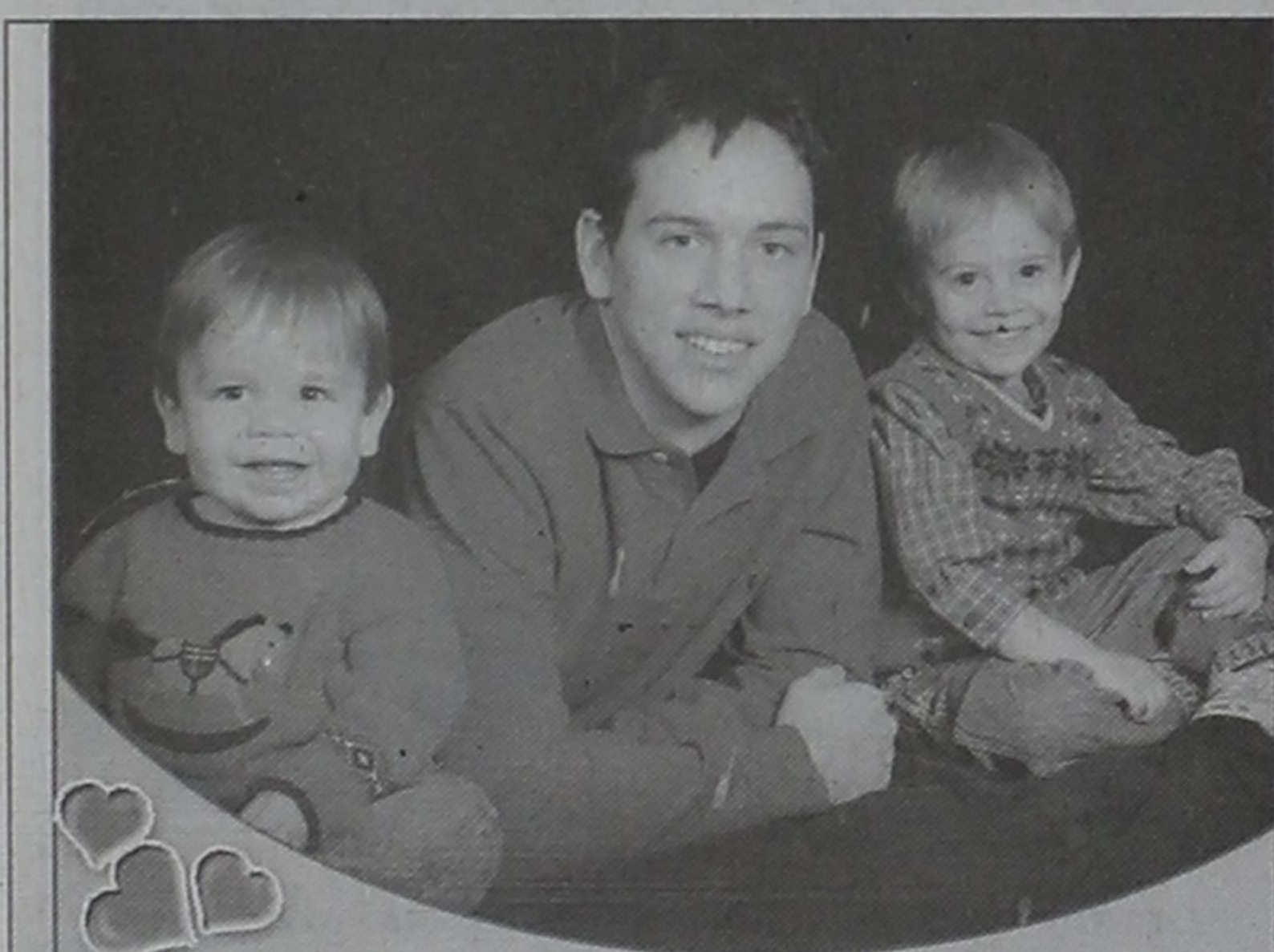


Brenna Kathleen, Bethany Rhea & Brody Cooper
Parents: Will & Amy Rushing
Grandparents: Mitch & Kathy Terry,
George & Leslie Rushing

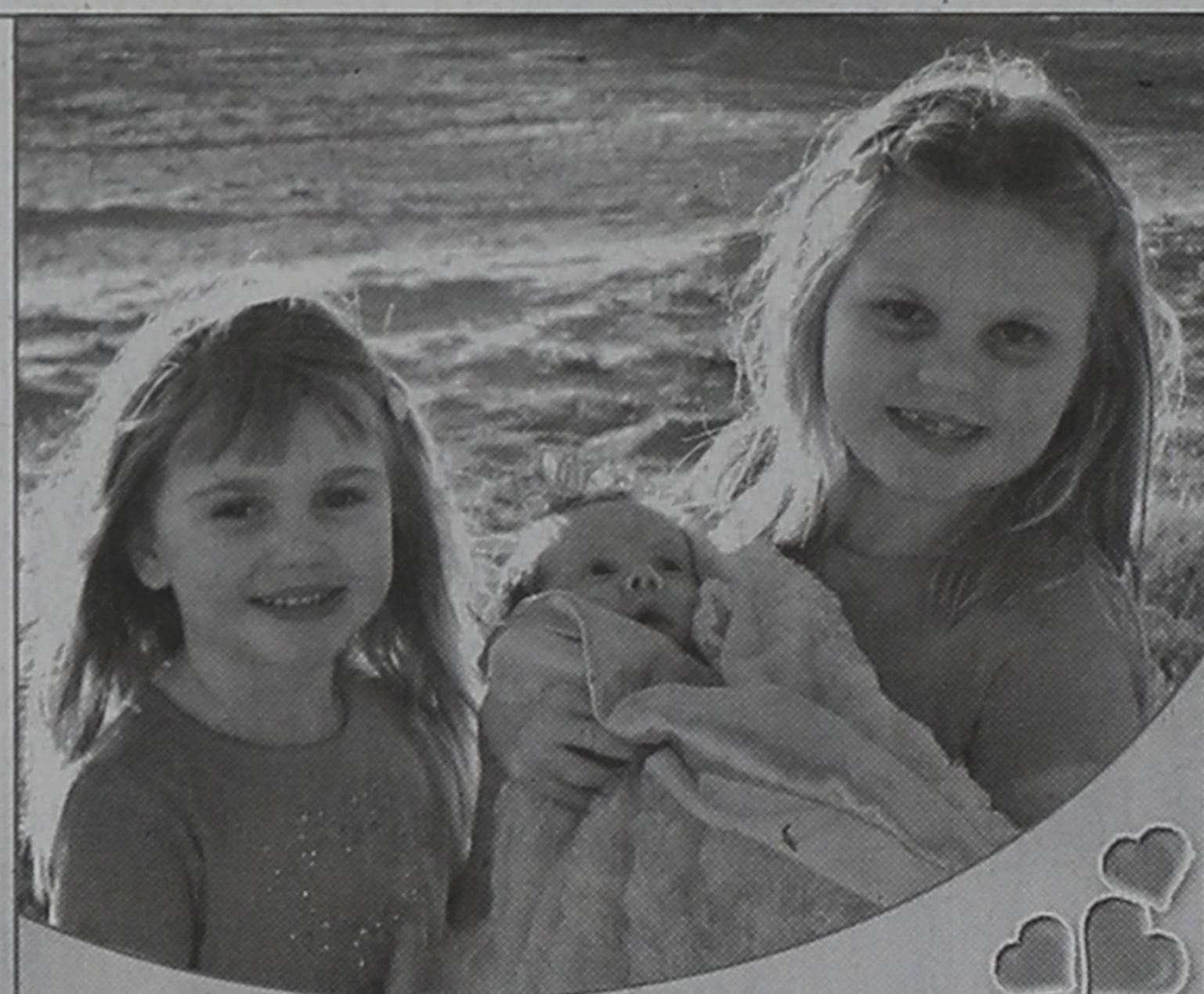


Maryn & Lane Terry
Parents: Scott & Megan Terry
Grandparents: Rich & Nancy Miller,
Mitch & Kathy Terry

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Noah Brown, Zach Etier & Joshua Brown
Sons of Jeff & Tonia Brown of Bixby, OK
Grandparents:
Delbert & Jeanie Hawpe of Muskogee, OK,
Gary & Barbara Brown



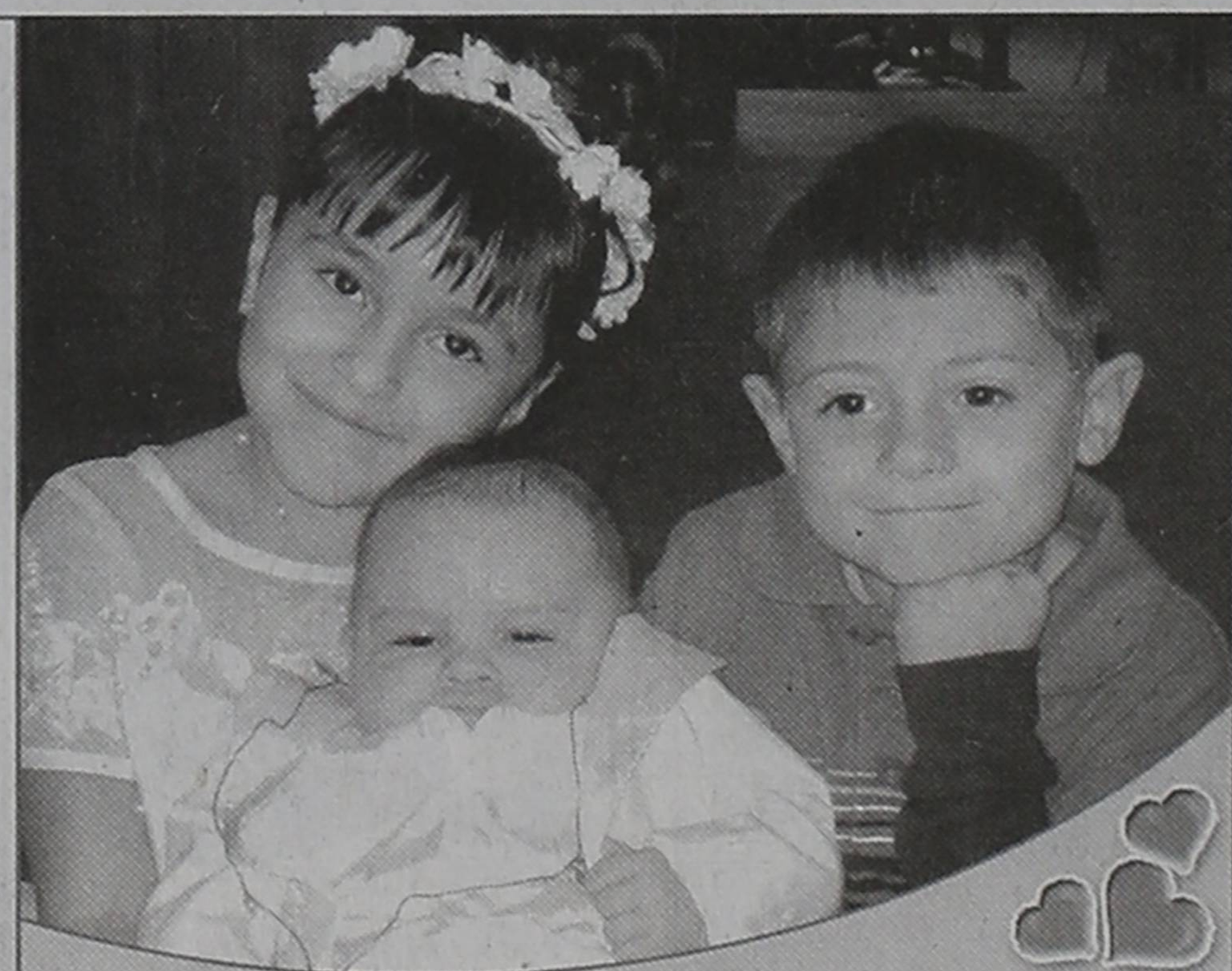
Jaycee, Jolee & Jaden Pigg
Parents: Jon & Julie Pigg, Quitaque
Grandparents: Barbara Scroggins of Amarillo,
Barbara & Mike Pigg of Silverton,
Barbara & Gary Brown



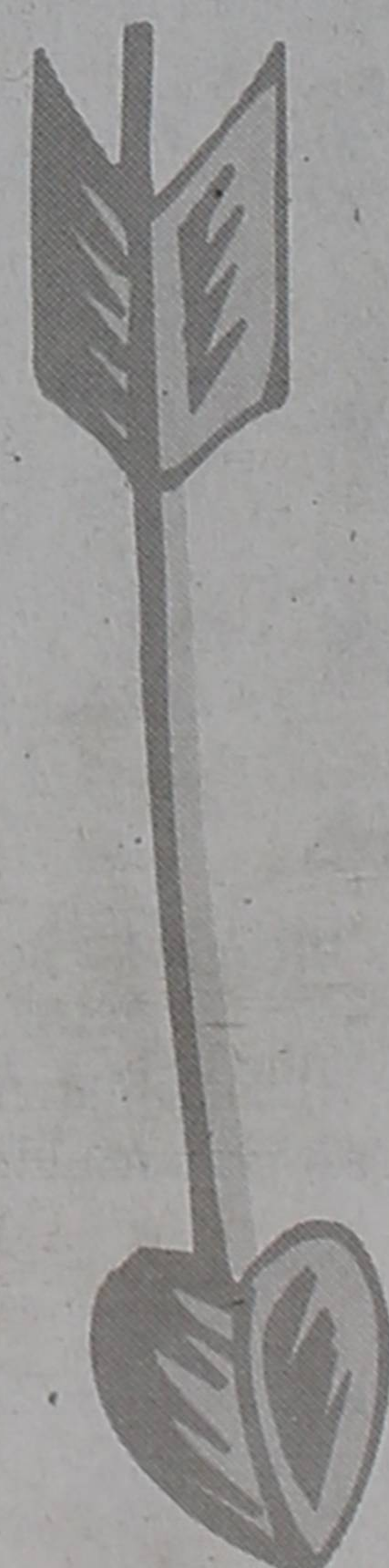
Kaleb Nunley
Grandparents:
Teena & Tony Nunley,
Jennifer & Jim Gonzales
Great-grandparents:
Mayme Gee,
Gerald Shavor &
Wanda Reed,
James Gee & Dorothy
Blankenship



Grandkids of Wesley & Doris Barnett
"Hugs & Kisses!"
From Dado & Grammy



Jasmine & Miguel Ramon III & Tanner Timms
Grandchildren of Yolanda & Mickey Ramon
Great-grandchildren of Irene & Catrino Ramon
all of Bovina



Thursday, Febru
Jayton
Parents:
Parents:
Grand
Alyssa Turbe
Colton D
Parents: Mr. &
Grandpa
Mr. & Mrs. L
Billi
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"Hugs &
Parents:
Grandpa
Kip and
Parents: Chris
Grandparents:
Clive &
the late
Great-grandpa



Jayton, Kyndal, Kelsea, Jolie & Jaren
Parents: Doug & Christa Moyer of Olton
Parents: Brad & Shea Moyer of Lampasas
Grandparents: Larry & Genie Moyer



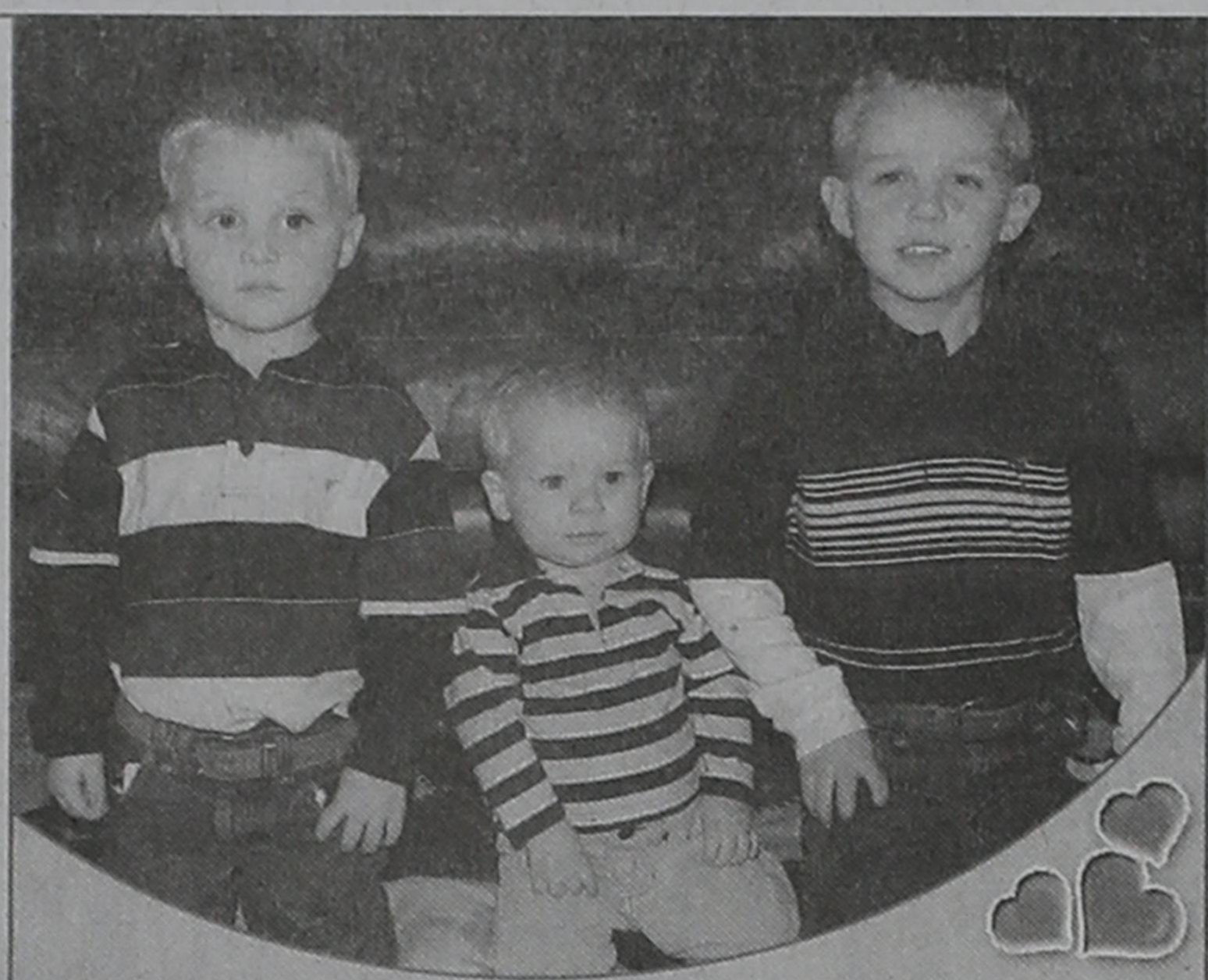
The Rhodes Crew
Evan, Brennon, Mykelti, Aaron, Katlyn, Ryan,
Randa, Reagan, Rowdee & Justin
"Hugs & Kisses!!"
Pa & Meme



Shelby,
On Valentine's Day, the
day of affection,
Our thoughts quickly turn
in your direction.
This Valentine poem is
meant to show you,
How very much we love
and adore you!
Happy First Valentine's
Day!
Pawpy, Jan Jan,
Kamron & Chandler



Alyssa Turbeville, Ceceily Drake, Madison Turbeville,
Colton Drake, Cason Drake & Carly Drake
Parents: Mr. & Wes Drake, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Turbeville
Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Owen Drake,
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Adrian White



Tyler Jack, Eli Noble & Jared Jack
Parents: Kelly & Teresa Jack,
Justin & Holly Noble
Grandparents: Galen & Keri Jack



"Our Precious Blessing"
Shelby Rae Lewellen
From Grammy & Grampy
(Dennis & Connie Slagle)
From Grandma & Grandpa
(Donnie & Debbie Lewellan)



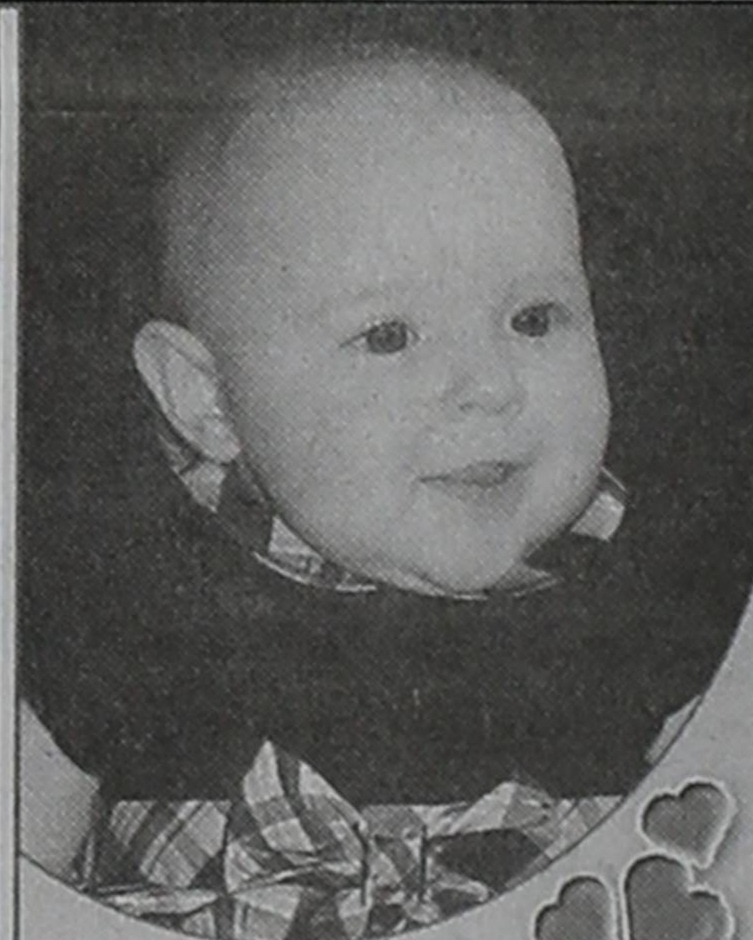
Taylor M'Kynzi Duran
Billie Jo Mueller-Great Mamaw
(only living great-grandparent)
"Hugs & Kisses" from Papaw & Gramma
Parents: Andre & Staci (Mueller) Duran
Grandparents: Joe & Marlene Mueller,
Tony & Mary Duran



Kyndali Paige Duran
MVP-YMCA Basketball
"Hugs & Kisses"
from Papaw & Gramma
Parents:
Andre & Staci (Mueller)
Duran
Grandparents:
Joe & Marlene Mueller,
Tony & Mary Duran
Great Mamaw:
Billie Jo Mueller



Mya Nichole Ramirez
Daughter of
Gabe & Kayla Ramirez
Granddaughter of
Ricardo & Caroline
Estrada,
Margarito & Socorro
Ramirez
"We love you and miss you"
Grandma & Grandpa,
Uncle Eddy, Aunt Sasha
& Aunt Salma



Avery Clarice Kendrick
Parents:
Casey & Andy Kendrick
Grandparents:
Pam & Danny Kendrick,
Teresa & James Sims,
Debbie & Richard Rabb



Kip and Haley Lascelles
Parents: Chris & Debbie Lascelles
Grandparents: Floyd & Betty Reeve,
Clive & Sally Hanah,
the late Tony Lascelles
Great-grandparents: Luella Drake



Megan & Kayli Stone
Parents: Randy & Doreen Stone
Grandparents: Jessie & Alice Stone,
Antonio & Mary Duran



Grayson Gutierrez
Grandparents:
Mitchell & Kim Smiley
Great-grandparents:
George & Aundrea Frye,
Ron & Melba Smiley



Mallory Grace Shelton
Parents:
Amanda & Phillip Shelton
Grandparents:
Sally & Jay Messenger,
Pat & Hobart Shelton

School Board Election Information

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District passed a resolution calling for a trustee election to be held Saturday, May 9, 2009.

Three trustees will be elected on the above date. Seats expiring are currently being held by Lisa Alaniz, Brent Loflin, and Mitchell Smiley. Holdover board members are Loraine Anthony, Tracy Bunker, Ricky Barnett, and Danny Hand.

Sign up takes place in the Superintendent's office. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Deadline for filing a candidate application is Monday, March 9, 2009.

Información de la Elección de Miembros de la Escuela

Los miembros del consejo de administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Friona pasaron una resolución para hablar de elecciones de administradores que tendrá lugar el Sábado 9 de Mayo del 2009.

Tres miembros serán electos en esta fecha. Los lugares que se van a expirar ahora los tienen Lisa Alaniz, Brent Loflin, and Mitchell Smiley. Los que continúan siendo miembros del consejo son Loraine Anthony, Tracy Bunker, Ricky Barnett, and Danny Hand.

El lugar para inscribirse es en la oficina del superintendente. Horas de oficina son 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., de Lunes a Viernes. El plazo para llenar su solicitud para ser un candidato es Lunes 9 de Marzo del 2009.

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New Albums this week:
Chiefs Baseball Scrimmage
Squaws vs Muleshoe
Chiefs vs Muleshoe

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Mac & cheese with a soup twist

BY RON CARR

College students, bachelors, lazy people or those short on money have macaroni and cheese at the top of their easy, cheap food list. Everybody makes it or buys the frozen boxes for the microwave.

You may have missed this recipe. It was published recently in the Amarillo Globe-News. Think macaroni and cheese with onion, celery, beans, and peas. They call it Macaroni & Cheese Soup. Reading the recipe made me want to break out the Swanson's box. Hope you know what sauté and al dente mean. It requires two pans at the same time which leaves me out. I'm not sure I have two pans.

Macaroni & Cheese Soup

Start to finish: 40 minutes (20 minutes active)

Servings: 6 to 8

1 ½ tbsp margarine or olive oil
 1 lg yellow onion, finely chopped
 2 med celery stalks finely diced
 1 (16 oz) cans cannelloni beans, drained & rinsed
 2 cups water
 1 vegetable bouillon cube
 1 ½ tsp salt-free seasoning (i.e. Mrs. Dash)
 1 tsp mustard powder
 ½ tsp dried dill
 2 cups small pasta, such as shells or elbows
 1 ½ cups rice milk, or as needed
 1 ½ cups firmly packed cheddar style nondairy cheese
 1 cup frozen peas
 Salt and ground pepper to taste.

In a larger saucepan or Dutch oven over medium-low, combine the margarine or oil, onion and celery.

Sauté until the onion and celery are golden, about 5 minutes.

Add the beans, water, bouillon cube, salt-free seasoning, mustard powder and dill. Bring to a simmer then cover and reduce the heat to simmer for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, bring a medium saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook until al dente, about 6-7 minutes. Drain and set aside.

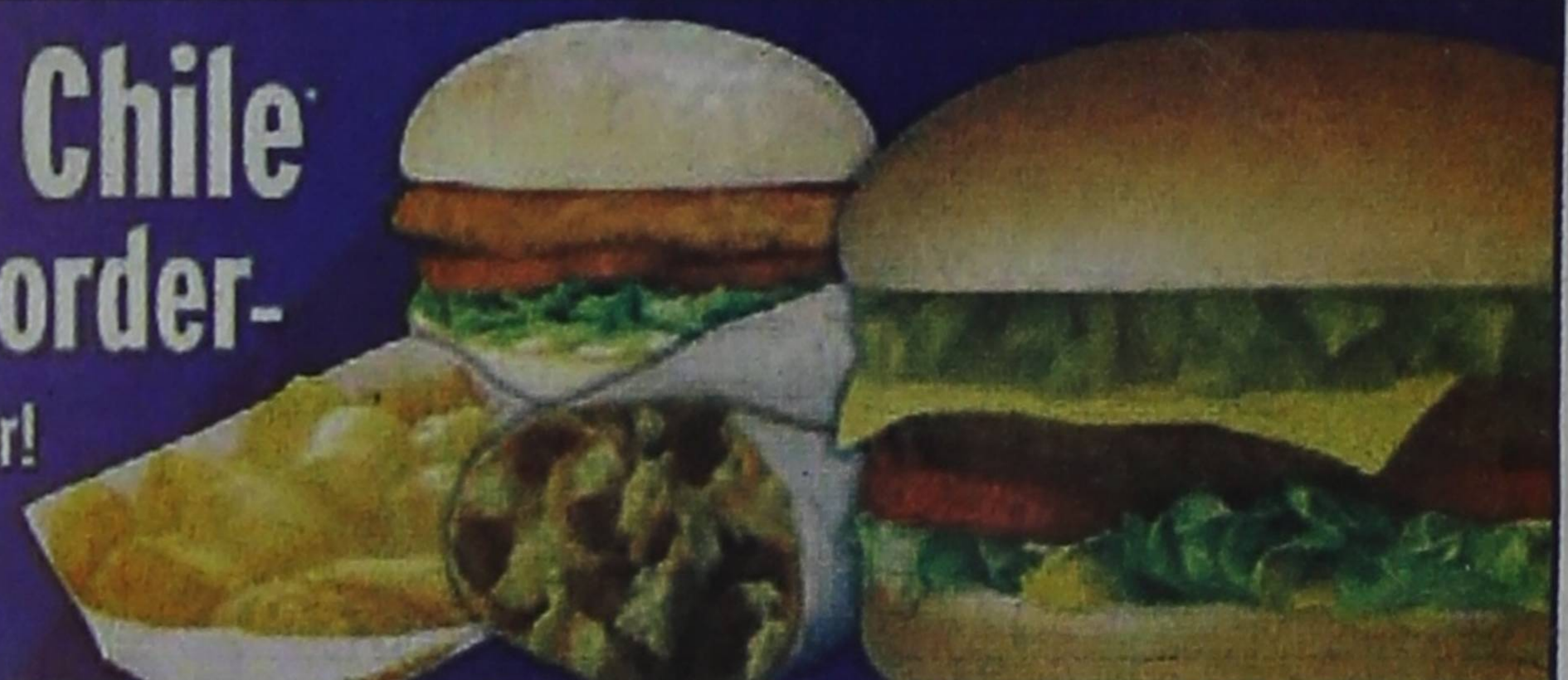
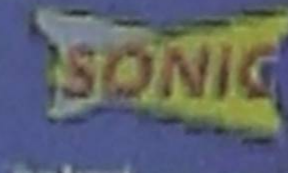
When the soup has simmered, stir in the rice milk and cheese. Heat, stirring constantly, until the cheese has melted.

Transfer the soup, in batches if necessary, to a blender. Puree until very smooth.

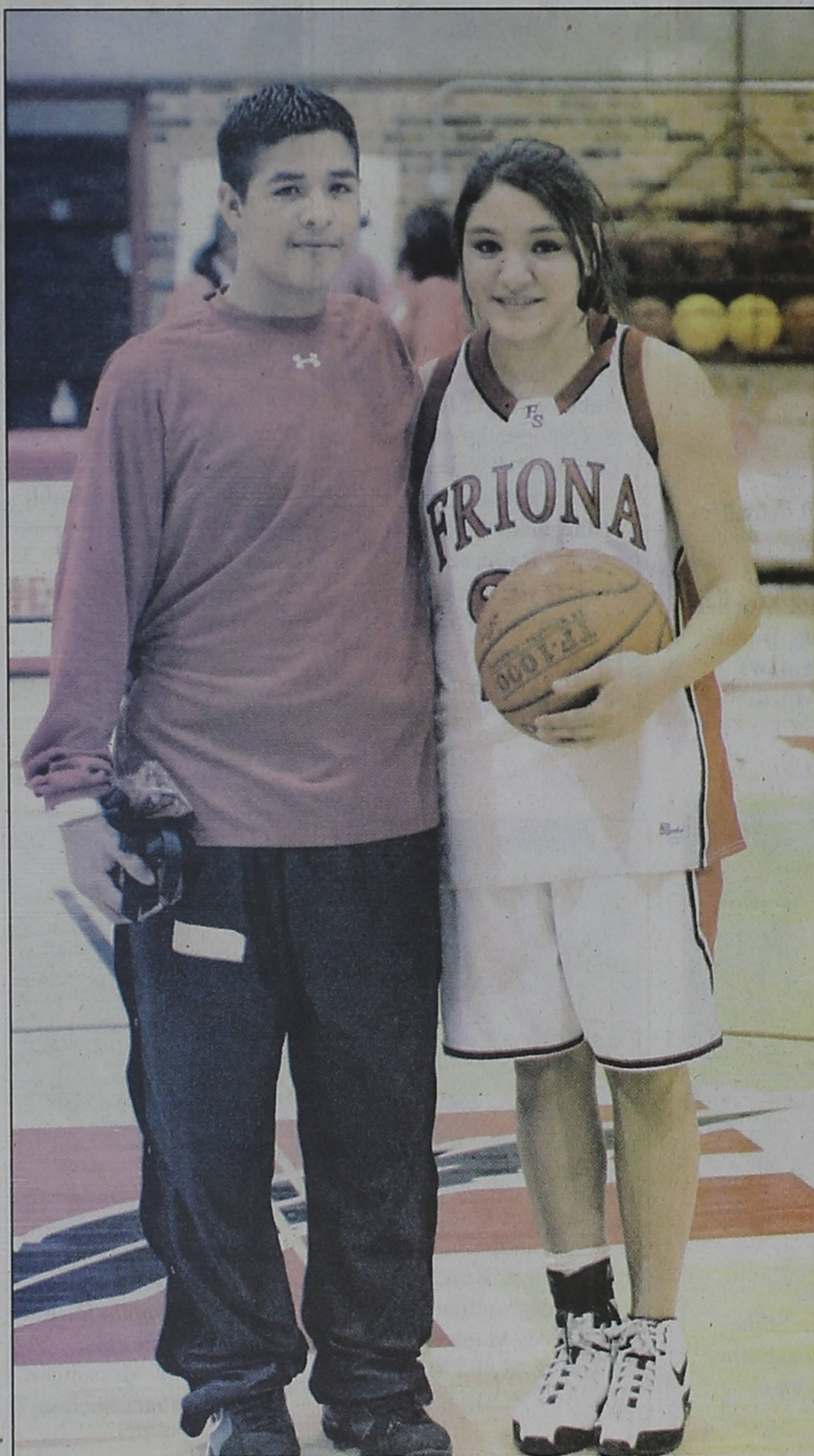
Return the soup to the pot. If desired, the soup can be thinned with additional rice milk.

Add the peas and cooked pasta, then continue cooking over a very slow heat until hot. Season with salt and pepper.

FREE Green Chile
 added to *any* order.
 breakfast, lunch or dinner!



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The FHS basketball king and queen for 2009 are Rolando Castanon and Heather Sandoval. They were crowned Tuesday during senior parents night between the Muleshoe games. Photos from parent's night and the games available at frionaonline.com/photos.

Thanks Friona!



The Mayor and City Council

Says thank you to the Prairie Acres Benefit committee, the Friona United Way, Jinx and Rene Snead and family, and all the citizens and volunteers who worked and donated both time and money.

Thank you very much for your generous efforts in fund raising to assist the City of Friona and Prairie Acres in meeting the 2009 bond payment.

Thanks to your tireless efforts to organize the brisket dinner, the Mexican dinner, and the raffle, the city council on Monday was able to meet the February bond payment and will meet the interest payment that will be due in August.

On behalf of all city, Prairie Acres, and Heritage Estates employees thank you very much.

Friona City Council

John Taylor, Mayor
 Mark Osborn
 Ronnie Stevick

Charlie Pope
 Martha Barker
 Jim Atwell