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How wet is it?

Official local weather guy John Gurley stopped by the Star office with a weather report through February 10.

The report is peppered with phrases like fog, light drizzle, rain, heavy fog, snow, and more fog. With a 6" snow total Gurley is showing 1.70" of moisture through February 10. Temperatures have remained mostly in the 20s and 30s during the period.

Amarillo weather folks were predicting a 30% chance of more snow Thursday February 11 but there is a possibility it may move farther south and miss this area.

County burn ban is lifted

The county burn ban announced a couple of weeks ago was lifted by commissioners at their Monday February 8 meeting. The ban is officially lifted until further notice.

Precinct 1 commissioner Kirk Frye said the recent rain, sleet, and wet snow has soaked the area and prompted the commissioners to lift the ban indefinitely.

Chief games time change

The Friona Chieftains have two district games remaining, both at home. They host Floydada Friday February 12 and Tulia Tuesday February 16. Game times for both will be JV at 5 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m. This is a change from the original schedule. Floydada and Muleshoe lead the district with 6-2 records and the Chiefs are in third at 5-3, followed by Childress 4-4, Dimmitt 3-5, and Tulia 0-8.



Council hears annual city audit report, okays cheeseburger grant application

The Monday evening city council meeting was filled with numbers as council members heard the city audit report, hired an engineering firm, approved city election date, authorized a grant application, and discussed financial aspects of an automated water well control system. And it all took place in about 45 minutes.

The council hired the Brandt Engineering firm of Amarillo to handle the renewal process for the wastewater treatment plant permit.

Doug Field, representing the Randal L. Field, CPA, au-

Barnett sinks the Bobcats



holly campbell photo

Brenner Barnett (11) gets a hug from teammate Dominique Kellum and congratulations from Coach David Woods after sinking two free throws in the second overtime to give the Chiefs a 79-78 win over the Childress Bobcats.

Chiefs outlast Childress in double overtime, beat Muleshoe again

BY RON CARR

It is not correct to say that any one player wins a basketball game. It is correct to say that junior Chieftain Brenner Barnett stepped to the foul line with 6 seconds left in the second overtime and Friona trailing 78-77 and sank two free throws to give the Chiefs a thrilling 79-78 win over the Childress Bobcats.

The action took place at Friona gym Friday February 5. It was a game that saw the Chiefs finish the final minute of overtime with only four players on the court. Coach Graham's Chiefs suited up eight players for the game

(Monreal and Fair were injured) and four of them, Matthew Stanberry, Stetson Reed, Dominique Kellum, and Caleb Monroe, fouled out. The Bobcats converted 27 of 38 free throws in the game.

The Chiefs led from the start but the Bobcats crept back into the game and by the middle of the 3rd quarter had tied the score at 44-44. Friona still led 53-50 at the end of the 3rd but Childress, led by ace Dontae Flemmons' 29 points, tied the score at 66-66 at the end of regulation.

Each team managed 5 points in the first overtime. Tied at

71-71, the second overtime saw two 3-point goals from Nick Ortiz and the winning two free throws from Barnett to give the Chiefs a 79-78 district win.

Scoring for the Chieftains were Matthew Stanberry 17, Stetson Reed 17, Caleb Monroe 16, Joey Dickson 8, Nick Ortiz 8, Brenner Barnett 7, Dominique Kellum 4, and David Schwab 2.

Tuesday February 9 the Chieftains traveled to Muleshoe to take on the

Mules in their new gymnasium. The high-tech atmosphere did not deter the Chieftains as they beat the Mules for the second time this year 54-47. Muleshoe's district record is 6-2 with both losses to the Chieftains.

The Chiefs ran out to a 15-10 first quarter lead but the Mules closed to 30-28 at the half. But Friona outscored and out hustled the Mules 24-19 in the second half to improve their dis-

trict record to 5-3 with two home games remaining.

Matthew Stanberry led the Chiefs in scoring with 18 points. Joey Dickson had 11, Caleb Monroe 8, Zack Fair 6, Stetson Reed 5, David Schwab 4, and Brenner Barnett 2.

The Chiefs two remaining district games are at home in Friona gym. Friday February 12 vs. Floydada and Tuesday February 16 vs. Tulia. Game times are JV boys at 5 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m.

Squaws in 3-way playoff for district seed

The Friona Squaws lost to Muleshoe in the final district game Tuesday at Muleshoe. The loss puts the Squaws in a three-way tie with Dimmitt and Tulia for second place in District 2-2A. All three had 5-5 district records. Floydada girls won the district with a 9-1 record.

The games for seeding will be played in Littlefield beginning Thursday February 11 at 7 p.m. between Friona and Dimmitt. The winner of that game will meet Tulia at

8 p.m. Friday February 12. If necessary, a playoff game will be at 3 p.m. Saturday February 13, also at Littlefield.

Squaws coach Michael Hurley said, "The easiest way to explain it is you have to win a game to get in the playoffs." If the Thursday night winner also wins Friday, they are second seed in district and the Saturday winner would be third seed. If the Thursday night winner loses Friday to Tulia there would not be a Saturday

playback. If Tulia wins on Friday they would be second seed.

If the Squaws win and get into the playoffs the opponent would be either Spearman, Bushland, or Highland Park. Bushland and Highland Park will have a playoff game for third seed in District 1-2A. Spearman is the second seed out of that district. The first official playoff game will be either Monday or Tuesday, February 15-16, with time and place to be advised.

dit firm, went over the final audit numbers for the city's fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. The council approved the audit report.

The city officer election date of May 8 was approved and a joint election with Friona ISD was also approved. If both city and school board elections are necessary they will be jointly held.

The council authorized Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president Chris Alexander to proceed with a Go Texan grant application from the Texas Department of Agriculture to assist with

advertising expenses related to the annual Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-Off.

A discussion was held regarding an automated water well control system to tie the city water wells together to better control water pressure. A firm out of Canyon has been assisting the city with the control system implementation. No decision was made on hiring the firm.

The next meeting of the Friona city council will be Monday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers on Main St. All regular council meetings are open to the public.

Branch early vote dates set

Early voting for the March 2 primary election will be February 16 through February 26 by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

Branch early voting days are scheduled for Friona, Bovina, and Lazbuddie. Early voting in Bovina is at the bank on Wednesday, February 17 and Wednesday February 24. Lazbuddie's early vote date is Friday February 26 at the Lazbuddie school.

Friona voters will have four opportunities to cast their early ballots at Friona State Bank: Tuesday February 16, Thursday February 18, Monday February 22, and Thursday February 25.

In primary elections voters must declare either Republican or Democrat and vote

accordingly. While there are no Democratic candidates running for county offices, there will be Democratic races for state offices, including governor, and national offices. In the November elections voters can vote for the candidates of either party.

Contested races in Parmer County are Republican. For Parmer County Judge are Chris Alexander, Michelle Agee, and Trey Ellis. For Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace are Jerry Loflin and Jo Beth Gipson. For Precinct 4 County Commissioner are Lloyd Bradshaw and Jimmy Weaver. For Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace are Pam Haseloff, Linda Moss Hardy, and Randy Mitchell.

For early voting and all elections voters should have their voter registration card and a form of photo identification.

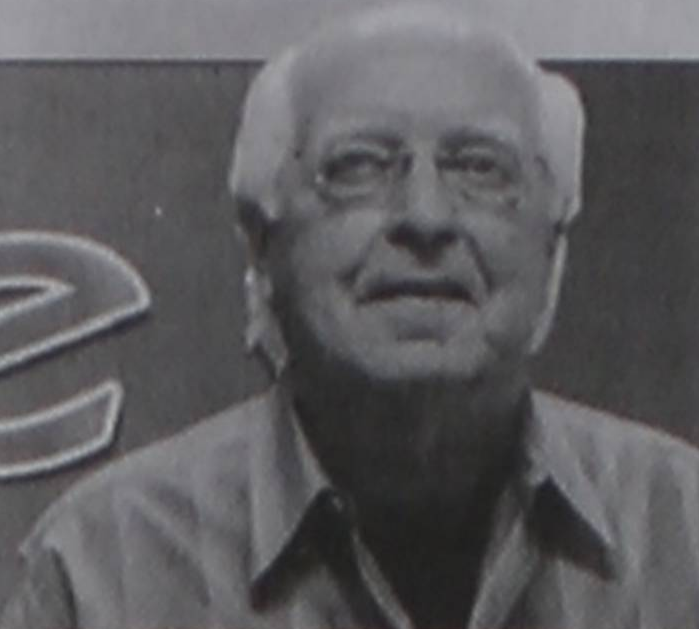


ron carr photo

These three youngsters were tops in the Friona junior high spelling bee. They advanced to the Parmer County spelling bee held in Bovina Tuesday February 9. They are, l-r, Autumn Kilpatrick, Logan Kilpatrick, and Haden Smiley. Logan won the county spelling bee and will represent Parmer County in the regional spelling bee at WTAMU in Canyon on March 6. Congratulations to all three spellers and best of luck to Logan.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



political news fair and unbalanced

Tampa to Orlando.
The president announced, with great swagger, the government's plan to build a 90-mile high-speed rail system between Tampa and Orlando. It will create jobs and put America back on track (pardon the pun) to prosperity. What a stupid idea.
One has to assume there has been a study of some sort that the citizens of Tampa and Orlando need a high-speed rail system connecting their two cities and that all the right-of-way for such a project has been procured. I doubt it.
The folks at Disney would of course be in favor of any kind of transportation that will bring customers to the Disney parks, especially if they do not have to pay for it.
The project would not have a serious impact on unemployment in, say, New Mexico or Nevada. It will likely not assist people in Missouri or Minnesota find work either. So what's the point? Politics. I doubt you will hear much about the Tampa-Orlando rail connec-

tion ever again but it sounded good and uplifting at the time.
Over the weekend during several interviews I heard Obama say, "the government cannot really create jobs." WHAT! During the campaign he vowed to create either 2-, 3-, or 5-million jobs depending on what day of the week he was speaking. Now he says the government can only fuel jobs with tax incentives to small businesses. Unbelievable.

During a speech last weekend, President Obama was reciting a warm story about a Haitian soldier who was a corpsman (medic). It is pronounced "core-man." Three times he pronounced it "corpse man". Yet the mainstream media gave him a pass on the mispronunciation, unlike the way they made fun of President Dubya's gaffes. He's the Commander-in-Chief and can't say corpsman. So I guess it should be the Marine Corps now? Hail to the Chief? Hail yes.

The old curmudgeon Democratic representative John Murtha from Philadelphia died Monday. He's the one that criticized our soldiers and was under investigation for bribery and fraud at the time of his death. Could it be another seat for the Republicans now? Too bad Murtha died. Now we will never know how really crooked he was. Some will praise what a great man he was. Maybe he was. But then maybe he wasn't. When someone dies and they weren't very nice, I don't think people should try to paint them as nice if they weren't.

Sarah Palin was all over the TV this weekend. She spoke at the Tea Party meeting in Nashville. She hasn't made me a fan yet. I find her voice about as soothing as fingernails on a blackboard. Can't see her as president but then neither could I see Barack Hussein Obama being elected. Still mad at Hillary for letting Obama win. Speaking of Hill Rod, it doesn't appear she is having much fun this year. She is certainly out of the spotlight isn't she? I think she should write a book to inspire young girls. How to go from \$30,000 a year in Arkansas to becoming a millionaire, all while in public service and working for the government. What an inspiration.

If Obama and the Democrats want to put a ceiling on stockbroker and banker income, how about also capping professional baseball, basketball, and football sala-

ries? Or would that be un-American? How about actors, actresses, and musicians? They make an obscene amount of money yet the government doesn't go after them. It is the average American fan that is getting hurt. We need the government to take over pro sports and organize a college football playoff system too. Sooner the better.

How soon they forget. Toyota, along with Honda, was one of the most popular cars a couple of years ago. They were bragging about their success while General Motors, Chrysler, and Ford were having financial difficulties. Now, almost overnight, folks are running away from Toyota because of a faulty gas pedal and suspect brakes on the Prius. General Motors is smiling. It is not difficult to terrorize Americans and send them into a frenzy these days.

Finally, speaking of terrorists. On Facebook someone posted a short video about Nidal Hasan, the guy that murdered 13 soldiers and personnel at Ft. Hood. A former Friona lady who now lives far away, wrote on a Facebook post that Hasan wasn't a terrorist, just a troubled man who went off when he found out he was being shipped off. She went on to say that George Bush was the real terrorist. To me people who think like that are scarier than the real terrorists.

Here's to President Obama. Keep up the real cool politics.

Real men eat quiche. Sometimes.

BY RON CARR

I lived in Dallas back when quiche became the rage. You probably remember the saying, "real men don't eat quiche". It was a popular item for many restaurants and home kitchens but seems to have faded into the food history books. Maybe they just do not serve it here in the Panhandle very often.

Either way, I had not thought of quiche for years until I came across this recipe in a recent American Profile magazine. These are mini-quiche snacks. The test kitchen folks say they will be puffy when you take them out of the oven but deflate quickly. Try it ladies, your guys might like it.

Crustless Mini Quiches

Serves 6

- Cooking spray
- 2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/2 cup half-and-half
- 1/2 cup reduced fat mayonnaise
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp seasoned salt
- 1/8 tsp black pepper
- 1 cup diced cooked ham, cooked bacon, or shrimp
- 1/4 cup diced button mushrooms
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion

1. Preheat oven to 350. Coat 12 standard-size muffin cups with cooking spray.
2. Combine cheese, half-and-half, mayonnaise, eggs, flour, salt and pepper in a blender. Process until well blended.
3. Fill each cup with about 1 1/2 tbsp ham (bacon or shrimp) and 1 tsp each mushrooms and onion. Pour equal amounts of egg mixture over each. Cups will be about half full. Bake 22 minutes or until quiches are lightly golden and a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

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ELLIS

for
Parmer
County
Judge

- Graduate of West Texas State University
- Former part owner of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona
- 24 years as a Texas State Trooper.
- Currently, Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace

I would appreciate your vote in the March 2nd Republican primary in Parmer County.

Thank you. Pd. Pol. Adv. by candidate

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "tow _____" (burlap bag)
- 5 TXism: "tie the _____" (get married)
- 6 this Ferber wrote TX novel "Giant"
- 7 actor Jack in "Big Bad John" with TX Jimmy Dean
- 8 TXism: "he _____ his own grave"
- 9 chips &
- 12 Odessa is seat of this county
- 17 TX Madalyn Murray O'Hair description
- 19 this Stone directed film "W." about TX George W. Bush
- 21 Gulf fishing (2 wds.)
- 22 Dawson Co. seat
- 23 "Barbary sheep" brought to TX after World War II
- 28 event at Texas Motor Speedway
- 29 transmitted
- 30 way to refer to TX '08 pres. candidate, Ron (2 wds.)
- 31 San Antonio celebration: "Diez _____ de Septiembre"
- 35 in Hood Co.: "Acton State Historic _____"
- 36 TX Ann Sheridan '53 film: "_____ in Honduras"
- 42 TX country band "Slobberbone" tune: "_____ Dead"
- 44 Abilene High won '09 title in this class

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "_____ of here" (flee)
- 2 can hear harp _____ recitals at TX Renaissance Festival
- 3 TX Barry Corbin '91 film based on Louis L'Amour novel
- 4 Bryan AM station
- 9 "_____ jockey"
- 10 TX Tanya's "Can _____"
- 11 TX Jeannie C.'s "Harper Valley _____"
- 12 this Lovett was 1st pres. of Rice (init.)
- 13 school buddies
- 14 TX Willie's "Funny How _____ Slips Away"
- 15 baking chamber
- 16 "_____ in Peace"
- 18 U.S. environment agency (abbr.)
- 20 radium symbol
- 23 classified _____
- 24 TXism: "come hell _____ high water"
- 25 "_____ and downs"
- 26 East TX oilfield first big well: "_____ Bradford No. 3"
- 27 TX Larry McMurtry
- 32 "yes" south of the border
- 33 Ranger announcer Nadel (init.)
- 34 TXism: "keep _____ under your hat"
- 36 TX-sized phone co. this Kenneth was SMU pres. ('87-'94)
- 38 "Cowboy _____ Texas," Red Steagall
- 39 TX tall man, Jack
- 40 TXism: "hard as _____" (tough)
- 41 TX-based chain: "_____ Bueno"
- 43 TXism: "it's root hog _____ die"
- 45 TX band: "Asleep _____ the Wheel"
- 47 TX Waylon's "Good-_____ Woman"
- 48 well pitched game: "_____ out"
- 55 TX Hyer film "The _____ of Katie Elder"

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

Saturday, February 6 - Monday, March 8

Filing period for Friona City Council and Friona School Board candidates. Election is May 8.

Friday, February 12

Basketball here JV/varsity boys only vs. Floydada 6:30-8 p.m.

Sunday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 16

Basketball here JV/varsity boys only final district game vs. Tulia. 6:30-8 p.m.

Friday, February 19

Deadline for Chamber of Commerce citizen nominations.

Tuesday, March 2

Primary elections for national, state, and county offices. National elections are November 2, 2010.

Friday, March 5

World Day of Prayer at the Congregational Church from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Lunch will be served, all are invited.

Sunday, March 7

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Mexican dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Thursday, March 11

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona Community Center. Tickets are \$15 at the Chamber office.

Monday - Friday, March 15-19

Spring Break observed for all area schools.

Tuesday, March 23

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting 5:30 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Tuesday, March 30

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative annual meeting 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ron,

We want to express our thanks to Precinct 1 Commissioner Kirk Frye and his road crew for all their hard work during these last two snowstorms. We here at the Primary School have to cross the streets for breakfast, lunch, to attend Art, Music, P.E. and to go to the school library. You can imagine our gratefulness for the graters, front-end loaders and dump trucks that helped clear the streets for our little ones to go across. So, from the staff and students at Primary, THANKS! We appreciate you!!

Friona Primary School

Don't be fooled if you get an e-mail that appears to be from the Internal Revenue Service about your tax return or refund. 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 two years 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 email or you can forward it to the IRS, at phishing@irs.gov.

Have news for the calendar?

Send it to frionastar@wtrt.net

or mail to P.O. Box 789

or bring it by the office.

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Town Talk II

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There could well be an epidemic of cabin fever around here. We received our third round of snow Sunday night. Not as much as before but plenty. And it was really cold Monday and Tuesday. More "stuff" might be in forecast Thursday. Luckily the last two snows did not stay on the main roads long and stall traffic.

Panhandle schools trying to finish this basketball season have had a tough time on some out-of-town games. The Childress teams drove to Friona last Friday between snowstorms. And baseball scrimmages were supposed to start this week. Ha!

We do have a nice new crop of potholes thanks to the ice and snow of the past month. The big one at Main and 60 appeared again. For eastbound vehicles turning south on Main there was a big pothole under that puddle of water. Surprise! TxDOT put some temporary filler in it by Tuesday. Some residential streets like Etta, south of Highway 60, and around the high school had several potholes but I noticed the city guys filled them in Tuesday.

Brent Hinkle, son of Lucy Beth and the late Jerry Hinkle, is a 1985 Friona high graduate. In high school he was active in speech and debate and has carried that

talent on into a career. Brent, who lives in McKinney, has developed a software program used to run speech tournaments and markets to high schools and colleges and home schools around the country.

He also develops websites for schools to use for speech tournament registrations and recently developed a site for the prestigious Harvard University to use for their speech tournaments. You can check him out at joyoftournaments.com or email him at brent@joyoftournaments.com. Always enjoy keeping up with former Friona people.

Senior citizens listen up!! Carol Ellis says there are at least ten Pyrex or metal pans at the Senior Citizen Friendship House that need to be picked up. Probably belong to folks that brought desserts and forgot to pick up their pans. They are all 9" x 13" size. Carol said, "Do they just go out and buy new pans or what?" The Friendship House is open Monday and Thursday from about 10 a.m. to about 3 p.m. so get by there and pick up your pan please. And thank you for bringing dessert.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show raised \$44,950 at the premium sale, not including "bumps" which are tallied after the show. Thanks to all who purchased animals to help the kids and made the show a big success.

The 6th Street Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports that Tawnya Wales fell Sunday in her kitchen and broke her arm. Haven't heard reports of anyone falling on the ice and breaking bones. That's a good thing. Most of us stayed home more than usual.

The Lubbock Lions Club holds a Guinness World Record for most pancakes made in an 8-hour period by a team. They will be holding their 58th annual Pancake Festival fundraiser Saturday February 20 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. More than 900 Lions and volunteers will be organizing the event. The menu is pancakes, sausage, orange drink, milk, and coffee, with regular and sugar free maple flavored syrup.

They will be using 6,840 pounds of pancake mix, 16,632 ounces of margarine, 3,600 pounds of link sausage, and 47,808 ounces of syrup. Tickets are \$5 at the

door for all-you-can-eat. Last year they raised \$98,775. It would almost be worth the drive. If you are in Lubbock go by and help the Lions and load up on the 'cakes and trimmings.

County commissioners lifted the Parmer County burn ban at their meeting Monday February 8. The ban was announced a couple of weeks ago but the rain, wet snow, and winter precip has made the county pretty soggy. The burn ban is lifted until further notice.

The Chieftains beat Childress 79-78 in double overtime last Friday at Friona gym. Brenner Barnett made two free throws with less than 10 seconds remaining to seal the win. During 'the final minute the Chiefs had only four players on the floor as the rest of the team had fouled out. Four on five and they won anyway. Good job Chiefs. Exciting game not over until after 10 p.m.

Congratulations to Logan Mason from Lazbuddie FFA who exhibited the Medium Weight Champion European Crossbred Steer in the Junior Steer Show at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show February 4. There were 10,000 entries in the Junior Show this year, according to a Fort Worth Stock Show press release.

Sympathies extended to the family of Buddy Peeler of Hereford who died Monday. Buddy, 70, was the founder, owner, and voice of KNNK, the Christian ra-

dio station in Hereford. Friends will remember that Buddy's son died in a tragic freak car accident near Plainview within the past year, leaving behind a wife and three children. Keep the Peeler family in your thoughts and prayers especially during this difficult time.

Went to Muleshoe Tuesday night to the basketball games. Of course we held the pre-game ritual of Leal's Mexican Food along with many other Friona fans. Great fun and food as usual. Got a look at the new Muleshoe gym. Quite an improvement. Nice facility if you enjoy looking at a big Mule butt the entire game. (It's a mural on the wall).

Muleshoe school officials are also considering a major change at the football field. They want a new track and to switch their home stands over to what is now the visitor side. We will keep you posted.

Congratulations to the 7th grade boys. They lost only one game during football season and only one game in basketball season. District champs in both. The district leading Floydada Whirlwinds will be visiting Friona Friday February 12. It is boys only. JV at 6:30 p.m. and varsity at 8 p.m. Don't forget your Valentine Sunday. See you next week. Until then!

Vote Chris Alexander for Parmer County Judge

Early Voting Begins Tuesday, Feb 16th



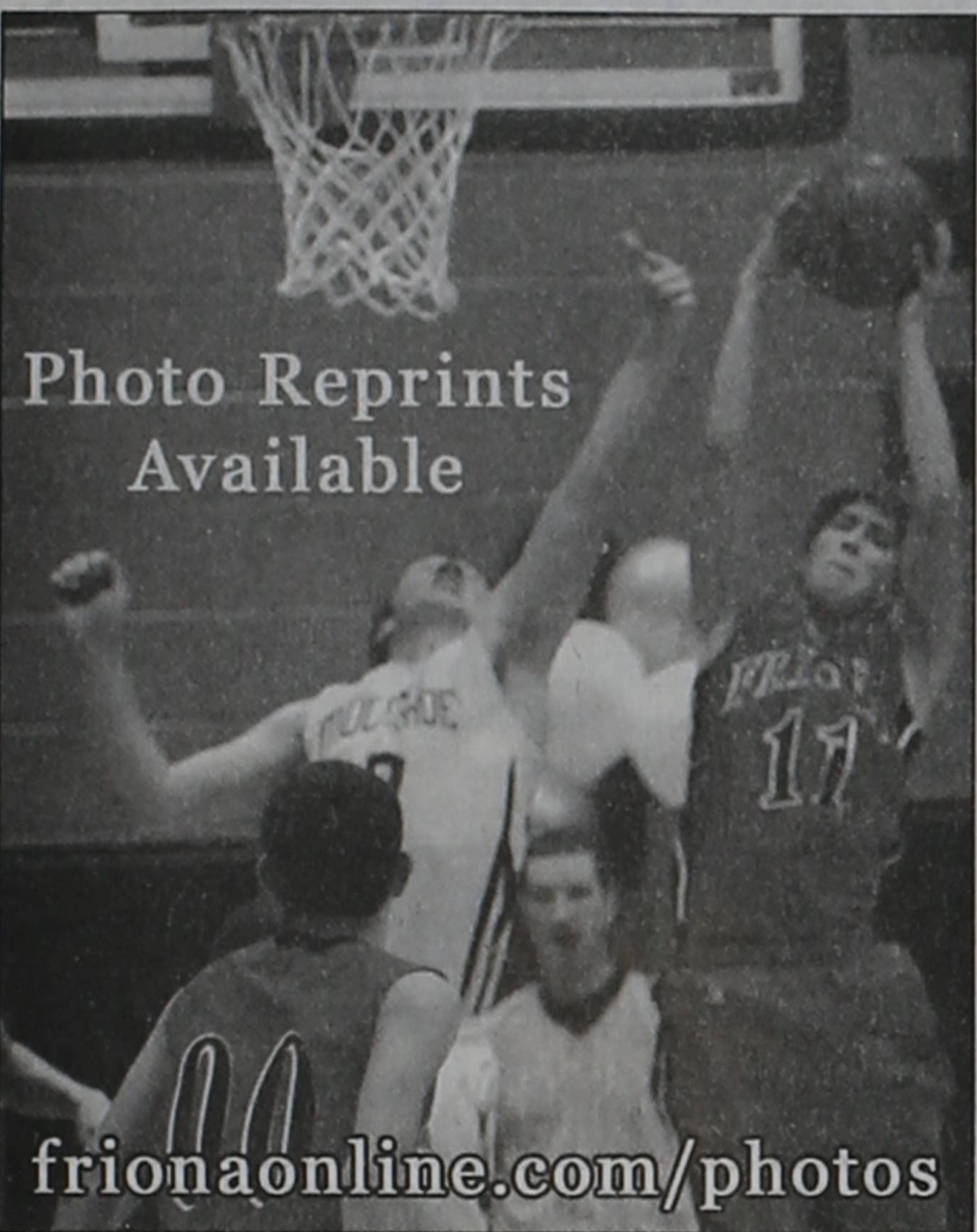
My experience in business and local economic development, as well as a life-long resident of Parmer County will be an asset to you to have as Parmer County Judge.

I currently serve as the Executive Vice-President for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, as well as Director of the Friona Economic Development Corporation. I have in the past owned a small business in Friona, and would serve as the voice of economic progress and fiscal responsibility as County Judge.

I would appreciate your vote during early voting for the Republican Primary beginning Feb 16th!

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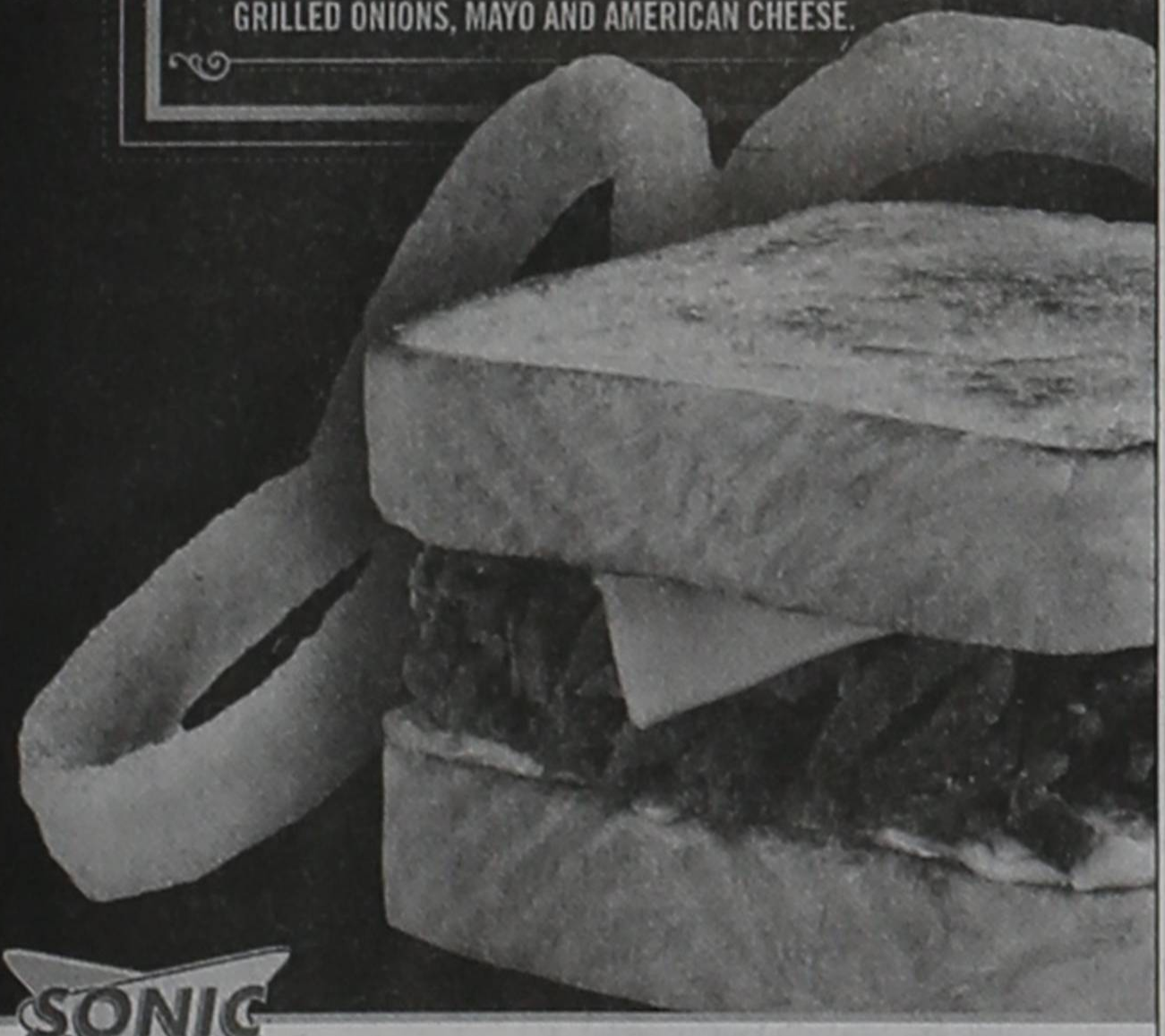
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Early Voting



Our Parmer County Primary Election is March 2, 2010, but you can vote early at Friona State Bank.

The dates are
 Tuesday, February 16
 Thursday, February 18
 Monday, February 22
 Thursday, February 25

The hours for all early voting are from 8am-4pm.

Please vote. It is our right and privilege

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OBITUARIES

Weltha Lorena Nibert

Funeral services for Weltha Lorena Nibert, 87, of Friona, will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 12, 2010 at the Calvary Baptist Church, with Reverend Rick Burton, Pastor, Reverend Robert Kerby of Friona, and Jason Eichenauer, grandson, officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Nibert died Monday, February 8, 2010 at Parmer Medical Center in Friona. She was born September 24, 1922 in West Hamlin, West Virginia to Andrew Jackson and Goldie Bias Smith.

She married Herman Nibert on February 9, 1950 in Huntington, West Virginia. They moved from Clovis, New Mexico to Friona in 1971. He died November 16, 2009. Mrs. Nibert was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School. She also did volunteer work at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild, Lorie Wheeler. Survivors include a son, Walter Jakson Wheeler of Elma, Washington; a daughter, Hilda Lou "Heidi" Eichenauer of Friona; four grandchildren, Jason Eichenauer, Paul Wheeler, Jeff Wheeler, and Chris Wheeler; and eight great-grandchildren.



Weltha Lorena Nibert

Cassey Wade Perkins

Cass Perkins, 85, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at his home in Friona, after a bout with cancer. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2010, at the Tenth Street Church of Christ with Gerall Wyly and Ron Smiley officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Cassey Wade Perkins was born April 12, 1924 in Trousdale, Oklahoma to Audie Wade and Nettie Lee (Suggs) Perkins. The fourth of nine children in the family, he had five brothers and three sisters. He attended Trousdale Schools until he quit to help work on the family farm. Cass became a Christian at a young age and was a member of the Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona. He rededicated his life to Christ in April 1964, in Friona, when his son and daughter were baptized.

Cass first came to the Panhandle of Texas to visit relatives and worked during his visit to earn money to buy his first car. He worked for Mr. A.G. White and a Mr. Guinn. He married Marie Ellen Wright on August 24, 1950 in Shawnee, Oklahoma and they moved to Friona that same day. They have made their home in Friona for nearly 60 years. They had two sons, David Roger Dirr, born December 30, 1946 in Shawnee, and Leslie Wade, born September 16, 1953 in Friona, and one daughter, Darla Marie, born July 14, 1951 in Friona.

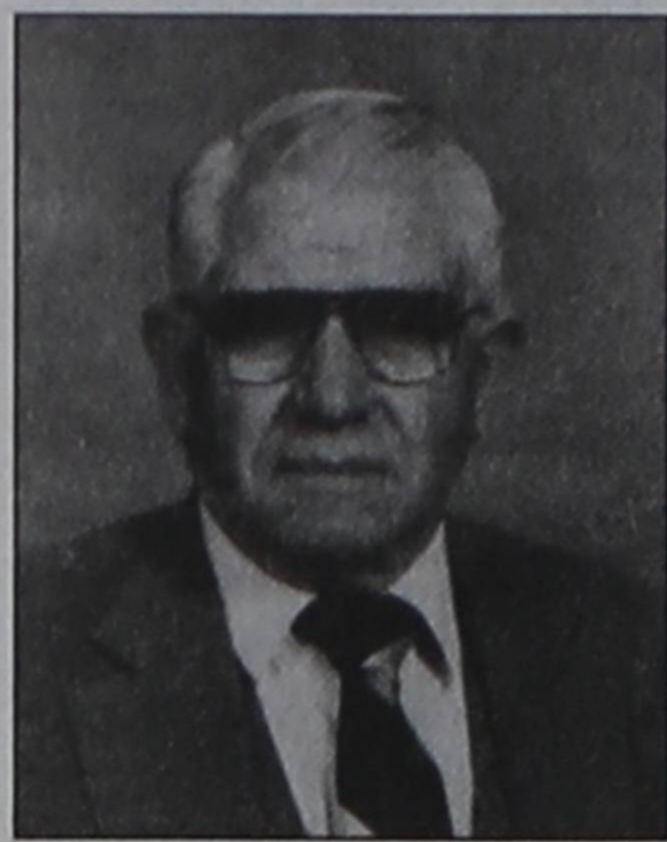
Cass was a lifelong mechanic and worked as a John Deere mechanic for nearly 50 years, for Herring Implement in Friona and White's Implement in Hereford, before retiring in 1987 after a back injury and surgery. He was an accomplished amateur musician, self-taught and playing by ear—on guitar, fiddle, mandolin and banjo. He has shared his musical talents graciously and generously with family and friends for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie of the home; a son, David Dirr of Abita Springs, Louisiana; a daughter, Darla Bracken and husband Rex of Friona; a daughter-in-law, Becky Perkins, of Friona; four grandsons, Cody Rex Bracken of Friona, Cassey Wade Perkins II and wife Krystal of Friona, Daniel and Elizabeth Perkins, and Adam and Tiffanie Perkins all of Ft. Worth; four granddaughters, Julie Davidson and husband Stuart of Seminole, Texas, Jan Morris, Candace Wanner, and Cynthia Meyers all of Louisiana; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He is also survived by three sisters, Mildred Guinn of Hereford, Melba Decker of Paducah, and Inez Bratcher of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Randall Perkins of Edmond, Oklahoma, Richard Perkins of Amarillo, Murry Perkins of Naperville, Illinois, and Urschel Perkins of Hooker, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Bill; and a son, Leslie Wade, who passed away October 15, 2007.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th Street, Friona, TX 79035, the 10th Street Church of Christ, P. O. Box 386, Friona, or your favorite charity.



Cass Perkins



Speech & band students excel in competitions

Friona High School speech teacher Erika Montana took five speech students to the Tascosa speech tournament in Amarillo last weekend. It is a large tournament that draws schools from across the state.

Kenzie Malone advanced to the semi-finals in poetry. Alex Gonzales advanced to the semi-finals in impromptu speaking.

Band directors Ron McWilliams and Allison Johnston and the Chieftain Band attended the Region 1 Instrumental Solo and Ensemble contest Saturday, February 6, on the West Texas A&M campus in Canyon.

The freshman brass sextet consisting of Benjamin Anthony, Stephen Dominguez, Maegan Davis, Eduardo Rojas, Andres Silva, and Diego Licerio earned a second division.

The senior brass sextet of Josh Duenes, Shawn Jordan, Jesus Sarabia, Bryan Flores, Oscar Reyes, and Jordan Kelley earned a second division.

Also receiving second division was the clarinet quartet of Miguel Soto, Nohely Juarez, Cesia Boyzo, and Amber DeLeon.

Krystal Rios received a first division on her percussion solo.

Receiving first division and advancing to state competition are: Ester Sarabia, percussion solo; Liz Trevino, percussion solo; Kenny Newhouse, alto saxophone solo; flute quartet of Karina Trevino, Yesenia Rojas, Katie Osborn, and Jessyca Rivas; and saxophone quartet of Kenny Newhouse, Adrian Quintana, Angelica Nicolas, and Adrian Garcia.

The Texas state solo and ensemble contest is held at the end of May in Austin.

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Sheriff's Report

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

January 26, 2010, Fernando Aguero, 21, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

January 26, 2010, Hector Rodriguez, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of no driver's license (3rd or more), pending County Court; and tampering with a government record, pending Grand Jury.

February 1, 2010, Jimmy Harrison, 32, of Hobbs, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

February 6, 2010, Marko Garcia, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department on a charge of motion to revoke (aggravated assault with a deadly weapon), pending District Court.

February 6, 2010, Orlando Herrera, 40, of Las Cruces, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke (possession of marijuana with intent to deliver), pending District Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— January 14, 2010, Nathan Barrientez, 19, of Hereford, charged with evading arrest with a vehicle, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail, probated for 3 years; \$320 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$400 attorney fees.

Champion fiddler coming to Hereford

The Hereford Senior Citizens, 426 Ranger, will host world champion fiddler Ricky Boen and Texas Mud on February 20. There are two shows at 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call 806-364-5681 for reservations.

Boen is an energetic, talented musician. He and his band have been performing at Branson the past three years. In 2001 the band was named Western Swing Group of the year by the Academy of Western Artists and were honored with the coveted Will Rogers Award.

Joining the fiddles, drums, guitars, and upright bass will be 11-year-old singer Brooke Hale along with Branson's only female comedian "Ida Claire". It is billed as a twin-fiddle Texas Swing variety show.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 14 - February 20, 2010

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wrtt.net.)

Feb. 14-Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Billy Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, George Rushing, Terry Widner, Faustino Salazar, Leon Saddler, Margarita Samaron, Montie Turner

Feb. 15-Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes Brewer, Walter Kessler, Rose Boren, Mary Kate Ratliff, Jamie Pena, Eliza Espinoza, Benjamin Anthony, Braxton Irwin

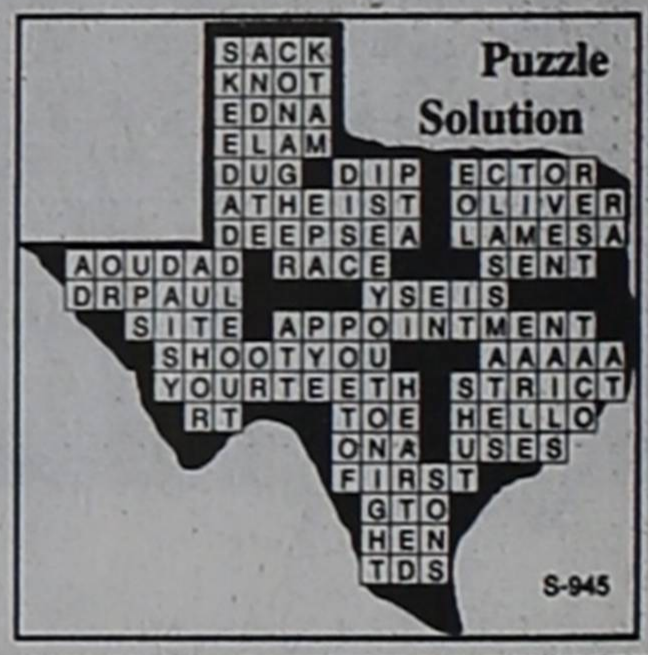
Feb. 16-Carol Boyd, Melissa Bass Wright, Minnie Albert, Shaun Butler, Gloria Burkhart, Tommy Jones, Amy Kelly Schueler, Russell White

Feb. 17-Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz, Jill Hefner, Betty Phipps, Maribelth Salazar, Elizabeth Ortiz

Feb. 18-Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Andy Hurst, Heather Clark Grimsley, John Seright, Alexandra Seright, Patsy Vasquez, Greg McClaran

Feb. 19-Rex Nelson, Marty Gonzales, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon, Kristina Anthony, Callie Hefner, Shyla Sossaman, Arline Elliot, Roger Shull, Aubrey Easley, Ashley Rocha, Jared Turner, John Allen, Kaysen Stanberry

Feb. 20-Larry Potts, John Edd Duke, Jr., Clint Hurst, Cody Bracken, Tina Cole, Gretchen Edelman, Carol Smith, Averi McLellan, Luis Martinez, Hollee L. Ratliff, Herb Howell, Elena Salazar, Isabel Espinoza, Tamela Bandy



I am Michelle Agee, a candidate for Parmer County Judge. I am starting my 12th year in the County Judge's office. My experience as Judge's assistant includes preparing and finalizing paperwork for Criminal and Civil Court, Juvenile Court, including Guardianships, and assisting in the preparation of the annual county budget.

In this uncertain economic time, I think a conservative budget is important and I will be fair and impartial in making decisions. I will be dedicated to serving the citizens of Parmer County.

I would appreciate your vote in the Republican primary on Tuesday, March 2nd.

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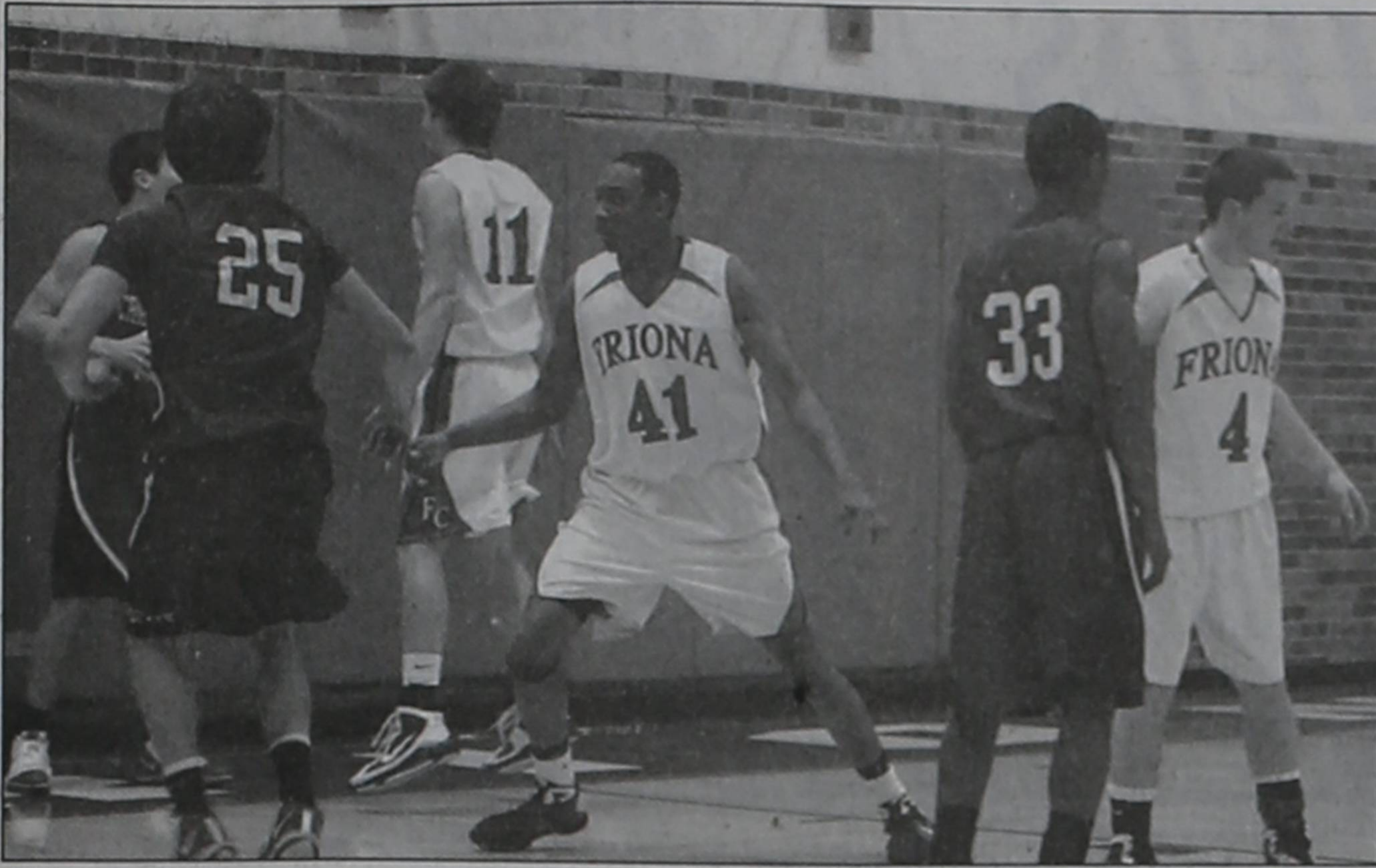
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Chieftain defenders Brenner Barnett (11), Dominique Kellum (41), and Joey Dickson (4) are ready as Childress sets up an inbound play. The Chiefs won 79-78 in double overtime.



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Anna Murphree leaves a couple of Lady Bobcats behind in Friday's game vs. Childress. The Squaws beat the Lady 'Cats to improve to 5-4 in district tied for second place with Dimmitt with one game left at Muleshoe Tuesday February 9.



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Coach Michael Hurley talks strategy during a timeout at Muleshoe. At left are Taryn Jamerson (25) and Stephanie Aguirre (12). The Squaws lost to the Lady Mules putting them into a three-way tie for second place in District 2-2A. More Squaw basketball photos at frionaonline.com.



ron carr photo

Stetson Reed (22) is challenged by two Childress Bobcats at midcourt. The Chiefs battled hard and beat Childress 79-78 in double overtime to move into 3rd place in district with three games left: at Muleshoe, and here vs. Tulia and Floydada. More Childress action photo reprints available at frionaonline.com.

Primary school hosts Project RED

On Thursday, February 18 the Friona primary school will again host Project RED (Read Every Day) where parents have the opportunity to come to their child's classroom for a brief discussion and training. Parents will receive a very nice hard cover book for their child at no cost.

At 5:30 p.m. the Head Start and Pre-K classrooms will begin their training and give out the free hard cover book entitled "The Three Bears" by Paul Galdone.

At 6 p.m. the kindergarten teachers will begin their training and give away the book entitled "The Gingerbread Baby" by famed author Jan Brett. At 6:30 p.m. the first grade will be giving away another of Jan Brett's works entitled "Gingerbread Friends."

JV Squaws 24, Muleshoe 31

Scoring: Vital 10, Stormes 5, Miller 4, Sharrock 3, Reveles 2.

JV Squaws 32, Childress 31

Scoring: Juarez 9, Vital 5, Adame 4, Davila 4, Stormes 4, Lopez 3, Sharrock 2, Castanon 1.

SCHOOL MENU

February 15-19

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 15

Choice of Cereal

Poptart

Gogurt

Orange-Pineapple Juice

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Choice of Cereal

Pancake & Sausage on a stick

Mandarin Oranges

Grape Juice

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Choice of Cereal

Breakfast Tac-go

Peaches

Grape Juice

Thursday, Feb. 18

Choice of Cereal

Breakfast Pizza

Bananas

Fruit Blend

Friday, Feb. 19

Choice of Cereal

Pancakes

Applesauce

Orange Juice

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 15

Beef Teriyaki Bites

Hot Rolls

Carrots

Rice

Pears

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Shaved Steak

Flour Tortillas

Pinto Beans

Green Beans

Peaches

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Fish

Cornbread

Rice

Cole Slaw

Tartar Sauce

Fresh Grapes

Thursday, Feb. 18

Hamburger Stew

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Corn

Fresh Fruit

Friday, Feb. 19

Cheese Enchiladas

Laura's Refried Beans

Spanish Rice

Fruit Cocktail Salad

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holly campbell photo

Chieftain Brenner Barnett (11) scraps with a Mule for a rebound Tuesday at Muleshoe's new gym. The Chiefs beat Muleshoe for the second time this year and improved to 5-3 in district with two games remaining. Basketball photo reprints available at frionaonline.com.



8th B Maidens 8, 8th B Muleshoe 24

Scoring: Kiana Lozoya 4, Marcy Gomez 2, Bailee Braillif 2. This was the final junior high basketball game of the season.

8th A Maidens 27, 8th Muleshoe 31

The 8th grade girls were down 20-7 at the half but came back with 20 second half points to lose a close one to Muleshoe 31-27 in the final game of the season. Scoring: Kendall Kimbrough 6, Amy Osborn 6, Destiny Sandoval 6, Isabel Davila 4, Kelsey Davis 3, Shayle Swink 2.

9th Chiefs 34, Shallowater 67

The freshmen Chiefs participated in the Dimmitt tournament. Scoring: S. Osborn 10, J. DeWit 7, T. Stevens 7, S. Albarado 4, B. Parker 3, N. Gonzalez 2, E. Rojas 2.

9th Chiefs 27, Dimmitt 61

At Dimmitt tournament. Scoring: S. Osborn 8, J. DeWit 7, E. Rojas 4, B. Anthony 3, T. Stevens 3, J. Cumpian 2.

9th Chiefs 20, Muleshoe 41

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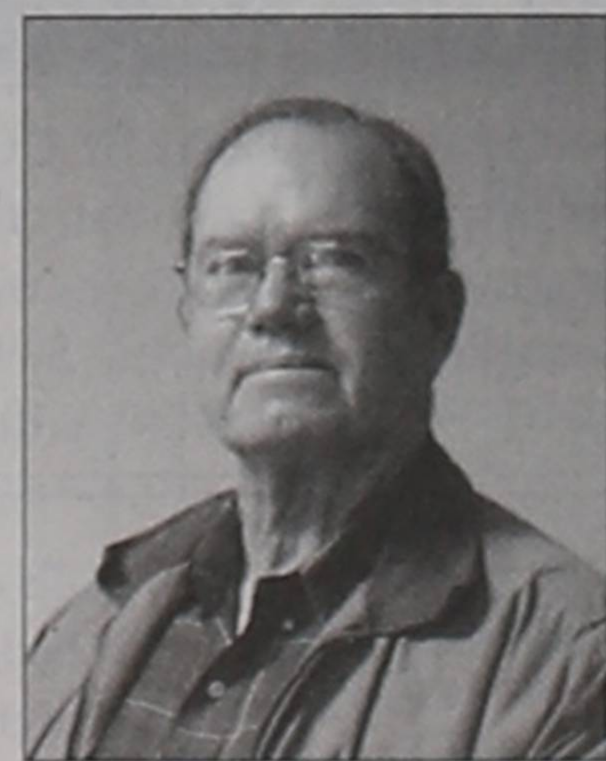
9th Chiefs 16, Abernathy 61

At Dimmitt tournament. Scoring: S. Osborn 9, S. Albarado 4, B. Parker 3.

9th Chiefs 40, Muleshoe 37

The freshman Chiefs beat Muleshoe Monday Feb 8. Scoring: S. Osborn 22, S. Albarado 7, B. Parker 6, J. DeWit 5.

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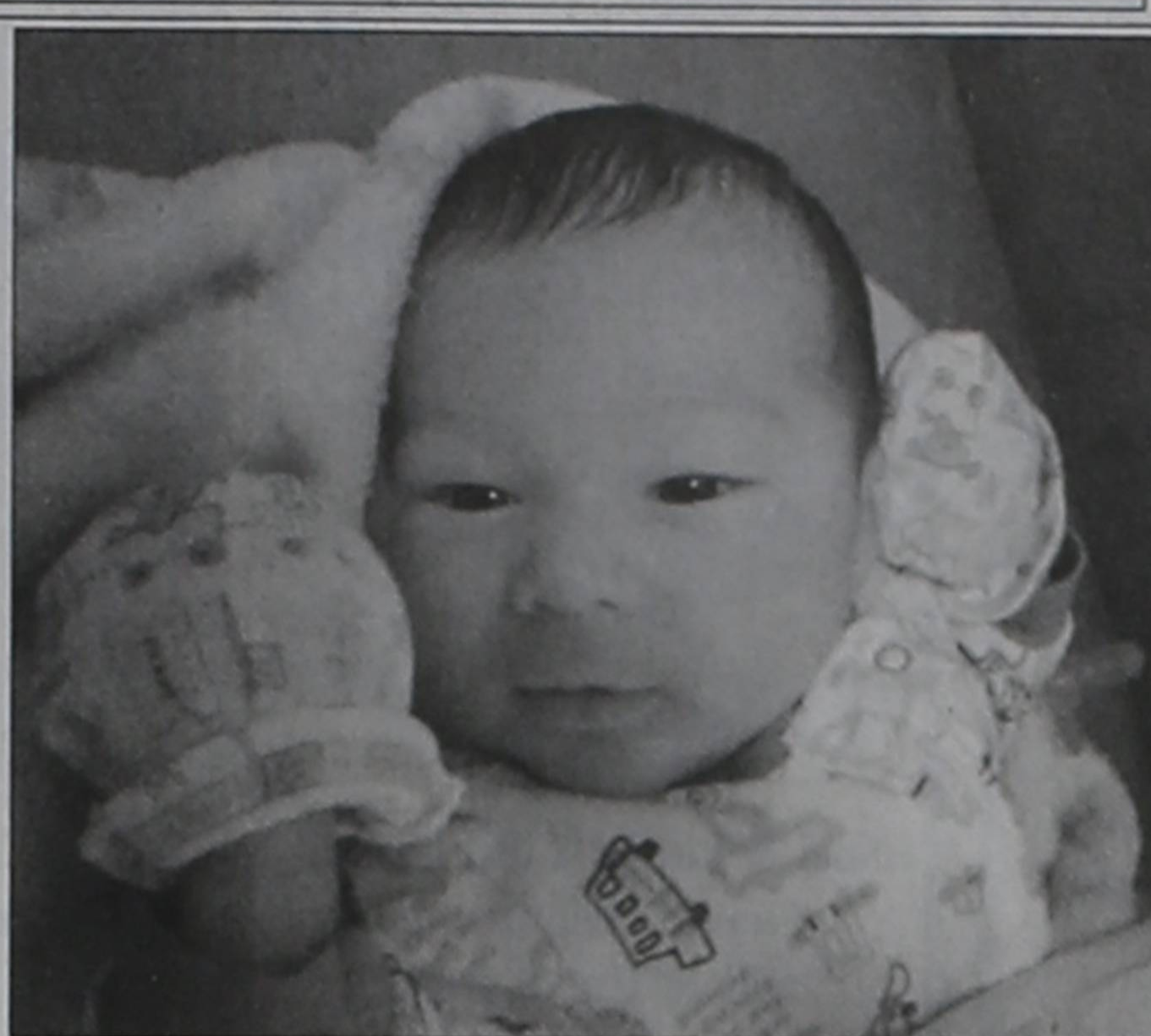
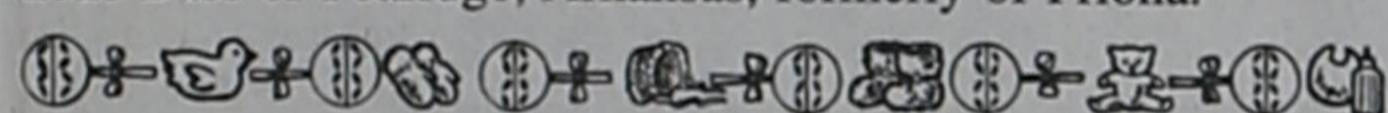
Ava Grace Wright

Jason and Melissa Wright, of Canyon, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Grace Wright.

Ava Grace was born on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 6:42 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Her grandparents are Troy and Karene Bass of Canyon, and Jarrell and Karen Wright of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Dale and Laura Hart of Friona, and Estis Bass of Pearidge, Arkansas, formerly of Friona.



Aiden Frank Estrada

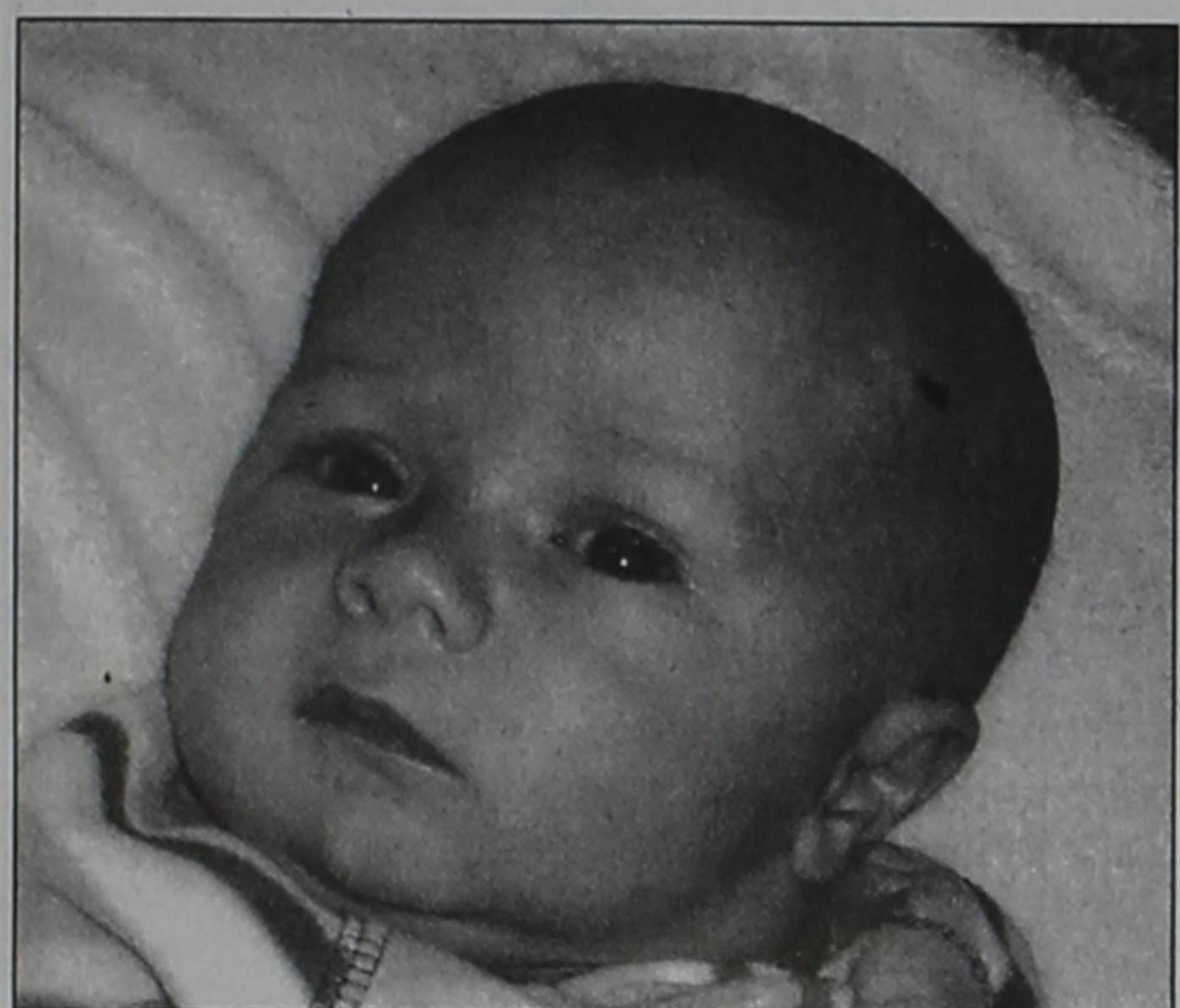
Aiden Frank Estrada

Frank (a 1998 Friona High School graduate) and Marissa Estrada, of Greeley, Colorado, are happy and proud to announce the birth of their son, Aiden Frank Estrada.

Aiden was born Monday, January 25, 2010, at Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley. He weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Francisco and Guadalupe Estrada, and Carlos and Manuela Prieto, all of Friona.

Aiden's great-grandmothers are Silveria Aragonz of Friona, Teresa Armendariz of El Paso, and Ana Sandoval of Chihuahua, Mexico.



Cade Jackson Stowers

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Jeff and Heather Stowers are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cade Jackson. He was born December 30, 2009, at 2:46 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo weighing 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Cade also has a proud sister, Reese, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Bonita & Paul Reimer of Amarillo, Cheryl Lawson of Pensacola, Florida, and the late Gaylord Stowers of Friona.



Angel food orders due next week

Order dates for those participating in the monthly Angel Food program are February 16 & 17 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Friona First Baptist Church office. Cash, money order, or food stamps accepted and must be paid at time of order.

The February distribution date is Saturday, February 27 from 10-11 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Food boxes range in price from \$18 to \$28 and include such items as a meat grill box, fajita kit, senior and convenience meals, allergen free food box, or a premium fresh fruit and veggie box. A Signature Box of balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to assist in feeding a family of four for a week is \$30. It includes top sirloin, pork roast, chicken breasts, lasagna, beans, pasta, potatoes, milk, a dozen eggs, and dessert.

For more information on the Angel Food program, or to see a monthly menu, call or go by the First Baptist Church office. The phone number is 250-3933.

Local churches organizing for World Day of Prayer

Churches in the Friona community invite you to attend a service celebrating "World Day of Prayer" on Friday, March 5 from 12-1 p.m. The celebration is usually held at a different church each year and this year it will be at the Union Congregational Church at 1601 Euclid. A meal will be served. The offering will be given to Youth With a Mission. Everyone in the community is invited to participate.

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March 2, 2010



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Think about this

The blessed man

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Psalms 1 can be thought of as a preface to the whole book of Psalms. The context revolves around a parallel which is drawn between the righteous man and the wicked man.

Verse 1 begins by telling us how to reach the goal to which we all aspire. Happiness! Happiness is largely due to our own making; and if we are to be happy, there are conditions which must be met, both negative and positive.

Negatively, happiness (blessedness) begins to be found when one refuses to be guided by the counsel of the ungodly. This is absolutely vital, for not one of us can be better than the principles or examples we follow. We do not participate or closely associate with those who do not love the Lord.

Positively, happiness can be achieved if we love God's instruction. The written word is precious to us and we meditate on it daily. It is a part of our life. Note the metaphor in verse 3. We will be like a tree "firmly planted". This is not a wild tree that has been planted, cultivated and pruned. It's planted by a stream of water, always nourished.

True happiness is found only in committing ourselves to God.

Prayer that pays

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In Matthew 6:9-13 Jesus teaches us to pray in the model prayer. This prayer is not for hypocrites or the helplessly lost, but for God's children, who have been forgiven of sin and made right with God. If this prayer is for those who have been forgiven of sin and made eternally right with God, why does Jesus teach us to pray, "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," in verse 12?

Clearly, this charge is for believers, in their walk with Christ. But did you notice the three things He calls you to do? First, Jesus teaches you must acknowledge sin. Sin is disobedience and rebellion from God, and falling short of His standard. The Bible is clear that all have sinned, except Jesus.

Second, you are to ask for and accept forgiveness. Forgiveness is not automatic but conditional and must be asked for. When you sin, and mess up, do not ignore your faults but see sin as God sees it. Ask for His forgiveness and accept it based on His character and promises.

Finally, this verse demands you act upon your forgiveness from God. Of all people, Christians are to be the most loving and forgiving because of God's immeasurable love and forgiveness He has lavished on His children.

God sent His Son to take my sins, paid my sin debt in full, has made me alive in Christ, right with Him, seated me in the heavenly places, written my name in the lamb's book of life, sealed me with His Spirit, and filled me with His love. Why in the world would I dare mock His love and forgiveness by holding unforgiveness in my heart toward others?

Finally, those who hold unforgiveness in their hearts, cannot be certain of their salvation (Mt. 6:14-15), and if held onto, will be filled with bitterness toward those they refuse to forgive. It has been said that bitterness is like you drinking poison and hoping the other person dies. It is time to let go of unforgiveness and extend forgiveness to others, just as God has forgiven you.

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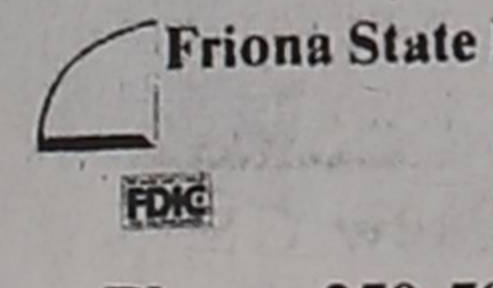

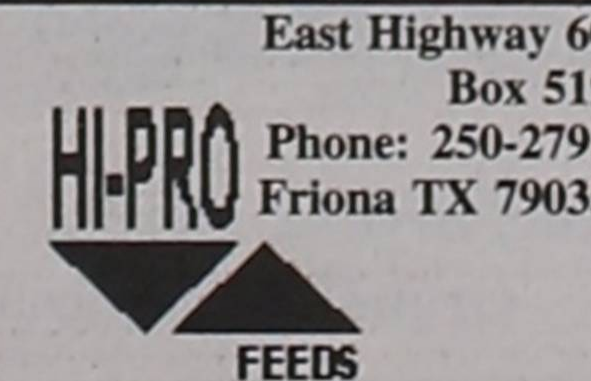
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You're "2" Cute!
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Perry & Candace Hanes
Grandparents:
Mike & Claudia Hanes
Wayne & Vickie Simpson



Morgon Peace
Grandparents:
Roger & Robin Peace
Great-grandmothers:
Donita Martin
Wanda Peace



Madeline Garcia
Daughter of
Noel & Laura (Ellis) Garcia
Granddaughter of
Bill & Carol Ellis



Claira Garcia
Daughter of
Noel & Laura (Ellis) Garcia
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Bill & Carol Ellis



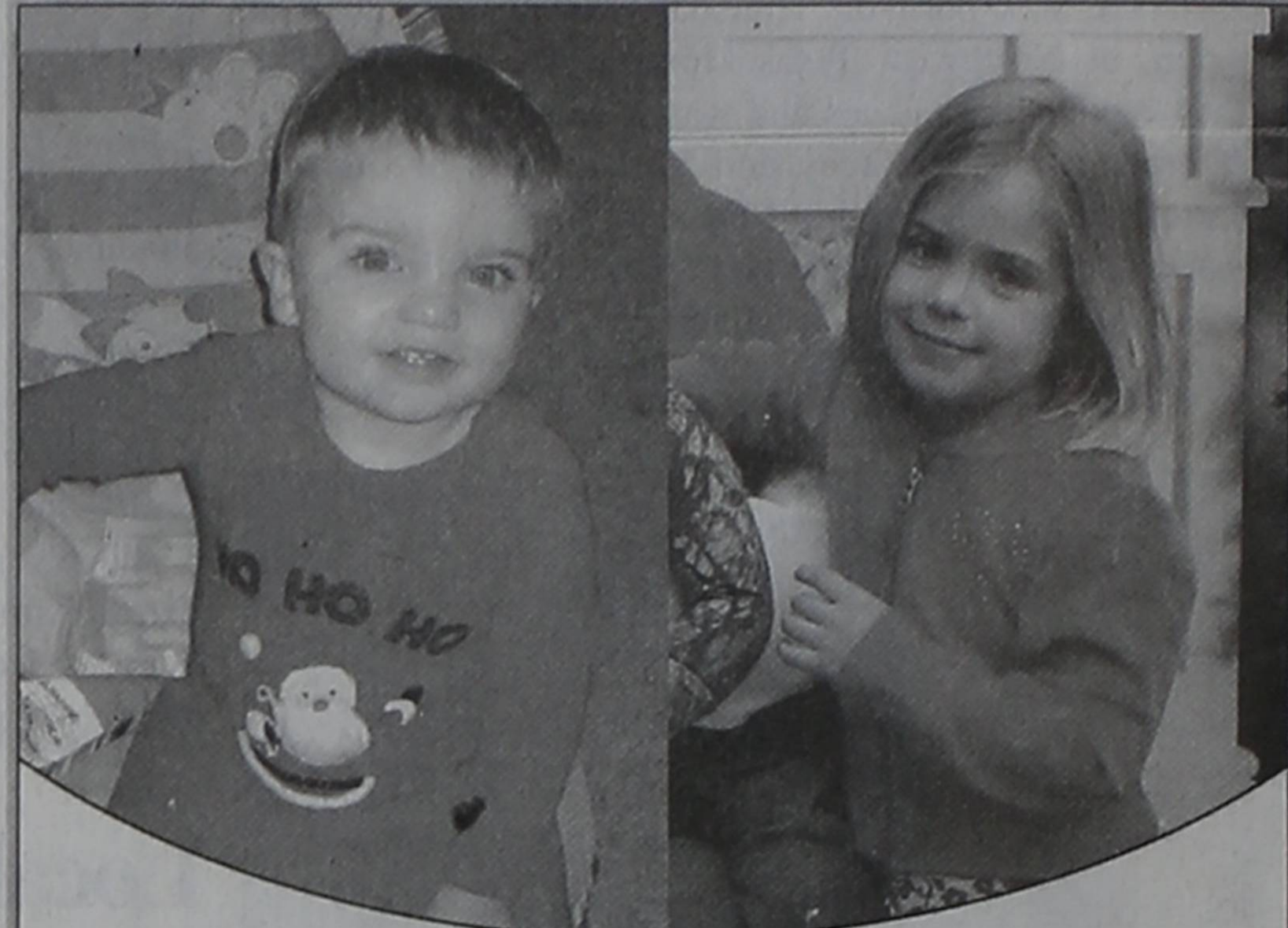
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Granddaughter of
Bill & Carol Ellis



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Grandparents: Rick & D'Lynn Jamerson
Grandmother: Janet Ferguson
Great-grandmothers: Erra Jamerson & Carlene Mitchell



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"To Our Special Valentine"
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Grandparents:
Larry & Linda Knowles
Joe & Linda Schulle



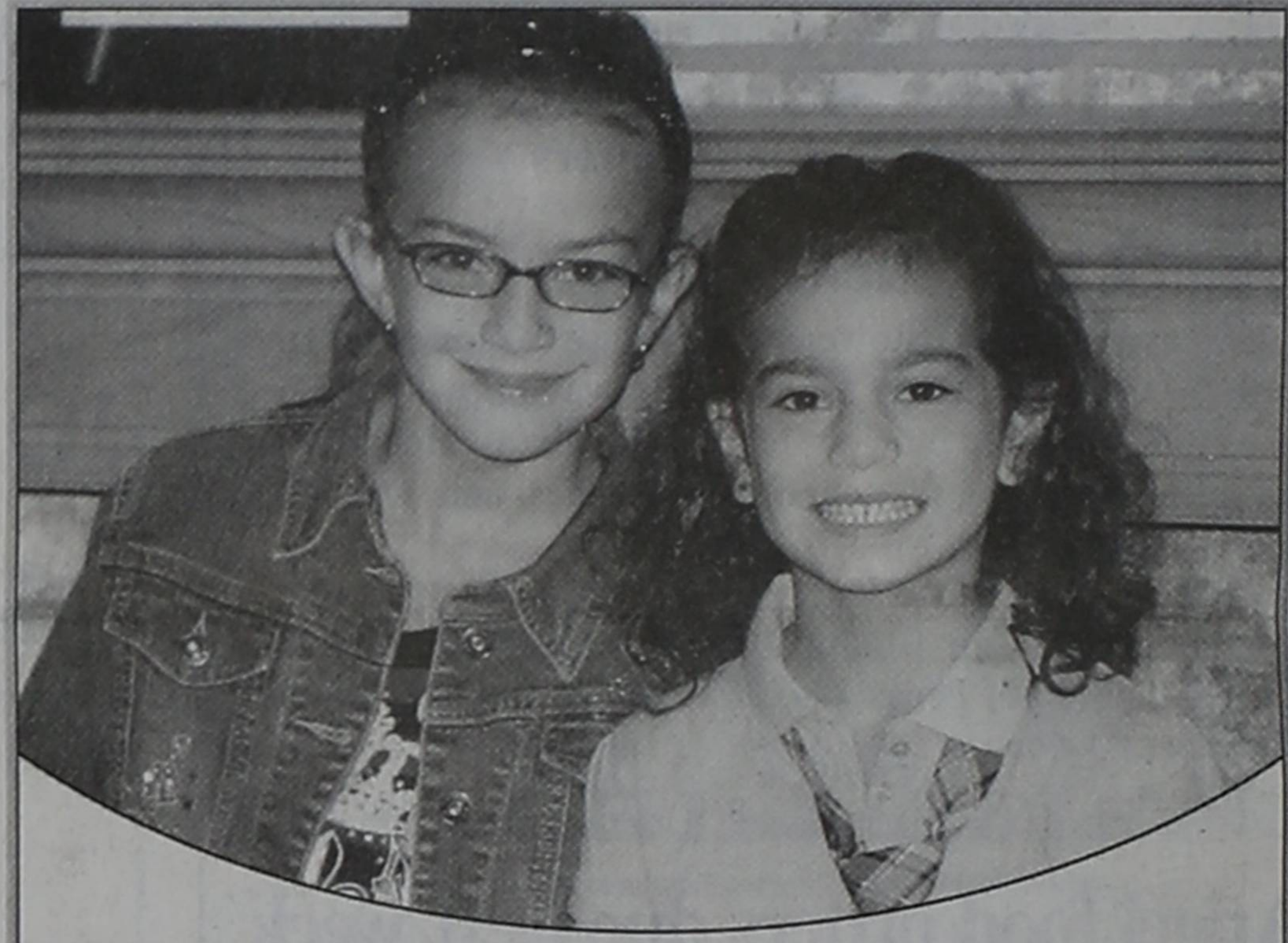
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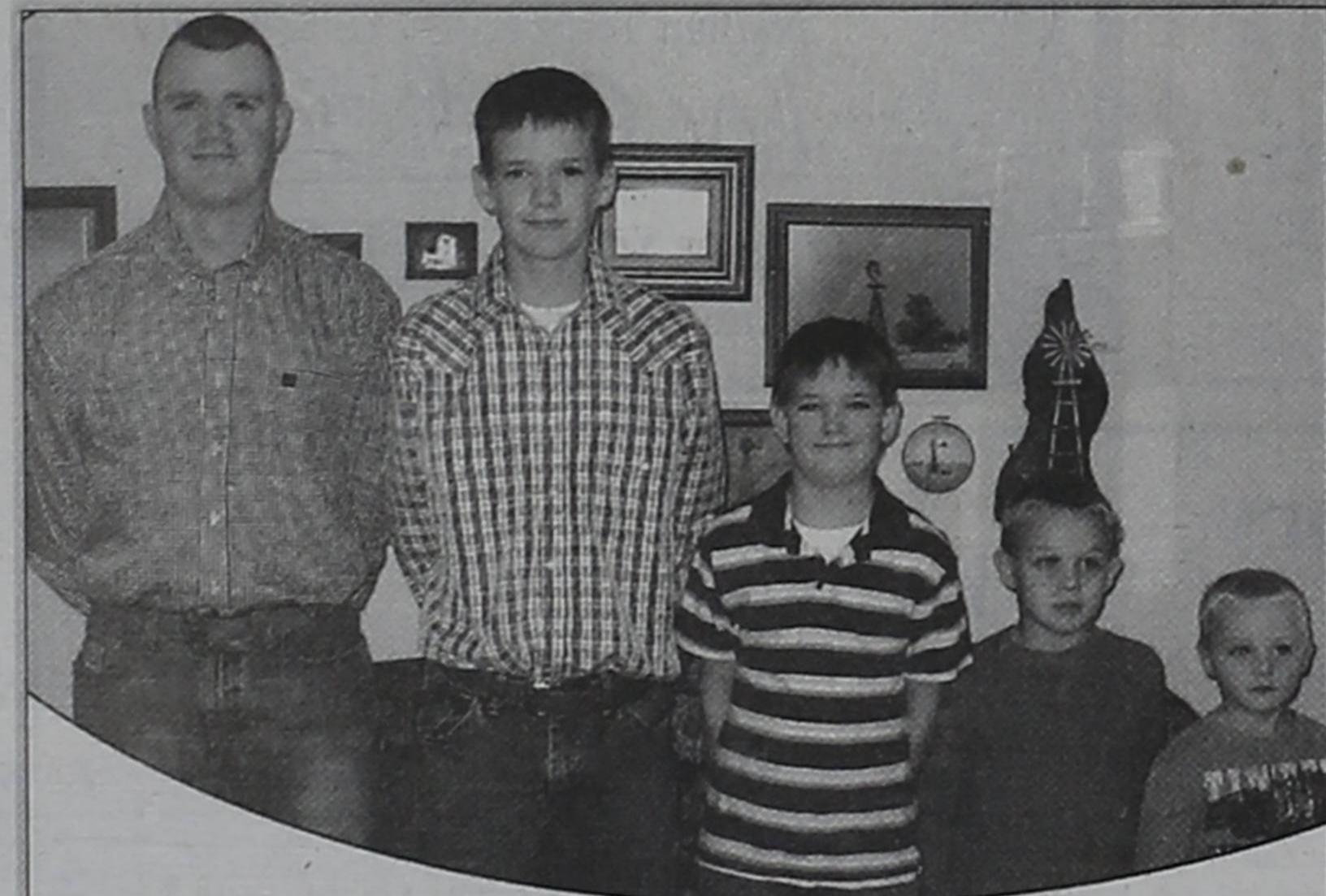
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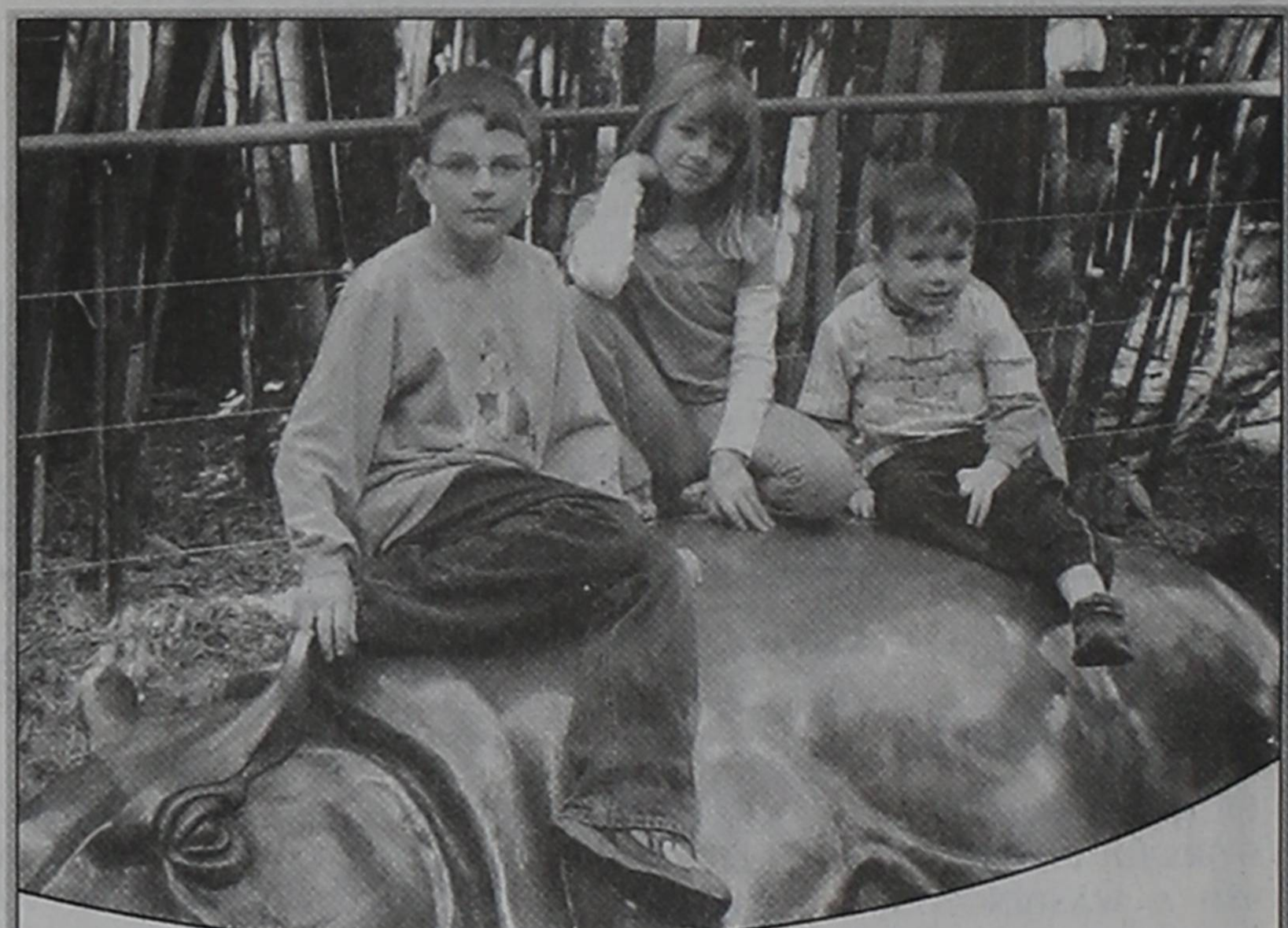
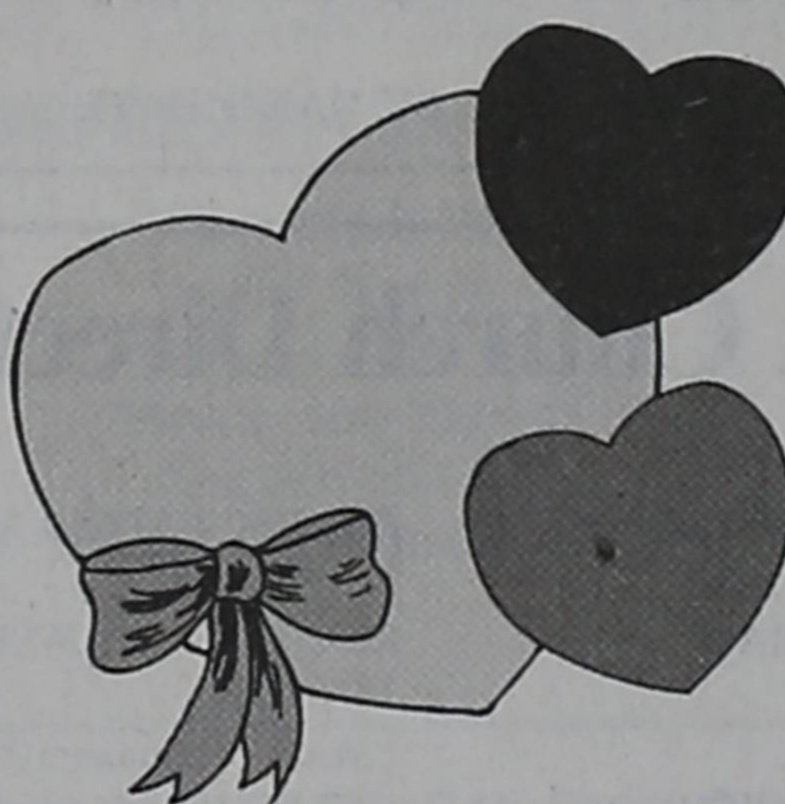
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Ray & Sherry Eads
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Papaw & Gramma



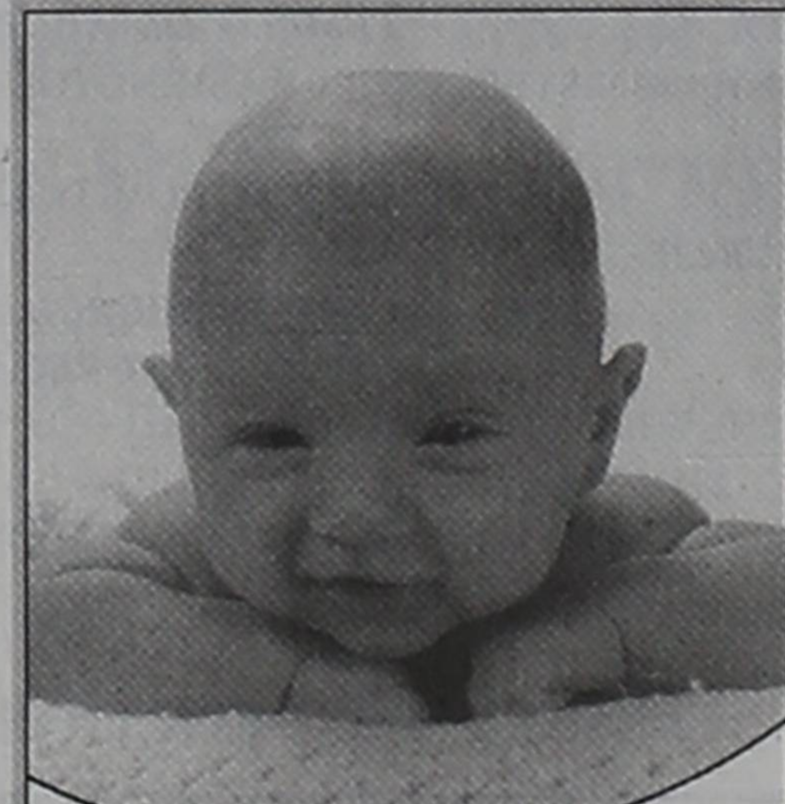
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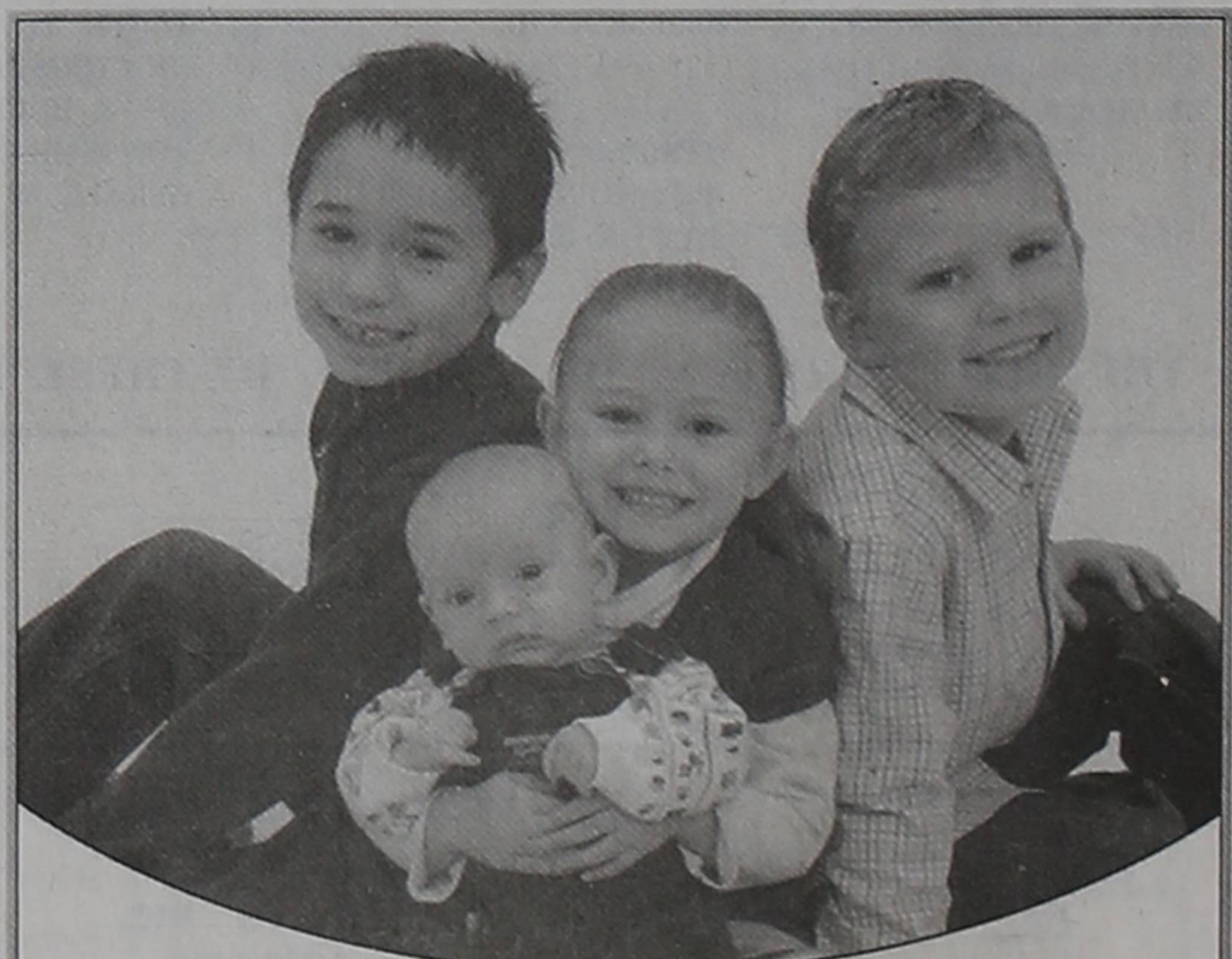
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Jerry & Janet LaFrance



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Grandkids of Lazaro & Esperanza Herrera



Trapper Alan Neill
Parents:
Dr. Tyson & Kiri Neill
Grandparents:
Mark & Lisa Neill
Michael & Lissa Schoenenberger
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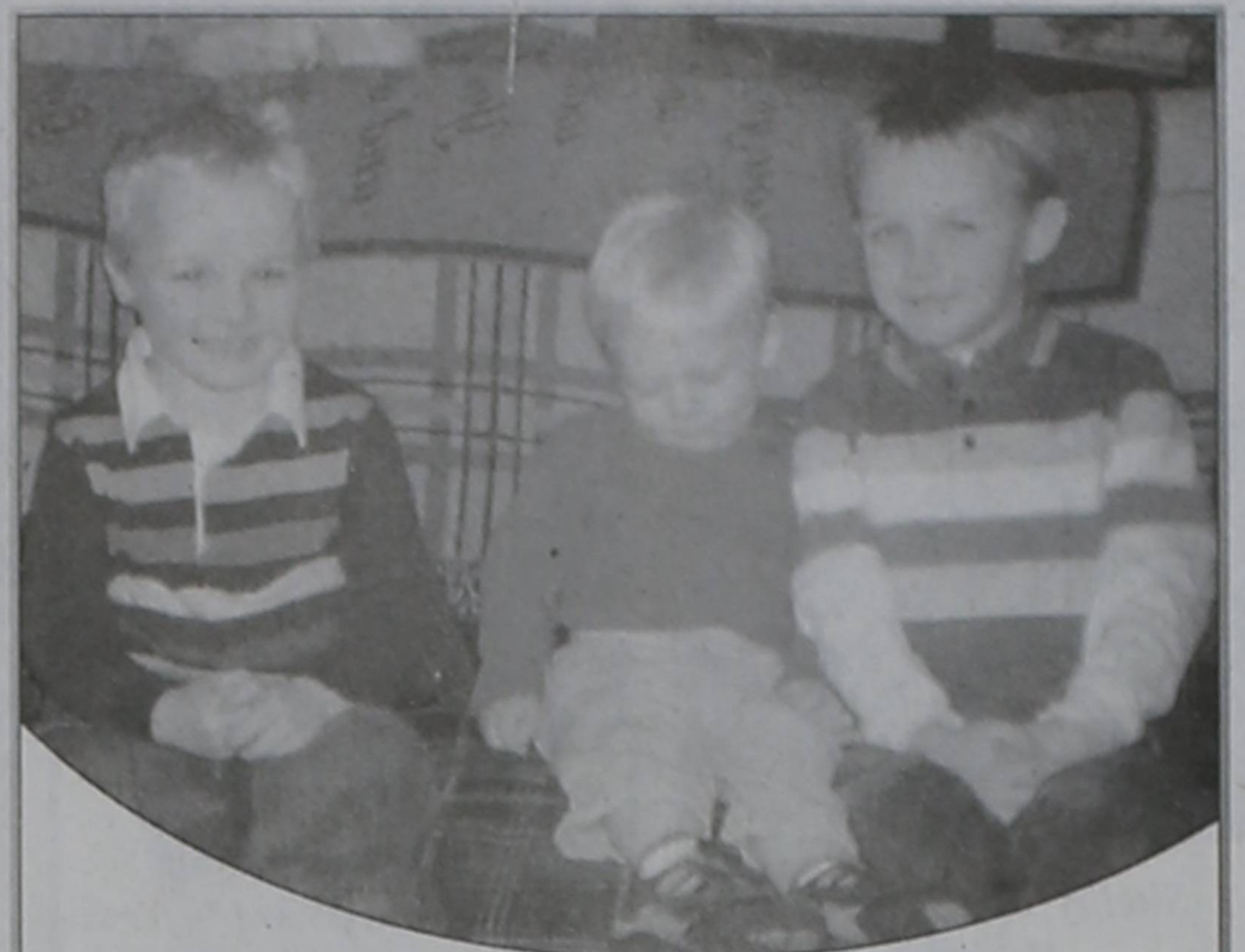
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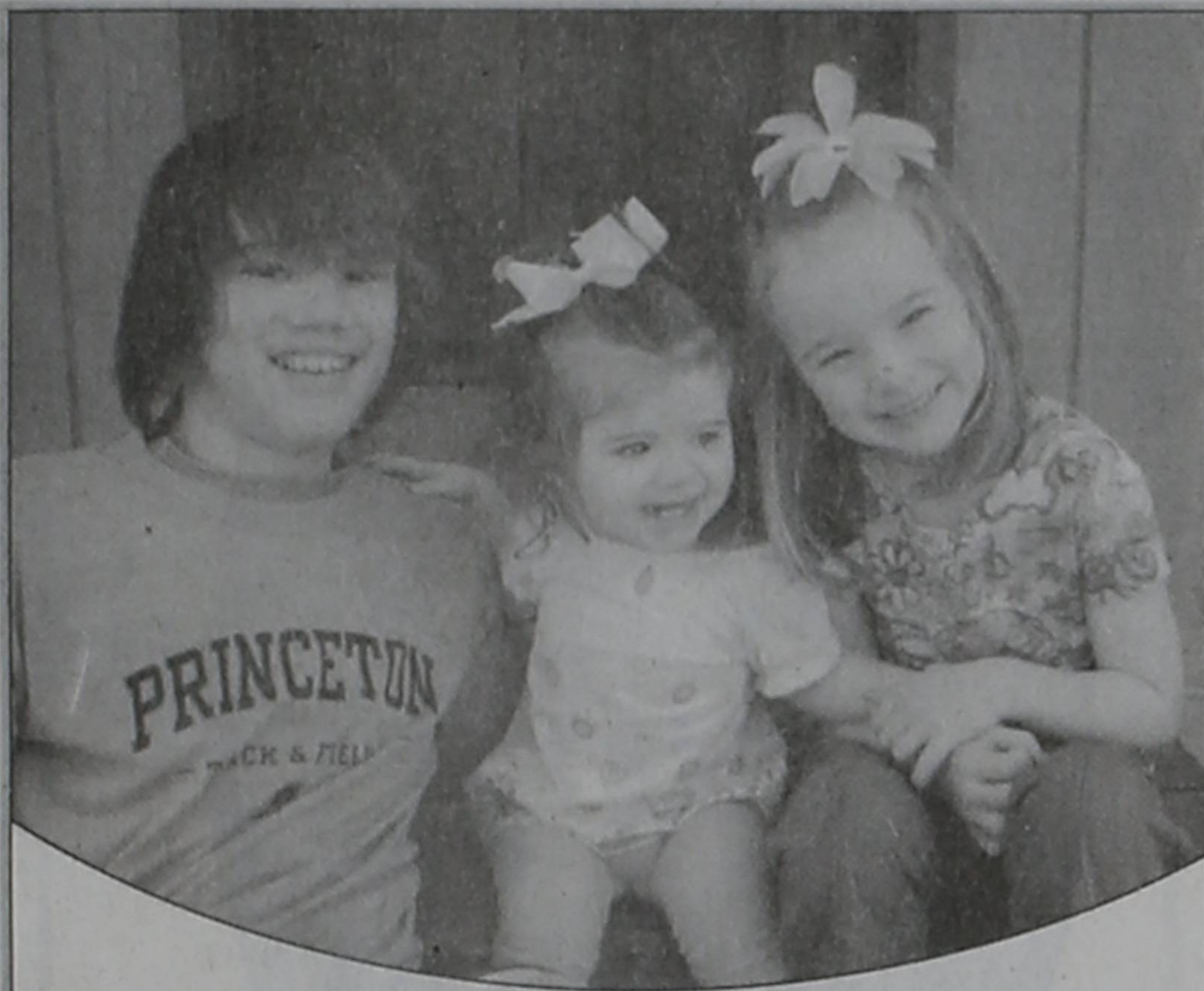
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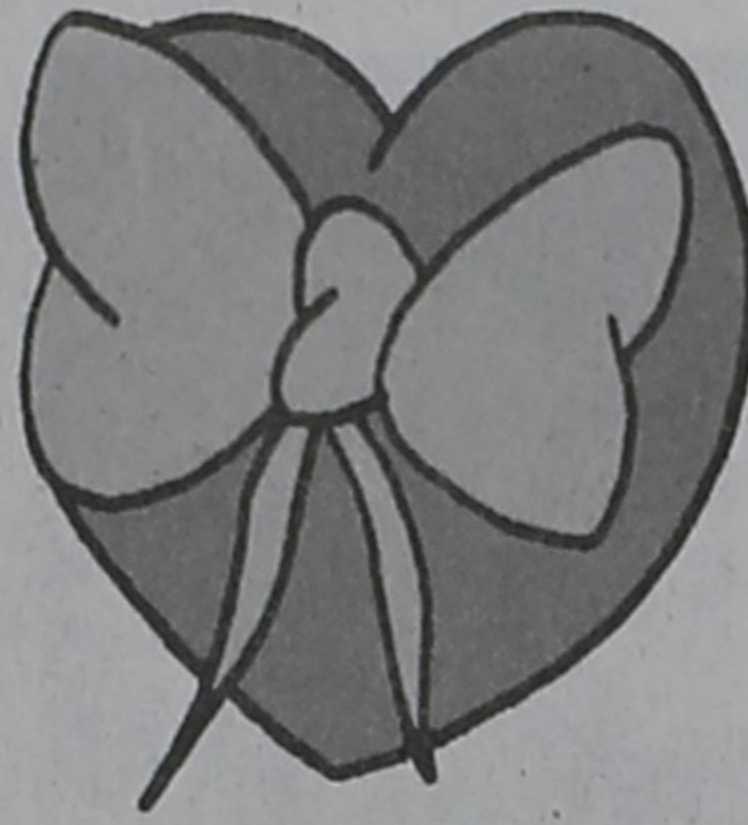
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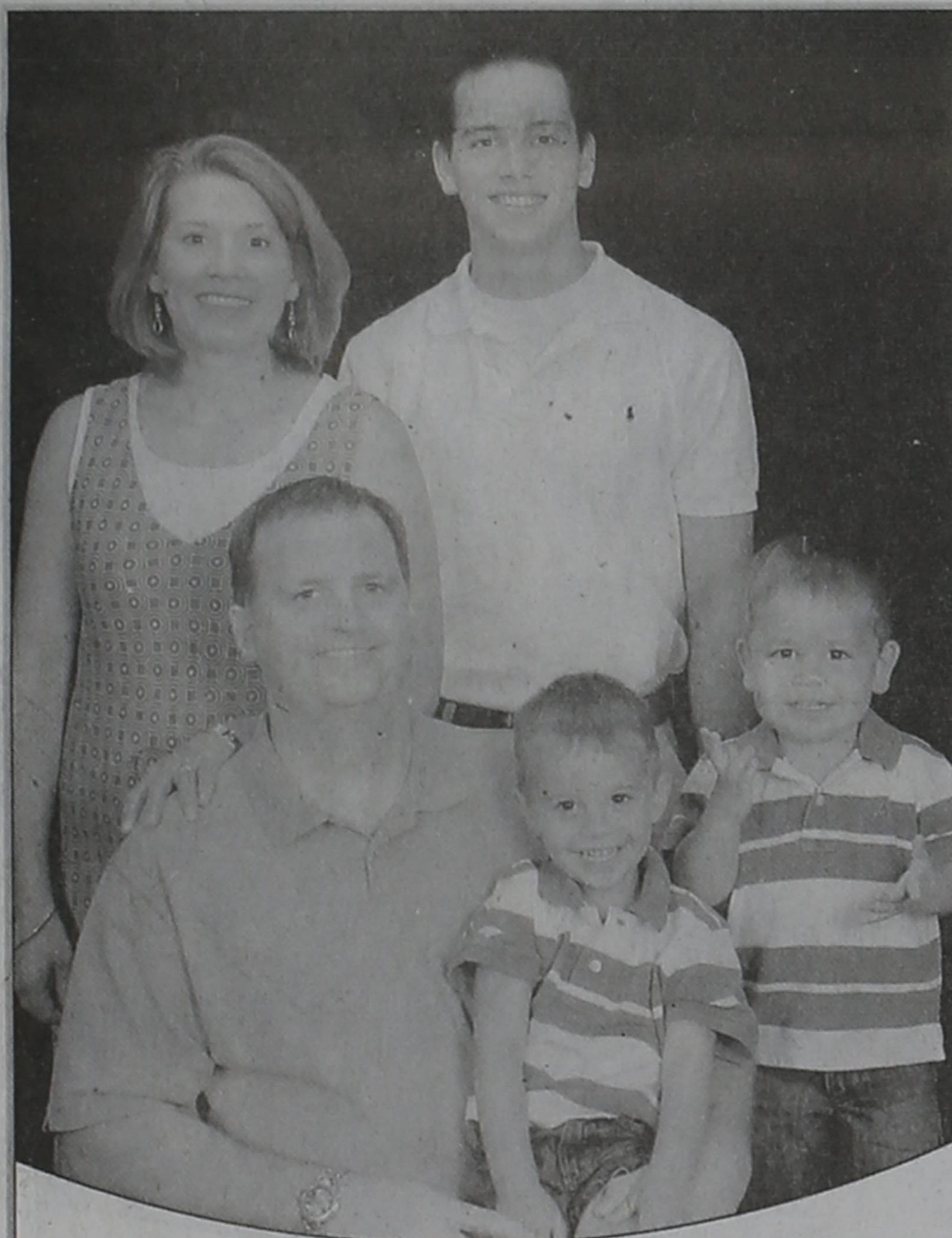
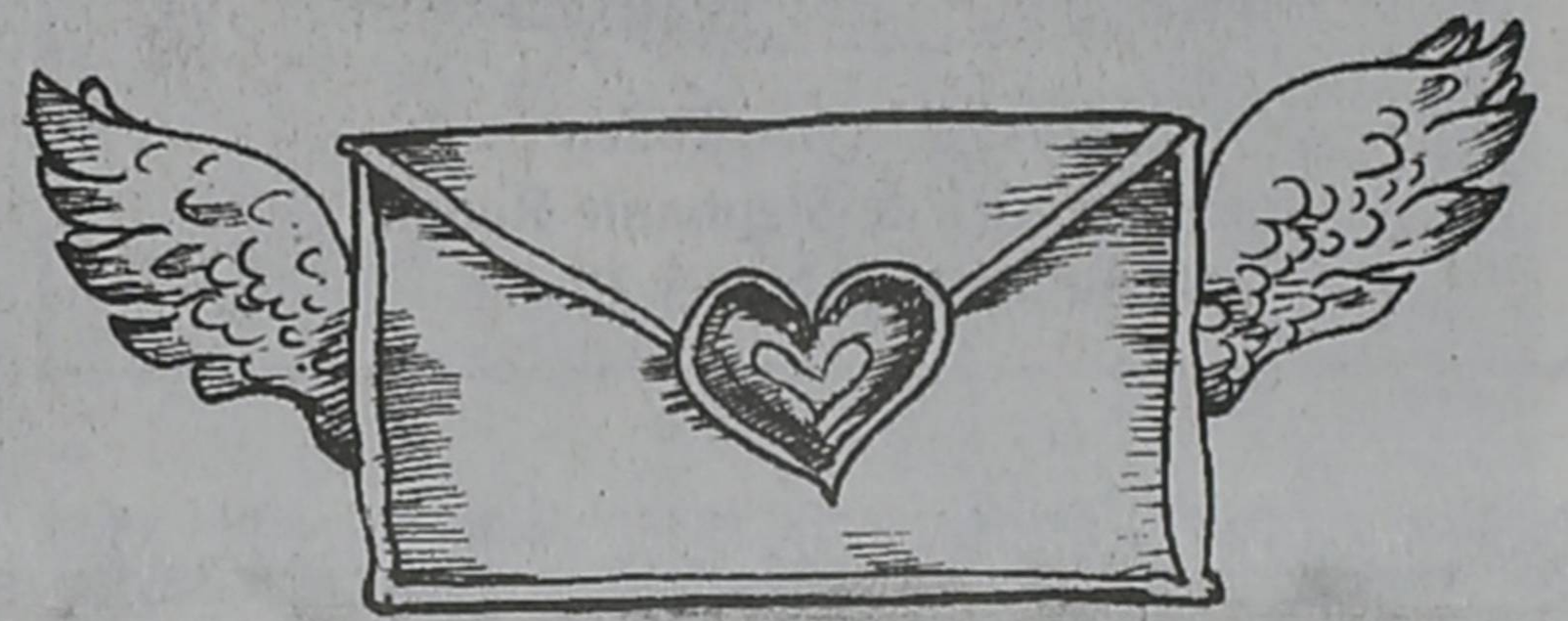
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Brenna Rushing & Bethany Rushing
"You are the Joy of our Lives"
We Love You,
Pops & Mimi



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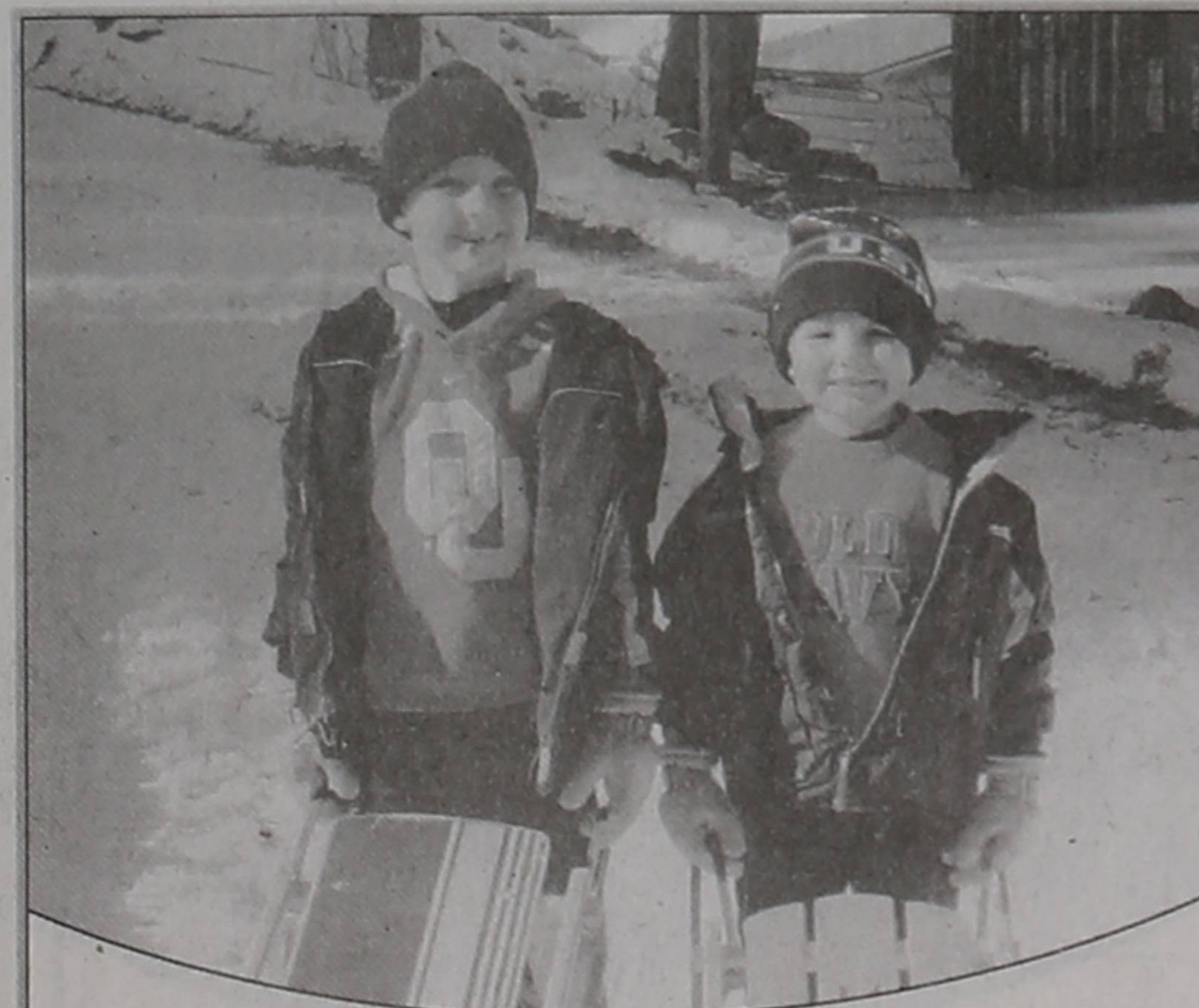
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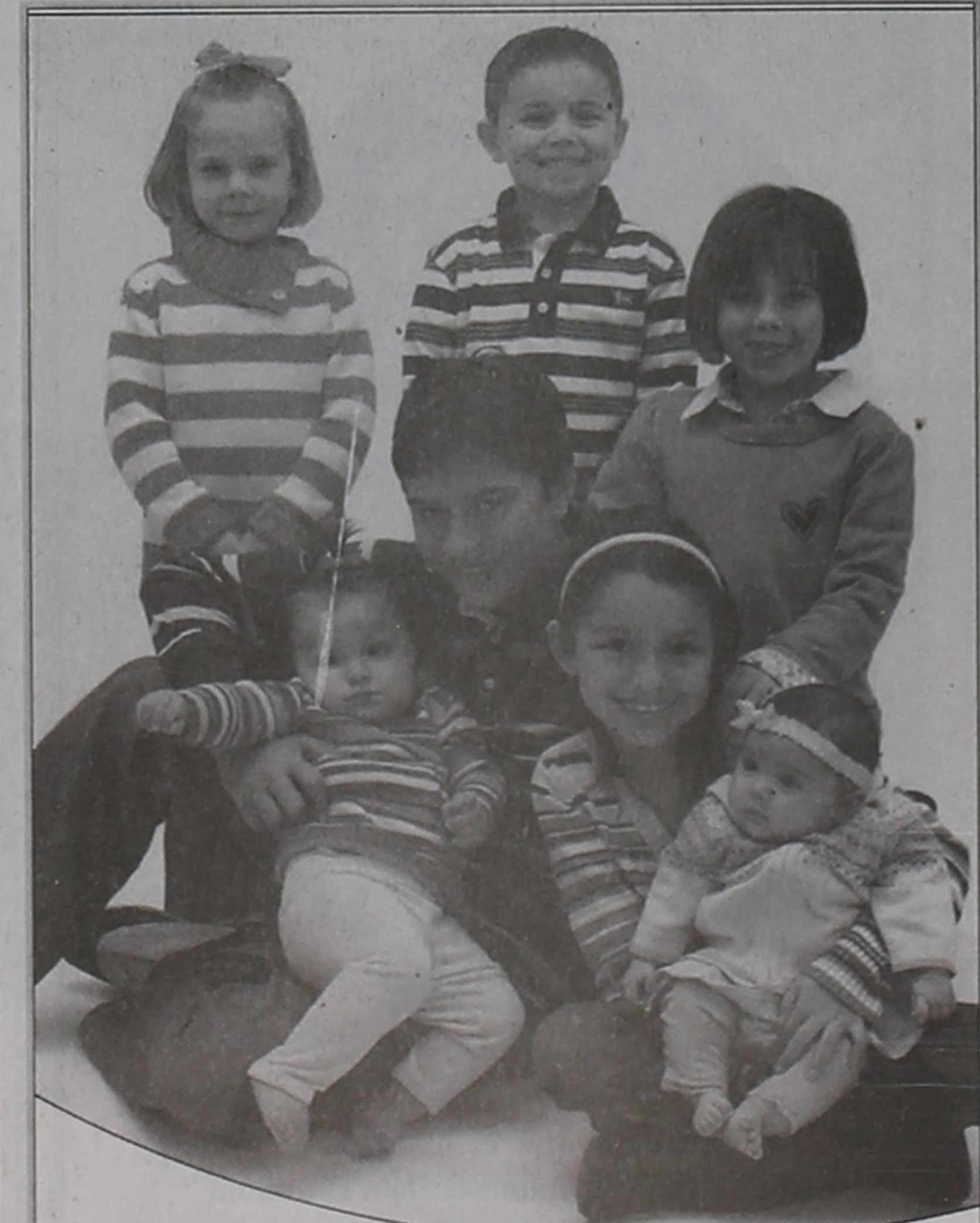
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Great-grandparents: Grady & Dorothy Sorley



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Grandchildren of Johnny & Robin Taylor Broyles
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Ralph & Dean Broyles



Shelby Rae Lewellen
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Greg & Jamie Lewellen
"Happy Valentine's Day
To our favorite little bug!"
Grandpa & Grammy
Dennis & Connie Slagle



Brenham Baldrige
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Lydia Wylly
Othelia Bennett



Peyton Baldrige
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Othelia Bennett



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



Shelby Rae Lewellen
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to our Little Princess!"
Love, Pawpy, JanJan
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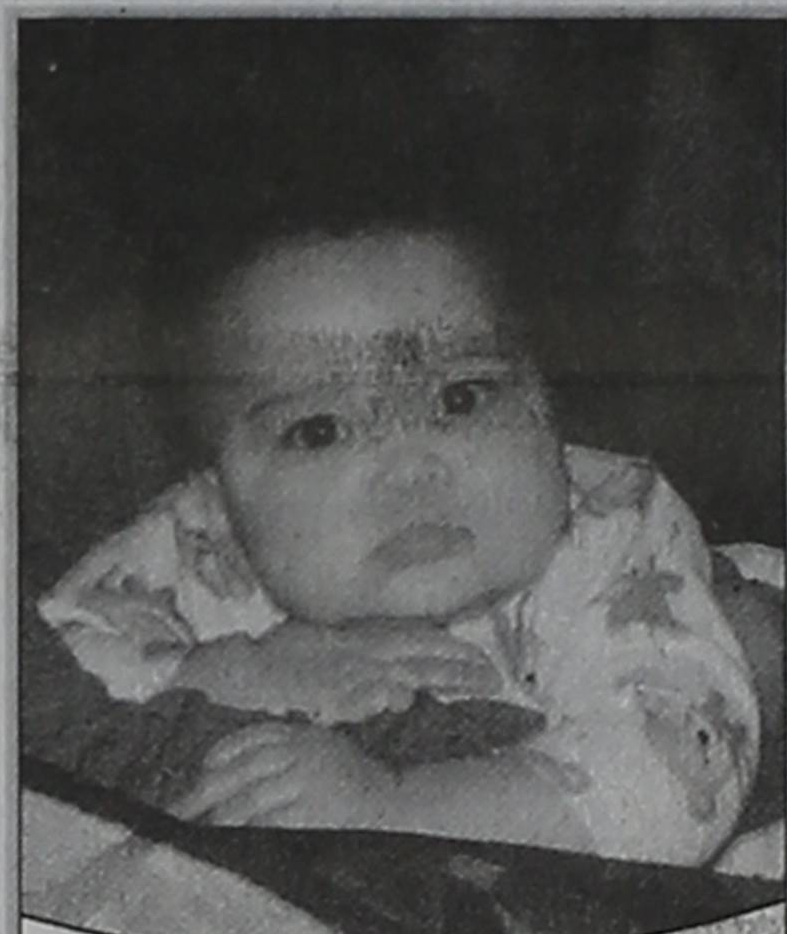
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"To My Very Special Valentines!"
Love, Ninnie
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Great-grandparents: T.A & Ann Kelley
Martha Hamilton



Derek Rebber & Fiancé Jessica Schinnerer
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Daughter of Mark & Linda Schinnerer
Grandson of Joyce Wells & the late Harold Wells
Hilton & Wanda Wilson
"Happy Valentine's Day to my Very Special Valentines"
Love & Kisses, Nana



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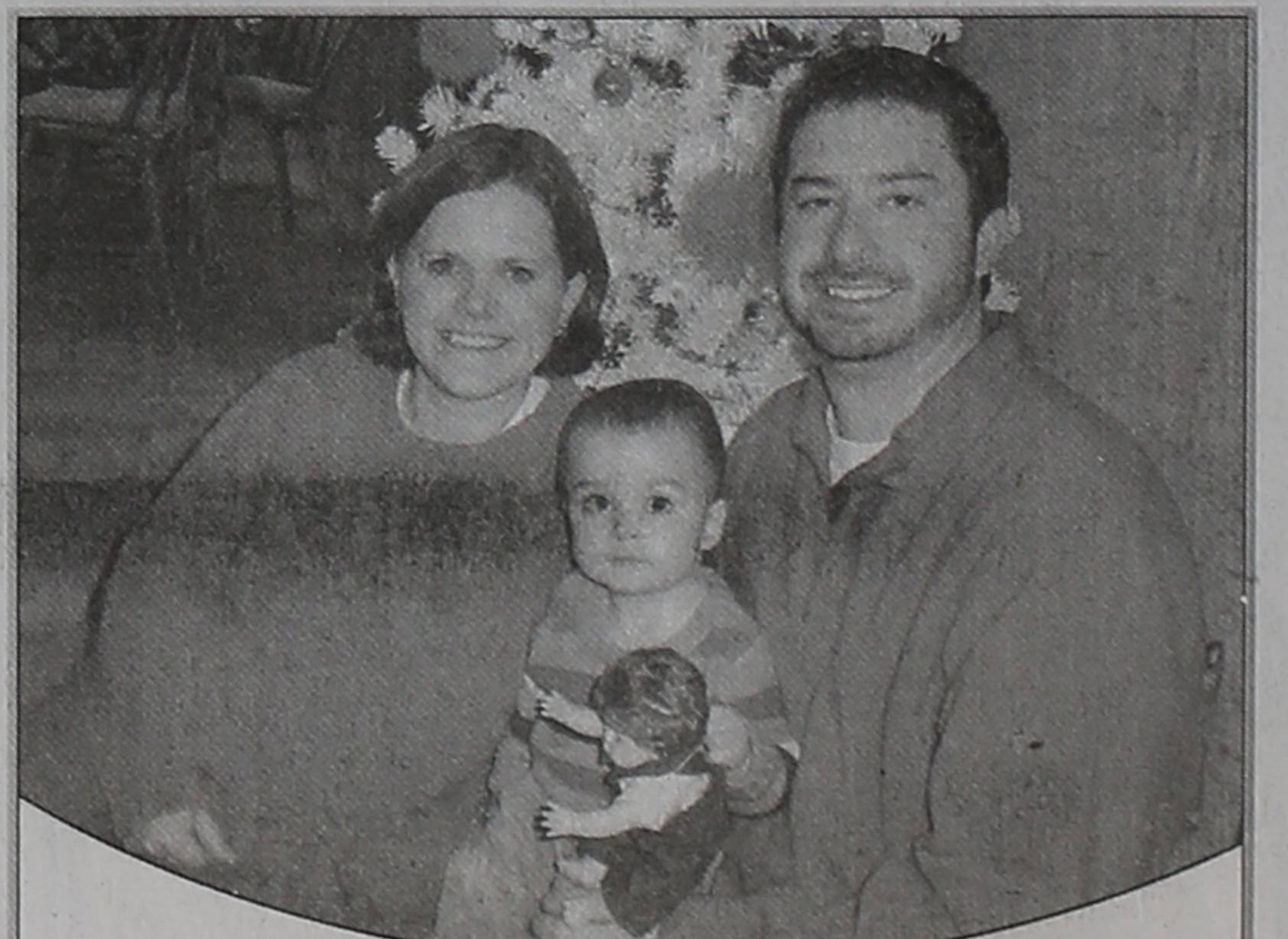
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Martha Hamilton
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Jacie & Slade Hamilton
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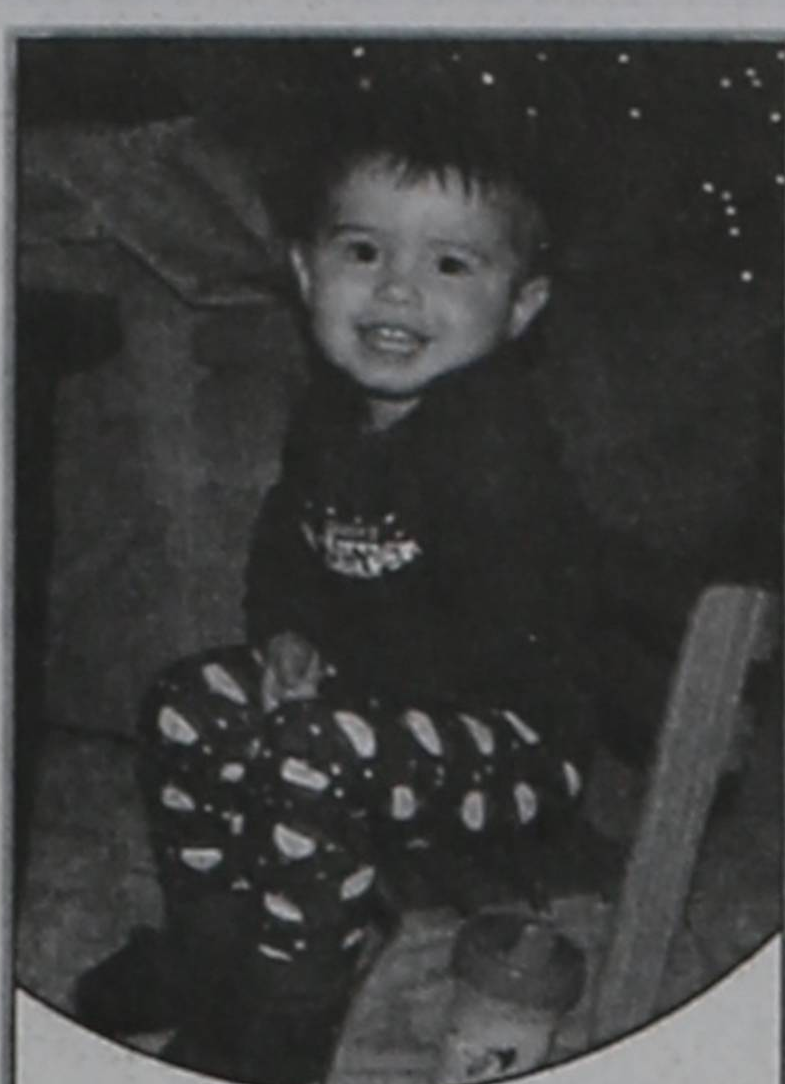
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Harold Joe Wells
(Nana & PawPaw)
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to my Special little
traveling buddy"
Love & Kisses, Nana



Greg, Jamie & Shelby Rae Lewellen
"Happy Valentine's Day!"
Love you,
Gpa & Mimi



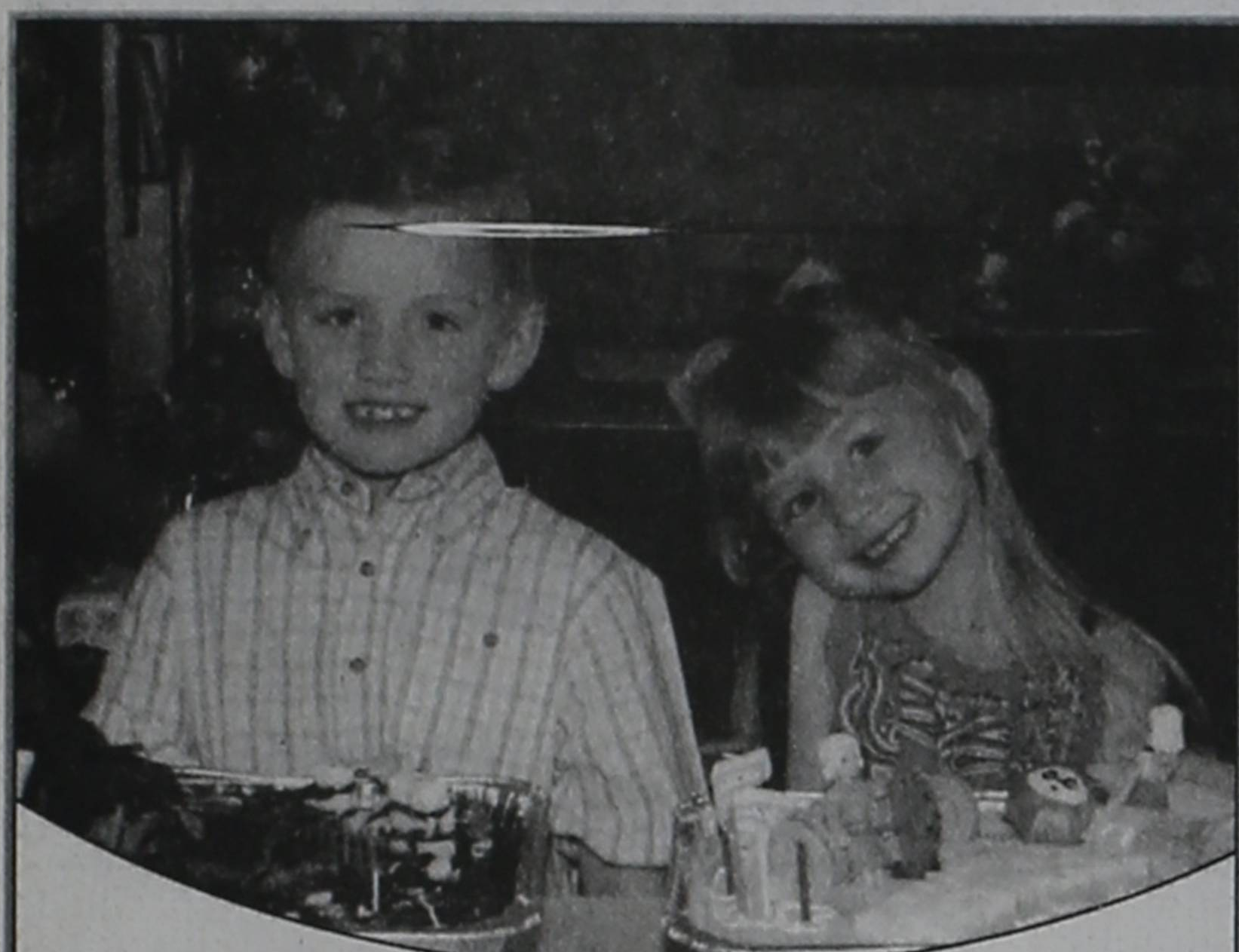
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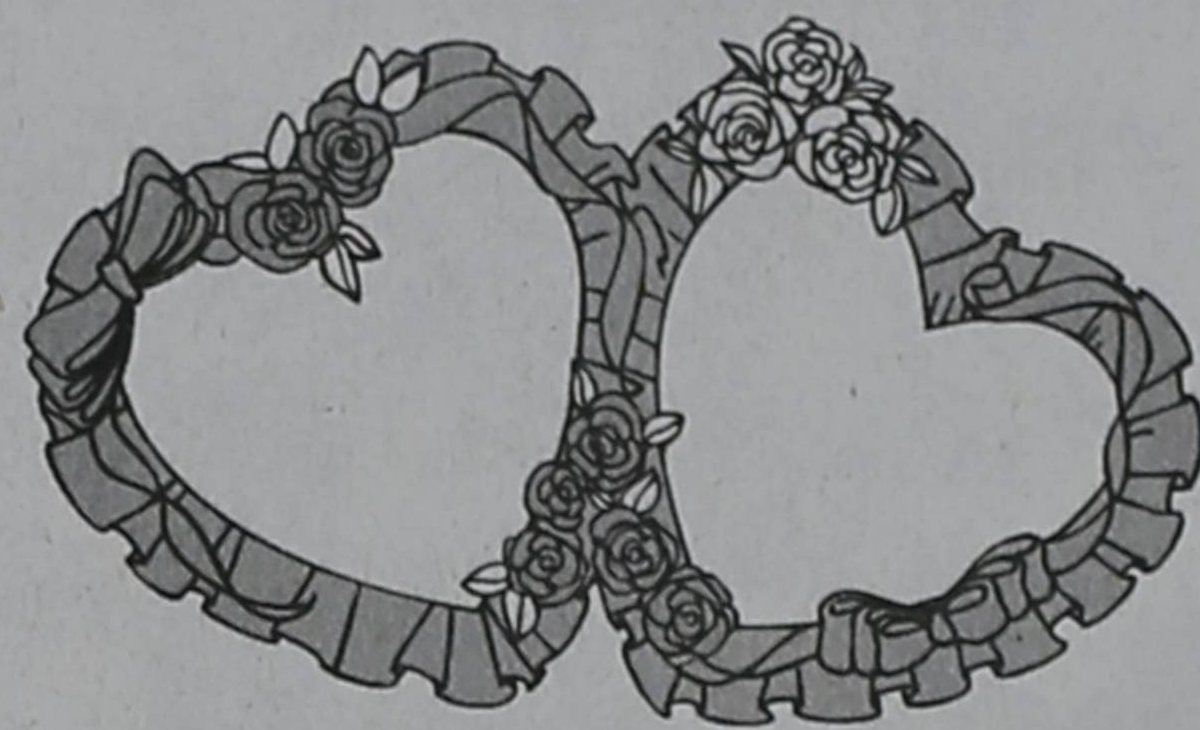
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"My Sweet Babies"
Love, Gran



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Grandparents: Raymond & Pam Hamilton
Mike & Becky Riethmayer
Great-grandparents: Delton & Betty Lewellen
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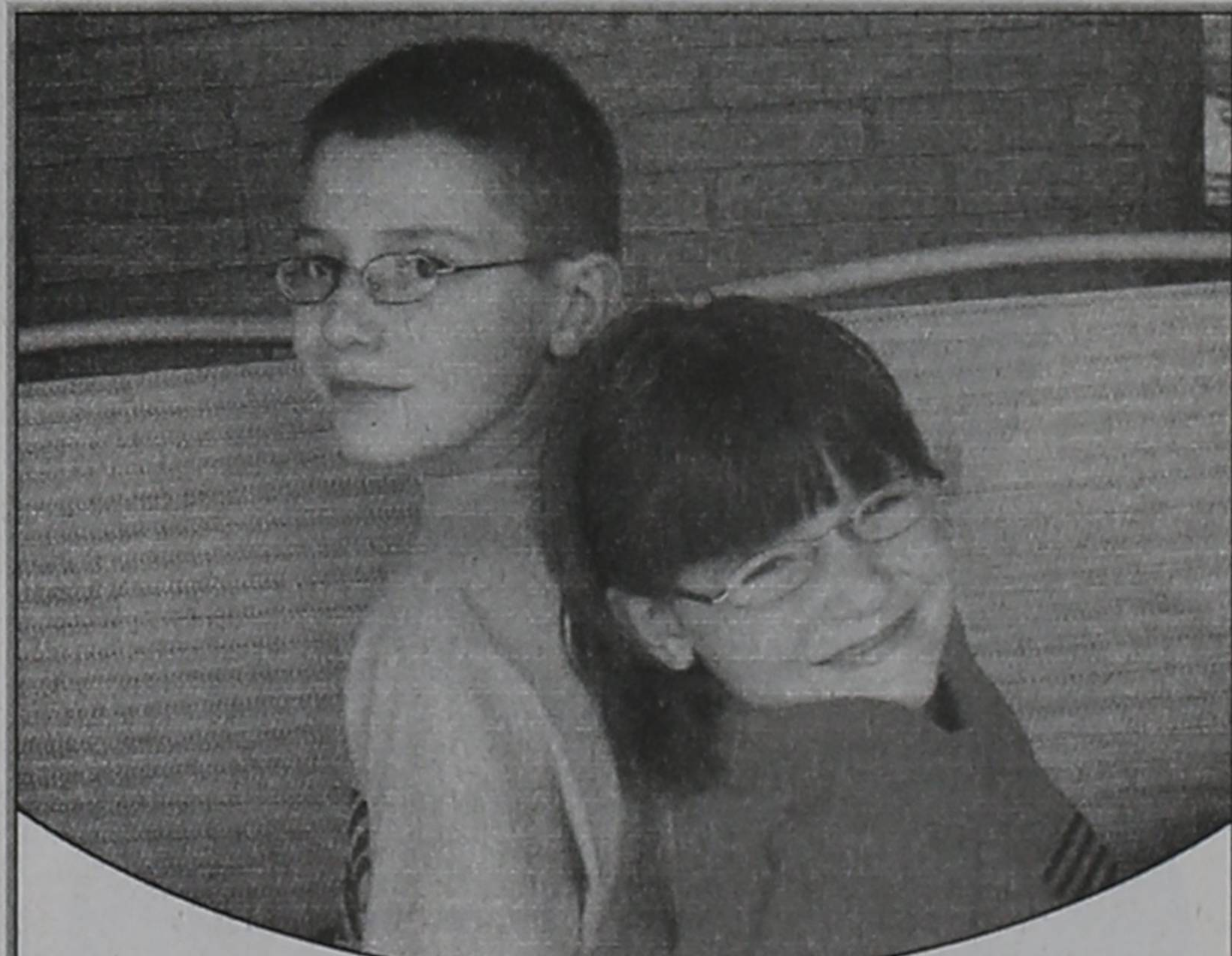
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Chance Lewellen & bride to be Heather Settles
"Happy Valentine's Day!"
Love you both,
Mom & Dad



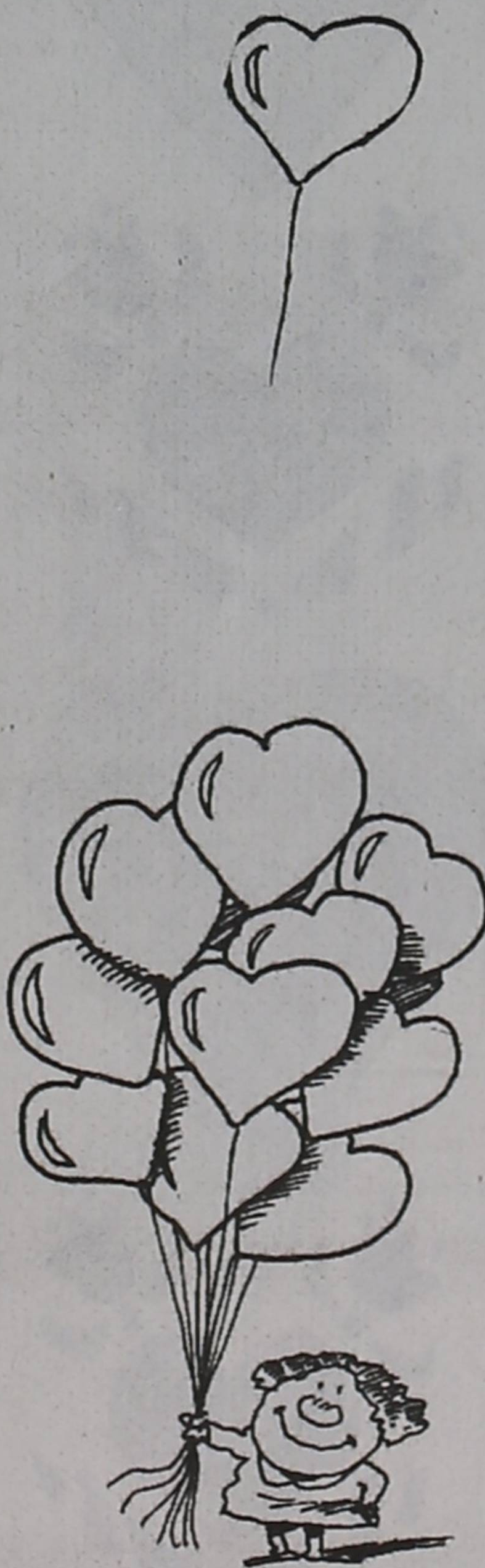
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I Love You,
Nana xoxo



Kolby & MaKenze Bonham
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Love, Mom & Dad



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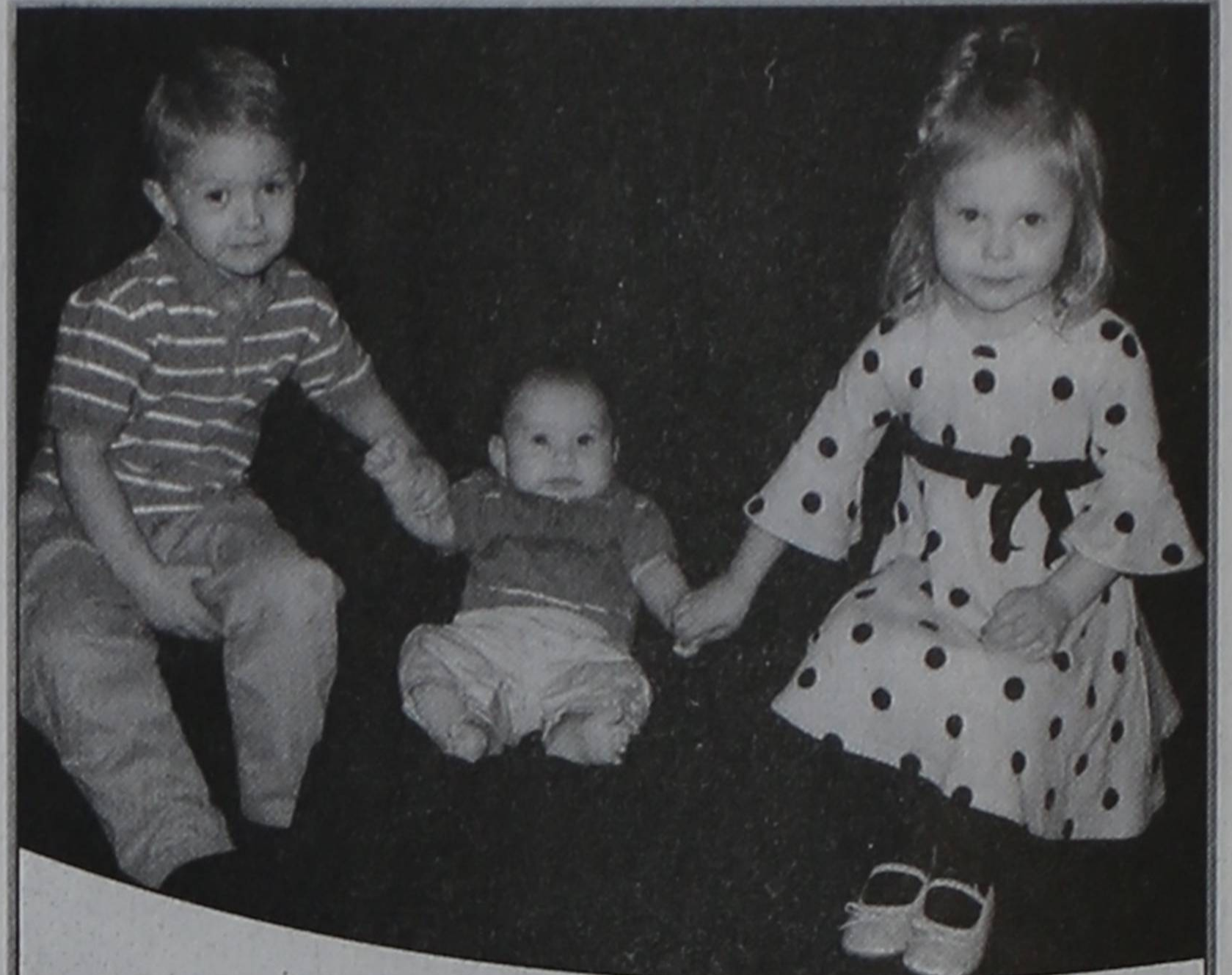


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"We Love You, Princesses"

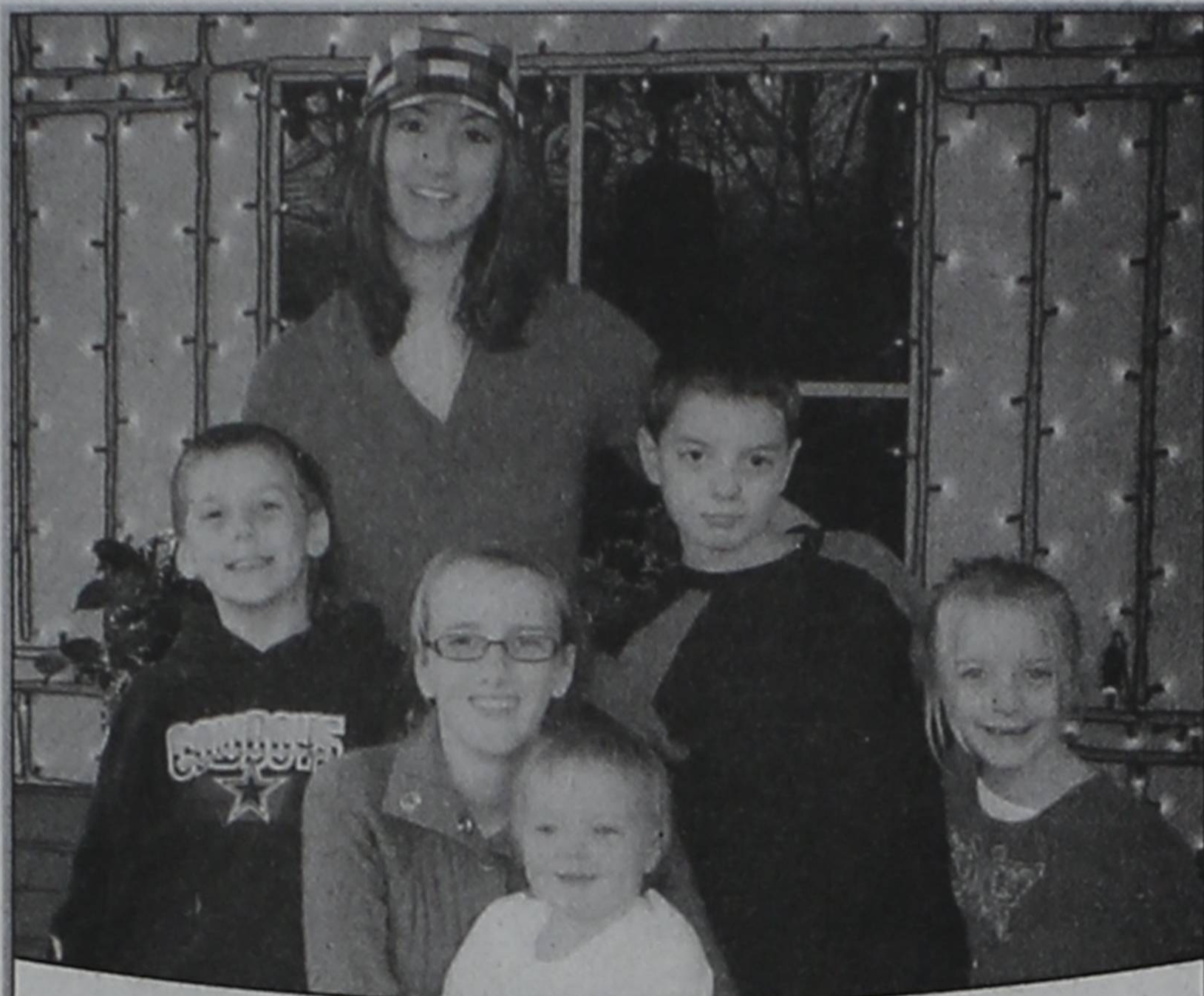
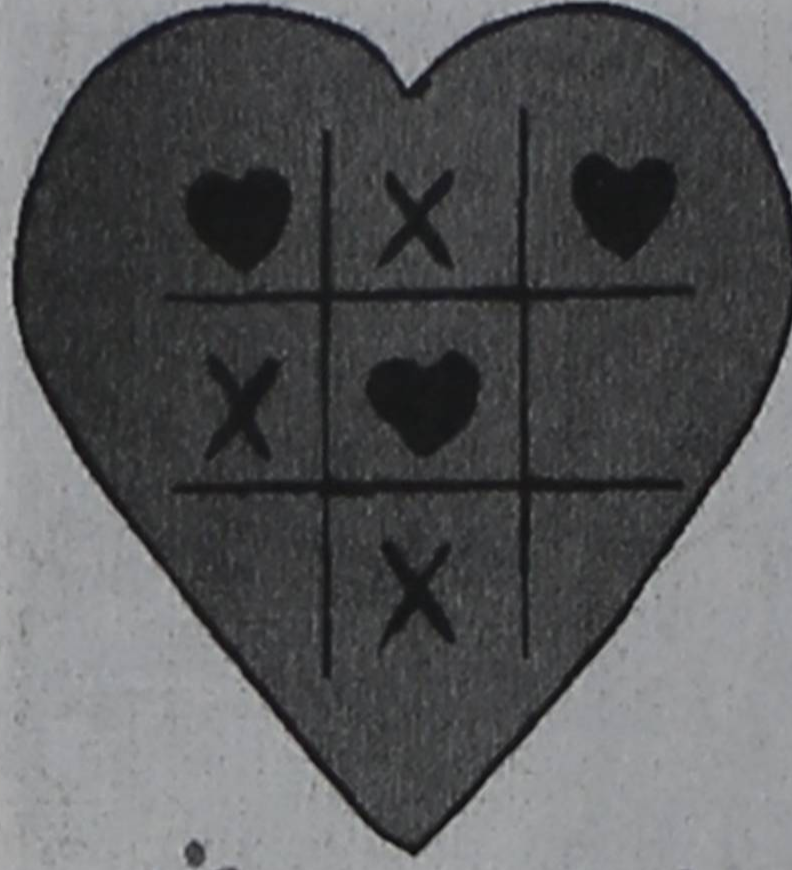
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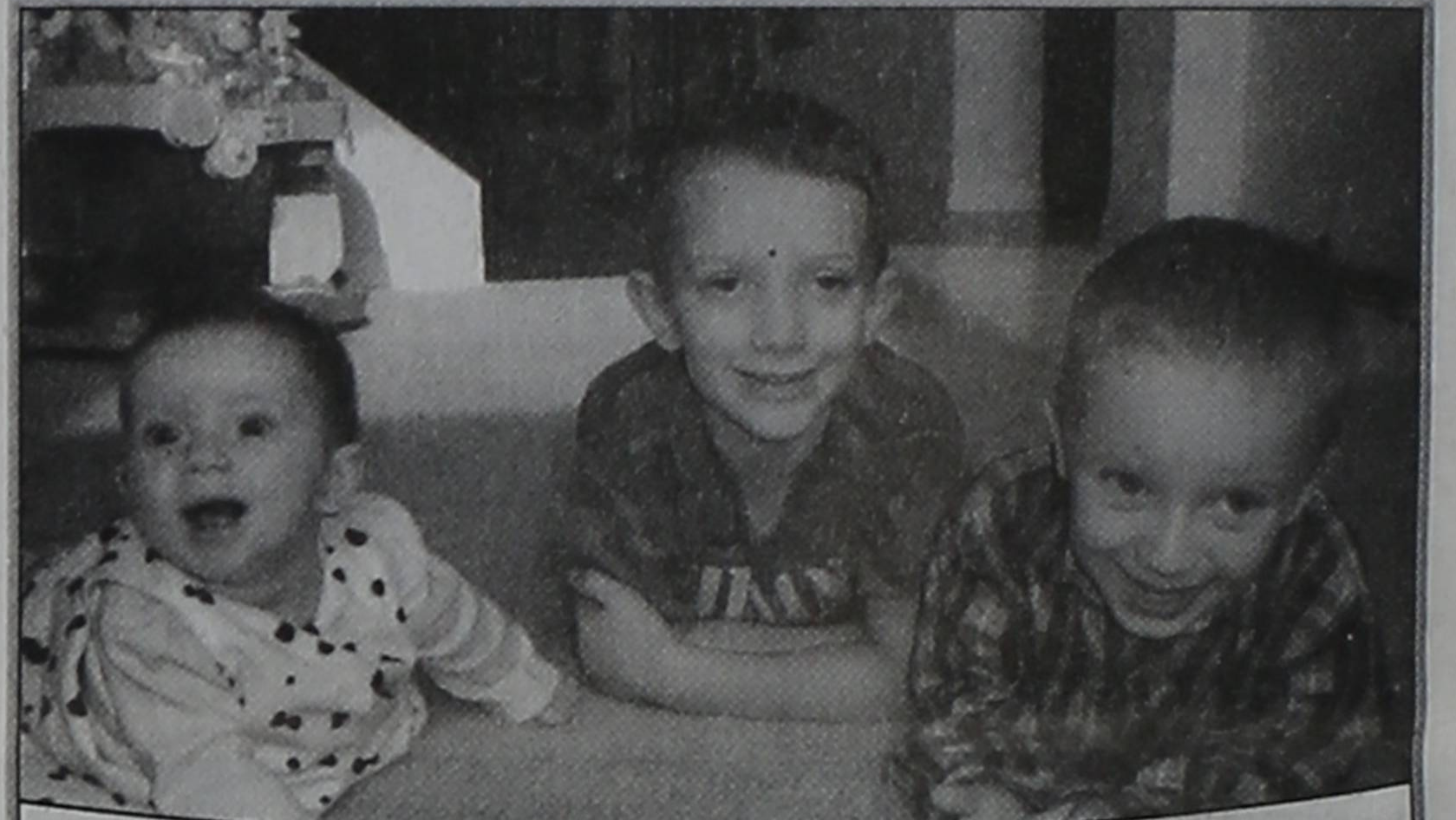
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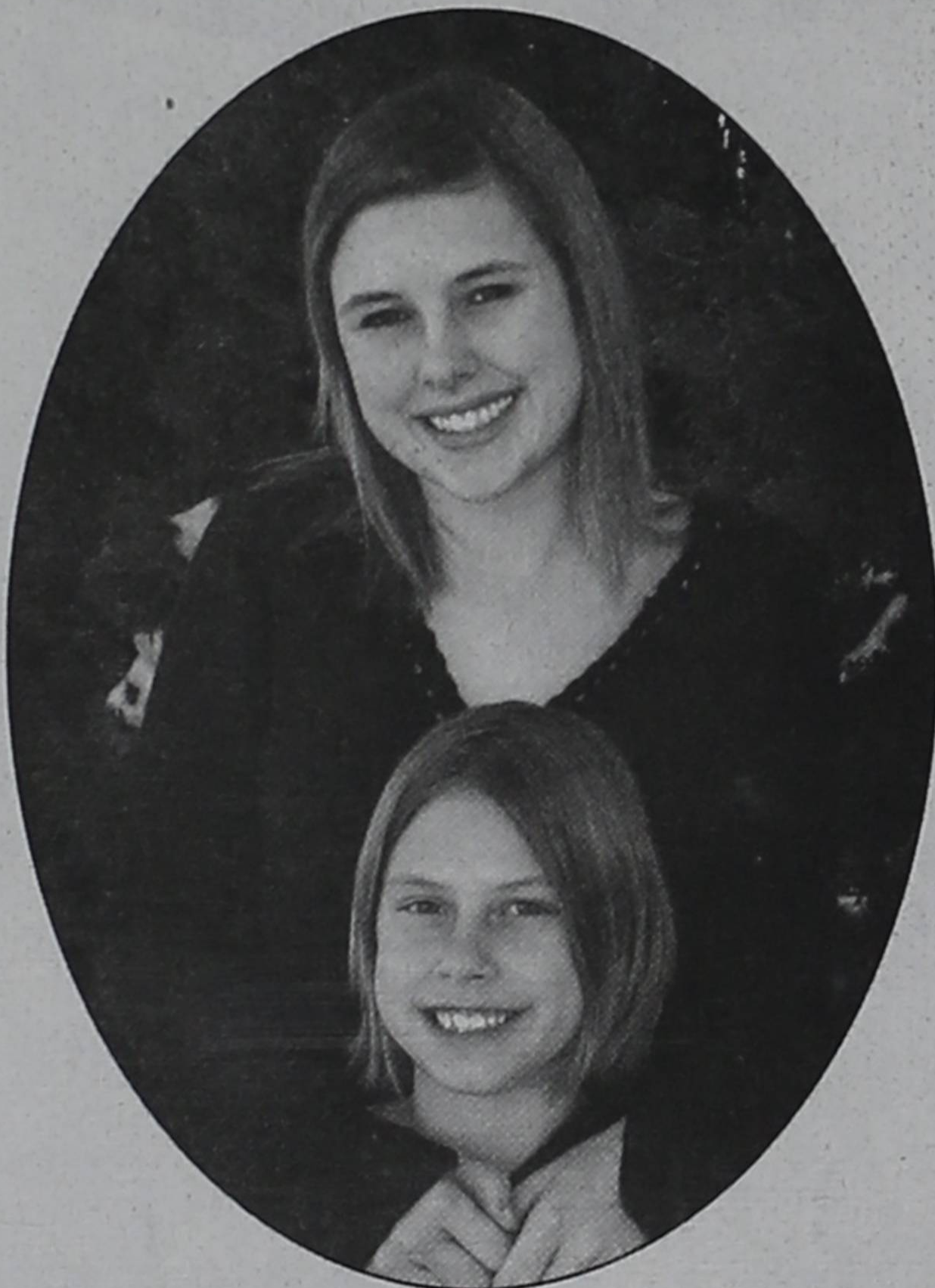
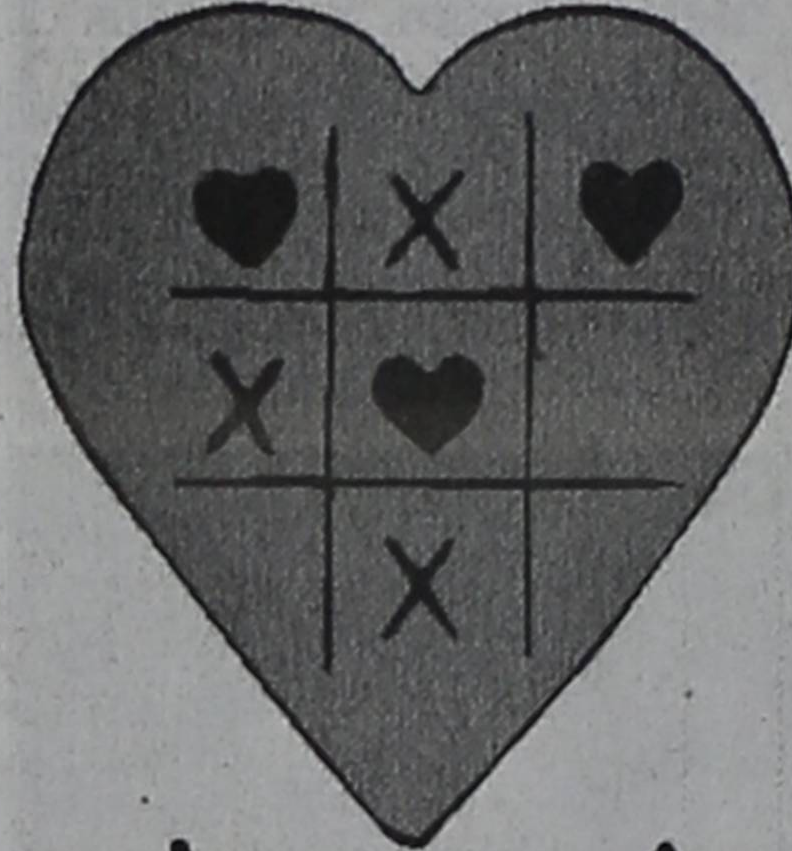
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Grandparents: Lucy Beth & the late Jerry Hinkle
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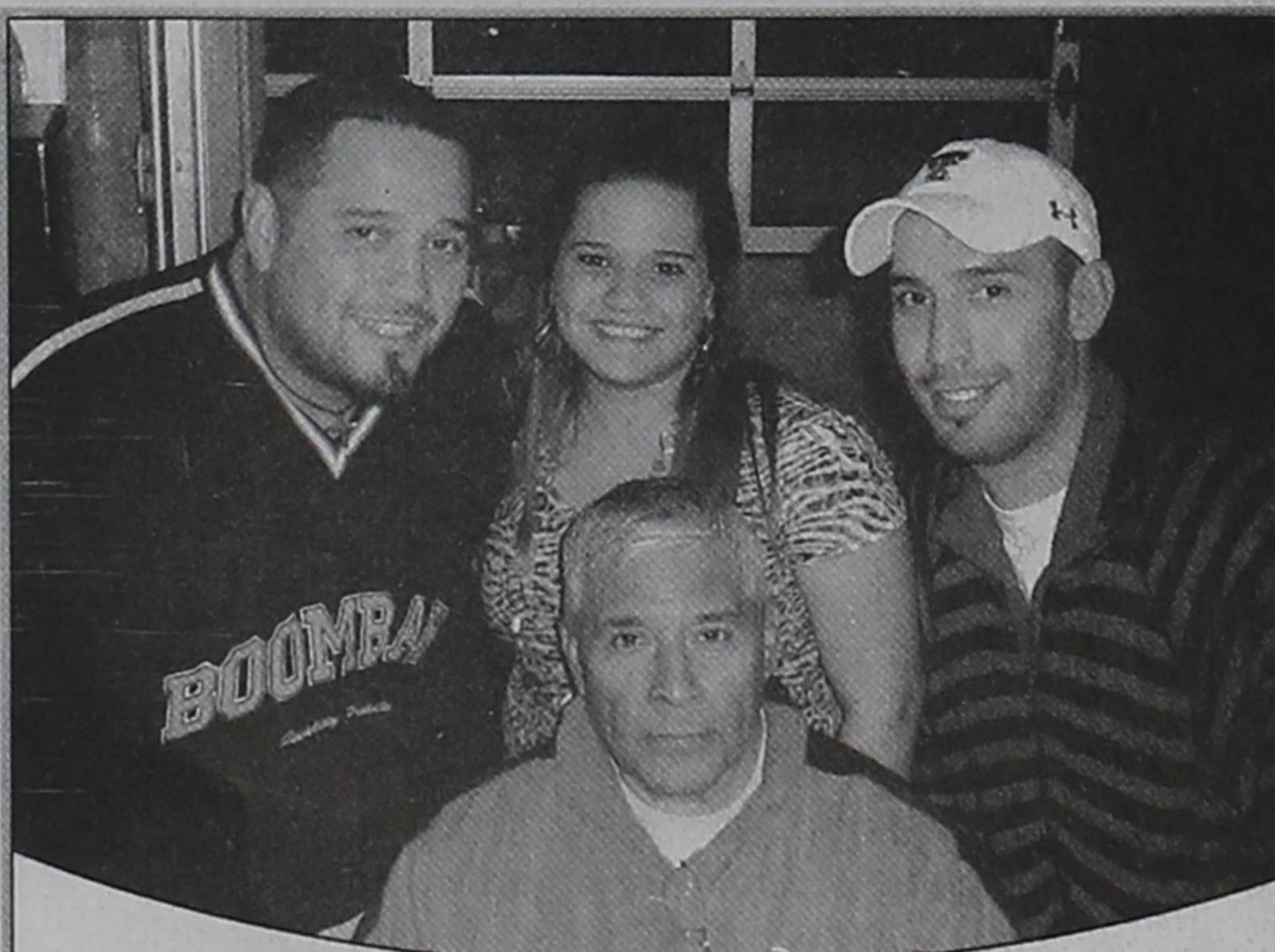
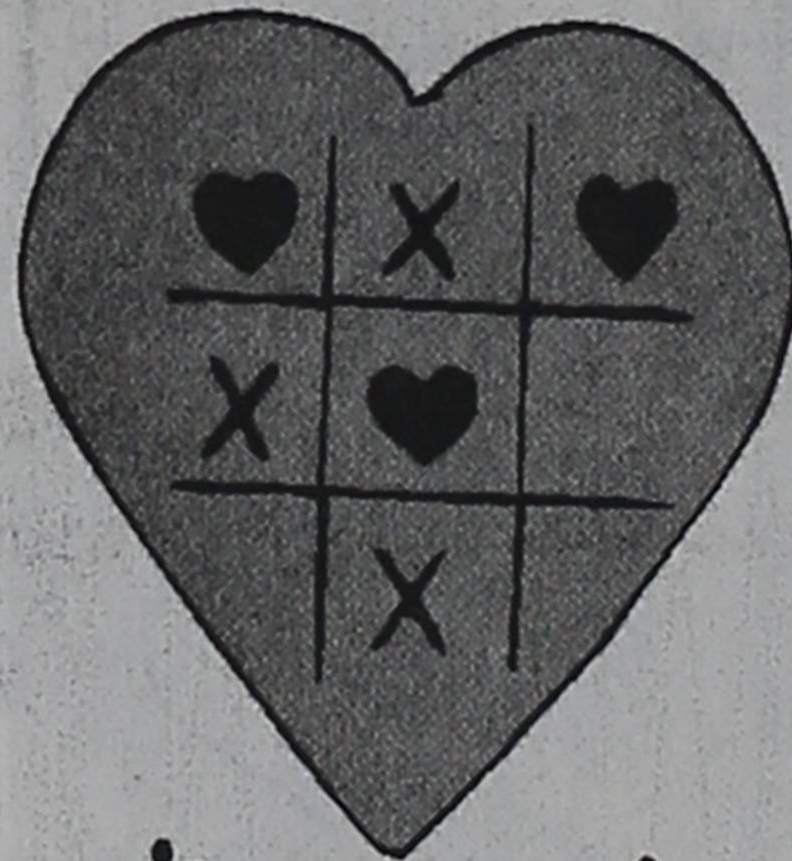
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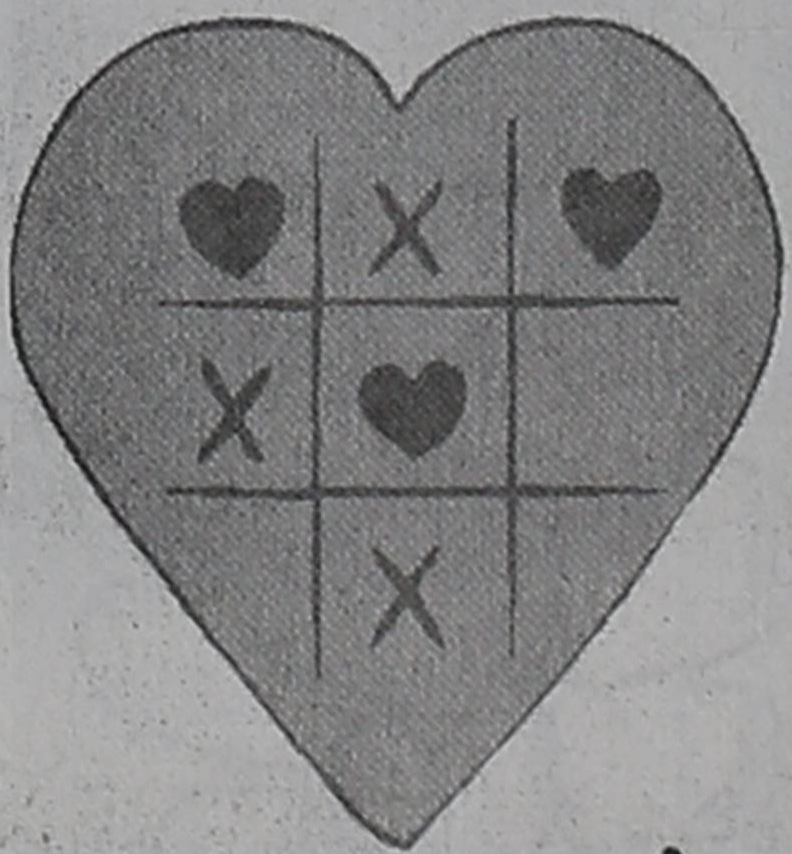
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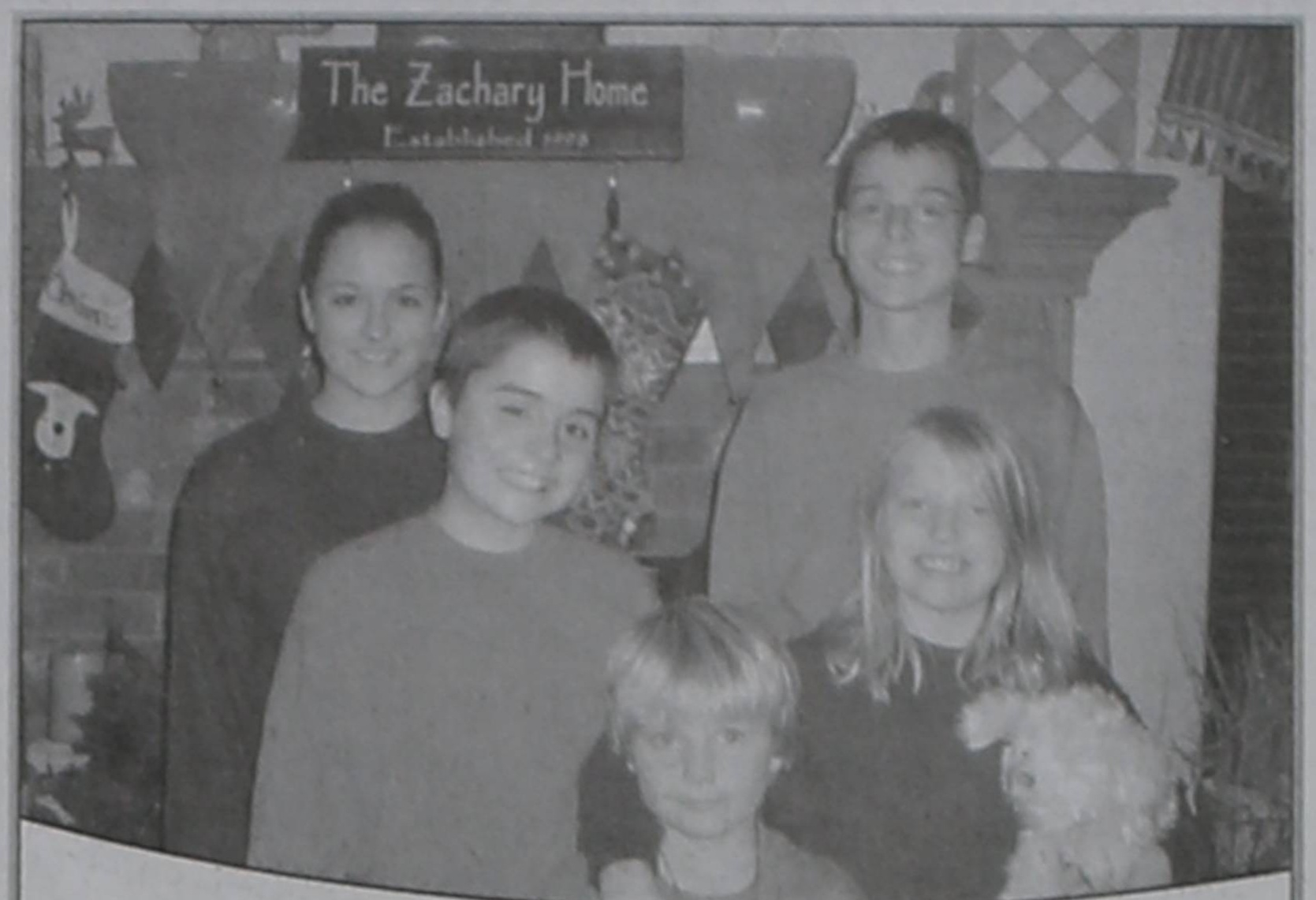




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Landon & Ashley Wiseman
Grandparents:
Mitchell & Johnnie
Wiseman
Great-grandparents:
Betty & Buddy Wiseman



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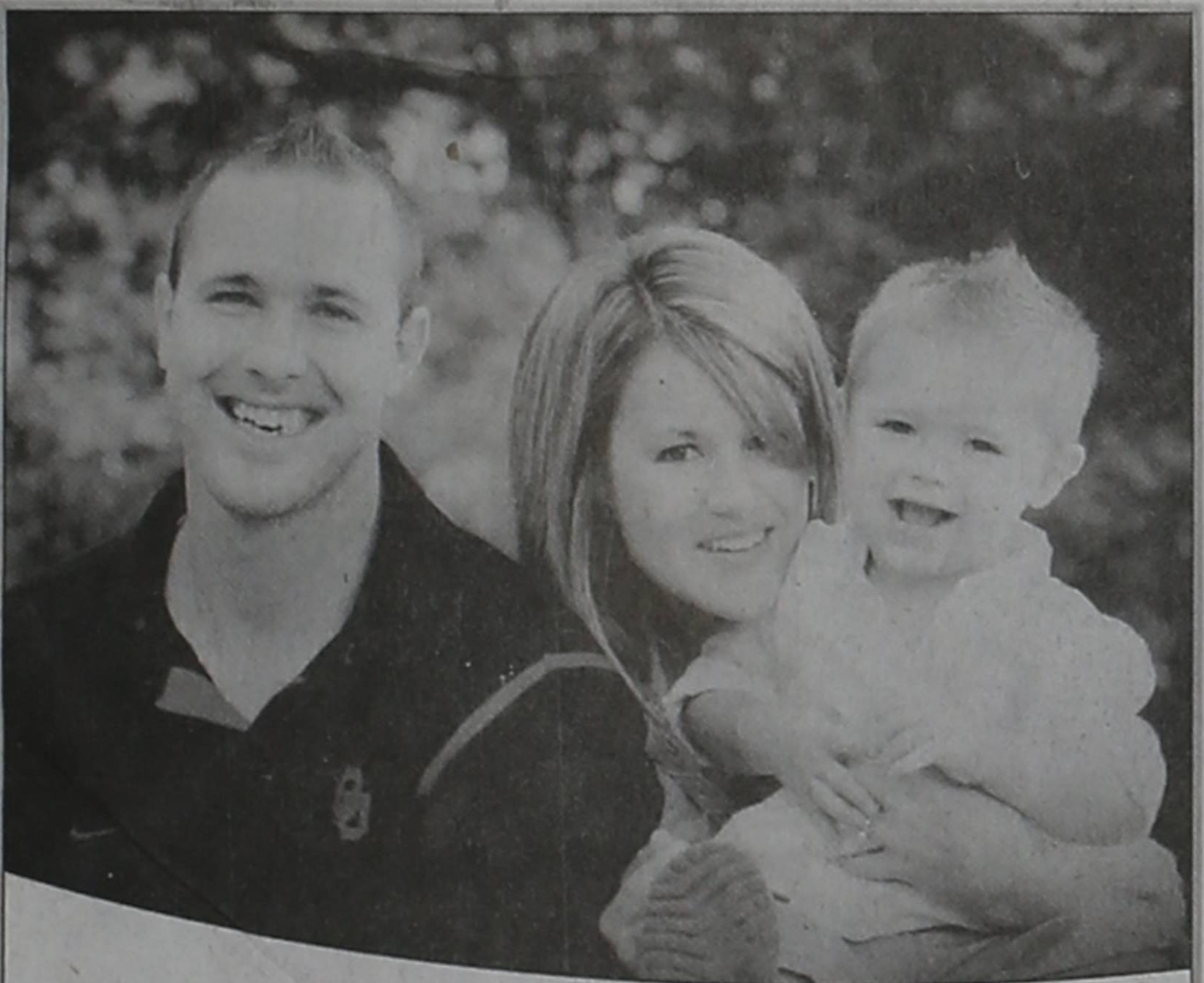
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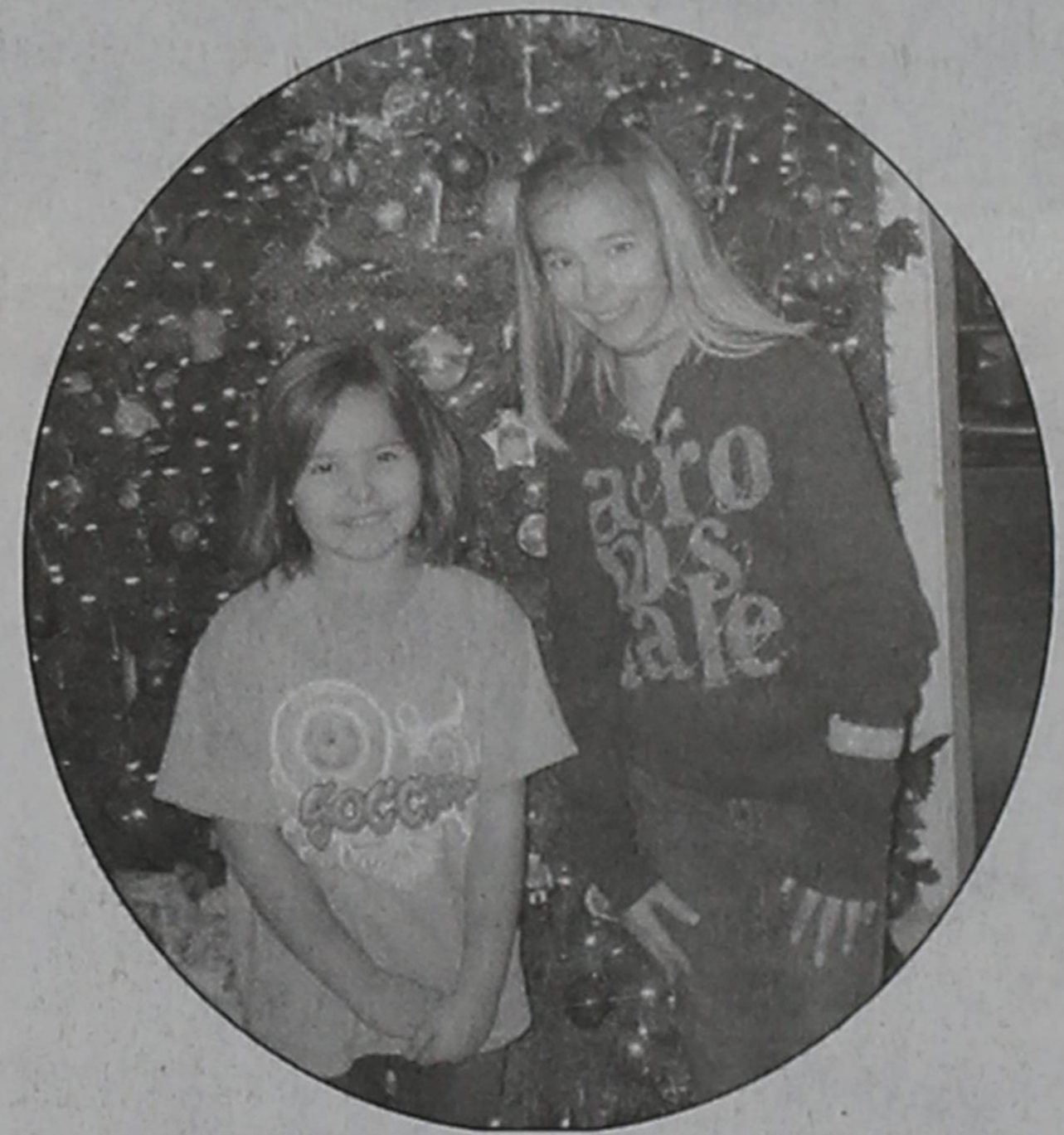
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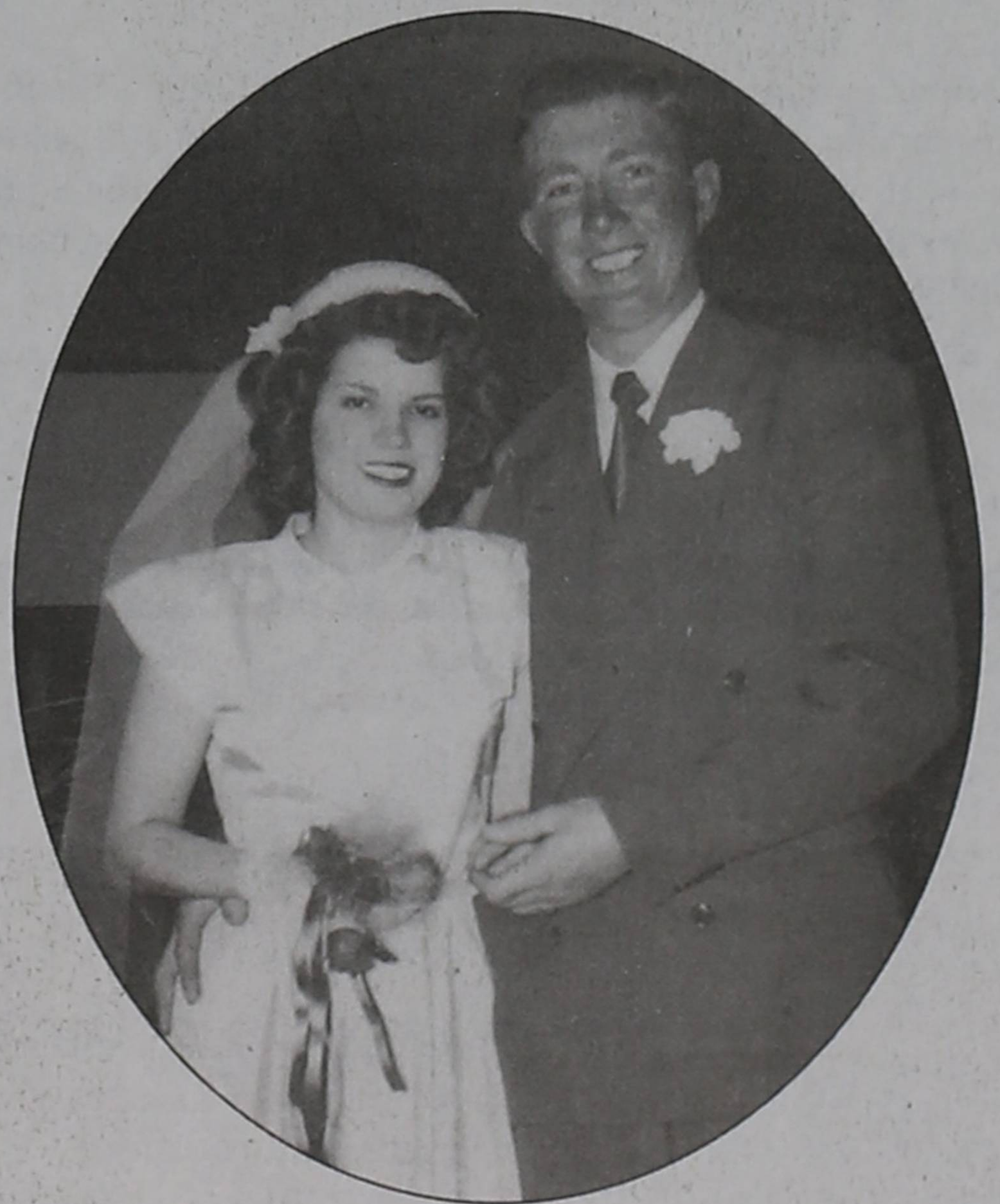
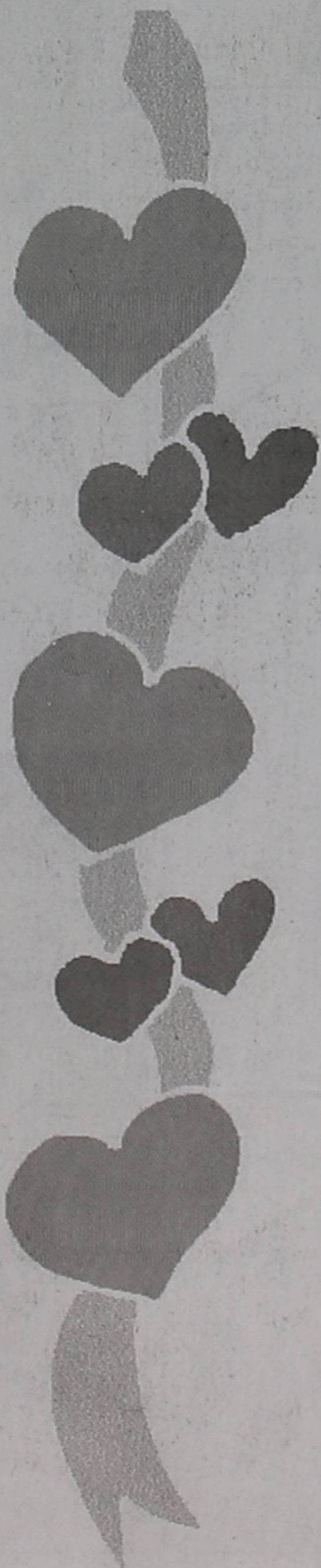
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Love from
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Conrad & Susan Renner
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Lana & Kevin McKelvy, Cody & Tyler McKelvy

Playas topic of Conservation Education Day February 17

BY JIM STEIERT

Another season of opportunities to learn about the importance of playas in the region's ecology and water cycle is getting off to a running start with the staging of Conservation Education Days locally.

Ogallala Commons, a nonprofit community development network, and its partners the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, and the Playa Lakes Joint Venture, has already hosted one education day in Tulia.

A second, open to interested landowners as well as 5th Grade teachers and educators from the region, is scheduled for Bovina on February 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the EMS Building, 109 3rd Street. The session is free and promises a learning experience for all ages.

Purposes for the Conservation Education Day include providing education about playa wetlands, their ecological functions, and learning opportunities, education of participants about the link between playas and recharge to the Ogallala aquifer, and to offer information about federal programs for playa conservation, as well as resources for grazing management techniques that can improve playa habitat.

Teachers and educators will get clued in on the learning and teaching possibilities offered by playas in morning sessions from 8:30 to 11 a.m., then landowners are free to join in the mix for a lunch and education session from 11 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.

"Playas are one of those natural

features often right out our back door, yet people of all ages are often unaware of their presence, or of their importance in the order of things here on the High Plains," says Dr. Darryl Birkenfeld of Nazareth, director of Ogallala Commons and driving force in hands-on learning Playa Festivals that taught over 1,300 5th graders as well as teachers and parents in 18 schools about playas in 2009.

"Playas are important to waterfowl wintering here in the Southern High Plains, as well as shorebirds and prairie songbirds. Studies show that playas account for 85-90 percent of the recharge to the Ogallala aquifer here in the High Plains of Texas. Since most playas are on private land, landowner management is essential to preserving playas as a linchpin in our precious water cycle," says Birkenfeld.

The Bovina session will include presentations to 5th grade teachers and other educators on playa ecology and educational possibilities.

Activities will get underway at 8:30 a.m. with a welcome and introductory exercise for educators.

Dr. Birkenfeld will speak on how to engage students in outdoor learning through Playa Festivals at 9 a.m. and will be followed at 9:25 by Patsy Allen and FCCLA students from Friona High School. They'll discuss high school service learning as a Playa Festival Component, based on experiences in the Friona school system.

Laura Wilbanks, a gifted and imaginative applier of playa learning possibilities at Whiteface Elementary School will talk about Science learning activities that compliment Playa Festivals at 9:50 a.m.

Playa outdoor classrooms, interns, and summer learning opportunities will be covered by Julie Boatright, Ogallala Commons intern and graduate student in Heritage Management at Texas Tech at 10:25 a.m.

A lunch education session with landowners and educators begins at 11 a.m. This writer will kick things off by touching on what playas do and why they matter.

At 11:45 Kevin Mulligan of the Department of Economic Geography at Texas Tech will display images of saturated thickness and depletion rates toward the end of making the Ogallala aquifer more visible to participants.

At 12:15 Manuel De Leon, wildlife biologist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Lubbock will talk on Federal programs for playa conservation and techniques for

grazing management.

"This Conservation Education Day should provide educators with basic information about playas and Playa Festivals, as well as opportunities for teachers to share tools and activities that enhance the Festivals. With landowners joining in, the interchange will be important. It will allow landowners to see that there's interest in playa conservation in local schools with a new generation of students. It will allow teachers to meet landowners who might have an interest in playa conservation or even school visits to their playas. It will also enable teachers to learn some pertinent information about the Ogallala aquifer and natural resource conservation," says Birkenfeld.

Landowners, teachers, and educators interested in registering for the education day can contact Earl Behrends at the Farwell NRCS office at 481-3349, Extension 3.

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

Squaws end district 5-5 in three way tie

BY RON CARR

The Friona Squaws took advantage of their final home game to thrash the Lady Bobcats of Childress 64-53 Friday February 5. The Squaws scored 17 points in the first quarter and never trailed in the game, improving to 5-4 in district.

Anna Murphree led the scoring with 17 points as all ten girls got into the scoring column. Regan Anthony had 15, Sasha Estrada 12, Stephanie Aguirre 7, Kami Kerby 4, Paige Herbert 2, Maddie Murphree 2, Taryn Jamerson 2, Tenna Montana 2, and Ester Sarabia 1.

The Squaws traveled to Muleshoe Tuesday February 9 with an opportunity to take over second place in

district with a win. The Lady Mules had other ideas as they avenged an earlier loss to the Squaws. Final score at Muleshoe was a 50-38 loss for the ladies and a three way tie with Dimmitt and Tulia for second place in district.

Regan Anthony led scoring at Muleshoe with 13 points, followed by Sasha Estrada 8, Taryn Jamerson 7, Kami Kerby 4, Anna Murphree 2, Ester Sarabia 2, and Tenna Montana 2.

A three way playoff will be held beginning Thursday February 11 in Littlefield between Friona, Dimmitt, and Tulia to determine second and third seed in district 2-2A. For details see the story on the front page.



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At senior parents night Friday February 5, Matthew Stanberry, left, Sasha Estrada, and Joey Dickson were named the 2009-10 Basketball Kings and Queen. It was the final game in the home gym for the Squaw seniors. The Squaws and Chiefs notched wins over Childress. More photos and reprints available at frionaonline.com.

Rough and Tumble



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There was some tackling and recovering fumbles during Tuesday's Squaws vs. Lady Mules basketball game. Top, Taryn Jamerson (25) Sasha Estrada (20) and Kami Kirby (14) gang up on Lady Mule Sarah Johnson (10). Below, Regan Anthony (11), Tenna Montana (32), and Sasha Estrada (20) go one-on-one with a group of Lady Mules.



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