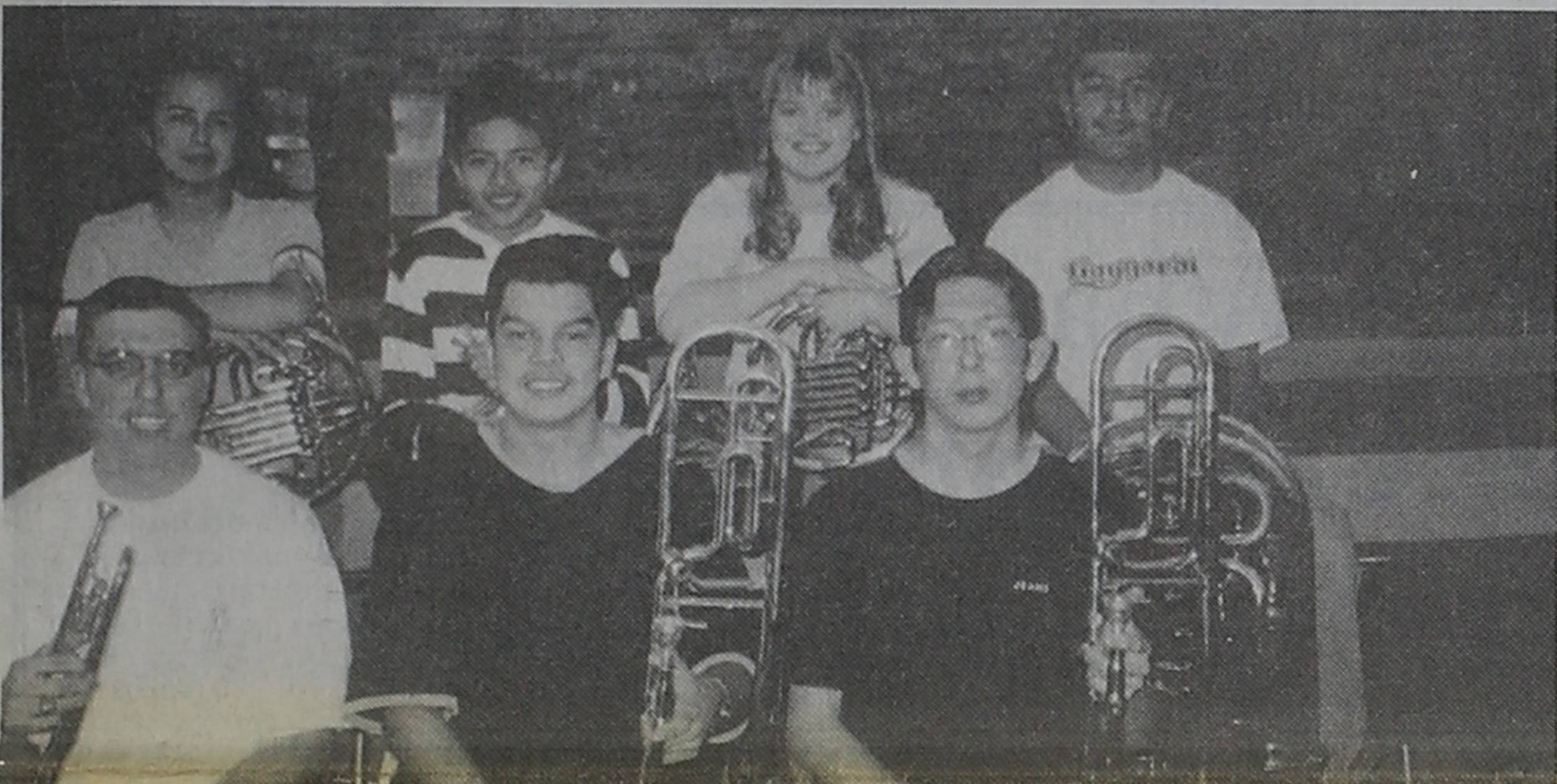


SOLO-ENSEMBLE CONTEST participants, l-r, front, Michael Carson, Blane Winebrenner, Kristen Carson, Aaron Hendrickson. Back, l-r, LaFawnda Mays, Dianna Tirado, Irene Chavarria and Raul Chavez. See story for details.



SOLO-ENSEMBLE CONTEST participants, l-r, back, Veronica Velazquez, Adrian Delgadillo, Jill Brown and Joey Dominguez. Front, l-r, Jason Phillips, Frank Dominguez and Roy Loya. See story for details.

Council Refuses To OK Energas Rate Increase

The Friona City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2000, in the council chambers at City Hall.

Mayor Monroe called the meeting to order with the following members present: Aldermen Osborn, Taylor, Gurley and Atwell. Alderman Neill was absent. The invocation was given by Alderman Atwell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted with no changes. The council then reviewed the Prairie Acres report and heard a departmental report from EMS Director Kelly Daniel.

At 6:35 p.m., Mayor Monroe announced a public hearing for comments concerning the USDA Rural Development Grant Application for a fire truck.

There were no comments from the public. Following a brief discussion, the Mayor closed the public hearing and announced at 6:40 p.m. that the council was in open session.

Alderman Atwell made a motion to pass a resolution authorizing the city to enter into the grant agreement with USDA-Rural Development. Taylor seconded and motion carried 5/0.

At 6:45 p.m., the Mayor announced a public hearing for comments concerning the Energas rate increase request. There were no comments from the public. The council did hear comments from Energas representatives stating that Energas was advising the cities to accept the recommendation of the steering committee and allow the case to be heard by the

Railroad Commission in Austin.

Following a brief discussion, the Mayor announced that the public hearing was closed at 6:50 p.m. and the council returned to open session.

Alderman Atwell made a motion to adopt the resolution refusing to grant the Energas rate increase. Taylor seconded, motion carried 4/0.

The council then considered the city audit. Taylor made a motion to approve the fiscal year 1998-99 city audit. Osborn seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

The council then considered on the first reading an ordinance amending Ordinance 4-83 prohibiting the use of "jake brakes" inside the city limits of Friona. There were some comments from the public in favor of the ordinance.

The City Manager indicated that signs had already been ordered and will be put up but enforcement of the ordinance will not take place until after the third and final reading.

Atwell made a motion to adopt the ordinance of the first reading prohibiting the use of "jake brakes" in the City of Friona. Osborn seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

The council then considered the accounts payable for January. Gurley made a motion to approve the accounts payable for January. Taylor seconded and the motion passed 4/0.

During the manager's report, items discussed included an invoice from Floyd Reeve on tower lease, sewer tap fees, an update on the TxDOT landscaping project, the upcoming election and an update on the assisted living project.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

FHS Band Qualifies Four Ensembles For State Meet

The UIL Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at WTAMU on Saturday, February 5.

Friona High School had four ensembles and three solos entered. The four ensembles which consisted of two brass sextets, one trumpet trio and one clarinet quartet made a Superior Division 1 rating and qualified for the state Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos at Southwest Texas State University on May 29.

Ensemble members are: Bartok Brass Sextet, Jill Brown, Irene Chavarria, Raul Chavez, Frank Dominguez, Joey Dominguez and Jason Phillips.

The Russian Sailors Dance Brass Sextet, Kristen Carson, Adrian Delgadillo, Joey Dominguez, Aaron Hendrickson, Roy Loya and Veronica Velazquez.

The Trumpet Trio was

Kristen Carson, Diana Tirado and Aaron Hendrickson. The Clarinet Quartet was Petra Chavarria, Porfirio Cardenas, Monica Gonzales and Charee Lewellen.

Michael Carson performed a trombone solo and received a superior rating. LaFawnda Mays performed a flute solo and received an excellent rating. Blane Winebrenner received an excellent rating for his snare drum solo. Johnnie Walters accompanied two of the solos and the trumpet trio.

Band director Tim Youree said there were many excellent comments from judges about each performer. One judge commented that Friona was the best prepared of all groups he heard on Saturday. Youree added, "Thanks to Johnnie Walters for accompanying and band director Ron McWilliams for working with the groups."

LONGTIME RESIDENT

Mattie Rushing-- Her Life Touches Three Centuries!

by BILL ELLIS

Mattie Carrington Rushing is one of those rare individuals whose life has "touched" three centuries.

The former longtime Friona and Parmer County resident was born June 1, 1898, at Natural Dam, Arkansas. She married Eric Vance Rushing, on May 30, 1917, in Ada, Oklahoma.

She attended the same teacher's college that Eric's sister Mary attended. She came home with Mary for a weekend, and that is how the couple met.

The couple's children were Eric M. Rushing, born September 2, 1920 in Ada; Roberta, born September 2, 1920 in Ada, and Bonna Lee, born February 15, 1922 in Francis, Oklahoma.

His doctor told Eric that he should seek a drier climate. The family came to Clovis, N.M., in 1926, but later returned to Oklahoma. Shortly after their return, Eric suffered a severe bout with pneumonia, and as soon as they were able, the family returned to this area.

This time they landed at Friona, where in March of 1927 they bought a grocery store from Glen Weir, turning it into a general store in Friona, in the site on Main Street later owned by the Turner family, who sold appliances and radios, and later TVs.

The Rushing family set up housekeeping in the back of the store. The children enrolled in Friona schools, where Roberta learned that her teacher didn't approve of her checking on her doll during classes!

After a couple of years, the Rushings bought a half-section of land just west of Friona, and soon moved to the farm. Later still, they bought a variety store from "Uncle" Andy Wentworth, and leased the farmland.

They operated the variety store until 1931, when Eric V. decided to run for Parmer Co. District and County Clerk. Receiving the majority, he took office January 1, 1932,

and held that office for eight years, during which time the family lived in Farwell.

After graduating from Farwell High School, the three Rushing children, Eric, * * *



**MATTIE RUSHING
Mrs. Rushing
Still Alert
At Age 101!**

Mattie Rushing, former longtime Parmer County resident, is still very alert at the age of 101. Until the last year or so, she still lived alone in her longtime home south of Clovis.

George Rushing's daughter Sarah presently stays with her great-grandmother. Sarah is doing dentistry training with a Clovis dentist.

Roberta, a daughter of Mrs. Rushing, comes and spends time with her mother. She was with her for a month or so during the Christmas season.

So, our "three-century" lady is still not quite ready for assisted living, let alone a nursing home. The Friona Star is happy to salute this remarkable person.

Thanks to George and Leslie Rushing for their assistance in compiling the accompanying article, and for furnishing the pictures that accompany it.

FHS Students Do Well In VASE Competition

Four Friona High School students were entered in the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) held at Amarillo College on Saturday, February 5.

The competition is sponsored by the Texas Art Education Association and is patterned after the state UIL competitions. Entrants are judged on artwork they have submitted and their personal interview with the judge.

Participating from Friona were Jeremy Smith, third year; John Fitzgerald, second year; Celio Tafaya, second year; and Emma Perez, first year.

Fitzgerald and Tafaya earned the highest possible

ranking. Smith and Perez finished just short of the highest ranking with a score of 3, which is considered excellent.

After the initial round of judging, the top ranked artworks were judged again and a small percentage of them were selected to compete in the state VASE competition in Houston in April. Both Fitzgerald and Tafaya had their works selected for state competition.

"These four young people represented their school well and maintained the high level of success that previous participants have enjoyed in this competition," said their instructor Bobby Weid.



ART WINNERS...FHS art instructor Bobby Weid, center, is proud of his winning students, l-r, Ema Perez, John Fitzgerald, Celio Tafaya and Jeremy Smith. See the VASE story for details.

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Roberta and Bonna Lee all enrolled at Texas Tech. Eric and Roberta graduated at Tech, but Bonna Lee went to Washington, D.C., getting a job with a senator. She later continued her education at George Washington University.

After his political year, Eric (Sr.) bought a ranch south of Clovis, where he and Mattie moved. The couple lived there until his death in 1970.

Eric M. Rushing joined the U.S. Navy after his graduation from Tech. He married Ruth Sachs, pioneer residents of the Rhea community, on December 25, 1942. After World War II and his release from the Navy, Eric M. and Ruth moved to the Clovis area, where their two sons, Eric Vance and George Ray Rushing were born.

In April of 1948, Eric and Ruth moved their family to the Rushing farm just outside of Friona, eventually buying the land. In 1958, Eric leased the farmland and established Rushing Insurance in Friona, which he operated until his death in 1975.

The two sons of Ruth and Eric, Eric V. and George, eventually formed a partnership in operating the farm at Friona.

These two sons have made their home in Friona. Eric Vance and Linda's children are Eric Marion, Rebecca Lee and Michael Barrett.

George and Leslie's children are William Mark, Sarah Ruth and Robin Elaine.

Their other children were Janet, who married Lynn Phipps. They now live on the Rushing home place south of Clovis; Jane, a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech, and a son Billy, who was fatally injured in a car accident in 1969.

Early Voting Feb 28-Mar 10

Early voting for the March 14 primary election will begin Monday, February 28 through Friday, March 10.

Early voters can vote at the county clerk's office in Farwell during the period.

Other early voting locations and dates will be:

At First Bank Bovina on Friday March 3 and Friday March 10.

At Friona State Bank on Tuesday, February 29; Thursday, March 2; Tuesday, March 7; and Thursday, March 9.

Sch. Board Meeting Is Feb. 21

The Friona ISD Board will hold the regular meeting on Monday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona ISD Administration Building at 909 East 11th Street.

The meeting was changed due to the student holidays.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 14, 1930

Operations tending toward the growth of Friona are manifested in the addition being built to the J.C. Wilkison residence, and also an additional room to one of the R.H. Kinsley house. Brick layers are also making rapid progress on the new Truitt-Landrum building at the corner of Sixth Street and Euclid Avenue, which will be occupied by the R.B.R. Improvement Co. as soon as it is completed.

65 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 15, 1935

From J.W. White's column: "Lots of people have expressed surprise in the fact that I am a tobacco 'addict,' since they have never seen me smoking. However, nevertheless, the fact remains that I do. But I have two hang-outs and I have a pipe at each place and there is where I do most of my smoking, for I seldom smoke only when I am by myself—or with somebody."

60 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 16, 1940

Carl Bender, local breeder of choice registered cattle, living a few miles southwest of Friona has increased his already fine herd of registered Herefords, by the addition of two more choice cows which he recently purchased.

55 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 16, 1945

A dairy improvement program is being sponsored for the Friona community by the FFA chapter. This program has received interest among the FFA boys, and has

received the support of Leo Potishman of Fort Worth, owner of Transit Grain Company of that city and Santa Fe Grain Co. of Friona.

50 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 10, 1950

Killed instantly in a car wreck eight and a half miles east of the city of Nowata, Oklahoma, on February 2, were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Beene, ages 61 and 59, of Friona. Two persons in the second car were injured.

45 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 11, 1955

Schoolman and civic worker, Dillie Kelley, was elected Tuesday evening as President of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for 1955. Kelley, an incoming director of the organization, replaces Dan Ethridge as president.

Effective as of yesterday, irrigation well permits for Parmer County will be issued from a Bovina office, due to action taken by the Parmer County Committee of the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

40 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 11, 1960

Railroad officials blamed a "hot box" for the early morning train wreck in downtown Friona last Friday morning about 7:30 a.m. which stacked up loaded boxcars like cordwood at the crossing in Friona. Narrowly escaping damage, the wreck slid cars loaded with potash right up to the edge of the depot.

35 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 11, 1965

Simultaneous district cham-

pionships—something of a rarity at Friona High School—have been recorded by the boys and girls basketball teams, giving Friona two teams in the playoffs for the first time in 20 years. The Chiefs had a 17-game winning streak before Dimmitt snapped it in the final district game Tuesday, 48-41. The team is 20-4 for the season. The Squaws are 22-4. Both won district with 9-1 records.

30 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 12, 1970

Details surrounding two new subdivisions for Friona were discussed at length at the regular monthly meeting of the Friona City Council Monday. Projects discussed were the annexation of the land on which the 60-unit apartment complex will be built, and a paving technicality on the new Hicks Addition.

25 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 9, 1975

Maydie Hall, 59, and Mildred Simms, 64, of Sugar Creek, Missouri, were in satisfactory condition Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital, following a near head-on collision of two automobiles east of Friona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk of Friona received a letter recently from 1st Lt. James D. Young of the U.S. Army in Germany, informing them that their son Royce A. Sisk,

had earned a promotion. Royce was recently promoted to the rank of Specialist Fourth Class.

20 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 10, 1980

Baxter and Frances Layman announced this week that they have purchased the Parmer House Restaurant from Carl McInroe. They began operating the local restaurant on Tuesday.

10 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 10, 1990

Tom Johnson, who has served as junior high principal for the past four years, will serve as athletic director, gifted and talented teacher for grades 7-12, and as the second appraiser for all secondary teachers beginning next fall.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Quiltin' Block.

5 Yrs. Ago-Feb. 11, 1995

More than 1,300 students at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, received degrees during 1994 fall commencement exercises.

Tonya Potts received her Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in social work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Potts of Friona.

Cory Hamilton and Jodi Loooper were honored as Friona High School's Basketball King and Queen for 1994-95.

Longtime Area Resident, Lillian McLellan, Dies

Funeral services for Lillian McLellan, 89, were held Wednesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church of Friona, with the Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. McLellan died Sunday, February 6, 2000, at Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born August 17, 1910 in Apache, Oklahoma.

She married Leo McLellan October 5, 1929, in Clovis, N.M. He died January 11, 1962. A daughter, Doris McLellan, died in 1944.

Mrs. McLellan moved to Friona in 1928 from Anadarko. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Hereford chapter, having served as Worthy Matron.

She also served as Mother Advisor of Rainbow for Girls' Troop 275 for ten years. She had been a member of the Friona Women's Club starting in 1930, holding all offices in the organization. She was also a past member of Friona, Farwell and Clovis Bowling Associations. She had participated in various women's International bowling tournaments in various states.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Louise Rector, and sons Joe McLellan and Kenneth McLellan, all of Friona, nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Rector, Rickey Rector, Roy Don Rector, Ronnie McLellan, Clifford McLellan and Johnny McLellan, all



LILLIAN McLELLAN

grandsons.

The family requests memorials be made to Friona Methodist Church, Prairie Acres, Friona Public Library or a favorite charity.

Students On Clovis CC Honor Roll

Friona students attending Clovis Community College were named to the Fall 1999 Vice President's Honor Roll, according to Dr. Becky Rowley, vice president for educational services.

The students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more credits during the fall semester.

The following students from Friona were named to the list: Francis Huckins, Jody Mullins, Saul Pacheco, Maria Reveles, Erika Rivera and Esmeralda Rodriguez.

Around Town

St. Teresa's annual Mexican dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be having their annual Mexican dinner on Sunday, March 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Teresa's Parish Hall. Prices are \$5 adults and \$3 for children under 10. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy some delicious Mexican food.

Library amnesty on overdue books

All overdue books returned while the Friona Public Library is closed for renovation and moving will be FINE FREE. Now is the time to bring in all those long overdue items you've been too embarrassed to return. Put them in the bookdrop in the southeast corner by the alley. Don't miss this rare opportunity.

Friends of SW art annual meeting

The Friends of Southwestern Art will host their 4th annual membership meeting and dinner on Saturday, February 26 at 6 p.m. at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Featured speaker will be William H. Gerds, Professor Emeritus of Art History at the Graduate School of the City University of New York. Tickets are \$30 per person and may be reserved by calling 806-651-2244. Deadline is Feb 15.

Dinosaur day at PPHM

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host Dinosaur Day on Saturday, Feb 12 from noon to 4 p.m. Free admission to families attending. Participation in the games area requires a ticket of \$2 per child. Dinosaur related prizes will be awarded to all game participants. The program is designed for participants between the ages of 3-13 years. Many games and activities and presentations will be available.

IRS forms at city hall

IRS tax forms which are usually available at the library, can now be picked up at city hall while the library is closed for renovation.

Basketball videos Saturday

The Squaws/Chieftains basketball games vs. Muleshoe Tuesday, Feb 8, will be shown on video replay Saturday Feb 12 at 10 a.m. on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76, with Mike Hutson & Clint Mears on play-by-play.

Community Heritage annual meeting

The 15th annual meeting of the Community Heritage Society of Friona, Inc. will be held on Mon, Feb 21, at 7 p.m. at the Depot. There will be a short business meeting as the terms of 4 directors are expiring. Chubby Buns BBQ will cater the meal for this "President's Day" meeting.

Tenth Street Church of Christ

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Winners Are Named In Poster, Essay Contests

Each year the Parmer county Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for local children. All school winners will receive a ribbon.

The county winners of the coloring and poster contest will receive trophies. County winners of the essay contest will receive a monetary award.

First place county winners of the poster and essay contest will have their entries sent to the regional contest.

"The District board sponsors these contests to encourage the promotion of soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at an early age while making it fun and rewarding," said a spokesman for the District.

"The Parmer County S.W.C.D. would like to thank all the children who participated and congratulate all winners. We would also like to thank all the teachers who worked this contest into their already full classroom curriculum. We would like to encourage all of those who did not participate to do so next year. Thanks, also, go to all the people who were involved in the judging of these contests."

Winners are as follows:

COLORING CONTEST

Friona Primary and Elementary Schools
Kindergarten--Meagan Balli, first place school; Rebecca Gonzales, second place school; Alysa Cooper, third place school.

First grade--Vannessa Herrera, first place school; Cassie Barker, second place school; Karina Trevino, third place school.

Second grade--no entries.

Lazbuddie Elementary

Kindergarten--Kylie McGehee, first place school; Crystal Jesko, second place school; Emily Agee, third place school.

First grade--Brooke Lennon, first place school; Pablo Arce, second place school; Rodigo Mata, third place school.

Second grade--Kinzi Schacher, first place school; Kyle Jesko, second place school; Kylene Steinbock, third place school.

Farwell Elementary

Kindergarten--Brooke Williams, first place school; Kristin Langford, second place school; Abby Johnson, third place school.

First grade--Josh Olivas, first place school; Esteban Graxiola, second place school; Khara Loera, third place school.

Second grade--Matthew

Billingsley, first place school; Kaylin Smallwood, second place school; Gabrielle Vidaurri, third place school.

Bovina Elementary

Kindergarten--no entries.

First grade--Raymond Fuentes, first place school; Cynthia Lara, second place school; Zachery Ward, third place school.

Second grade--Patrick Espinaca, first place school; Amanda Cervantes, second place school; Corbin Holmas, third place school.

POSTER CONTEST

Farwell Elementary--Chance Allen Jacobs, first place school; Robyn Teltschik, second place school; Logan McFarland, third place school.

Bovina Elementary--Mauricio Garza, first place school; Ricardo Amaya, second place school; Monica Martinez, third place school.

Friona Elementary--Lauton Vasquez, first place school.

Lazbuddie Elementary--Montana Steinbock, first place school and Amber Lee Steinbock, first place school (tie); Chelsee Nichols, second place school.

ESSAY CONTEST

Friona Junior High and High Schools--no entries.

Bovina Junior High and High Schools--no entries.

Farwell Junior High and High Schools--Nikki Gober, first place school, first place county; Micah Christian, second place school, second place county; Mindi Roberts, third place school, third place county; Robbie Tabb, fourth place county.

Lazbuddie Junior High and High Schools--Kelli Harris, first place school; Kayla Kimbrough, second place school; Melanie Winders, third place school.

Grace Lucille Miller Submits Her Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Grace Lucille Miller.

By GRACE L. MILLER

I was born in East Texas in Hamilton on March 23, 1915 to J.J. Haile and Alice Lynch Haile. I had four brothers, D.J., Cecil, James and Wilbur, and four sisters, Oliver, Mable, Lillian and Eva Merrill. Still living are Cecil Haile and Eva Merrill Smith.

We moved to Hale Center when I was seven years old and I started school there. My father farmed and my mother was a housewife. My brothers, sisters and I helped out on the farm and worked in the fields. We raised hogs, cows and chickens. We milked cows and separated the milk and sold the cream. We rode on horse and wagon. But later we got a Model T.

As a teenager, I met Lewis Miller at a dance. We became well acquainted and later I began to date him. We dated for a long time and in November 1935, we married and lived in Plainview, Texas.

Later we moved out on a farm near Hale Center and worked for a man who had two Ford tractors. I drove one and Lewis drove the other.

We moved to Dimmitt for

three years and worked for the Killingsworth Cement Plant and later transferred to the one in Friona where Lewis was the manager and I helped with the book work.

We accepted Christ in our hearts and became Christians. I remember asking the Lord to help us get a decent home. He provided one for us and we lived in it for 38 years.

Lewis and I were married 48 years when Lewis passed away in December of 1983, just two days before Christmas.

In April after Lewis passed away, I got a poodle named "Bozie." He worshipped the ground I walked on. I continued to live by myself for 17 years and in the month of October 1998 I came to live at Prairie Acres because of poor vision. A couple of months later, Bozie died. I still remember him!



THE NEW BLANKET WARMER is in use at Parmer County Hospital. It will provide warmed blankets for emergency patients and was made possible by the recent Christmas Card Fund. Shown, l-r, are Lynn Nelson, RN; Barbara Houston, RN; Debbie Howard, LVN; and Jo Nell Lyons, RN.



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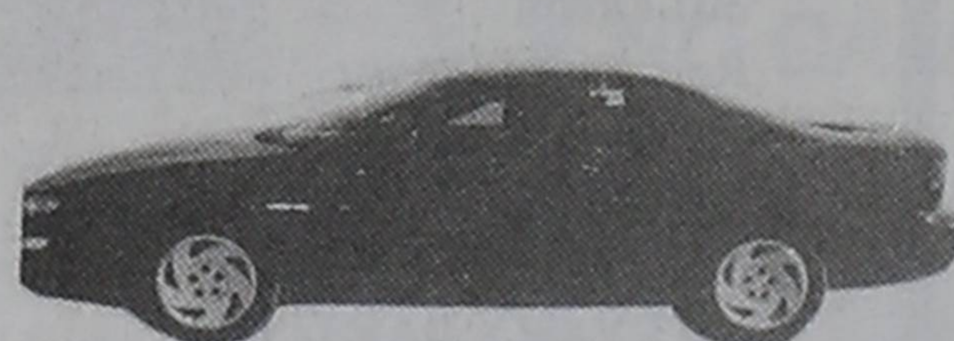
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West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is now accepting applications for scholarships that will be awarded in May, 2000.

Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or, to students who are WTRT members themselves. Applicants must also be either high school seniors who are candidates for graduation this spring, have completed high school or have received their GED.

The 2000 scholarships are open only to eligible, qualified applicants from the Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Adrian and Vega school districts. Scholarship monies will be disbursed in increments per semester.

An official application form, accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and a wallet-size photo must be submitted. One of the letters of recommendation must be from a teacher, principal or counselor from the high school that the applicant is currently attending, or attended or from a college/trade school instructor if you are currently enrolled.

Applications and rules may be picked up at the high school counselor's offices in Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie.

To be considered, applications must be fully completed, have no attachments other than the photo and two required letters of

recommendation, and must be received at the offices of WTRT, Box 1737, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than April 3, 2000.

Applicants may be asked to attend an interview at the discretion of the WTRT board. Mechanics of the scholarship include the following:

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*Recipients must maintain a minimum of twelve credited hours throughout each semester, or have full-time student status at vocational or trade schools.

*It is important that as soon as enrollment or pre-enrollment is completed, that recipients send the Cooperative a confirmation from the registrar's office. Should a recipient drop out of school for any reason, the unused portion of the scholarship will be rescinded.

*At the end of each semester, recipients are requested to send a report of their grades to: West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Box 1737, Hereford, Texas 79045.



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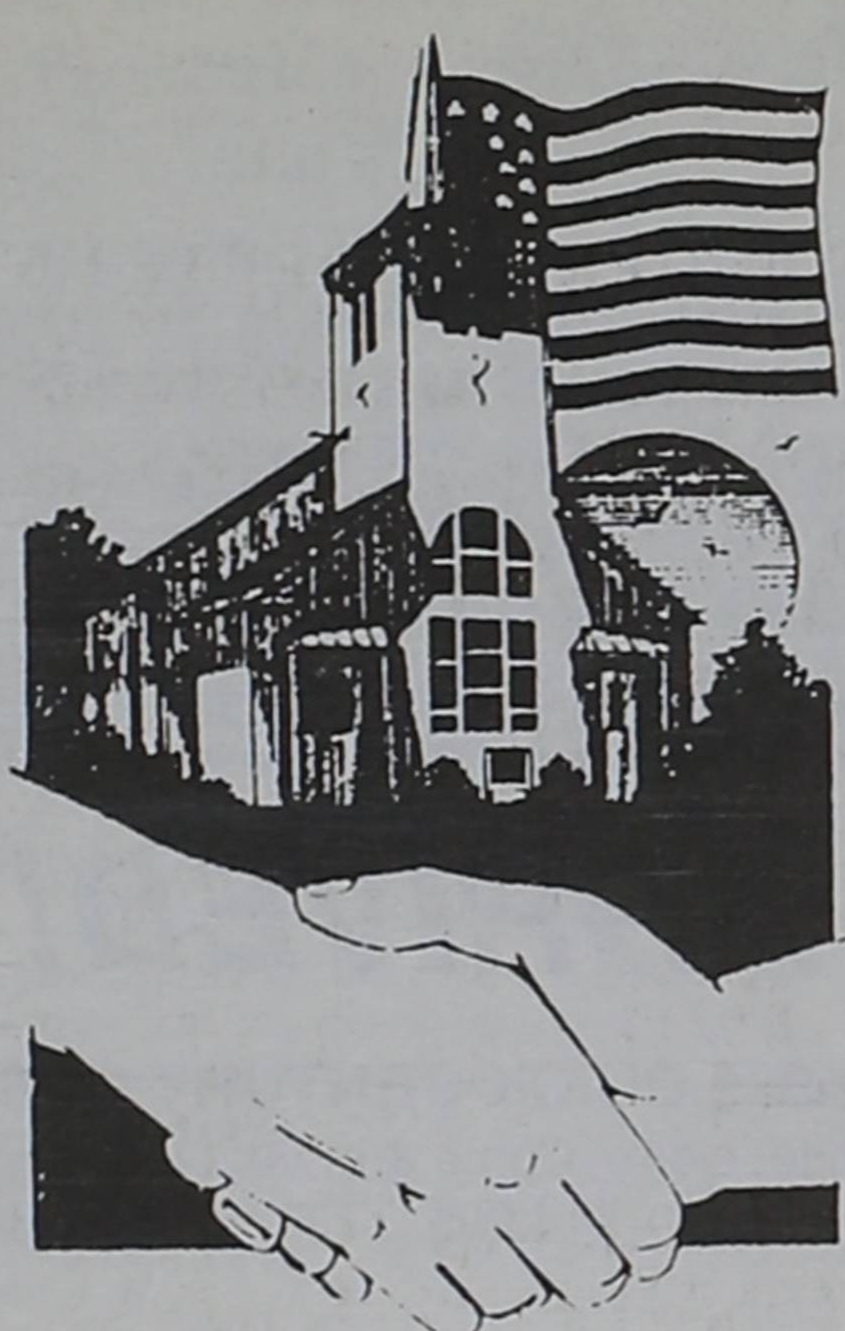
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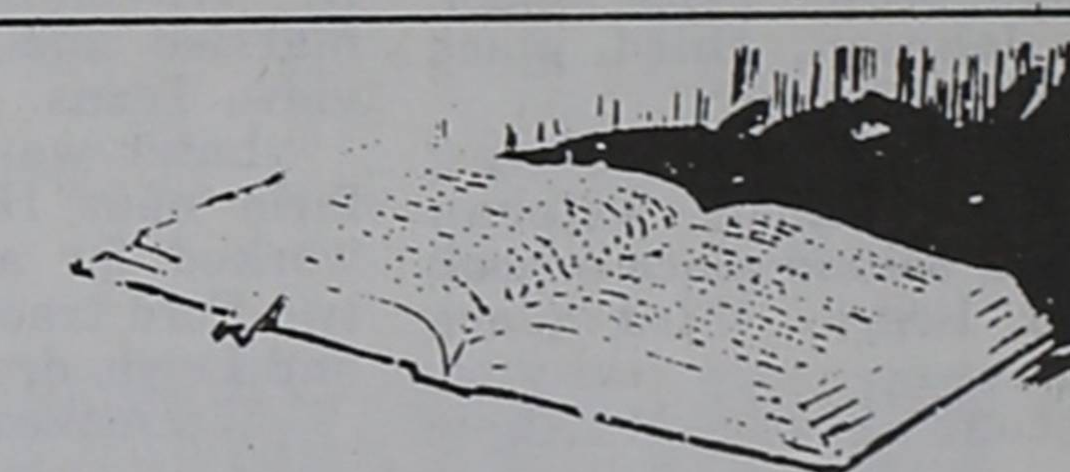
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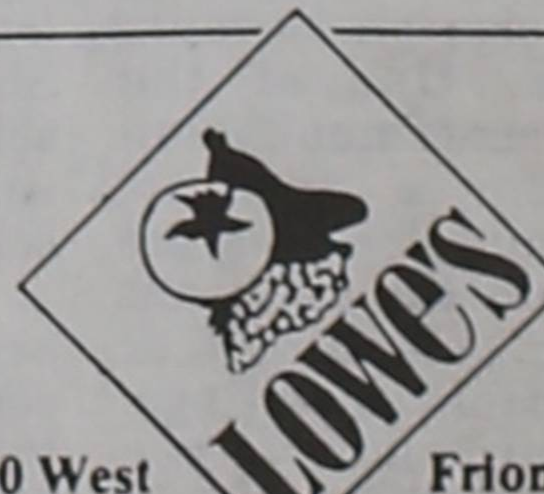
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Powerlifters Take 4th At Shallowater

Friona High School's powerlifting team earned a 4th place overall finish at a meet in Shallowater.

Coach Bob Ferguson said the young men who are on the powerlifting team work out with the weights beginning at 6 a.m. each day.

Friona will participate in meets at Dalhart on February 19 and Floydada, February 26.

Results from Shallowater were:

Dario Hernandez, 132 weight class, finished 10th. Justin Boyd, 148 weight class, finished 3rd.

In the 165 pound weight class, Dustin Campbell finished 6th; Eric Rubio finished 2nd; Osvaldo Almaguer, no result given; and Ty White finished 9th.

Two boys competed in the 181 weight class. Garland Buske finished 7th and Frank Dominguez, no result given.

Noel Grajeda had a 3rd place finish in the 198 weight class.

In the 220 class, Daniel Wiseman was 2nd, Daniel Rosales, 4th and Alex Wilkerson 9th.

In the 242 weight class, Kyle Wiseman and Fabian Flores totaled 880 and 735 points, no results given.



SQUAW STALWART, junior post Kayla Smiley, was double and triple teamed by Muleshoe Lady Mules like Lindsey Field (14) and Myndi Heathington (32). Smiley was consistently in the area top ten in rebounding and scoring this year. ron carr photo

Squaws Miss Playoffs By One-Point Margin!

It was a tough way to end your season. And for the senior members of the Squaws, an even tougher way to end your career.

Needing to beat rival Muleshoe to earn a playoff spot, the Squaws endured a one-point loss (37-36) at Muleshoe Tuesday.

The Squaws had battled from behind, and tied the game at 35-all with 34 seconds remaining, when senior Crystal Dow made a three-point basket.

Muleshoe was called for travelling, and Friona got the ball out with 23.4 seconds to play. The Squaws had trouble getting the ball in, and Muleshoe got the in-bounds pass.

Lady Mule Lindsey field went in for a layup and banged into her defender. Friona fans thought Miss Lindsey had "charged," but

the refs gave her two shots. The Muleshoe floor leader came through with both shots and a 37-35 lead.

Friona caught a break when Miss Dow, their scoring leader for the game, was fouled with .6 seconds left. Crystal made the first shot, but her second one hit the back of the rim and bounced away. Muleshoe rebounded, and that was it.

Say for Miss Dow--she had carried the scoring load with 19 of Friona's points. No one else had more than eight points, and two starters, Crystal Morton and VLaura Wilcox failed to score. Miss Wilcox was playing with a stress fracture in a foot, suffered during Tuesday's workout.

Jamille Hand started Friona off with a pair of baskets to give the Squaws a 4-2 lead. Kayla's Smiley's jump shot made it 6-2, Friona's longest lead. Muleshoe outscored the team 13-4 to build a 15-10 first quarter lead.

Friona played a tight man-to-man defense which bothered the Lady Mules after they had built a 19-12 lead in the second period.

The Squaws forced several turnovers, and baskets by Misses Smiley and Dow pulled Friona back within a point. Miss Dow scored a long jump shot for a 19-16 deficit.

Neither team scored for four minutes, as turnovers bothered both. Finally, Miss Dow sank a turning jumper for a 19-18 lead. Muleshoe got a freebie for a 20-18 halftime lead.

Muleshoe took a 24-18 lead before Miss Smiley put the Squaws on the board.

with a turning jump shot, Miss Dow made a long set shot, and Miss Smiley a layup with 2:24 left in the third, for a 24-all tie. It was 30-28, Muleshoe after three.

Defense ruled the fourth quarter. The Lady Mules had two girls on Miss Smiley all night. Miss Dow got loose for a nice layup and a 35-32 deficit with 2:40 to play. Neither team could score until Crystal launched her three-pointer that hit the backboard and banked in nicely.

The Squaws had outscored visiting Littlefield at home last Friday to set up their showdown at Muleshoe.

SQUAWS 36, MHS 37

Audra King 1*-0-3; Crystal Morton 0-0-0; VLaura Wilcox 0-0-0; Kayla Smiley 4-0-8; Jamille Hand 3-0-6; Crystal Dow 7-1*-2-19.

SQUAWS 42, Lfd. 36

King 2-0-4; Smiley 3-0-6; Wilcox 0-3-3; Morton 2-0-4; J. Hand 1-0-2; Kristie Jack 2-0-4.

Tascosa Speech

Friona High School speech students participated in the Tascosa High School speech competition in Amarillo.

Qualifying for the semifinals were: Kayla Wyly, impromptu; Zubin Bhakta, prose; and Dwight Merrell, poetry.

Qualifying for the finals were: Jonathan Espinoza and Kayla Wyly, prose.

Also, Kayla Wyly earned a third place in poetry and a first place in dramatic interpretation.

Littlefield, Muleshoe Overpower Chieftains

Littlefield and Muleshoe, two teams with an eye on the playoffs in basketball, scored wins over the Chieftains this week, but the Chiefs didn't throw in the towel in either game.

In Friday's game against Littlefield, the Chieftains grabbed the early lead when Matthew Mata took the tip from center and drove for a layup and a 2-0 lead. A minute later, Mata was fouled on a shot attempt, and made both shots at the line for a 4-0 Friona lead.

But the lead was short-lived. Littlefield ran off 13 unanswered points to post a 13-4 lead, and the Wildcats held the upper hand the rest of the way.

Landon Martin's follow shot at the 3:30 mark broke Friona's scoreless stretch for a 13-6 deficit. Tyson Neill hit a long jump shot and Cason White a three-pointer at the buzzer, as the Chieftains trailed, 20-11.

The Chieftains did a better job in the second quarter, playing the visitors on even terms. Zack Barrett hit a hot streak, and connected on three baskets and turned one into a three-point play as the Chiefs went to intermission 11 points behind, 33-22.

In the fourth quarter, Neill, who was held in check most of the game, came up with six points as the Chiefs made the final score respectable at 65-43.

In Tuesday's game at Muleshoe, the Mules threw a full-court press against the Chiefs, and kept it up for 48 minutes.

The depth-poor Chieftains can't match a team who throws two or three substitutions into the game every few minutes, but as usual, they were still hustling when the final buzzer sounded.

After the Mules took a 4-0

early lead, Cason White connected on a long three-point basket for a 4-3 deficit. It must have challenged the Mules, and "their Barrett," James hit two of the three-pointers, and teammate Mitch Mason hit one with 1:32 left in the quarter, as Muleshoe bolted to a 21-8 lead.

Neill hit a pair of baskets sandwiched around a jump shot by Mata, as the Chiefs traded baskets and the score became 28-14. Then, the Mules reeled off four consecutive baskets, including another three-pointer, as the home team built a 40-16 halftime lead.

The Chieftains made some adjustments at halftime, and were able to break the Mules' full-court press to some extent, and were able to get post-man Neill on some long passes for easy layups.

This worked four times in the third quarter. One of Neill's shots was a three-

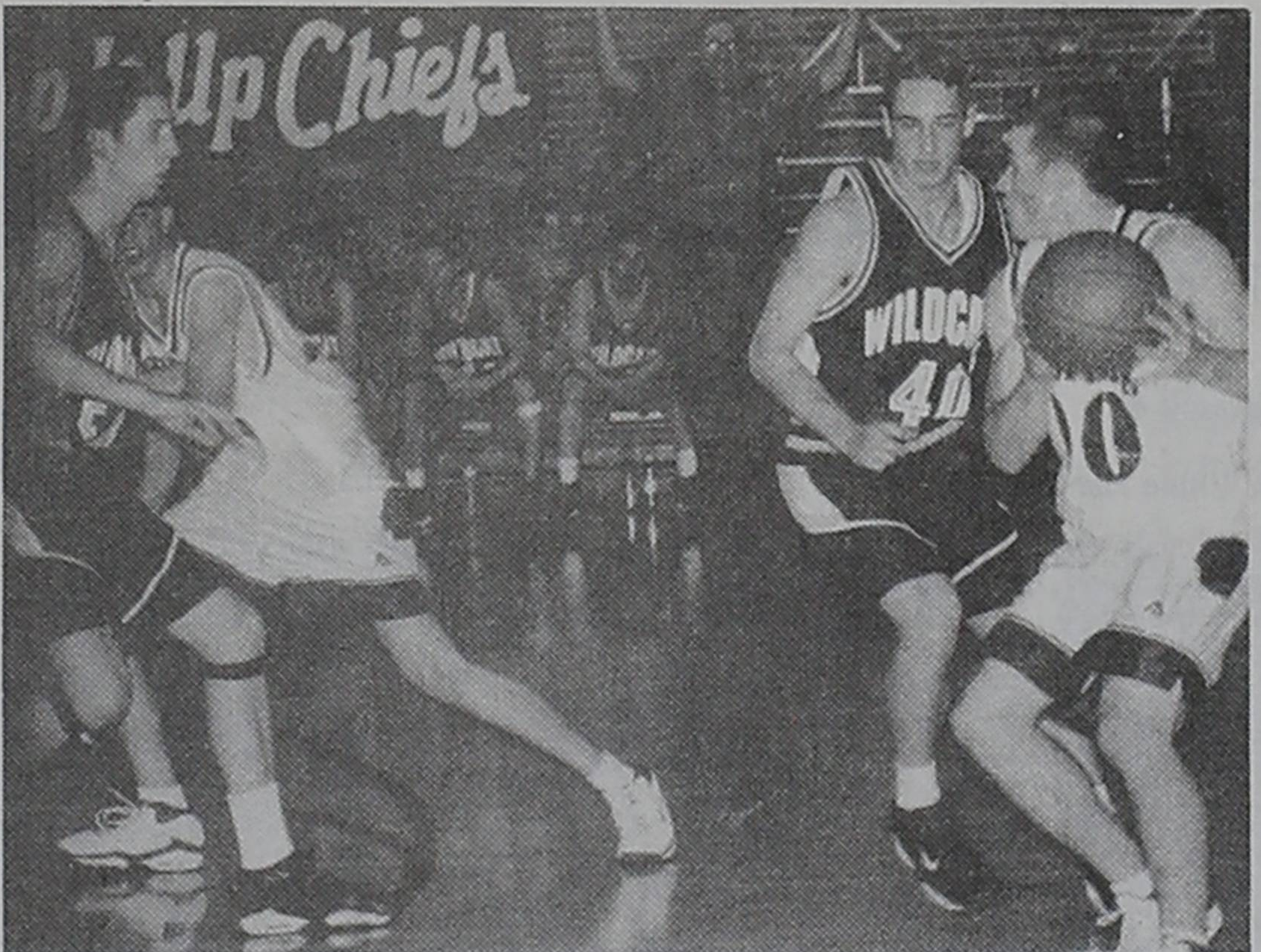
pointer, and he was also three-for-three at the foul line as the Chiefs trimmed the lead to 50-31. The Mules scored three baskets in the last minute to retake a 56-33 lead.

The Chieftains' fatigue showed in the last part of the final quarter, and the Mules never pulled back. They outscored Friona, 12-2 in the last 2:55 of the game for the final margin of 78-40.

Neill posted 22 points, which was the highest for either team. Freshman Nathan Haile added eight.

CHIEFS 43, Lfd. 65
Matthew Mata 4-0-8; Tyson Neill 6-0-12; Nathan Haile 1-1-3; Landon Martin 2-2-6; Zack Barrett 3-1-7; Cason White 1*-4-7. *3-pointers.

CHIEFS 40, Mules 78
Mata 1-0-2; Neill 5-2*-6-22; Nathan Haile 1-6-8; Landon Martin 0-1-1; Zack Barrett 1-0-2; Cason White 1*-2-5.



FLOOR CAPTAIN, junior point guard Cason White (00) handles the ball against Littlefield as teammate Zach Barrett heads for the basket. The scrappy Chieftain squad was often outmanned this year, but never outplayed. ron carr photo

ADDS TO SQUAWS

Dow 5-9-19; Smiley 3-0-6; VLaura Wilcox 0-3-3; Morton 2-0-4; J. Hand 1-0-2; King 2-0-4; Kerrie Jack 2-0-4.



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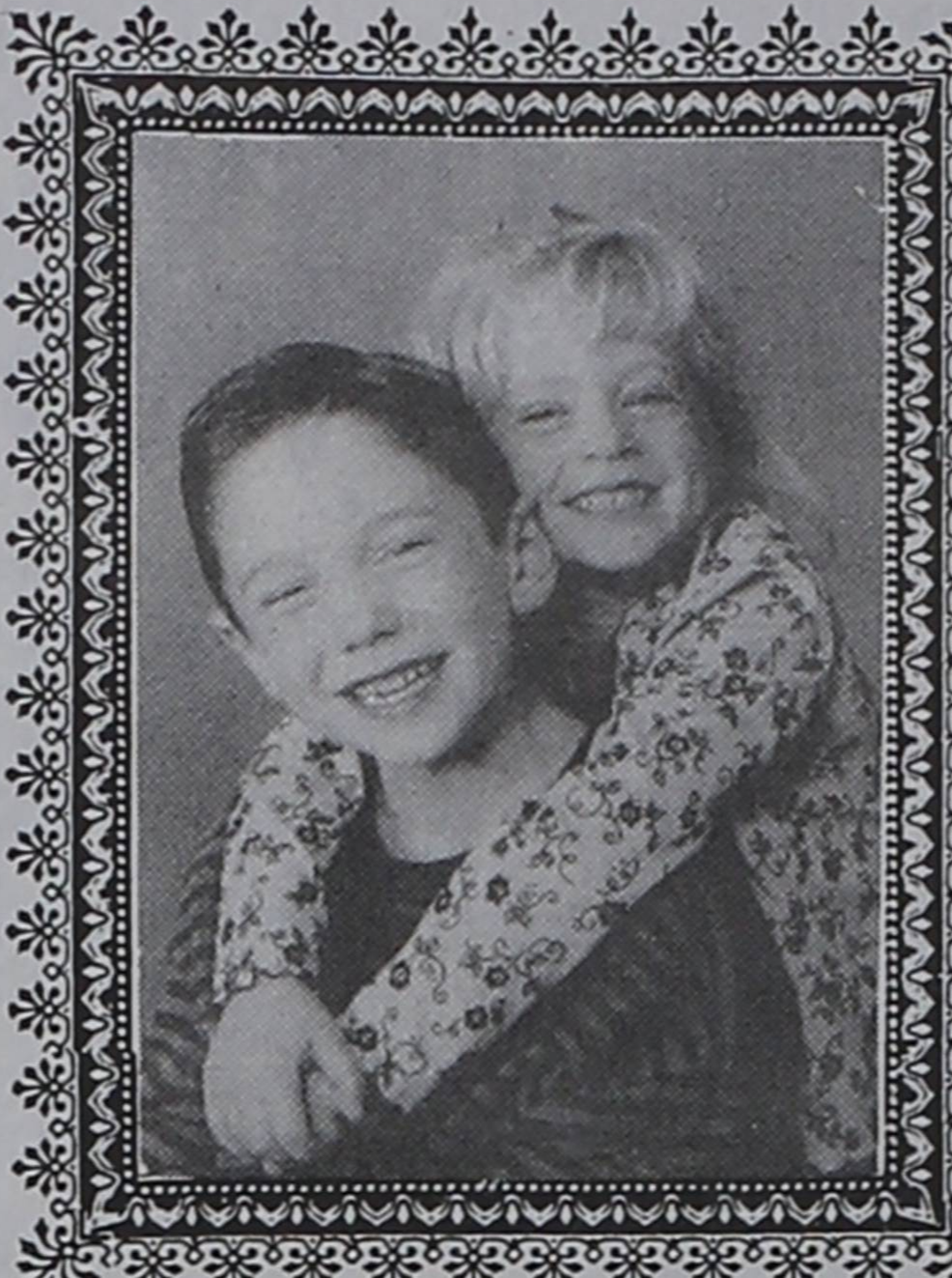
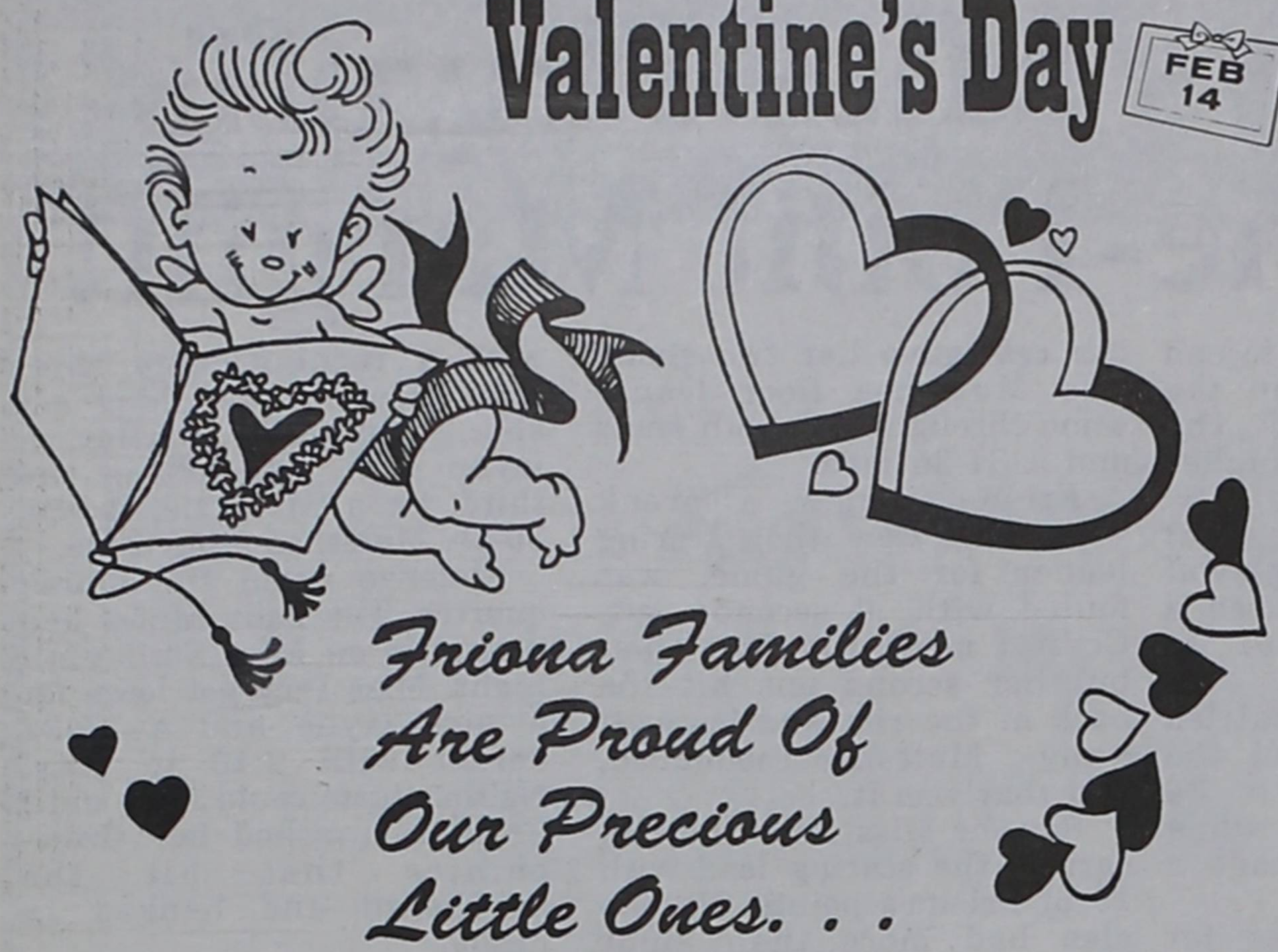
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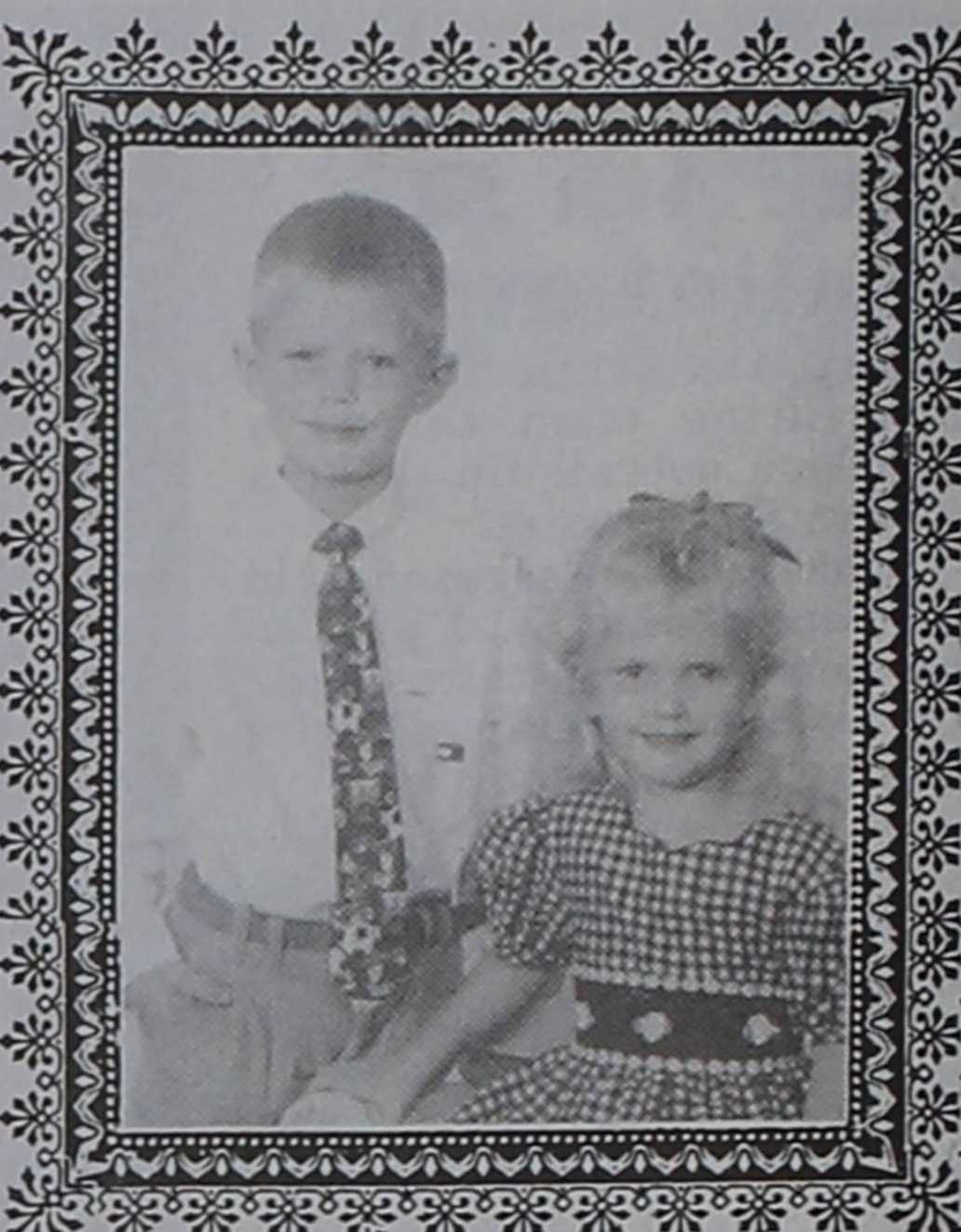
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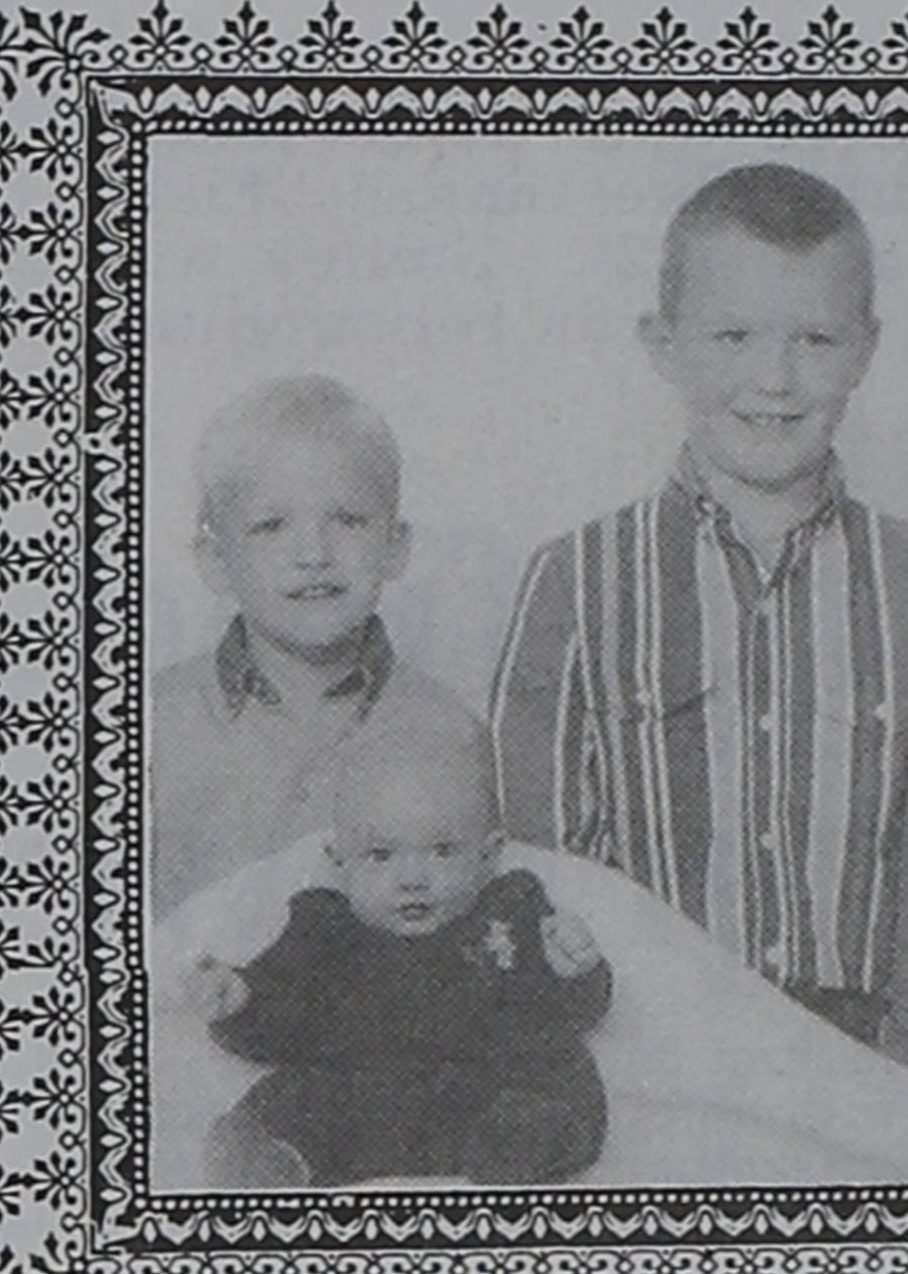
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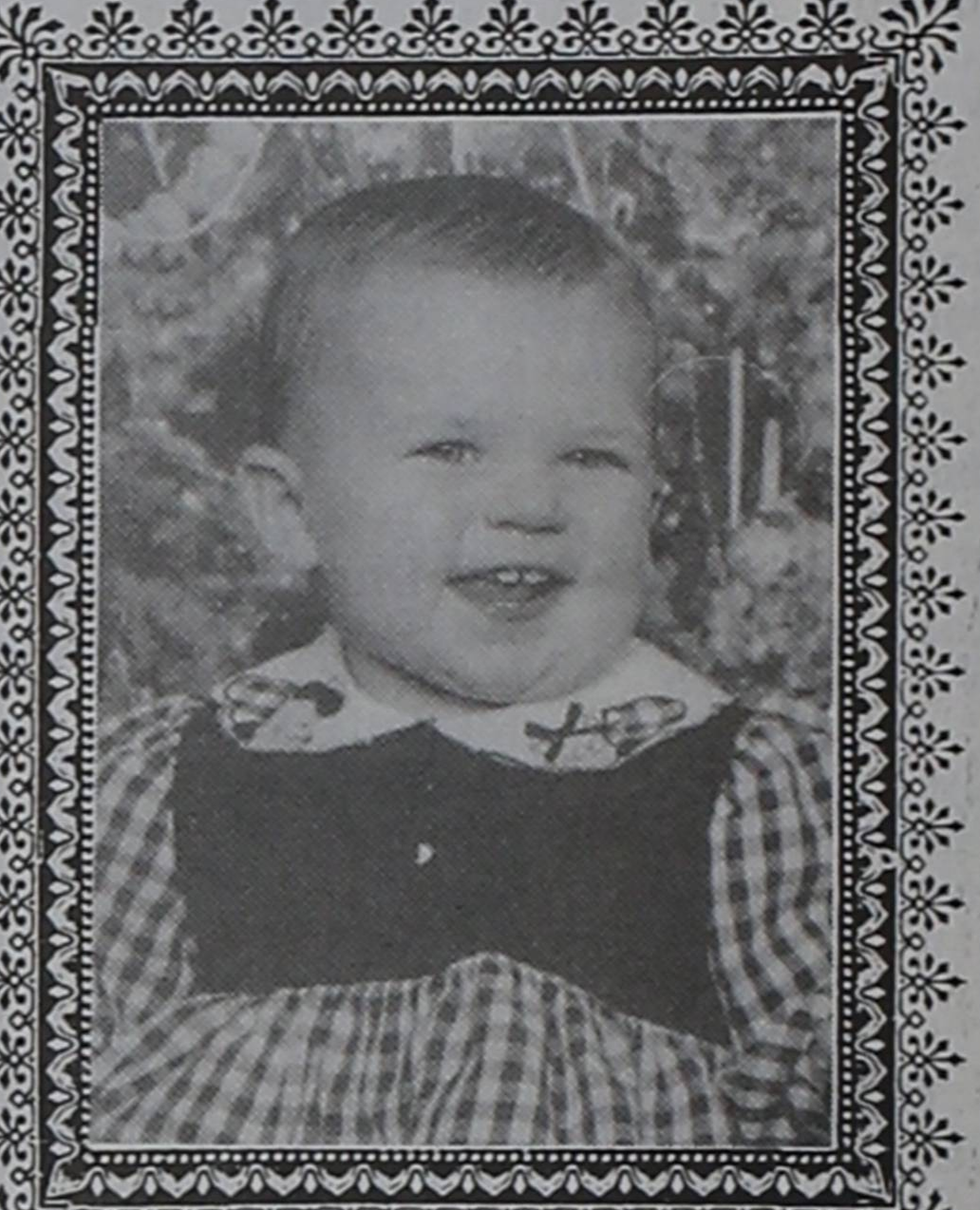
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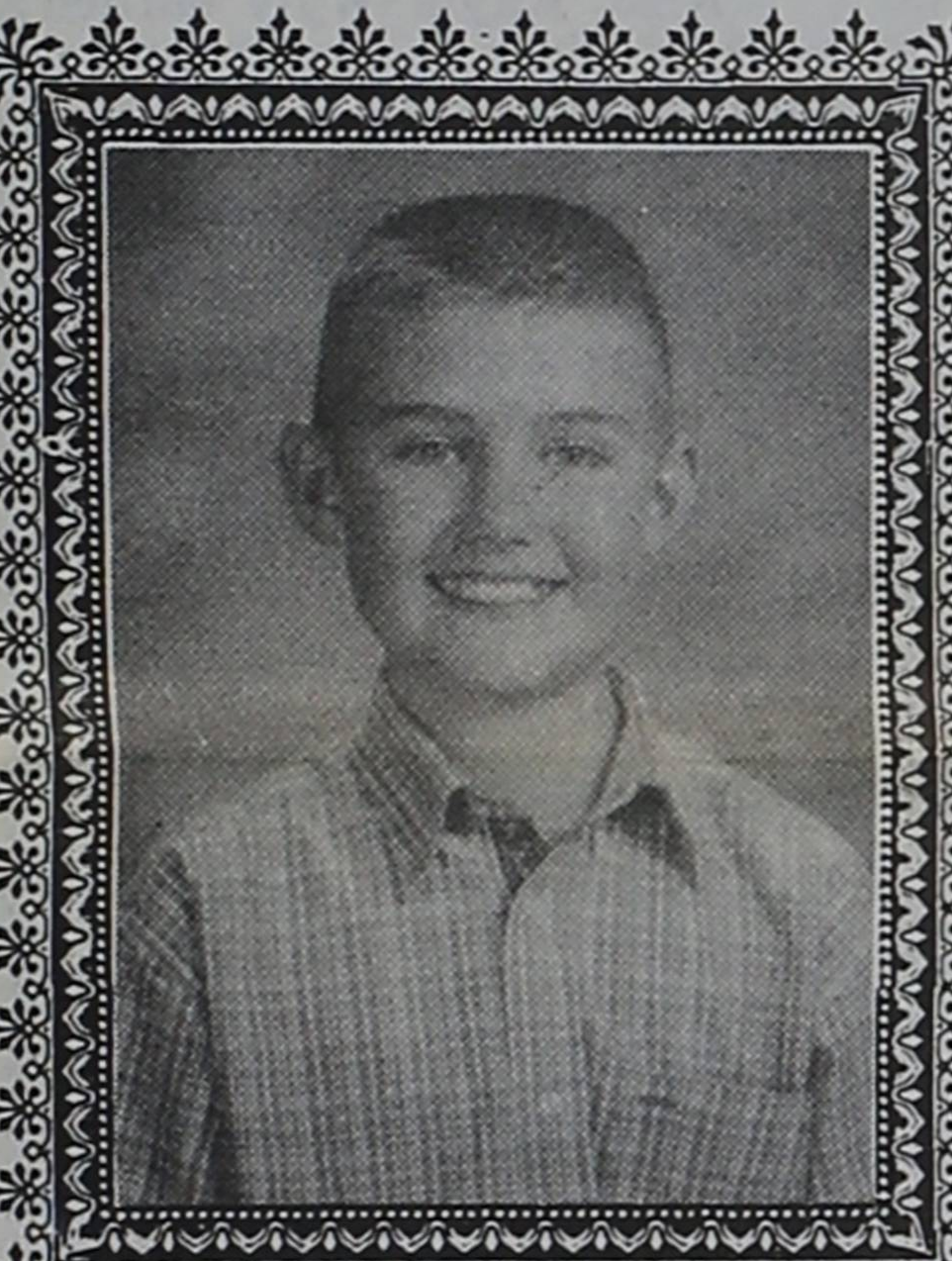
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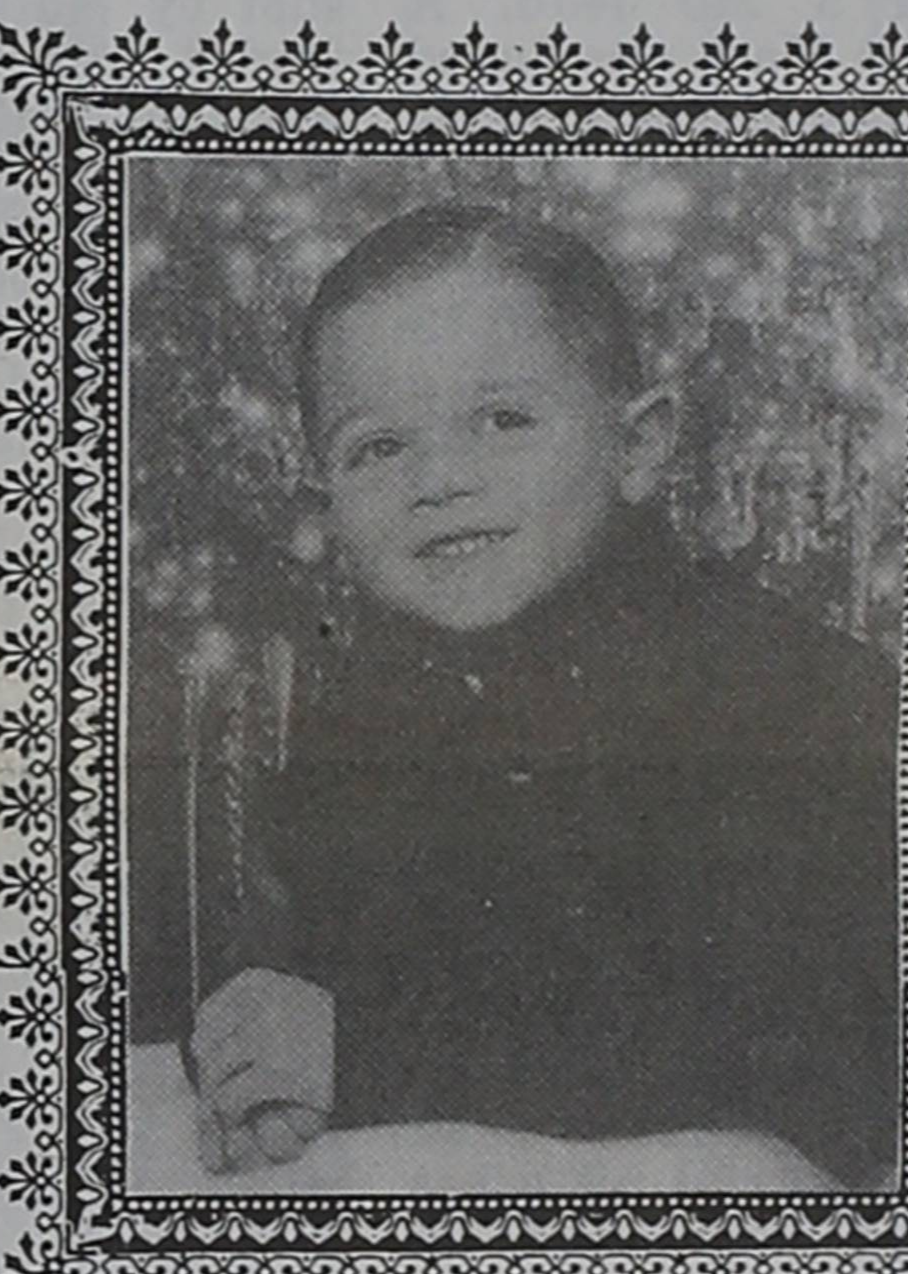
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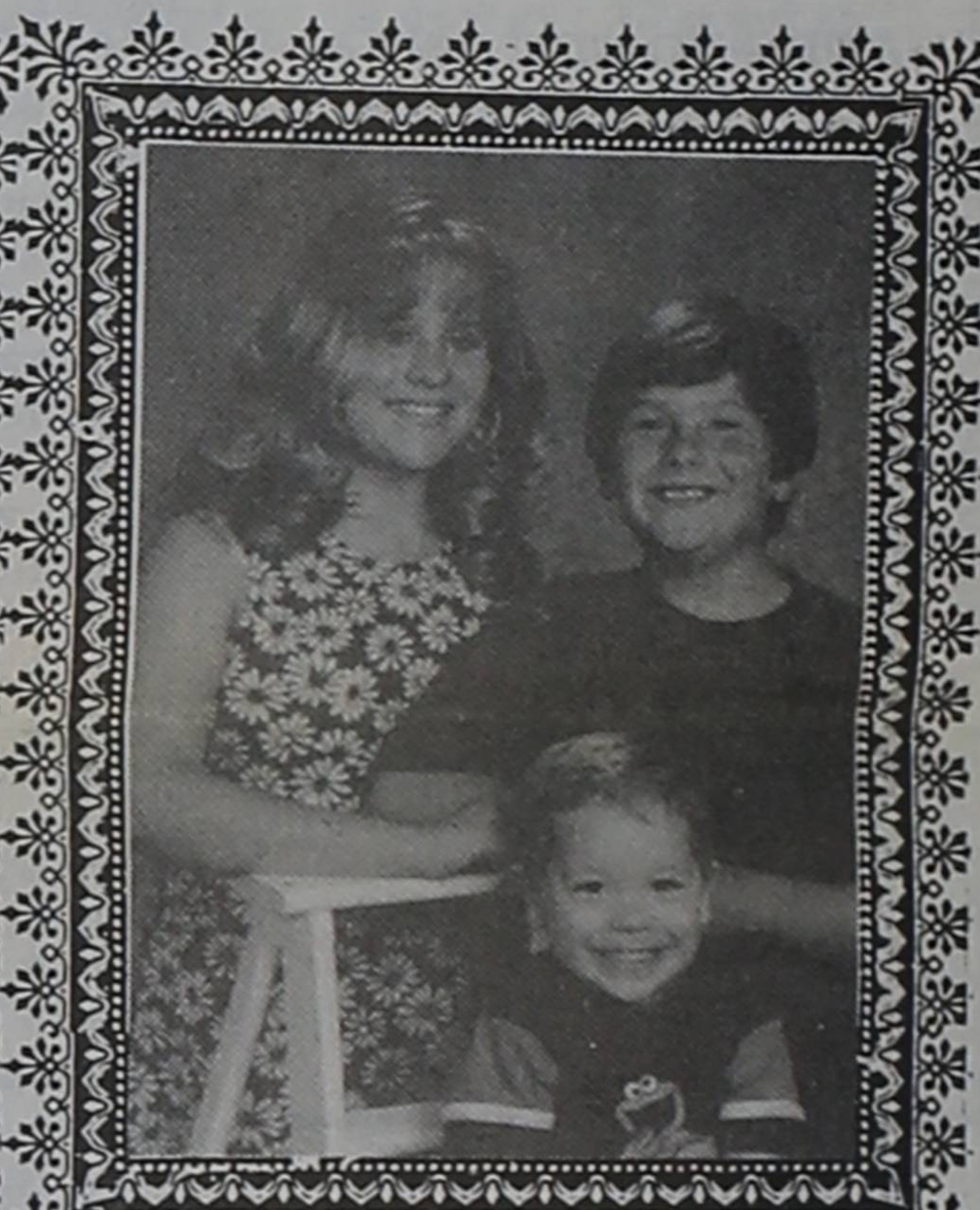
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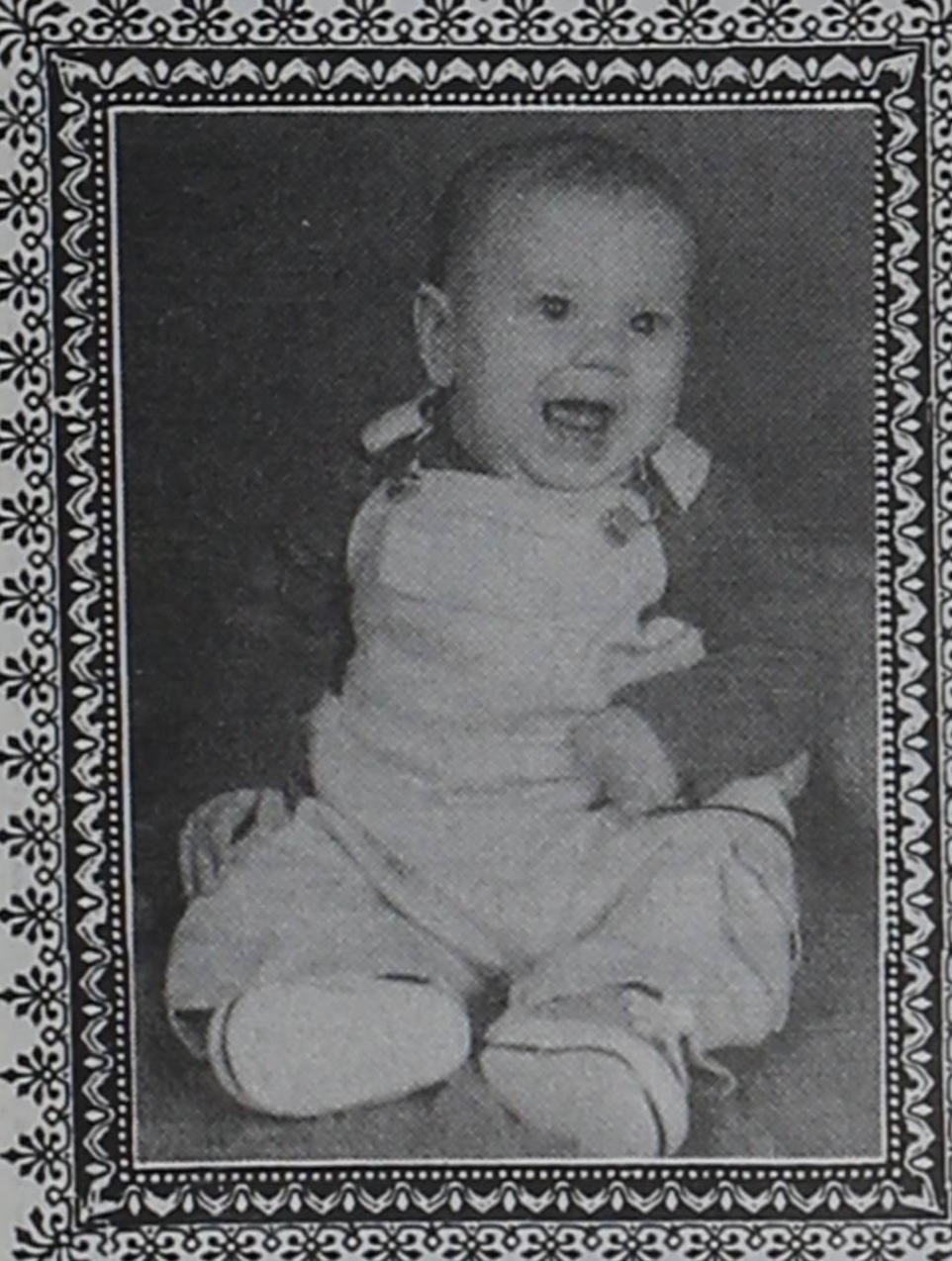
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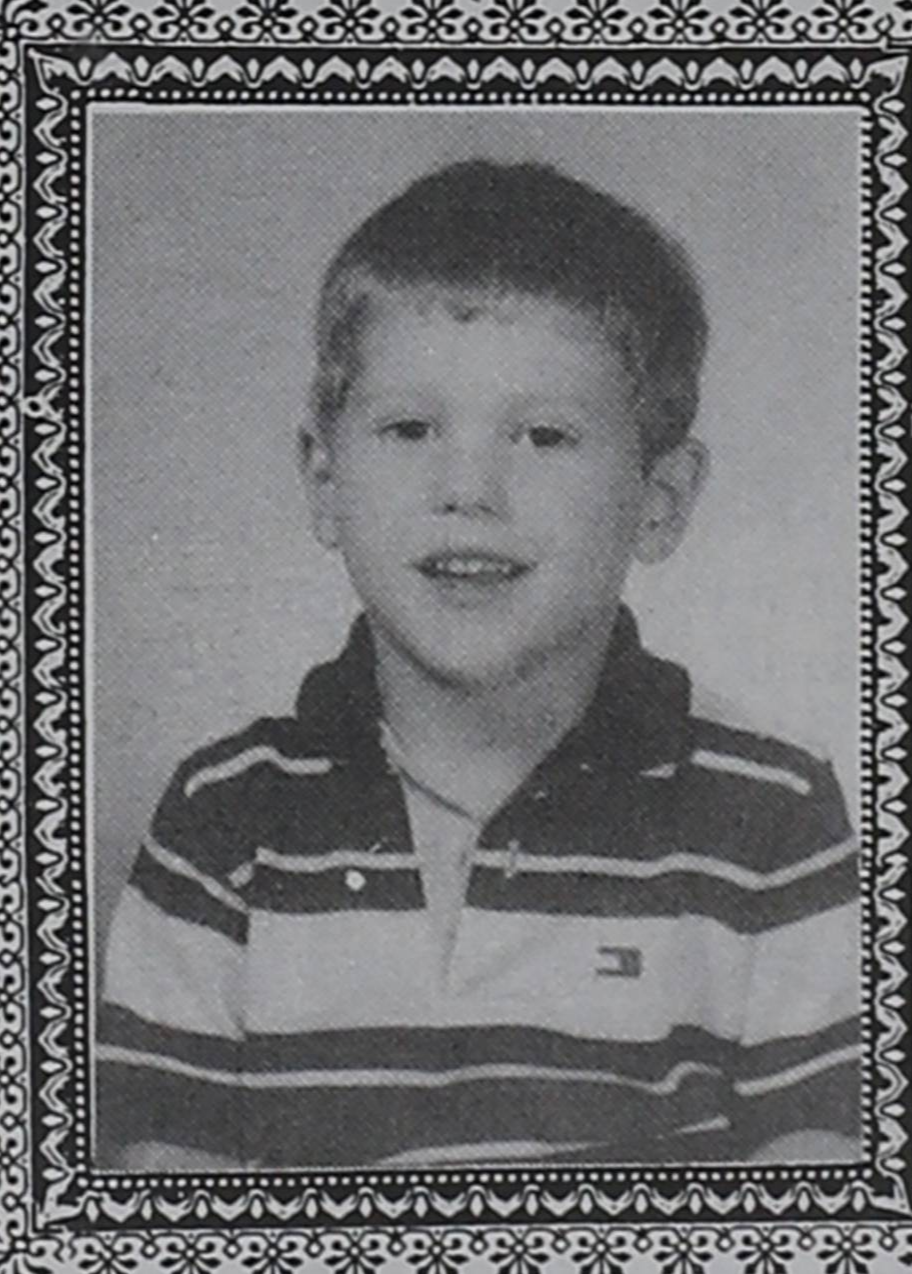
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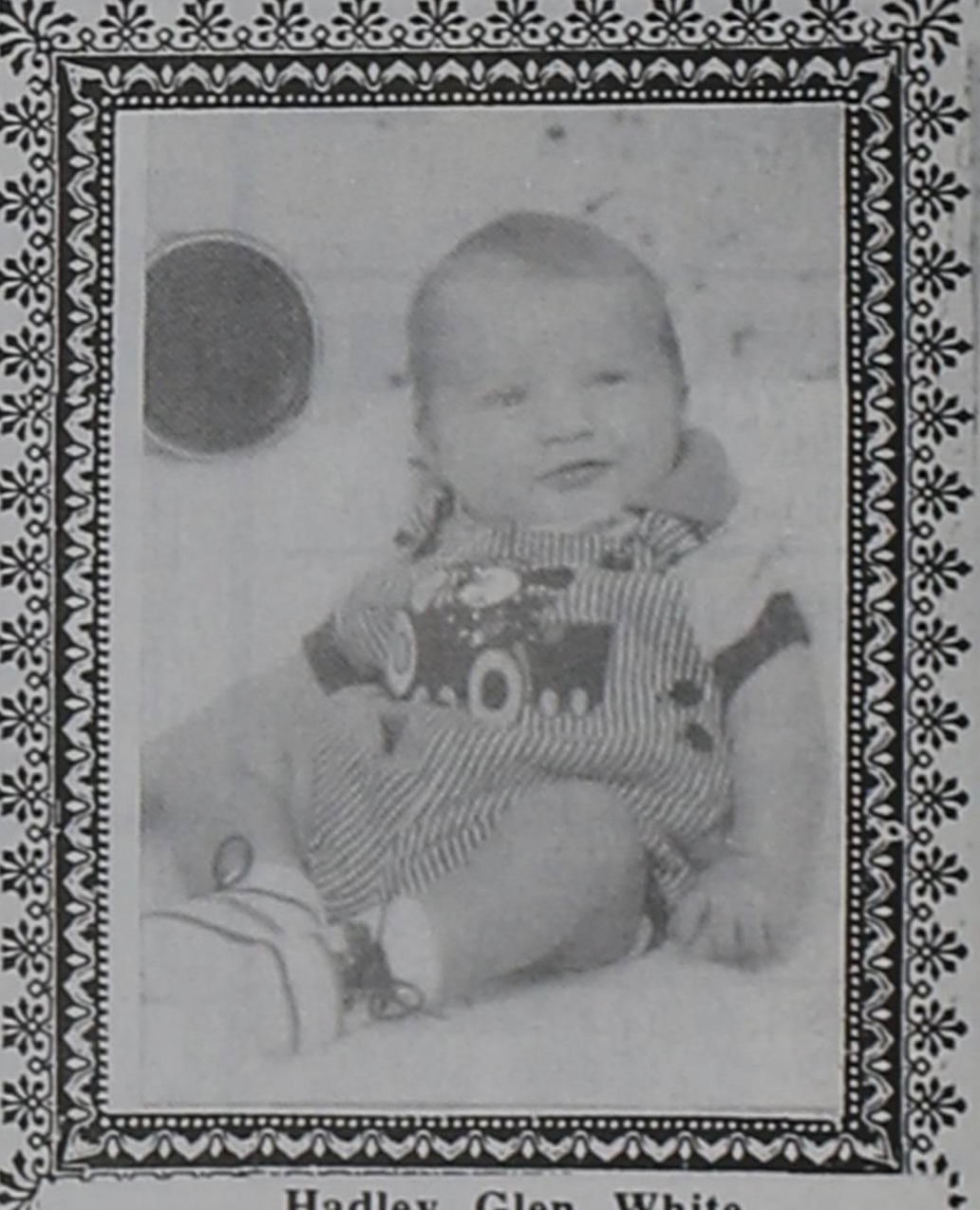
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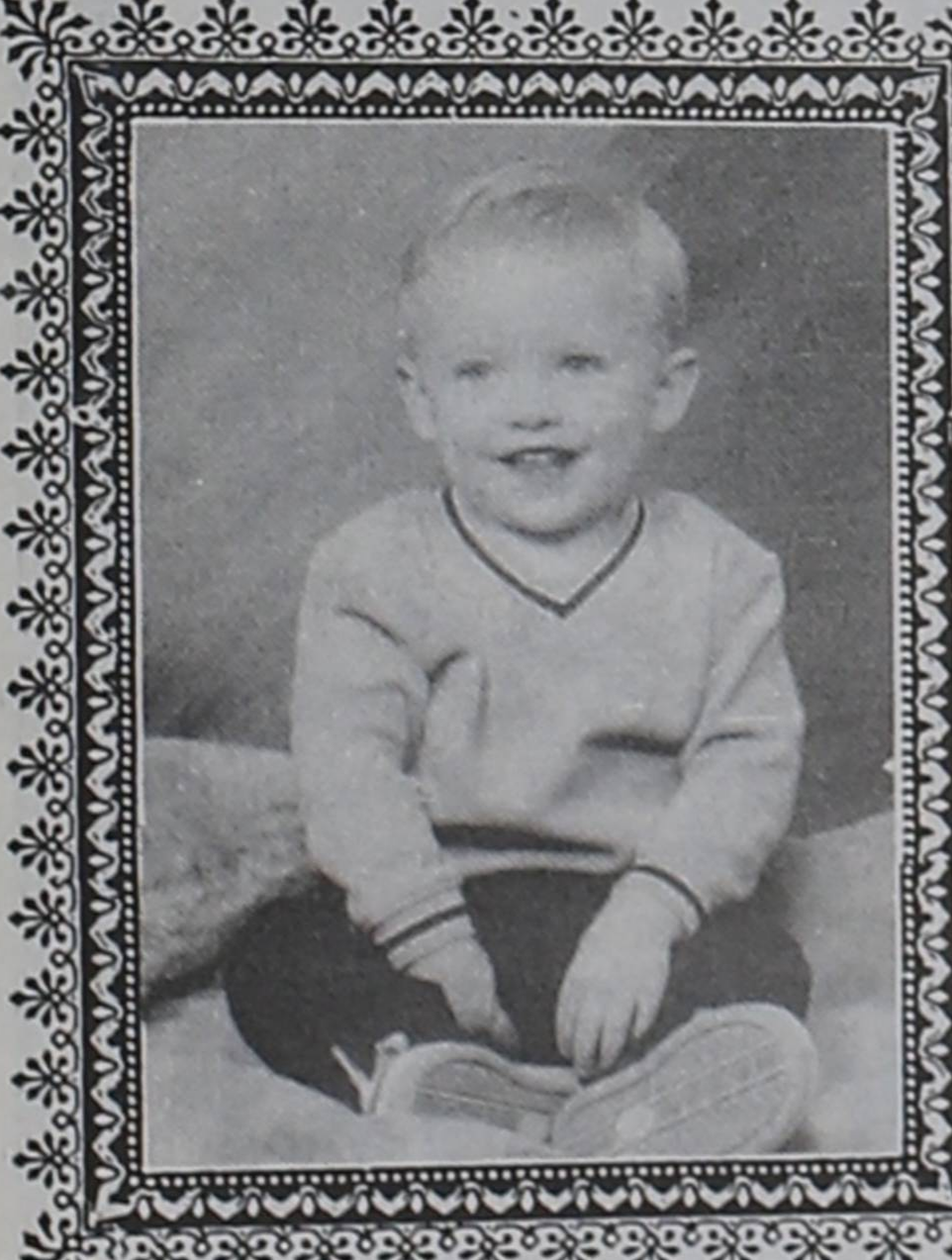
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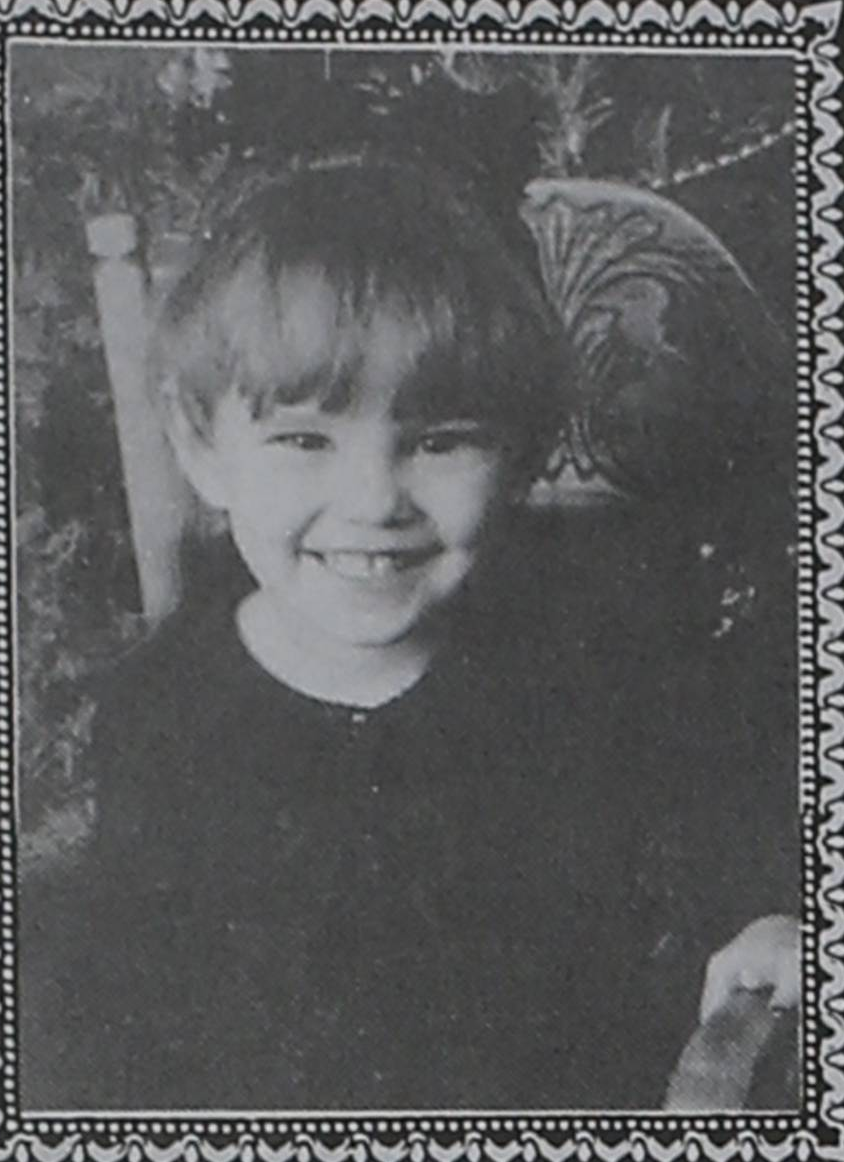


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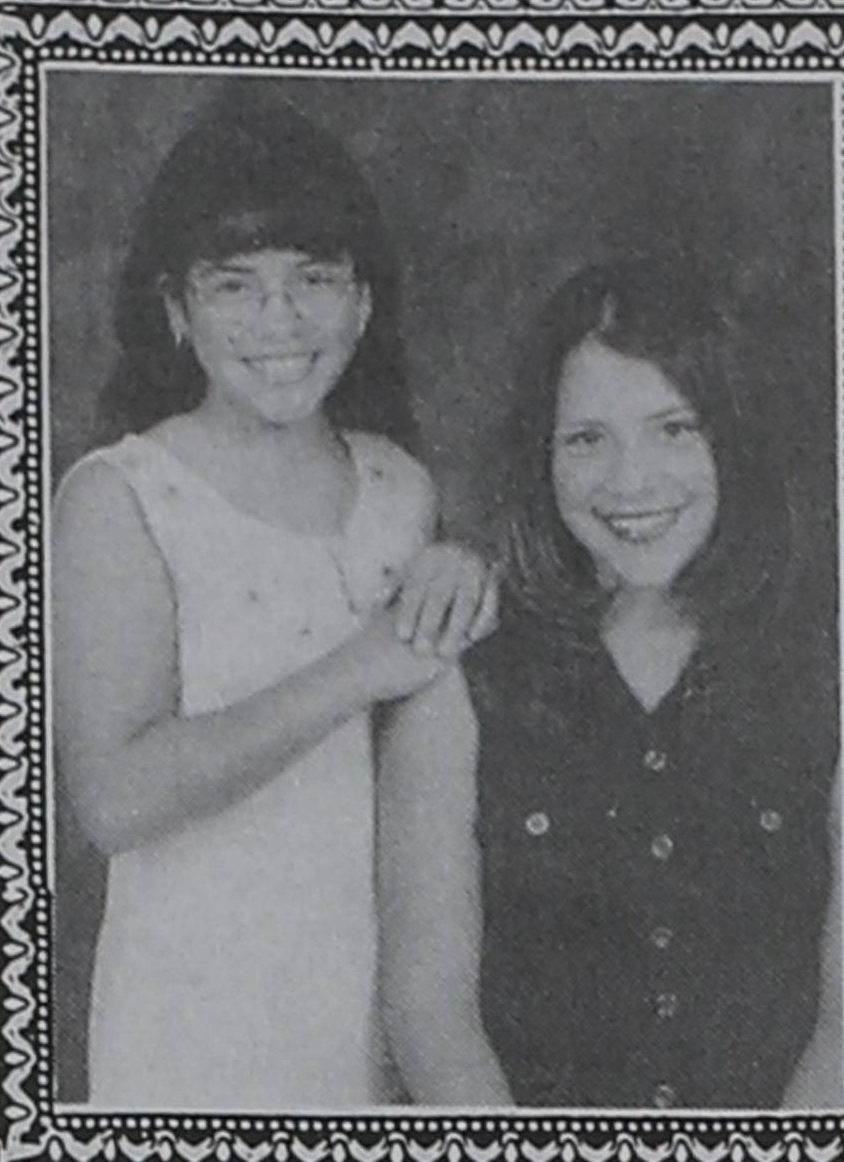
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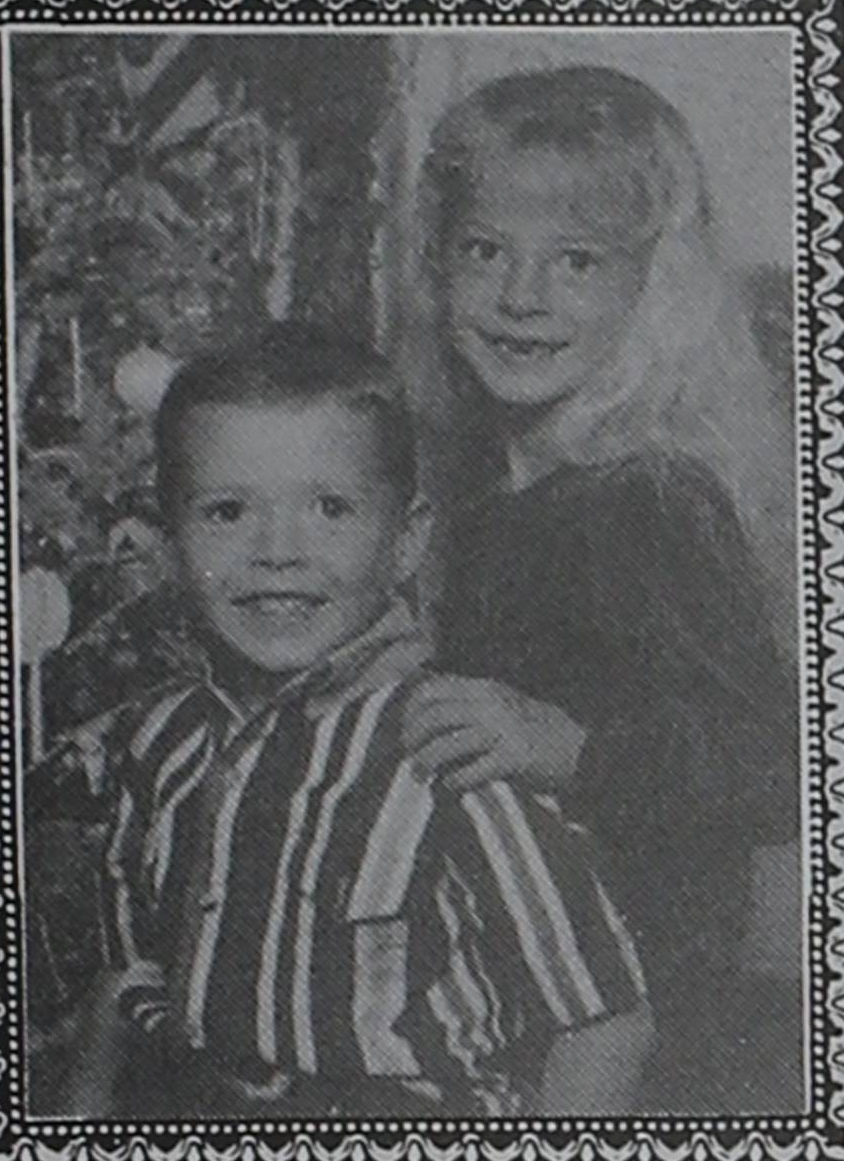
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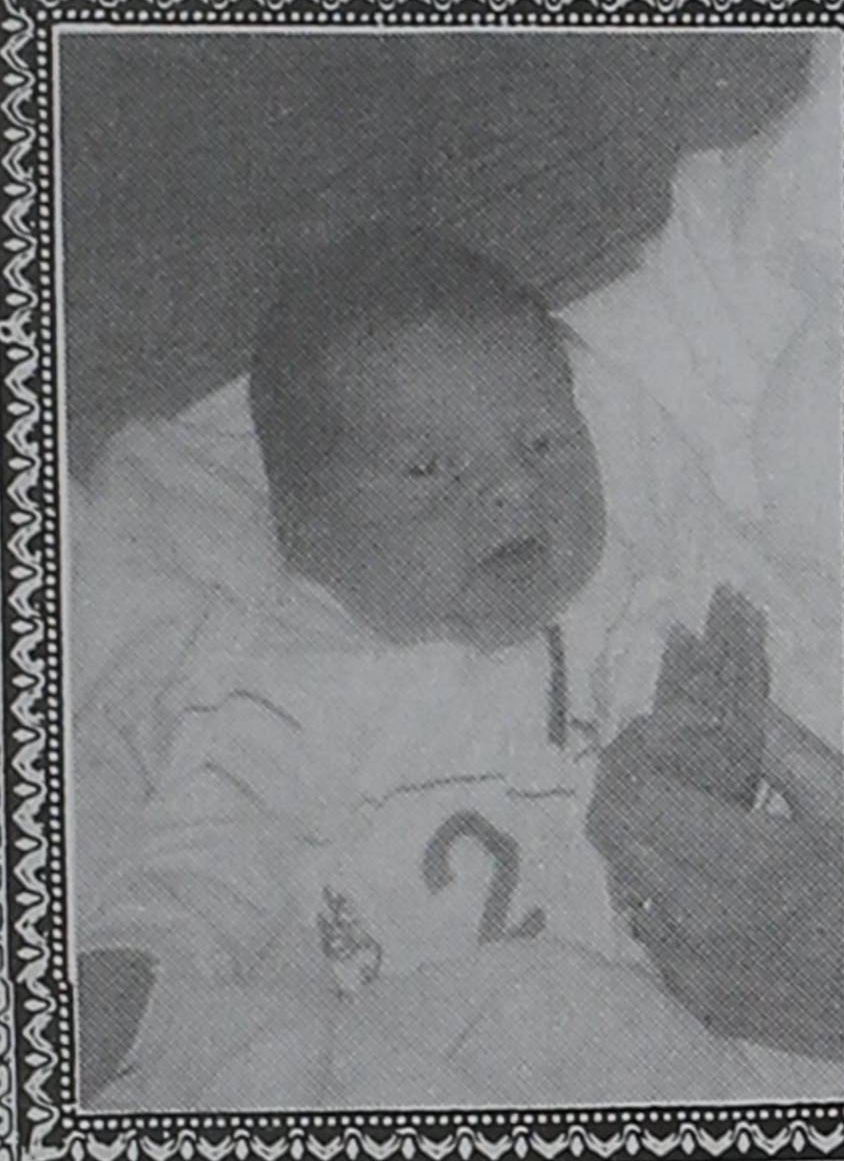
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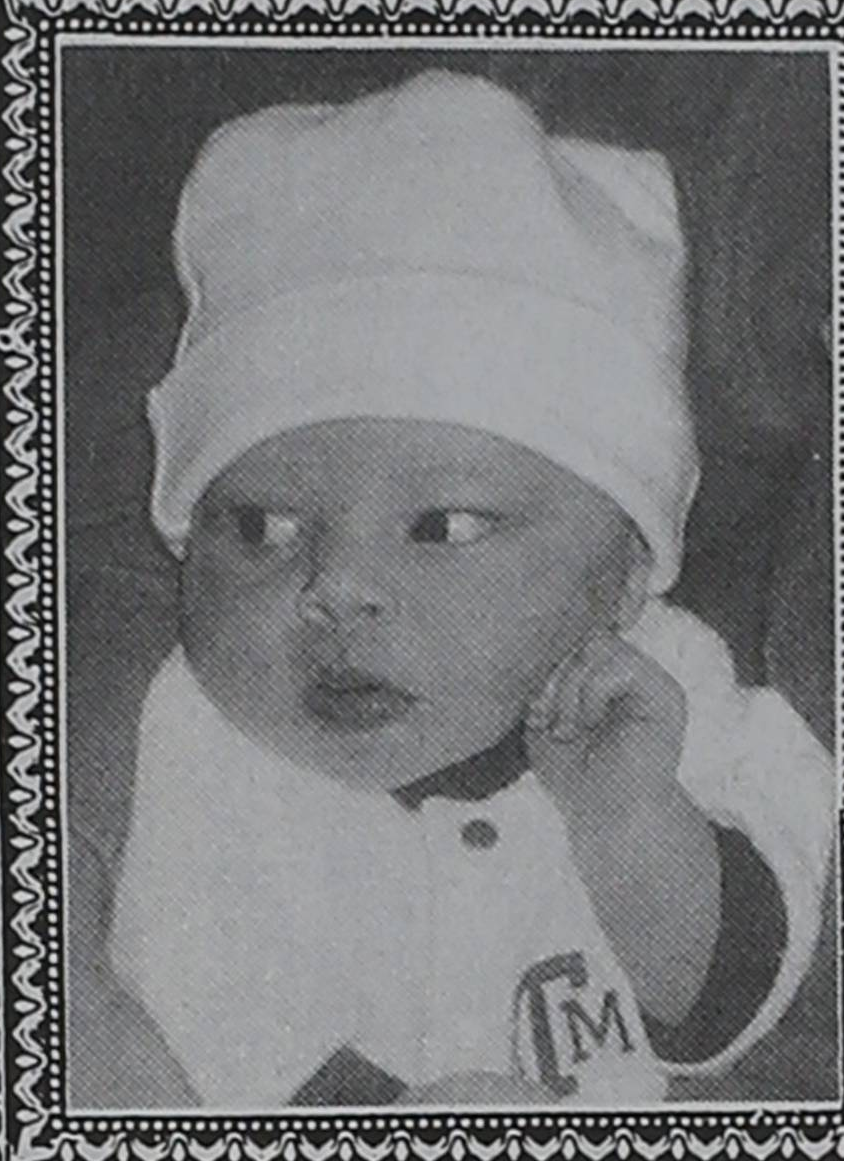
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Daughters of Joe & Anita Lafuente
Grandparents: Jessie & Maria Eredia, Bertha Lafuente & Alfredo Lafuente



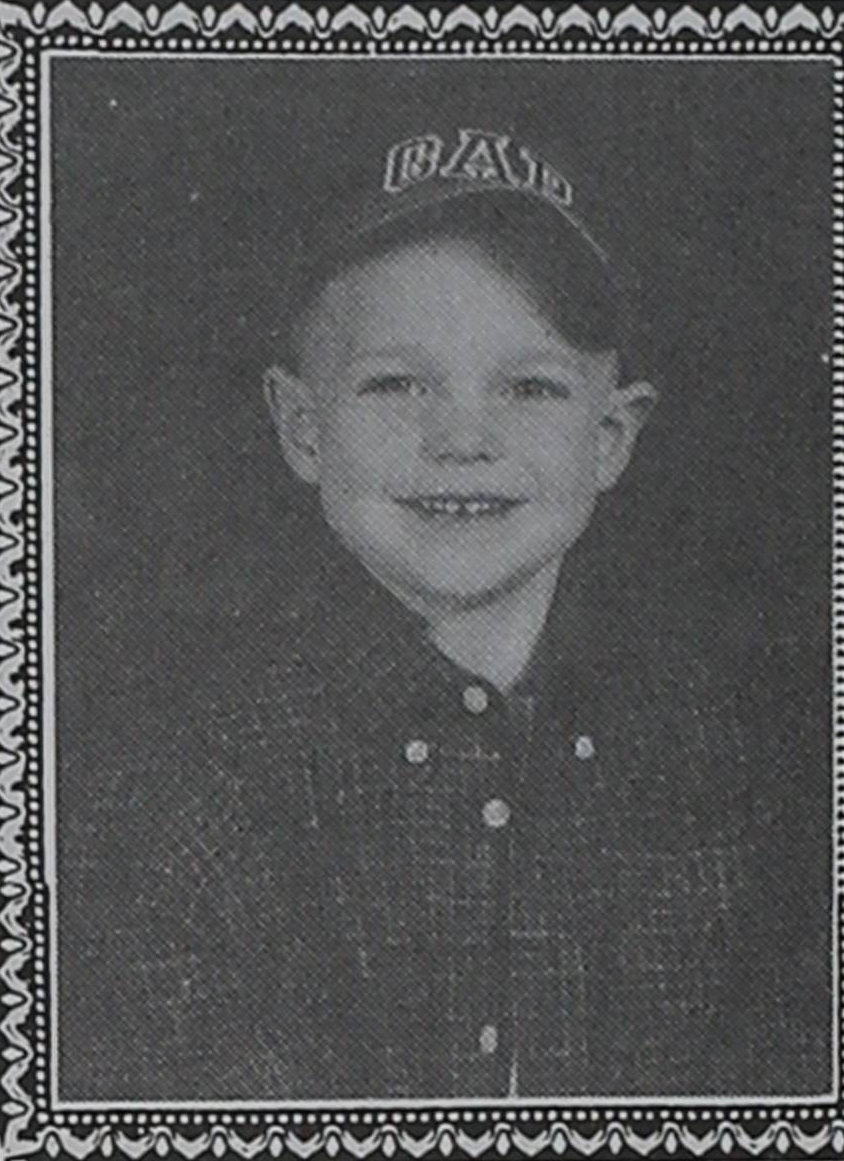
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Children of Doug & Christa Moyer
Grandparents: Larry & Genie Moyer, Eula Kittle



Jaren Richard Moyer (5 weeks)
Child of Doug & Christa Moyer
Grandparents: Larry & Genie Moyer, Eula Kittle



Kyndal Nicole Moyer (7 weeks)
Daughter of Brad & Shea Moyer
Grandparents: Larry & Genie Moyer, Cindi & Bill Leach, Bob J. & Ann Darragh



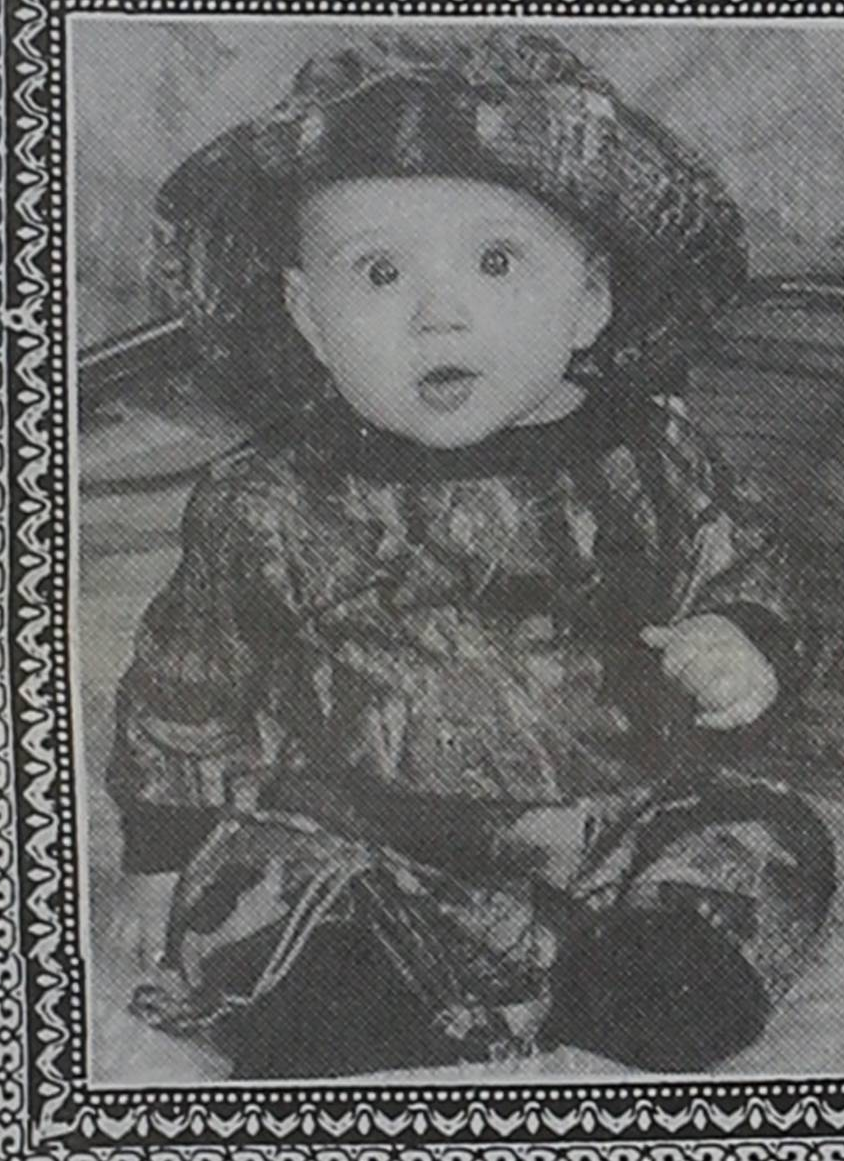
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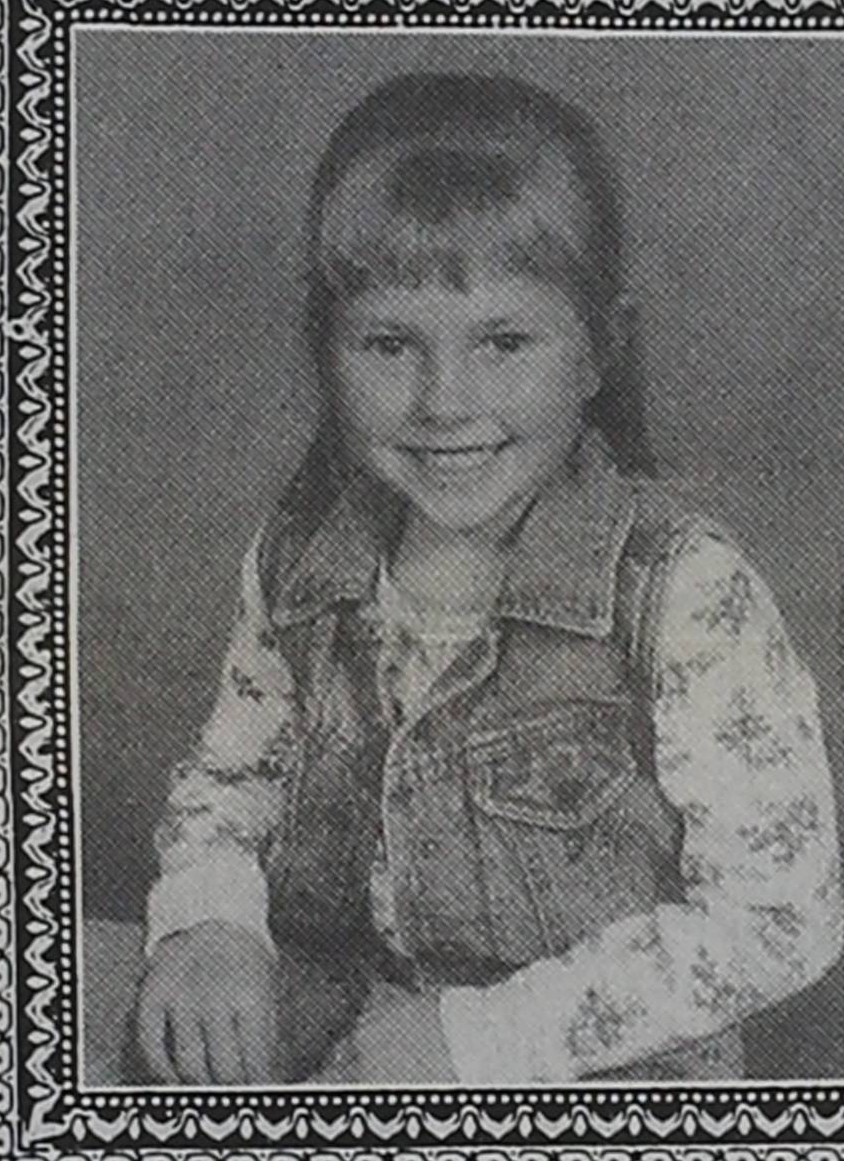
Briley Jeter
Daughter of Michael & Hali Jeter
Grandparents: Ken & Cordella Jeter
Happy first Valentine's Day to our precious granddaughter



Ty London
Son of Mike & Becky London
Grandparents: Letha Treinen, the late C.N. Treinen, J.W. London



Mason Heath DeLeon
Son of Justin & Leanna DeLeon
Grandparents: Carol & Sam McIntosh
Great-grandmother: Retta Schueler



Megan Dainelle Sharrock
Daughter of Terry & Casey Sharrock
Grandparents: Troy & Mona Sharrock, Bud & Linda Klingensmith



Paige Kinsey Burney
Daughter of Blair & Tammi Burney
Grandparents: Larry & Judy Potts, Chick & Wanda Burney



Lauren Elizabeth Rogers
Daughter of Kyle & Dana Rogers
Grandparents: Larry & Jan Rogers
Proud Uncle: Koby Rogers



Nicholas Richard Davila
Newest grandparents: Jimmy & Barbara Grimsley, "G-Dad" and "Granna"



Holly & Abbey Carter
Daughters of Tony & Sharla Carter
Grandparents: Baker & Margaret Duggins



Hattie Kirby (6 months)
Daughter of Steve & Holly Kirby
Grandparents: Gary & Kay Snead



Macey Fields
Love, Nana, Grandpa & Uncle Trevor



Madeline & Clairra Garcia
Daughters of Noel & Laura Garcia
Grandparents: Bill & Carol Ellis



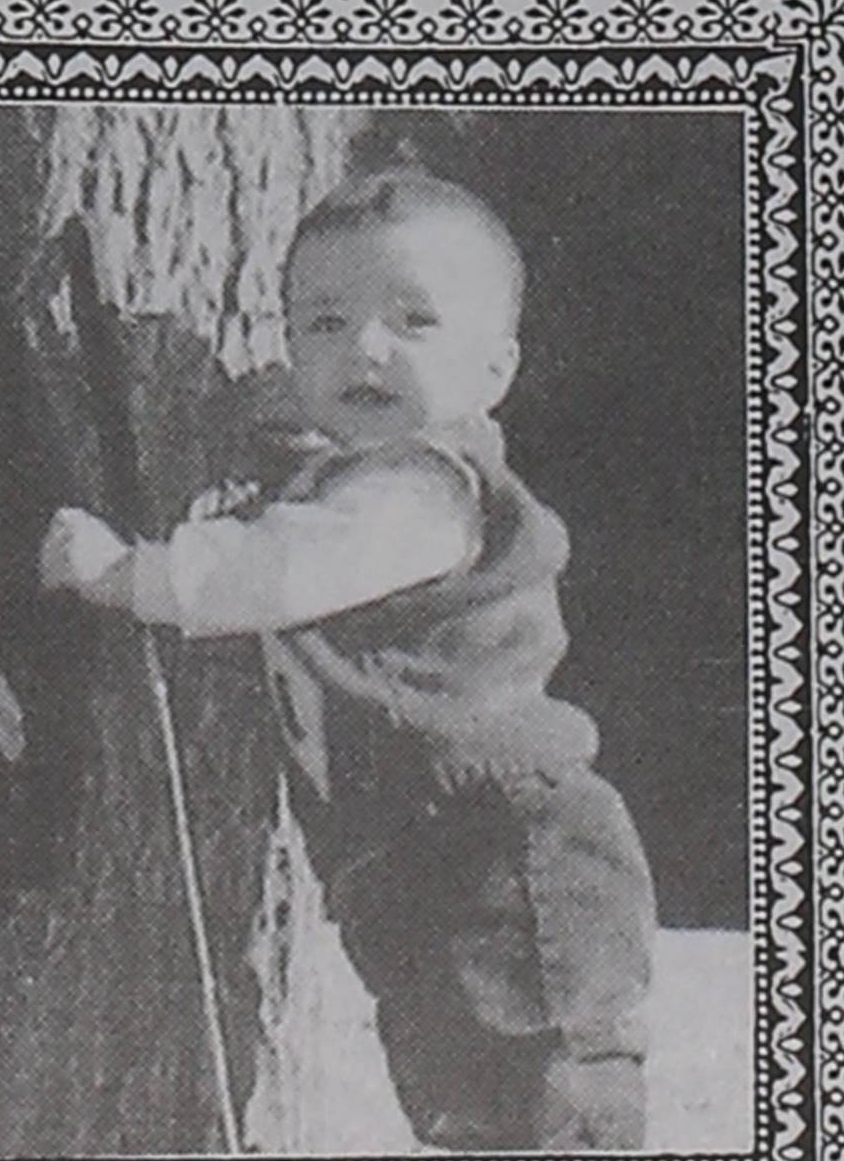
Gianna Schnider
Daughter of Frank & Vickey Schnider
Grandparents: Dorothy Jackson & the late R.L. Jackson



Elizabeth Mae Green
18 month old daughter of Dave & Monique Green
Grandparents: John Greens, Dottie Mae Osborn



Daniella Perez (2 years) & Denise Perez (11 years)
Daughters of Richard & Diana Perez
Grandparents: Glendel & Olivia Jones



Jay Vega (8 months)
Grandparents: Kevin & Jerrie Taylor
Great-grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Milton Wells, Mr. & Mrs. F.C. Barnhart
Great-great-grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Dee Lindley



Taylor Ashlyn Stallings (10 mo.)
Daughter of Tommy & Trista Stallings
Grandparents: Gary & Gail Hand, Bill & Thelma Stallings
Great-grandparents: Tera McGlothlin, John & Billie Jo Hand, J.B. & Lena Davis



Megan Abigail Clark
Parents: Slade & Jennifer Clark
Grandparents: Alan & Nita Clark



Zachary Slade Clark
Parents: Slade & Jennifer Clark
Grandparents: Alan & Nita Clark



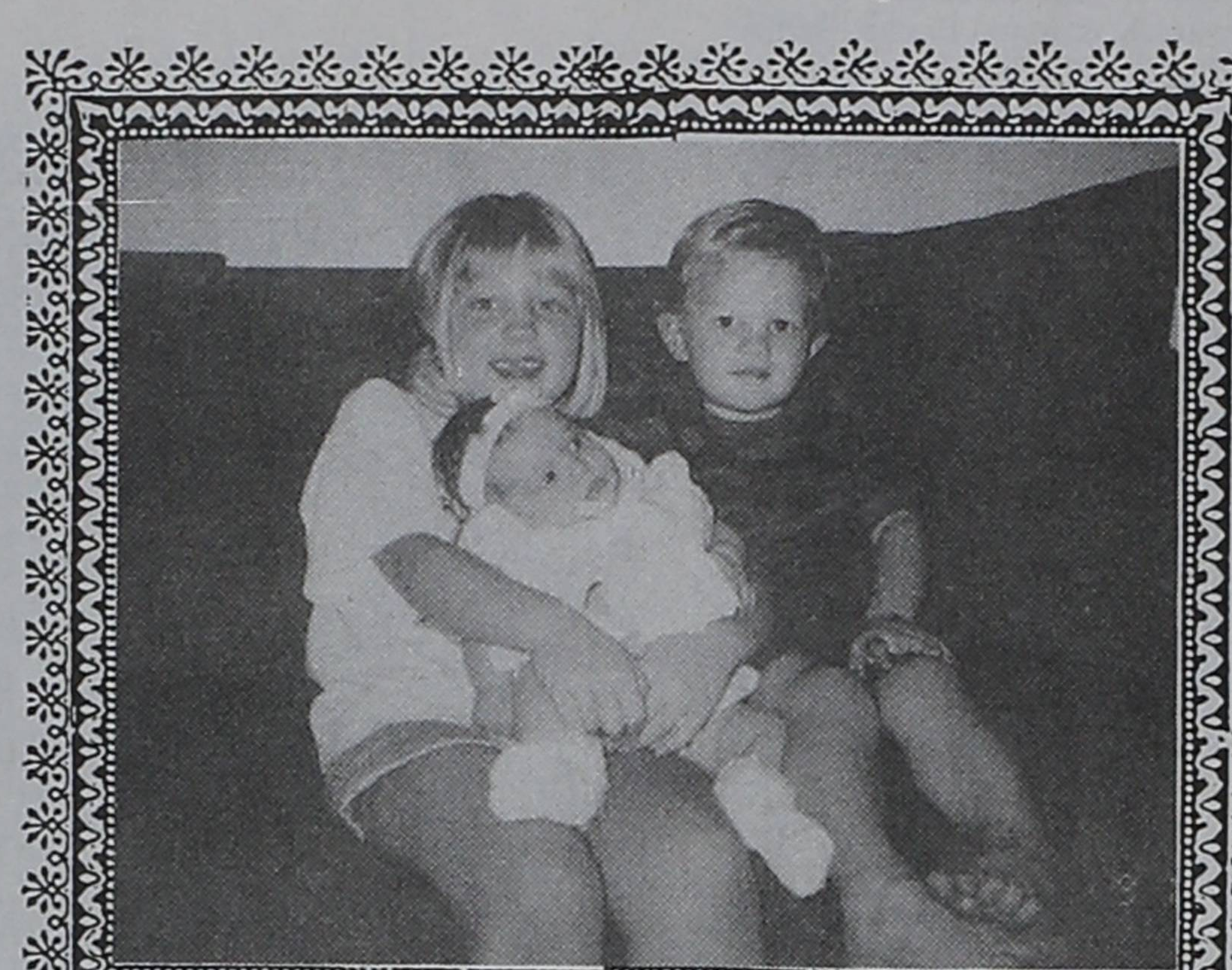
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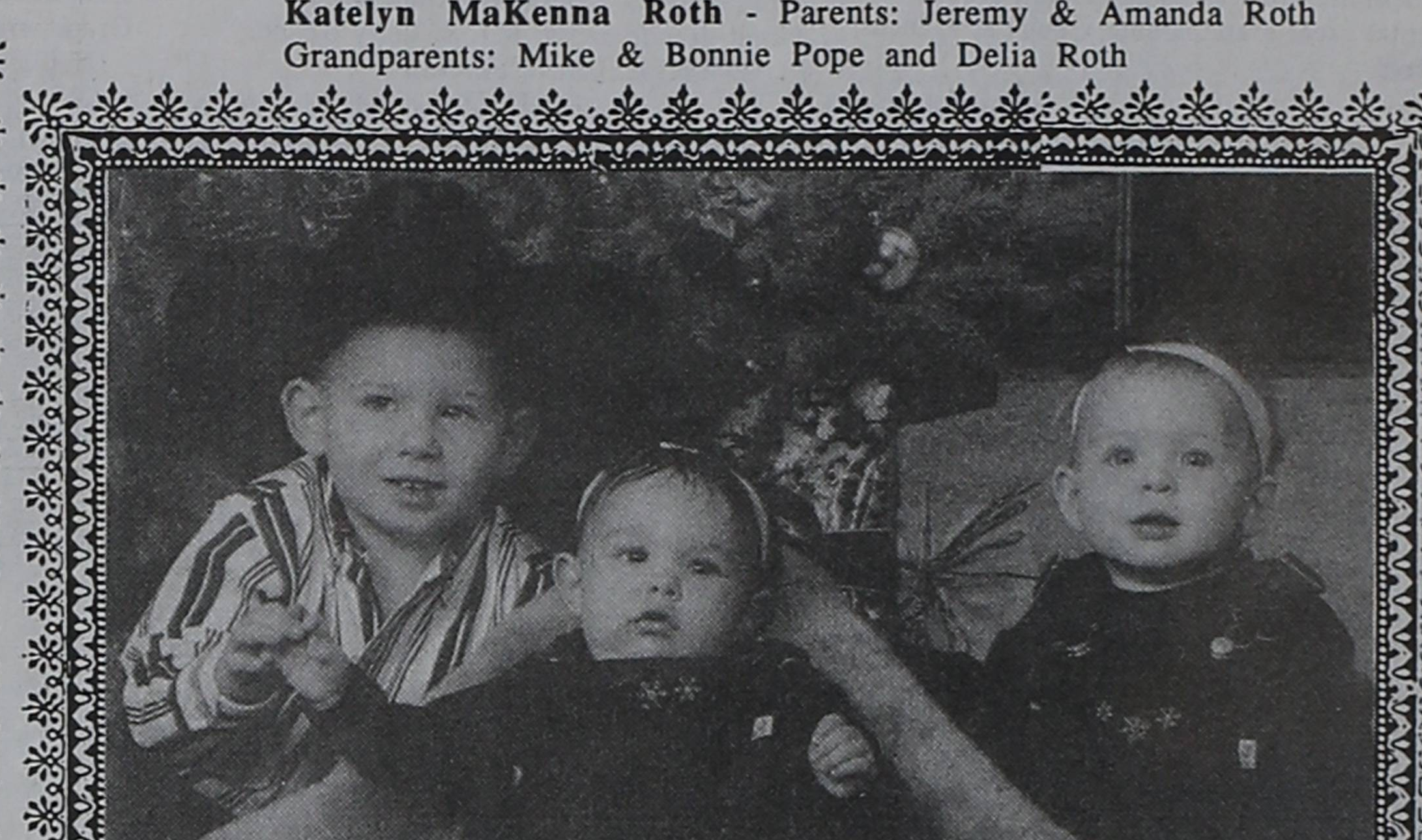
Brayden Michael Pope - Parents: Charlie & Britny Pope
Grandparents: Mike & Bonnie Pope and Ricky & Diane White
Katelyn MaKenna Roth - Parents: Jeremy & Amanda Roth
Grandparents: Mike & Bonnie Pope and Delia Roth



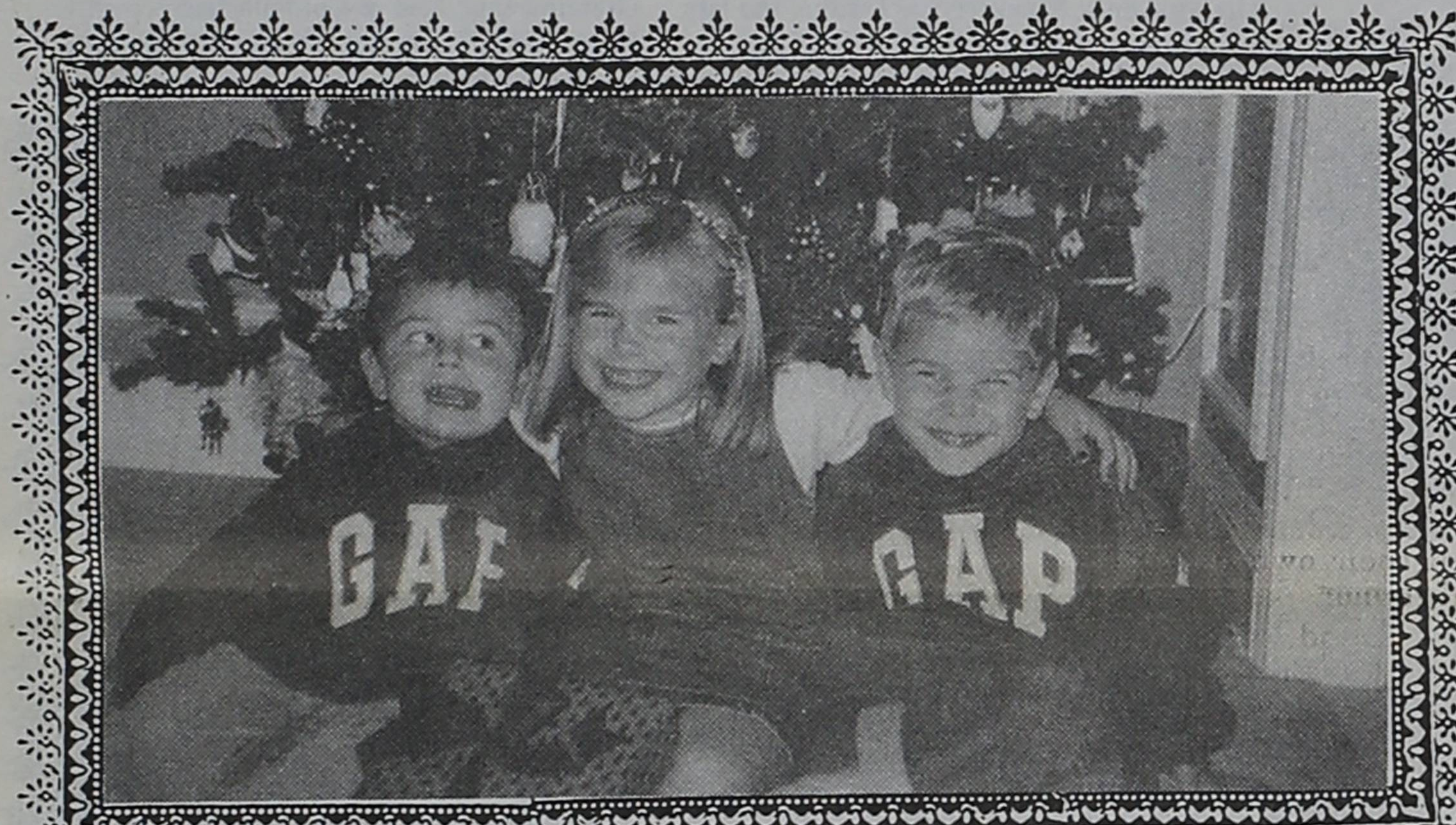
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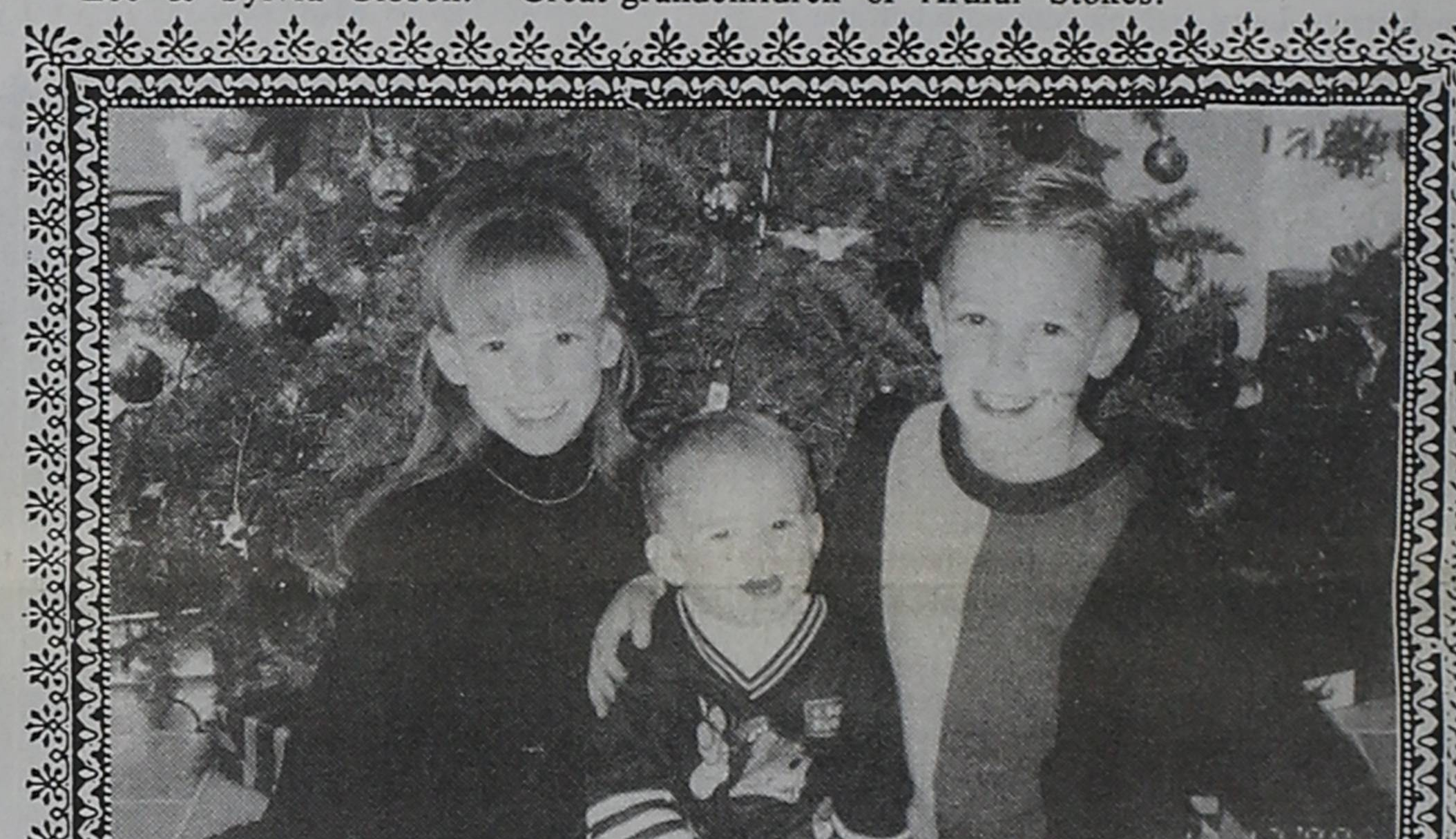
Brittney Faye, Jacob Allen and Emily Renae Clark
Parents: Joh & Dorothy Clark. Grandparents Alan & Nita Clark



Justin and Courtney Duff - Children of Kurt & Trisha Duff;
Macey Fields - Daughter of Mac & Tracey Fields. Grandchildren of Lee & Sylvia Gibson. Great-grandchildren of Arthur Stokes.



Hudson, Hayley and Harrison Holmes - Grandpa Ron Carr
Great-grandmother Hannah Lookingbill



Jordan, 9, Brittney, 8, Preston, 3 - Children of Scott and Sindy Scaff.
Grandparents: Gloria Preston of Shallowater, Butch & Renee Preston of Friona, and Tommy and Bonnie Scaff of Bovina.



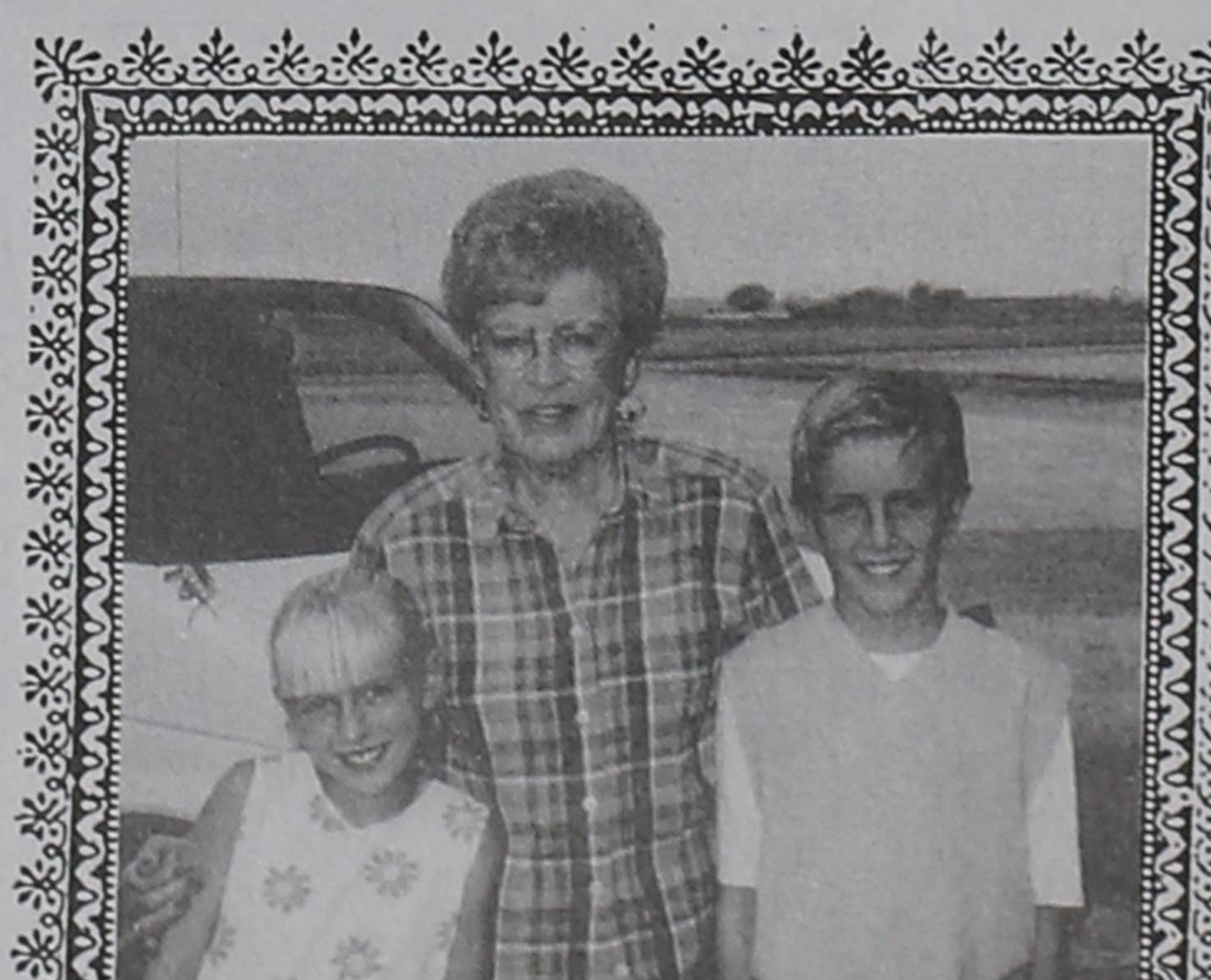
Morgan Davidson - Son of Stuart & Julie Davidson, Olton
Lexie and Laura Bracken - Daughters of Cody & Lana Bracken



Paige Veazey, Tristan Fithen, Casey Fithen, Payne Veazey, Joyce Veazey, Alec Fithen and Colin Veazey - Joyce Veazey grandmother, Linda White is also grandmother of Tristan, Casey & Alec Fithen. Phyllis Landrum, grandmother to Colin Veazey. Jim and Lorine Baird, grandparents to Payne and Paige Veazey.



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Grandchildren of Hannah & Harry Lookingbill



Morgan, Reagan (back row) and baby Bryson Procter - Grandparents: Dewayne & Cheryl Procter. Great-grandparents: James & Sue Procter. Great-great-grandmother Darlene Ramage. "Procter's Pride & Joy"

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ernest E. Anthony, Deceased, were issued on FEBRUARY 8, 2000, in Cause No. 2404, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: JAMES D. ANTHONY.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd
Attorney at Law
P.O. BOX 398
Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10 day of February, 2000.

By: Byron J. Boyd
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 02763900
F-1tc-2/11

Political Calendar

The Friona Star/Bovina Blade have been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the primaries on March 14, 2000.

Republican Primary

COUNTY SHERIFF:
Walt Yenger (I)
Randy Gerles
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Johnny Tannahill (I)
Kirk Frye

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*NEW LISTING-REMODELED 4br.....CONTRACT PENDING
*NEW LISTING-Lg.country home-150 acres.....SOLD
*Near town-3/2 brick country home.....CONTRACT PENDING
*CHURCH BLDG-furniture optional-seats 400...call for information
*Country home-3BR-3bath-basement-fireplace-4 acres.....\$82,000
*SHOP, HOME & RENTAL in one location-Hwy 60.....\$130,000
*MUST SEE-3BR, 3bath,brick, office.....SOLD
*BASEMENT-3 br, 2bath dbl garage-new air & heat.....SOLD
*BELOW APPRAISED VALUE-near FHS-brick 3/2.....\$61,500
*3 BR country home in HUB-custom wood-barn-2.5 acres.....\$57,000
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*Payments less than rent-lg corner lot.....CONTRACT PENDING
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Friona Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia St., Friona, TX. 79035 every Monday at 2 p.m.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE NEEDED TO CONDUCT CENSUS 2000. Job opportunities include census taker positions in communities and neighborhoods, and office personnel. All office positions are located at the Local Census Office in Amarillo, TX.

The Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



TANIA HAND



AARON HENDRICKSON

Friona Youths Chosen To Attend Conference

Tania Hand and Aaron Hendrickson, both of Friona, have been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from February 15-20 in Washington, D.C.

Their parents are Gary and Gail Hand and Jon and Dona Hendrickson, all of Friona.

The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. They will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars from across the country to attend the conference.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the six day conference, they will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the United States Senate House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. They will also meet with senators and representatives or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Friona and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Tania and Aaron will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, "If

I Were President," students role-play the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis.

Students also participate in a judicial simulation, "Testing the Constitution," in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The National Young Leaders Conference culminates with the "Model Congress," in which scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives and debate, amend and vote on proposed legislation.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential.

Over 425 members of the United States Congress join this commitment by serving on the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, only 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide may participate in the 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

"The Conference provides the opportunity for students, to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Lasday, the Council's executive director. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

(Editor's note: We are attempting to revive a local column for news of folks who have had out-of-town company, have taken trips, and for those of our residents who are seriously ill or have had surgery.

We know we can't replace the late June Floyd, but we want to attempt to renew this local means of informing our readers about local folks. Becky London has agreed to compile the column. If you have news, you can call either Becky at (Bovina) 238-1146 or the Friona Star, 250-2211 to have her return your call.

Becky says there weren't many

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of February 13-19 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

February 13--Jimmy W. Norwood, Michael Schueler, Robin Peace, Donny Campbell.

February 14--Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Mildred Rule, Wade Schueler, Don Huckabee, Billie Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conoway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, Mildred Haydon, George Rushing, Sandra Rodriguez.

February 15--Lee Allen Kube, Donna Schueler, Jamie Pena, Doug Whatley, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman, Ashleigh Hayes, Walter Kessler.

February 16--Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Marion Fite, Shawn Butler, Gloria Burkhardt, Amy Kelly Schueler.

February 17--Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Michael Saiz.

February 18--Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza, Heather Clark, Andy Hurst, Patsy Vasquez.

February 19--Marty Gonzales, Rex Nelson, Minnie Knight, Kathy Stone, Joyce Miller Marshall, Jill Brown, Heath Gammon, Joshua Silva.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

Study Club Members Met Feb. 1

Modern Study Club members met February 1. Mary Johnston, president, called the meeting to order.

The members recited Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags. The program was on "Veterans' Affairs." Roll call was answered with "which war do you remember most vividly?"

Musical selections were presented by: Kandace Frye, "Titanic"; Miranda Frye, "Toy Makers Gift."

Kenneth Neill, a veteran of World War II, spoke to the club on the importance of recognizing and respecting the service of all women and men who served in defense of this country.

The meeting adjourned by repeating the Club Collect. Hostesses, Iona Cook and Mary Johnston, served refreshments to members and guests, Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill, Annette Frye, Kandace Frye and Miranda Frye.

Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a friend or loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, ICU: Sterling Osborn, infant son of JoJo and Matt Osborn.

Baptist/St. Anthony's Rehab, Amarillo: Syble Hewett.

Dallas Medical Center: Patsy Talley.

Methodist/Covenant Hospital, Lubbock: Effie Hicks.

Friona News

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Preach Collier Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Robert E. "Preach" Collier, 76, were conducted Monday, February 7, 2000, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Collier passed away Saturday, February 5, 2000, at Baptist/St. Anthony Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born September 18, 1923, in Wellington. He moved to Friona in 1929 with his family.

Collier married Mary Lou Harrelson November 20, 1973, in Clovis, N.M. She died January 13, 1999.

Davilas Have A Baby Boy

Richard and Holly (Grimsley) Davila are the parents of a baby boy born January 26 at 8:51 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was twenty one and one-half inches long at birth.

Named Nicholas Richard, he is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Lynda Grimsley of Lubbock, Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley of Friona and Eloina Davila of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are David and Uldene Grimsley of Friona.

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Race To Read & History Projects Completed By Friona FHA Class

With so much emphasis on the past, several Friona High School FHA students decided to learn more about the people and the things they did which made the last century so interesting. As they talked with older adults and thought about the children they were studying in their Early Childhood Professions classes, they developed three projects.

For Living History (first grade), D'Nae Murphree and Lynette Jubay organized volunteers who came to tell the first grade classes about memories they had from when they were growing up. After the visits, FHA members helped the first graders write "Living History" stories.

Their stories were then made into books using computers at the high school. The children completed their books by drawing illustrations. This project also

emphasized the importance of books and learning to read.

In Living History (high school), a project led by Crystal Dow and LaFawnda Mays, volunteers came to visit American History and Home Economics classes to share about how things have changed. They also told about ways of living during their childhood, the depression and World War II.

The third project, "Fit For The Future", organized by Alice Allen, Valerie Bandy and Ashlee Hunt, focused on the importance of planning for the future. Their goal was to help all ages realize that many people are active at all stages of life.

After holding workshops about wellness, good nutrition and exercise, they planned the "Race To Read."

For the "Race To Read" all 85 first graders, the 85 high school students and the

volunteers met to walk a mile at the high school track. After exercising their bodies they all went to the gymnasium to exercise their minds.

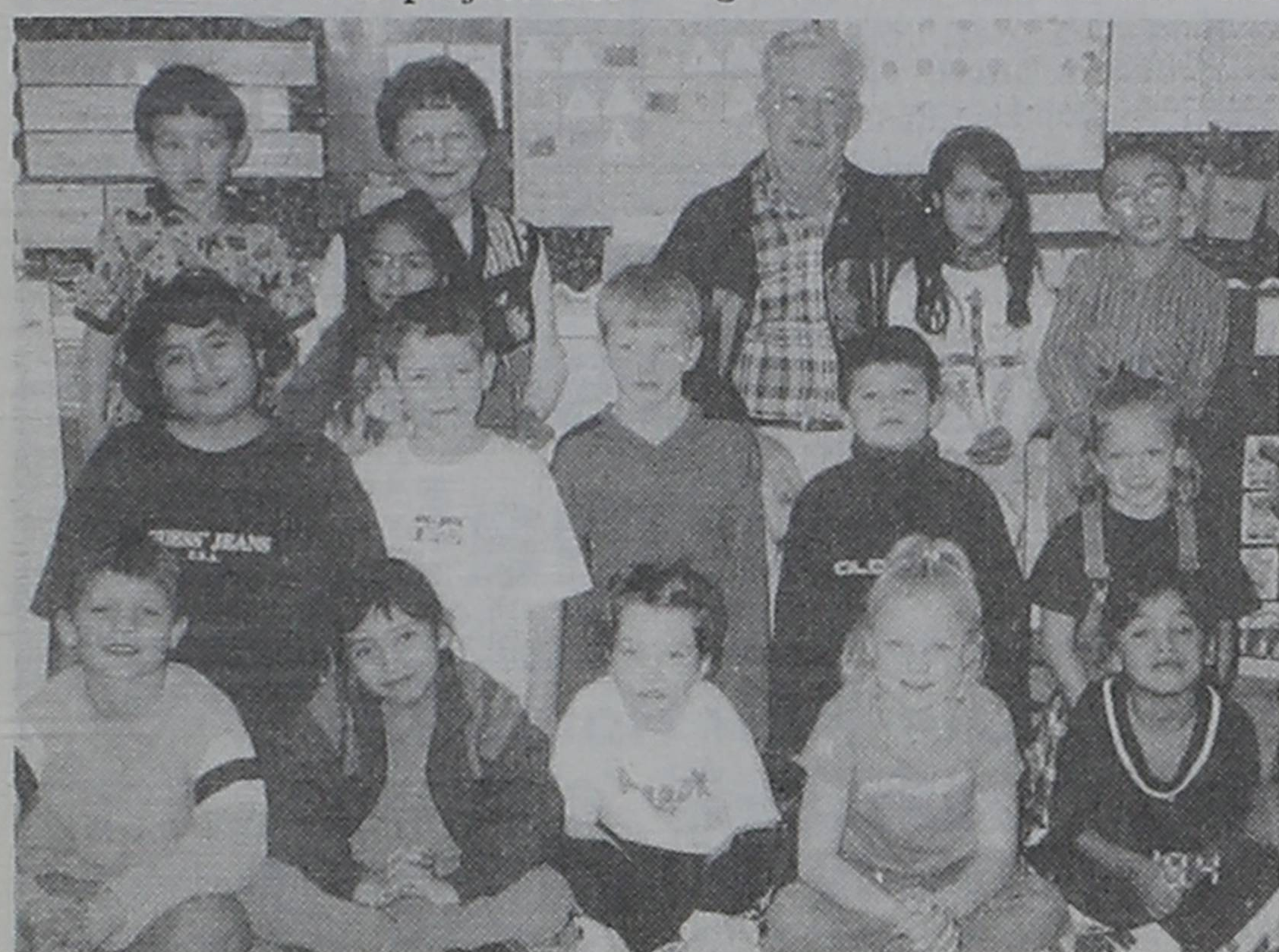
The children read a story to the "big kids" and their adult team leader. The high school students also read a story to their first grade partner.

Adult volunteers who participated in the project were Patsy Bandy, Raymond Delgado, Raymond and Iona Cook, George and Aundrea Frye, Baker and Margaret Duggins and Clarence and Peggy Monroe.

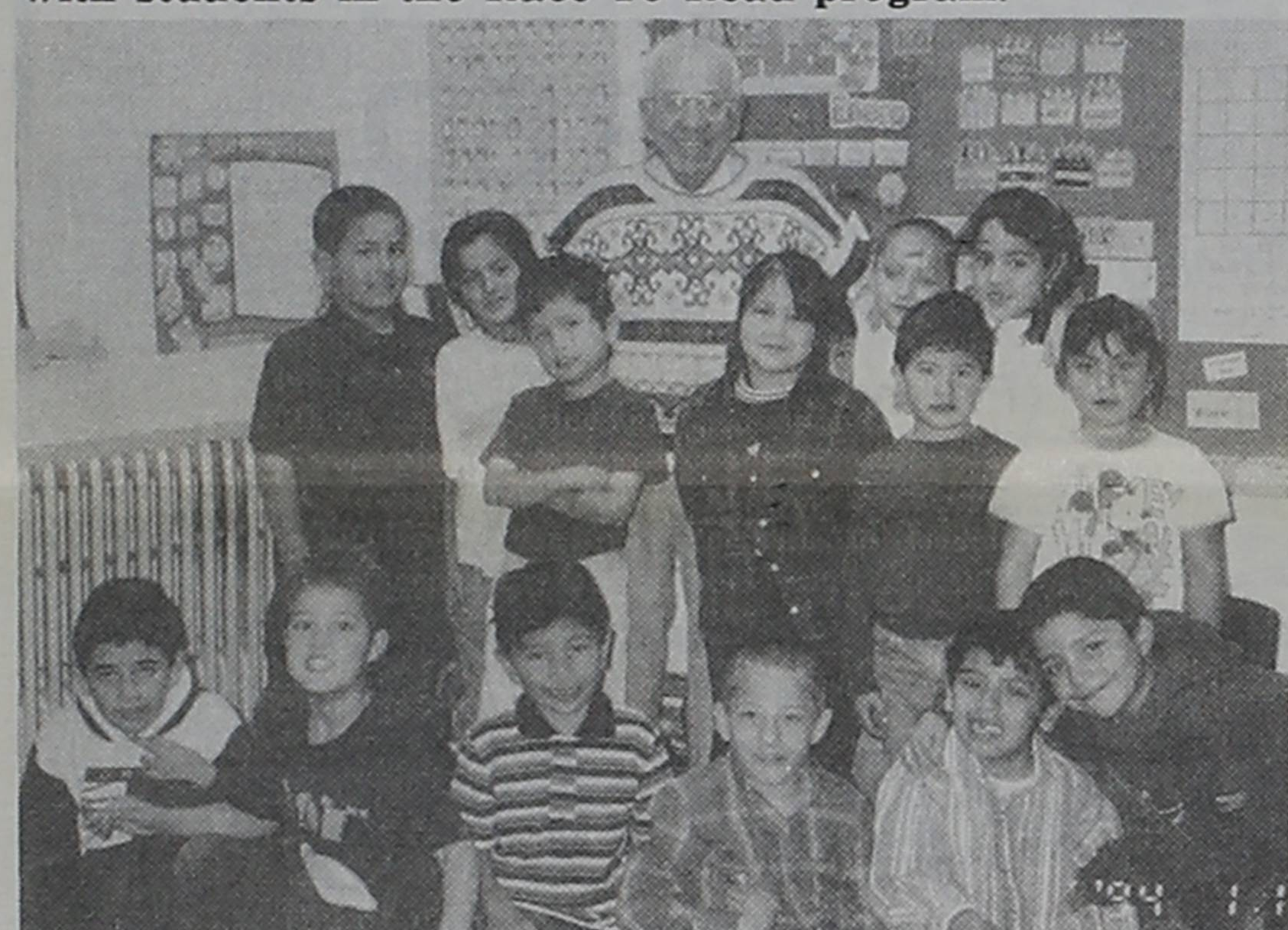
The "Race To Read" was sponsored by Friona Future Homemakers of America (FHA), Excel Corporation and Bi-Wize Pharmacy. In addition to having a great time, every one of the more than 200 walkers received a T-shirt and a bottle of water.



THE RACE TO READ ORGANIZERS were, l-r, D'Nae Murphree, Alice Allen, Ashlee Hunt, Valerie Bandy, Lynette Jubay, Crystal Dow and LaFawnda Mays. In the back is Scott Niehaus of Excel who sponsored the event and provided the T-shirts for participants. See story.



LIVING HISTORY participants Margaret and Baker Duggins are shown with students in Mrs. Herbert's first grade class. The Duggins shared their "living history" with students in the Race To Read program.



MR. RAYMOND DELGADO shared his "living history" with these Friona first graders during the Living History and Race To Read programs.

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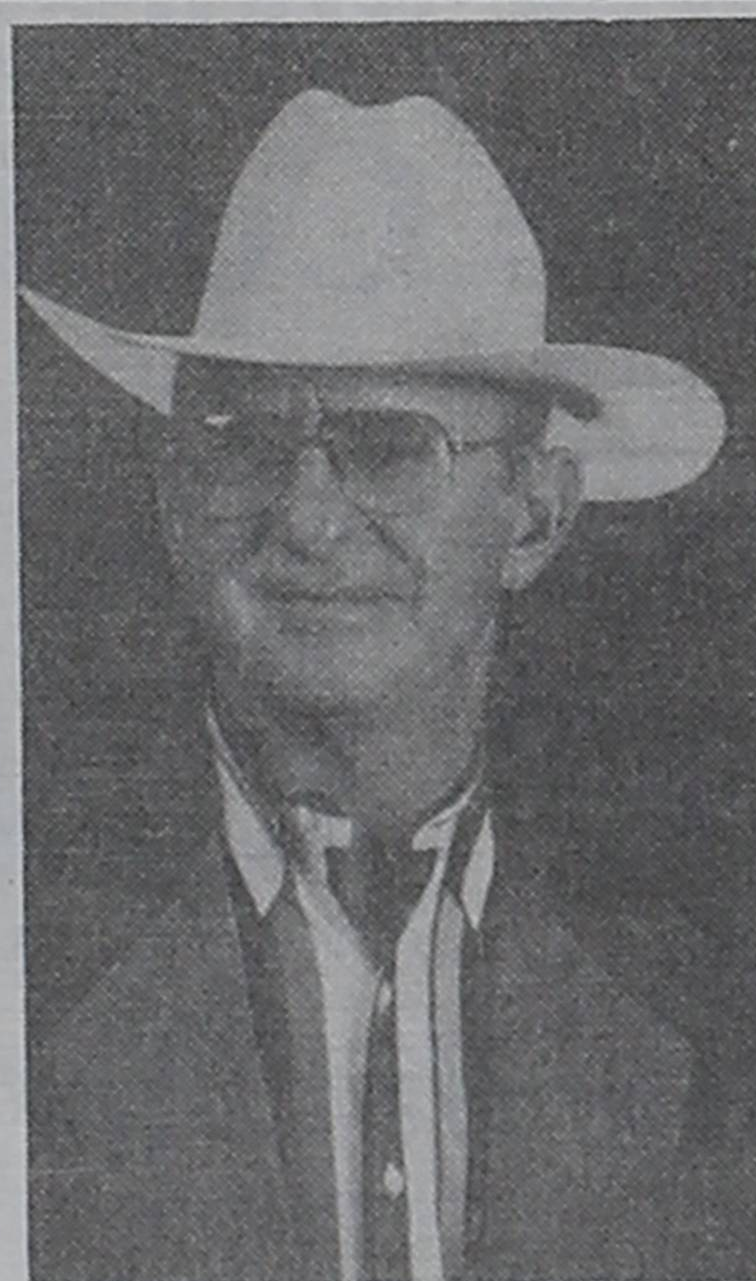
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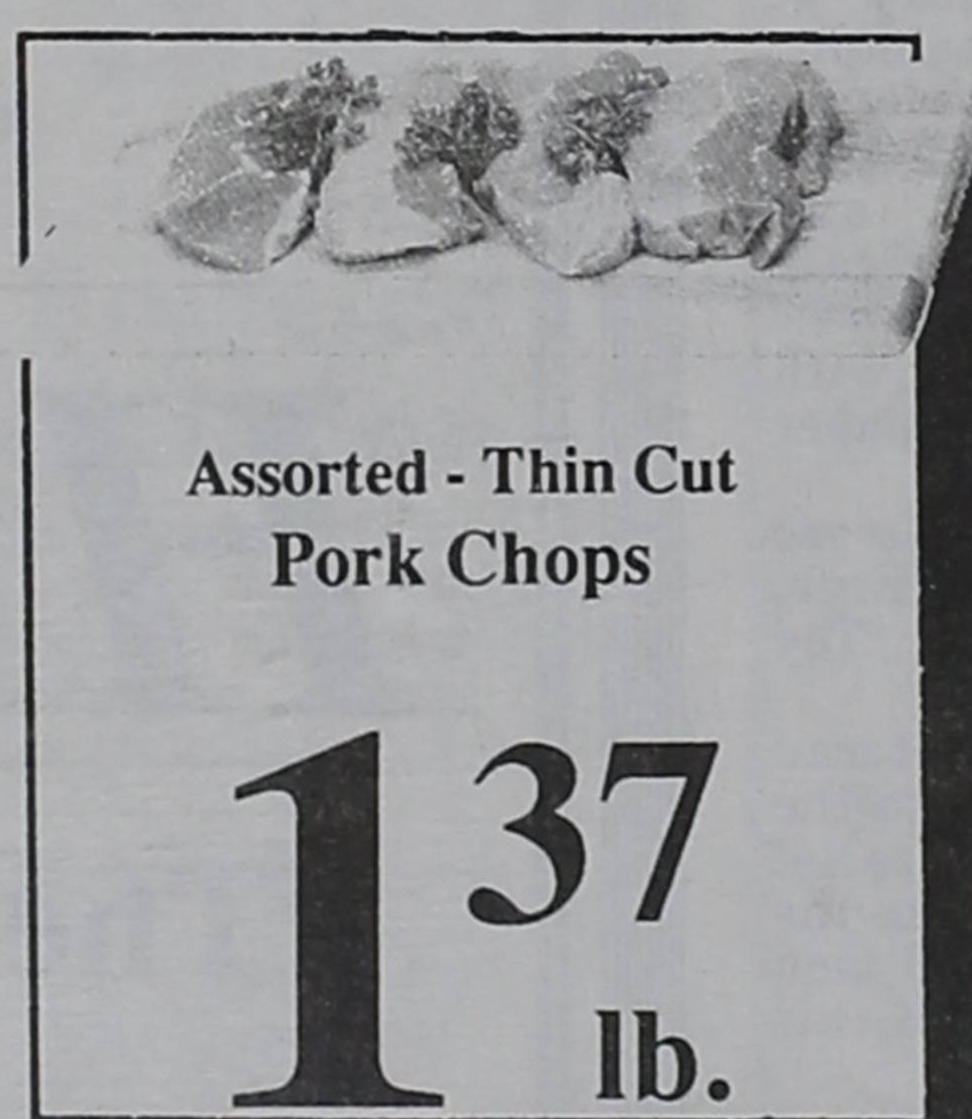
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