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Filing period open for local elections

The filing period for election to the school board and city council of Friona is from February 11 through March 10. Persons interested in filing for either election can pick up applications and information at city hall or the school administration building.

The school board election will have two openings. Terms of Danny Hand and Tracy Bunker are expiring. At the city council there will be three openings. Terms of Mayor John Taylor, and council members Martha Barker and Ronnie Stevick are expiring.

The election will be May 10. Both the school board and the city election polling place will be at the city council chambers at 619 Main St. The early voting period will be from April 28 through May 6.

For more information contact the city hall, 250-2761, or the school administration office, 250-2747.

Sunday lunches at Women's Clubhouse

Help with the upkeep of the historical clubhouse by having lunch. The Women's Federation is organizing fundraisers to refurbish the clubhouse.

Sunday lunches of filet mignon (or steak), will be served at the clubhouse, 9th & Pierce, on February 17, February 24, and March 2. Cost is \$20 per person and reservations can be made by calling the library at 250-3200.

Reservations will be accepted during the week prior to each lunch. Deadlines in last week's newspaper have been revised. A reservation will assist the ladies in planning how many meals to serve. Your support will assure the preservation of one of Friona's most historical sites.

Museum activities

Feb 20 and Mar 3

At 10 a.m. February 20, Parmer County 6th grade students will attend a Texas Heroes presentation of Helen Garrison as Cynthia Parker.

March 3 at 12:30 p.m. Farwell and Friona 2nd grade students will see a presentation from the Texas Commission on the arts by Lucas Miller.

Both programs will be held at the Historical Museum in Friona. Adults of the community are also invited to attend these presentations. Due to lack of attendance Museum curator Wendy Carthel has discontinued evening presentations. For more information contact Mrs. Carthel at 265-5712 or leave a message at the museum phone number, 250-5212.

TAKS test dates changed

Friona high school principal Denver Crum has advised the dates for TAKS tests at the school have been moved to March. State officials changed the dates from February to March because of the later start of the school year last August.

The week of March 3 has been declared "Education: Go Get It" week by Governor Rick Perry. The revised TAKS schedule follows:

March 3 Exit retest for social studies; March 5 TAKS English Language Arts (ELA) for 10th and reading for 9th and retest for seniors in ELA; March 6 Retest for math; March 7 Retest for science and 10th ELA makeup day.

Because of the primary election there are no TAKS tests on Tuesday March 4.

Group plans affordable housing study

BY RON CARR

The future expansion of the Cargill plant, construction of a 2-million hen egg-laying operation, and the influx of dairies to the area all hinge on one important factor: affordable housing for workers. All rural areas that hope to grow face the same, often insurmountable, problem; the lack of affordable or desirable housing.

Representatives from the Association of Rural Communities in Texas (ARCIT), held a meeting in Friona

Thursday February 7 to discuss affordable housing problems and solutions. The meeting, held in Friona city council chambers, attracted attendees from Dimmitt, Hart, Farwell, Bovina, and Friona.

Donna Chatham, ARCIT Executive director from Austin, conducted the one-hour session. She indicated that ARCIT had selected Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Castro counties for a pilot project as a typical rural area in need of assistance

with affordable and low-income housing. Money is available from the state to assist with affordable housing projects but not without defining specific areas of need.

A market survey will be commissioned by ARCIT within the next few weeks to assess needs in the three counties. Following the survey results, ARCIT officials said they would "get a bus" and bring state legislators to the area to see first hand the

survey results and needs of area housing officials.

Mrs. Chatham said a fund is set aside in Austin with several million dollars in it specifically for rural housing support but it has not been used in 7-8 years.

Cargill representative Tim Brown said Cargill would like to invest and expand the local plant but the lack of affordable housing, either to purchase or rent, was a major factor slowing the expansion plans.

Bovina mayor Stan Miller said another concern of small towns was the affordability of infrastructure to support housing expansion. "Affording the streets, water and sewer connections, and necessary utilities to any new housing strains small town budgets," Mayor Miller said.

Jerry Duenes, Friona's Atmos Energy rep, cited several examples of local housing that is in such disrepair that safety becomes an issue. "There have been times when we could not turn the gas back on at a residence until water heater, flooring, or other repairs, are made and the mostly elderly residents just cannot afford proper repairs," Duenes told the group.

According to ARCIT's Chatham, money could be made available to assist the elderly or disabled with repairs as well as providing funds for new affordable housing. Several opinions were offered that new construction in the three counties was too expensive to help lower income workers. It was pointed out that new home builders could earn more income by building in the Amarillo or Lubbock markets than in rural communities.

After the market study and survey are completed ARCIT will return to the area to hold another meeting to discuss results and future actions to take. If you have any input or suggestions contact Chris Alexander, Friona's Economic Development Corporation director, or Friona city manager Terri Johnson. For more information about ARCIT visit their website, www.arcit.org.



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Donna Chatham, Executive Director of the Association of Rural Communities in Texas, addresses a luncheon meeting of area officials on the issue of affordable rural housing. The meeting was held at Friona city council chambers with people from Dimmitt, Hart, Farwell, Bovina, and Friona present.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 6
Tickets are \$15 per person available at the Chamber office.
Nominations for outstanding citizens and items for a silent auction are still needed.



MORE VALENTINES THAN A HALLMARK STORE



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The Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill family at the couple's 62nd wedding anniversary. That is Kenneth and Lesta Lee in the middle of the pack. In Kenneth's own words: "In August 1945, World War II ended. On October 21, 1945, World War III started. The results are pictured here." The Neills have five children and five grandchildren that are Friona high school graduates. They have a total of ten grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Kenneth says, "Marriages, divorces, births, college, and high school grads have filled the days in the 62+ years." They have 8 college grads and 3 presently in college and as he says, "not one of the above is in jail. Grandma's proud and Grandpa's broke." Happy Valentine's Day to Kenneth, Lesta Lee, and all of the Neill family.

Town Talk II

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Doppler Dave says we may get snow Friday into Saturday. I'm not surprised. That sounds like high school baseball weather in the Panhandle.

I stopped by the Chieftain baseball field Saturday to catch a practice session between Friona and Bovina. Looks like both coaches have a lot of work ahead of them. Some of the Friona baseball boys are still playing basketball as the Chiefs head into the playoffs with a 25-4 season record.

Baseball coach Styler Hadlock, assistant coach Jeff Isom, and Danny Campbell will be grooming the baseball boys for the season ahead.

We noted recently that Shana Fleming is the new family and consumer science extension agent at the Parmer County AgriLife Extension office in Farwell. Now we find out that Shana's sister Dawn Watson holds the same position in the Deaf Smith County AgriLife Extension Office in Hereford and encouraged Shana to apply for the Parmer County job. Good luck ladies. We appreciate your service.

Friona police officer Cassie Brawley has left the department and joined the Parmer County Sheriff's Department as a deputy. To my knowl-

edge and that of several others, Cassie is the first female deputy sheriff in Parmer County history. If any of you oldtimers know different I would appreciate you letting me know. Friona Police Chief Tino Salinas is now looking for an officer. If you know of someone pass it on and help him out.

Saw Joe Lafuente this week. The Friona native, after 20-years in the Navy, moved back to Friona several years ago. In December he received a Bachelor's degree from Eastern New Mexico University and is now working on his Master's. He is employed as executive assistant to the Base Commander at Cannon Air Force in Clovis.

Another nice crowd at Monday's senior lunch. Meatloaf, asparagus, and blackeyed peas on the menu. The group said happy birthday to Dale Widner. He wouldn't say how old he was but he was born in 1936. Visiting was Kay Renner with Iona. Lunch at the senior citizen Friendship House each Monday and Thursday for \$3. All area seniors are invited.

Our sympathies to the family of Jo Witten. She passed away over the weekend within a week of the passing of her husband Lee. Both

were residents at Prairie Acres. Jo and Lee were both teachers for many years in Friona ISD. They will be missed.

Spotted former Friona school superintendent Hal Ratcliff and wife Charlotte in the stands at the Friona vs. Spearman basketball playoff game in Amarillo. They live in Amarillo and came to see the game and visit their many Friona friends.

Guess you noticed that first class stamps will increase to 42-cents as of May 12. If you have a supply of stamps though you can use them up even after May 12. Any stamps you buy after May 12 will cost you 42-cents. They don't say whether your mail will arrive any sooner and haven't decided about increases in other forms of postage like second class, priority mail, etc.

The recent tornadoes that swept through Arkansas, Tennessee, and a couple of other states had a Friona connection. Matthew and Tim Messer, sons of Pam and the late Waide Messer, attend college at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. The University was hard hit but the boys live in an apartment complex nearby and were not injured.

Pam Messer lives in Memphis. Jackson is about 1 1/2 hours away. The University is set to re-open for classes next Monday with many classes being held in area churches due to damage at the college. The Messers lived in Friona while Waide was pastor of the First Baptist Church.

In other church notes, Christeene Mann said the

Congregational Church may soon have a new pastor. A family from North Dakota will travel to Friona this weekend to preach and discuss a permanent position. They were going to come down last week but icy weather turned them back at Valentine, Nebraska. Julia Alexander has been serving as minister of the church but her husband Andy will soon graduate from pharmacy school and she will be giving up the duties. Christeene said the Congregational Church is on the grow with 8 new members joining last Sunday.

Lowe's grocery store manager David Figueroa has been transferred to a store in Clovis. A new manager is transferring to Friona from the Lowe's Mercado Store in Hereford. He is so new we don't know his name yet but we'll be introducing him in the Star later on.

We made the journey to Canyon to watch the Chiefs beat the Happy Cowboys Tuesday night in a practice game. Happy is the #1 ranked basketball team in 1A. The Chiefs won 71-68 with a strong finish after trailing most of the game. Alex Gurley lit up the nets with 31 points. Afterwards we joined a bunch of Friona fans at Feldman's Fieldhouse for supper, which also hosted the basketball teams from Memphis and Olton. It got crowded and noisy and the service seemed a little slow. Food was okay, I had the catfish. TVs everywhere. It is behind Fat Boys.

Some of you may remember former Friona Police Chief Royce Goodson. He served

as Friona Chief in 2003-04. The Goodsons left Friona for Bulverde, Texas where he organized a police force that now has 11 officers. He left Bulverde for Ft. Worth and a job with Texas Department of Family Services. Goodson was confirmed this week as the new police chief in Slaton.

Still living in Bulverde and enjoying it are former Friona politician and real estate mogul B. K. Buske and his wife Janet. I'm sure Janet still sells enough real estate to support B. K.'s green fees. Hello Buskes, greet-

ings from the homeland.

A big Valentine's Day wish to all of our loyal readers. We appreciate you. Happy anniversary to my 2nd ex-wife Sharon. We got married on Valentine's Day in 1974. Happy Valentine birthday to my grandson Harrison Holmes down in Coppell, Texas. He was a Valentine baby and will be 13 years-old (I think). Thanks to everyone for sending along the local news and concerns. Keep us in the loop. See you next week. Until then.



Brannon Cade Harmon

John and Tonya Harmon are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Brannon Cade Harmon.

Brannon was born on January 22, 2008, at 5:26 p.m., at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 4 pounds 15 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

His grandparents are Judy and Larry Potts of Friona, and Rex and Elaine Harmon of Quitaque, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Christine Zorns of Friona, and Odis and Jessie Reagan of Quitaque.

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Jerry "Red Fox" Hinkle reads the class of 1958's last will and testament at the Junior-Senior banquet at left is Robbie Boggess.

50 years later "Red Fox" Hinkle is the executive vice-president and cashier at Friona State Bank, where he has been employed for 46 years.

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Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions held a regular meeting Thursday February 7 with 14 members and two guests present. Guests were Club Sweetheart Hollis Gurley and Alba Austin, Girl Scout membership coordinator from Amarillo.

Boss Lion Robert Jones noted that our next flag day is February 18 for President's Day. In January club members donated individual money, not club funds, to assist an employee of Prairie Acres replace her broken eyeglasses. Boss Lion Jones reported the lady now has new glasses and expressed her appreciation to the members for their help.

Mrs. Austin gave a brief look at local Girl Scout activity. She said that Girl Scout participation in cities across the Panhandle, including Friona, has been declining the past few years. It is difficult to find leaders, she said. There are plenty of girls interested but not enough leaders.

The club congratulated sweetheart Hollis Gurley and the Squaws basketball team for their season and wished them good luck in the playoffs.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday February 21. If you or someone you know has an interesting program to present to the club call Boss Lion Robert Jones at 250-2758 or Ron Carr at 250-2211. New members are always needed. If you are interested be our guest at a meeting and check us out.



ron carr photo

Boss Lion Robert Jones looks on as Alba Austin, Girl Scout coordinator from Amarillo, speaks to the Noon Lions Club Thursday February 7. If you know of a program you think would be of interest to the Lions Club, contact any Lions member.

SPC to host health occupations meeting

Are you interested in learning more about careers in Health Occupations? You would benefit from attending an informational session hosted by South Plains College Muleshoe Center slated for 6 p.m., February 26, at 621 West Second Street.

Representatives will be on hand to discuss careers in nursing including licensed vocational nursing and registered nursing. Information on other health occupations also will be available. It includes careers in areas such as Radiology Technology; Respiratory Care; Surgical Technology; Applied Rehabilitation Psychology; Child Development; Emergency Medical Services; and Health Information Technology.

Come to the SPC Muleshoe Center, 621 West Second Street to see what career opportunities are available in the exciting field of health care. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Vicki Bordelon, Recruiter Health Occupations Division, at 806-894-9611, ext. 2248, or Connie Kenmore, Coordinator of SPC Muleshoe Center, at 272-3346.

Comptroller sends local sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.85 billion in sales tax revenue in January, up 5.2 percent compared to January 2007.

"State sales tax collections through the first five months of the fiscal year, September 2007 through January 2008, are up 6.8 percent compared to the same period last fiscal year," Combs said. "While growth remains firm, it is slower than that of the past two years. This moderation is consistent with the slowing economy."

January state sales tax collections and February's allocations local sales tax allocations primarily represent sales made in December, but also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

Parmer County's February 2008 payment totaled \$52,706.26, broken down as Bovina \$9,097.66; Farwell \$10,998.70; and Friona \$32,609.90. In February 2007, the tax payment total was \$50,969.67.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 3.40%, broken down as Bovina up 3.16%; Farwell up 0.6572; and Friona up 4.43%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$85,242.13 as compared to \$89,083.40 for the same period last year, a -4.31% change.

The comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, March 14, 2008.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 17 - February 23, 2008

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

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, 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

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

Feb. 21-Kyle Barnett, Sunni Graves, Joe A. Guerra, LaFawnda Mays, Lacy Venhaus, Hector Baldwon, Derek Jamerson, Virginia Moyer, Judy Hodnett, Allee Gee, Brooke Dierschke

Feb. 22-Julie Brown, Ann McFarland, Matthew Gammon, Brenda Joy Murphree, Natasha LaFuente, Jacy Grimsley, Bobby McMillan, Brittny Herbert, Lawrence Widner, Larry Mitchell

Feb. 23-April Pope, Gayle O'Brian, Dexter Allen, Matthew Kendrick, Doyce Barnett, Leticia Duke

Sheriff's Report

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

February 6, 2008, Tiffany Rhodes, 34, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

February 8, 2008, Eddie Garcia, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with assault, pending County Court.

February 10, Jesus Daniel Rodriguez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

February 10, 2008, John C. Pena, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Tarrant County warrant (aggravated assault with a deadly weapon), posted bond and released.

February 11, 2008, Joe Louis Luna, 29, of Eunis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with sexual assault of a disabled person, pending District Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 30, 2008 to February 06, 2008:

H. Gene Carey, Claudine O. Carey, and Mill and Elevator Supply - American Heritage Bank, E/2 GARDEN LOT 43 S31 T9S R1E.

Lilah Gay Gee Estate and Linda Gaye Houston Trust - Dennis W. Field, Vickie G. Field, and Brock Field, N/2 L8 B19 FRIONA.

Virgil Tritsch - Corina Galvan, L1-4 B18 BOVINA. Casey Russell and Keisha Russell - Kemp Farms, Inc., N/2 OF E272.84 AC S104 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

Myron Chris Sanders - H.D. Bennett and Glenn Black, NE/4 S24 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.

Enchanted Farms - Darren Haseloff and Lorre Haseloff, L8 B10 IRONWOOD ESTATES.

Charles W. Sanders Revocable Trust and Fern Sanders Revocable Trust - H.D. Bennett and Glenn Black, NW/4 S24 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; AND N/2 S23 & NW/4 S24 BLK C RHEA.

H.D. Bennett and Sandi Bennett - Bennett Land Company Inc., NW/4 S24 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; N/2 OF N/2 S23 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.

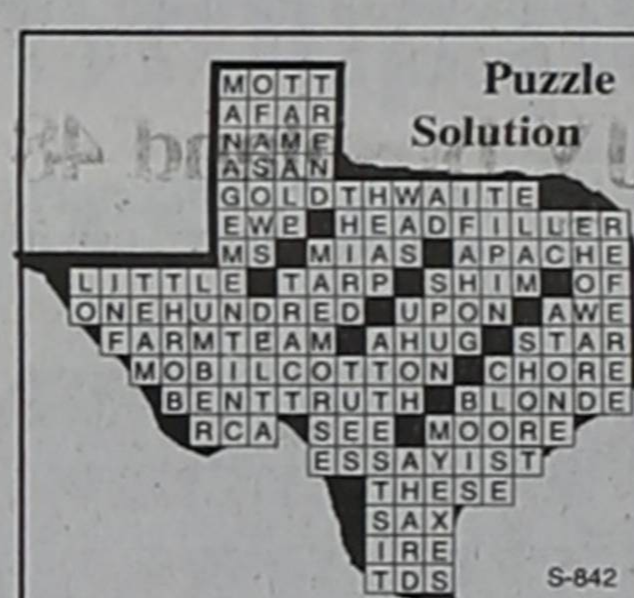
James Michael Hutson and Lynn Hutson - Mark Wayne Collier, L10-11 E40 L13-16 B63 FRIONA.

Sam Billingsley - Jan Billingsley, L26-29 B38 FARWELL. Enchanted Farms - Chad Byrd and Holly Byrd, L7 B10 IRONWOOD ESTATES.

Enchanted Farms - Greg Actkinson and Alyson Actkinson, L12 B8 IRONWOOD ESTATES.

Clark on honor roll at Wayland

Jamie Clark, daughter of James and Rachel Clark of Friona, was named to the fall term President's List at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Students achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average qualify for the President's List.



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Thursday, February 14, 2008

Squaw

BY RON CARR

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Squaws have tough run to playoffs

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in the game and the Squaws went 17 of 27 from the free throw line. For these two tie-off games and the bi-district Coach Hurley suited up several junior varsity Squaws. In the Muleshoe riot the JV girls played the final 3-4 minutes of the game.

In addition to Frye's 17 points, other scoring was Martin 10, Barnett 10, Gurley 8, Monroe 6, Ashley Ingram 4, Brittany Berend 3, Taryn Jamerson 3, Stephanie Aguirre 2, Regan Anthony 2, and Erin Anthony 1.

The wins gave the Squaws a hard-earned spot in the playoffs facing Spearman at 6 p.m. Monday February 11 at Caprock High School in Amarillo. The Lynxettes came into the game with a 24-4 season record, finishing 2nd to Panhandle in District 1-2A.

Before a packed house of Friona and Spearman fans, the Lynxettes strolled out to an early 10-2 first quarter lead but Friona got their bearings in the 2nd, closing the gap to 24-21 at the half. The see-saw battle continued in the second half. There were six ties and six lead changes in the game.

Sophomore Sasha Estrada hit a 3-point jump shot to tie the game at 39 with 4 1/2 minutes left. Another by Miranda Frye with about one minute to play gave the Squaws the lead at 48-47 but Spearman tied with a free throw with 44 seconds left.

A steal by Spearman and another hoop put the Lynxettes ahead 50-48 with only 28 seconds remaining. Senior post Hollis Gurley

drew a foul and stepped to the line with 15 seconds on the clock and a chance to tie. Gurley missed the first and made the second to pull Friona within one, 50-49.

Spearman got a chance at a free throw and made one of two for a 51-49 margin with less than 15 seconds left in the game. After a timeout, the Squaws inbounded the ball and it

ended up in a drive to the basket by freshman point guard Regan Anthony. She was double teamed and jostled but managed to toss up a close-in shot that missed. Anthony got the rebound and tried again but was off balance thanks to pressure from the two Spearman players.

The ball ended up in the hands of senior Hollis Gurley

just as the final buzzer sounded, ending a fine effort and a fine season for the Squaws who finished with a record of 17-15.

Gurley was high point for the Squaws with 12, Frye had 11, Estrada 9, Michelle Martin 6, Briar Barnett 4, Jordan Monroe 3, and Erin Anthony 2.

Estrada, Frye, and Gurley each had a three-point goal in the game. The girls shot

10 of 14 free throws while Spearman was 14 of 20.

Finishing their final season of Friona Squaw basketball were seniors Ashley Ingram, Michelle Martin, Miranda Frye, Erin Anthony, Jordan Monroe, Hollis Gurley, and Briar Barnett. Congratulations to Coach Michael Hurley and the Squaws on a great effort.

12-0: Chiefs rattle Bushland 56-50

BY RON CARR

It was the last rung in the perfect record ladder as the Chieftains and Bushland Falcons faced off last Friday February 8 at Friona gym. The Chieftains came in at 11-0 and looked to sweep the Falcons and the district with a win.

It took a couple of quarters to get started. The Chiefs bolted to a low-scoring 11-7 first quarter lead but the Falcons came up with 18 second quarter points and a 25-

19 halftime advantage.

Chieftain senior and scoring leader Sawyer Reed was held to 4 points in the first half as his normally hot hand was temporarily cold. But the heat returned in the second half as Reed netted 18 of his game high 22 points to lead the Chiefs to a perfect 12-0 district record (24-5 season) and the District 2-2A championship.

Down by 36-35 after three quarters, Friona set the pace

in the 4th with 21 points to put Bushland away. They went 22 of 26 from the free throw line. Reed had two 3s and Kaison Graham and Alex Gurley added one three each. Gurley scored 13, Ryan Geris 8, Graham 7, and Matthew Stanberry, Chris Haile, and Ryan Schwab had 2 each.

As district champs the Chiefs get a bye in the first round of the playoffs and will not play their first playoff game until next week. The

site and opponent are yet to be determined. Friona defeated the Happy Cowboys, the top 1A team in the state, 71-68, in a practice game Tuesday February 12 in Canyon.

Fans can watch the Lubbock or Amarillo newspapers for playoff pairings or go to terrysportspage.com for all 2A playoff information. Congratulations and good luck to Coach Graham and the Chieftains as the playoff competition begins.

UIL sends Childress our way, Stratford is non-district game

The biennial district shuffling by the UIL created some havoc around the state. There is a new 10-team 5A super district stretching from Amarillo to San Angelo. Hereford was caught in a similar problem with district opponents such as Abilene, Big Spring, and San Angelo.

For the first time in anyone's memory Bovina and Farwell will not compete in the same football district. The

enrollment numbers for 2A were 200-429. Over in Olton, the school reported an enrollment of 199 which was the top number for 1A. Olton was expected to move up to 2A but ended up being the largest 1A school in the state, according to the Olton Enterprise.

Friona did not suffer mightily in the realignment. The Amarillo schools were combined up north while Friona's District 2-2A welcomed a surprise addition, the Childress Bobcats, and an old oppo-

nent, the Floydada Whirlwinds, returned. And Friona returned to a 6-team district instead of the 7-team lineup we have been under the last two years.

The 2008-2010 District 2-2A field will be: Friona, Tulia, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Floydada, and Childress. The trip to Childress is about 160-180 miles one-way depending on the route you take.

In 1994, under Coach James Morton, Friona won district in football for the first time since 1965. They beat

Floydada in the last district game then met Childress in bi-district in Plainview but lost to the Bobcats 20-3. It is the only time in memory that Friona and Childress have met in a football game.

The 2008 district schedule will be set later this month at a district meeting. Coach Ferguson named the non-district games as Abernathy, Littlefield, Sudan, River Road, and Stratford. He said during the 2008 football season, Childress will visit Friona and we will travel to Stratford.



ron carr photo

Yes the baseball season is here. The Chieftain baseball team will have to wait for the basketball playoffs to end before they have the full squad available but practice and scrimmages are underway. Here Coach Styler Haddock looks over pitcher Bryan Gordon's form during a practice with Bovina last Saturday.

JV Chiefs 35 JV Bushland 48

The Friona junior varsity boys closed out their season with a 48-35 loss to the Bushland Falcons.

The teams were tied at 21-21 at the half but the Falcons returned to the court and finished with a 27-14 second half run. The Chiefs were successful on only 8 of 22 free throws. Joey Dickson led the final game scoring with 19 points including three 3s.

Nick Ortiz had 4 points, Mark Schwab 3, Kirby Frye 3, Zack Fair 2, Justin Dominguez 2, and Stetson Reed 2.



courtesy photo

Class of 2008 seniors Ryan Schwab, left, and Alex Gurley man the shovels as they put the finishing touches on setting the 3,200 pound Chieftain sculpture the senior class donated to the school.

Class of '08 donates Big Chief to high school

If you drive by the high school on 7th St., notice the new Chief on the front lawn.

The Indian Chief sculpture was created by Aurelio Castillo of Wichita Falls. It was placed in front of the school Saturday February 9, 2008. The large stone sculpture is a gift to the school

from the Class of 2008.

John Gurley made the trip to Wichita Falls to get the Chief last Thursday. Saturday afternoon, Gurley, Dennis Anthony, FHS principal Denver Crum, Ricky Barnett and son Josh, and senior boys Ryan Schwab and Alex Gurley, set the sculpture in

the ground at the school.

Michael Davila's backhoe and Dennis Anthony's tractor did the heavy lifting and setting of the 3,200 pound Friona Chieftain. It was noted that the Chief is in front of the school but facing east toward the football field.

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OBITUARIES

Almajo Witten

Almajo Witten, 83, of Friona, died Sunday, February 10, 2008 in Friona. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at the Friona Cemetery in Friona. Reverend Mark Stovall, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Friona, officiated. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Witten was born May 24, 1924 in Jayton, Texas to William Thomas and Martha Annah Gibbs Holley.

She married John Leroy Witten on February 2, 1947 in Abilene, Texas.

Jo is a former teacher with the Friona I.S.D., and a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Jesse Holley, and her husband, Lee, on February 2, 2008. Survivors include one son, Brian Witten of Lincolnton, North Carolina; one sister, Doris Purcell of Abilene, Texas; one brother, Jack Holley of San Diego, California; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Almajo Witten

Billie Parten

Billie Frances Vaughn Parten, known as Granny Tex to her grandchildren, went to be with her Lord in heaven on Monday, February 11, 2008. At 83, she lived a wonderful life.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday at Ash Creek Baptist Church in Azle. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hollene Cemetery, Hollene, New Mexico.

In lieu of flowers, Billie desired contributions be made to the Shelley Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Fund, Box 371, Albany, TX 76430.

Billie was born on September 29, 1924 to Windsor and Ina Laceywell in Tulia, Texas. She graduated from high school at Rosedale, New Mexico near her parent's home. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas before marrying Richard Bryan Vaughn on March 15, 1946 in Olton, Texas. They lived near Hollene, New Mexico and had three daughters.

After Mr. Vaughn's death she married Roy O. Parten on May 31, 1979, in Hereford. They lived in Hereford for 27 years before moving to Parker County in 2005. She was a member of Ash Creek Baptist Church in Azle.

Her delights were her family and many friends. She enjoyed painting and quilting. She gave of herself every day with a loving heart, teaching everyone that giving brought back joy. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Billie Parten was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard Vaughn; daughter, Shelley Cleveland; brothers, Boone Laceywell, Dale Laceywell, and Rorex Laceywell; and sisters, Inez Terrell and Mardee Grissom Wood.

Survivors include her husband, Roy O. Parten of Azle; one sister, Ruddene Pulliam Crowley of Farwell; one brother, Windsor Laceywell, of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico; two daughters, Connie Gragg and husband Ted of Conway, South Carolina, and Vicki Vanagas and husband, Tony of Azle; one son-in-law, David Cleveland of Albany; one step-daughter, Cindy Gray and husband Scott, of Garland; two step-sons, Rob Parten and wife LuAnn, of Chaparral, New Mexico, and Roland Parten and wife Edith, of Montgomery, Alabama; 10 grandchildren, Holly Sasser, Wendy Belcner, Jeremy Range, Jacob Cleveland, Lacey Cleveland, Jonathan Gray, Crystin Gray, Signa Wetwiska, Roy Rhyne, Willie Johnson; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Billie Parten

Billie J. Harrison

Billie J. Harrison, 73, of Amarillo, died Saturday, January 26, 2008.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 28, in Covenant Fellowship with the Reverend Stephen Gaines, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harrison was born October 26, 1934, in Clovis, New Mexico, to Vernon and Clevelee Ward. She had worked at the Amarillo Globe-News and Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic. She was a homemaker and a member of United Methodist Women and Covenant Fellowship.

She married Kenneth Harrison on May 28, 1982, in Amarillo.

She will be missed and loved by many. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Ken Harrison; three children, Kathy Snyder and husband Jim, and Steve Spurlin and wife Kay, all of Amarillo, and Sharon Lowrie and husband Jason of Lelia Lake; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Odyssey Healthcare, 6900 W. Interstate 40, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106; or Covenant Fellowship, 1731 S. Avondale St., Amarillo, TX 79106.



Billie J. Harrison

The Christmas Buffet

BY CAROL ELLIS

After Christmas we are left with a buffet still groaning with left-over goodies. They've eaten all the pies and cakes, but still we have some bits of fudge, peanut patties, peppermint bark, party crunch and a whole pile of the adorable Christmas cookies that Laura and her girls bake and decorate every year.

It is hard for us to throw anything away, especially if it even slightly resembles food. We tell each other that it is, because we were both raised by "depression-age" parents. They lived through the Great Depression of the late 1920s and early '30s when people could barely afford to eat. I really think that people of earlier generations were just more frugal. We had not yet evolved into the "throw away" society. Our parents would be appalled if they were here today to see our overflowing landfills because it costs more to repair something than it does to throw it out and buy a new one.

Anyway, the Christmas buffet finally gets cleared away after I've nibbled enough for a few extra pounds, put some things in the freezer for later and, yes, actually thrown out some of those wonderful goodies. Some weeks go by while we try to eat healthy, but there in the near distance looms Valentine's Day.

I tell Bill every year, "You know how I love flowers. Please don't get me any candy for Valentine's." A few days before the 14th, the flowers arrive at the door, so I'm safe from the calorie onslaught. Then the day arrives, the doorbell rings and there on the front porch stand Lee and Jo Witten with an enormously huge box of chocolates.

We won't see those smiling faces delivering the annual box of Valentine chocolates anymore. Friona's sweethearts have left us, but they are still together in love. Little Mr. Lee died last week on their 61st wedding anniversary, February 2, and Jo went to be with him exactly eight days later. We will remember those big boxes of chocolates every year on Valentine's Day and know that the Wittens are still smiling down on us.

Volunteers sought to assist senior Texans

The Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers in the Friona community to work with local senior Texans.

A Volunteer Benefits Counselor would train to assist seniors with Medicare and Medicaid eligibility, program benefits, and low income assistance.

Also needed is a Volunteer Ombudsman as an advocate to enhance the lives of residents in the nursing homes or assisted living facilities.

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- 6 TXism: "handle"
- 7 TXism: "popular ____ oilman's daughter"
- 8 Mills Co. seat
- 16 female sheep
- 17 TXism for "brain" (2 wds.)
- 21 Miss or Mrs.
- 22 soldiers who didn't make it back (abbr.)
- 23 TX Audie Murphy film: "40 Guns to ____ Pass"
- 24 TX-born Gale Storm was "My ____ Margie"
- 29 infield covering at The Ballpark
- 30 leveling wood
- 31 atop the TX Capitol: Goddess ____ Liberty
- 32 Wichita Falls hosts the "Hotter Than Hell ____" bike race
- 34 TXism: "bone ____" (study)
- 35 dread, veneration, and wonder
- 36 Frisco RoughRiders to the Texas Rangers (2 wds.)
- 37 "do you need ____?"
- 38 symbol on Dallas Cowboys helmet
- 39 "____ Bowl" ('89-'95)
- 41 farm task
- 42 lie result? (2 wds.)
- 43 ____ jokes
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- 45 TXism: "take a look ____"
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- 47 TX Larry L. King, e.g.
- 49 TXism: "new to ____ parts"
- 50 jazz instrument
- 51 anger, wrath
- 52 Cowboy scores (abbr.)

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- 1 big San Antonio franchisee of Pizza Hut: "Pizza ____"
- 2 TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of ____ ear"
- 3 Mexican food
- 4 fad
- 9 TX Dabney was born on January ____ of 1932
- 10 TXism: "in a ____ of trouble"
- 11 TX-born Reynolds film: "How the West ____ Won"
- 12 not BC
- 13 TXism: "____ had wings he'd be an eagle"
- 14 Spurs 2nd chance score (2 wds.)
- 15 actor Jack of "Big Bad John" with TX Jimmy Dean
- 18 TX-born actress Chiles (init.)
- 19 TX Robert ____ created "Conan the Barbarian"
- 20 penalty caller
- 22 TX singer Ella ____
- 24 Yo ____ Digo Creek
- 25 last "____ Treaty" missile was destroyed in TX
- 26 basketballers
- 27 TX-born heart ____ McConaughy
- 28 building wood
- 29 ____ of land
- 30 "____ a yarn"
- 33 TX Tanya's 1st hit: "____ Dawn"
- 34 said when something goes wrong
- 35 make amends for
- 37 authenticates or affirms the legal document? (2 wds.)
- 38 TXism: "a day late and a dollar ____"
- 40 between Mon. and Wed.
- 41 TXism: "____ enough for government work"
- 43 TX ____ d'arc tree
- 46 "All ____ Live in Texas"
- 48 TXism: between a rock and ____ place

Thursday, February 14, 2008

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T. LEON TALLEY, Minister

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What will you give in exchange for your soul?

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

As we begin a new year, a good question we could ask would be: Have you ever thought about your worth, your value? If you haven't, you need

to realize that the value of our soul is perhaps the most important consideration of your life. Listen to this statement of Jesus. Better yet, read it for yourself.

It's in Matthew 16:26. "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange

of his soul?" Therefore, there are some tremendously important considerations we must make regarding the soul.

First, there must be deep conviction that the soul exists. What is the soul? Look in *Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words* and you'll see that these words (Hebrew and Greek) can have various meaning. But basically what we're talking about is that part of a person that is immaterial and invisible. The seat of our personality, that part of us that perceives, reflects, feels and desires.

Man is not a body that contains a soul. Man is a "living soul". (Genesis 2:7) Our bodies will die but our souls will live forever.

Christ put a great deal of value in the soul, enough to die for it. Satan also values the soul enough to do all within his power to claim it for his service. Something to think about, isn't it?

Along with a deep conviction of the soul's existence and its value, we must have a deep and thorough sense of the dangers to which it is exposed.

God told Ezekiel, "The soul who sins is the one who will die" (18:20). Death is the separation of the soul (the spiritual part of man) from the body (the material part). The body ceases to function and turns into dust (Genesis 2:7, 3:19). The soul when it dies, does not cease to exist. In this case, death simply means separation from God. Adam died on the day he disobeyed God (Genesis 2:17). As spiritual life is "conscious existence" in communion with our Father in Heaven, so spiritual death is "conscience existence" in separation from God.

We must realize that it is only when we're "in Jesus Christ" that we have the hope of reaching the home of the soul, Heaven.

We cannot expect the world to exercise the care of our soul. The world does not have the necessary equipment to care for the soul. Only the gospel, "Good News", of Jesus Christ can do that.

We'd better be attentive to our soul's needs!

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Kayla Waggoner & Richard Everett

Waggoner & Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Waggoner of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kayla Breanne Waggoner, to Richard Shawn Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Everett, Jr. of Sandersville, Georgia.

They will be united in marriage on May 17, 2008 in a private outdoor ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa in Maui, Hawaii.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner of Muleshoe, Texas, and Mrs. Gladys Day and the late Mr. Herbert Day of Friona, Texas.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Maria Everett and the late Mr. Hansel Everett, Sr. of Copperas Cove, Texas, and Mrs. Hilda Lewis and the late Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Warthen, Georgia.

Kayla is a 2001 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School of Midland, Texas. She is also a 2005 honors graduate of Georgia Southern University with a B.S. in Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design with a minor in business.

Shawn is a 1999 graduate of Brentwood Academy of Sandersville, Georgia. He is also a 2004 graduate of Georgia Southern University with a B.A. in Business with an emphasis in marketing.

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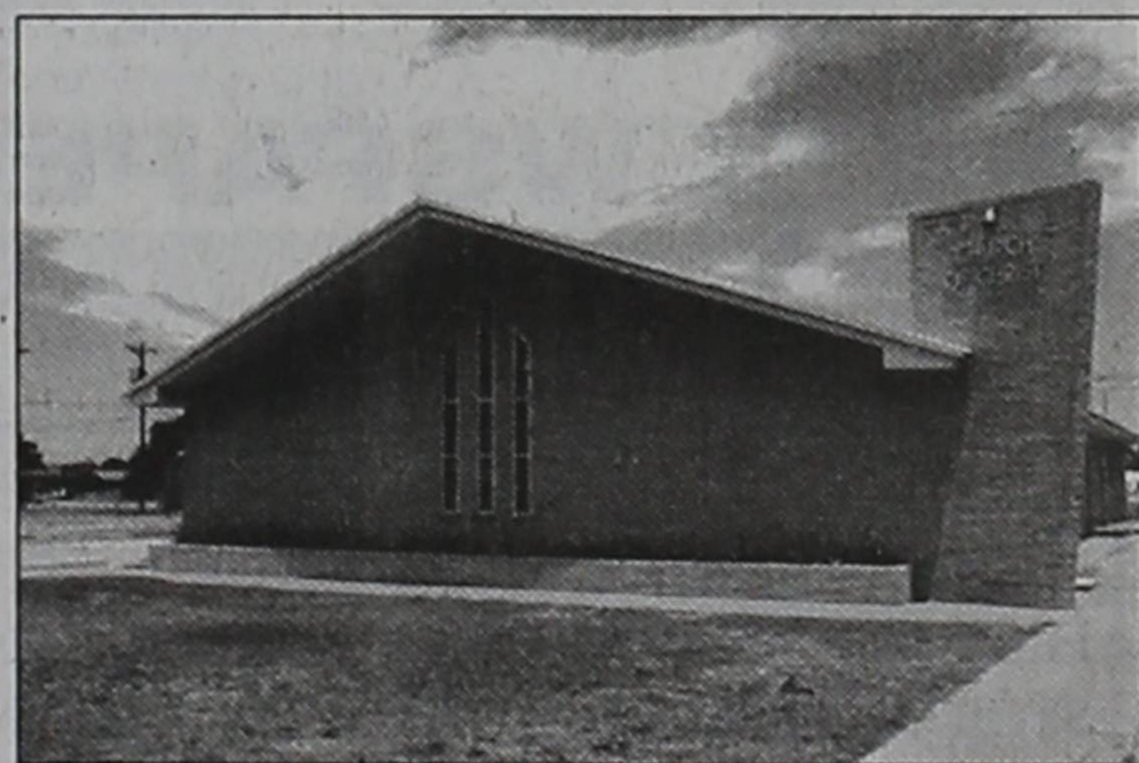
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Outstanding students and staff for January

Friona High School assistant principal Ben Kirton has announced the outstanding students and staff for the month of January. Beginning in January Kirton says they are recognizing students from each grade level instead of only one student.

The freshman student of the month is Martha Fehr. One teacher says "She is so respectful in class. She is very helpful to students who don't understand their work. Just a lovely young lady."

Another teacher said, "Martha Fehr is always polite and courteous. She does outstanding work and is willing to help others." Ms. Gammon said that she is kind and compassionate. Ms. Murdock notes that Martha has helped her before school on occasion.

The sophomore student of the month is Ilsey Vital. Ms.

Alexander said, "Ilsey is always cheerful, helpful, and conscientious." Ms. Murdock notes her hard work in class and her help with service projects such as Veteran's Day, Feed the Children, press meals, etc. "She takes the lead in class and is always willing to help with whatever tasks need to be done."

The junior student of the month is Raul Licerio. One teacher said "he is an outstanding student. He is polite and courteous. He is willing to help fellow students when needed." Mrs. Osborn describes Raul as "a dependable, hard-working student in my class. He is concerned about doing his best work on his assignments. He also works well with others in group situations in my class." Raul also recently qualified for state in the band Solo & Ensemble contest.

The senior student of the

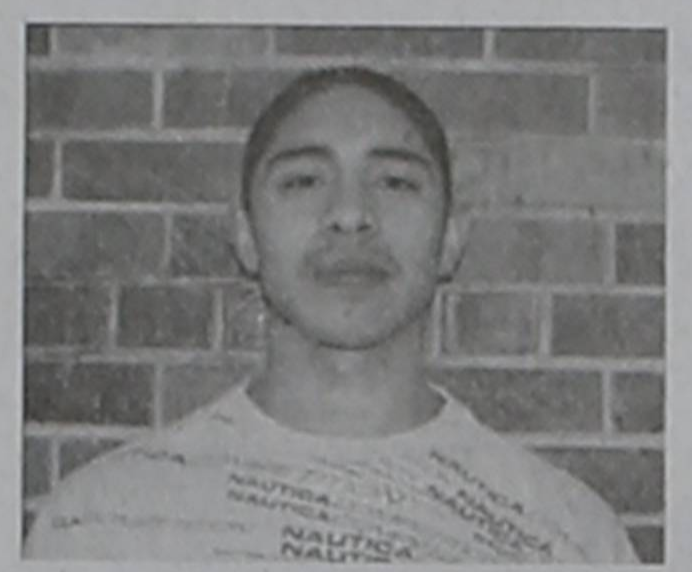
month is Vanessa Hernandez. She works hard in class and helps with projects. She is willing to give time outside of school to help with these projects and other class endeavors.



Martha Fehr



Ilsey Vital



Raul Licerio



Vanessa Hernandez



Kathy Graves

Ms. Graves is also willing to work with our teachers to make sure our students get the most appropriate help.

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Victoria Hollis, right, is the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' and Bertha Mendoza is the 'Employee of the Month' for February.

New dairy maps now available

New maps of dairies operating in the Southwest Plains area are now available through Dairy Directory Publishers, LLC. The region covered includes the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, Western Oklahoma and Western Kansas.

The full-color, laminated maps include dairy locations, dairy contact information, regulatory and service providers and a summary of pertinent regional information.

"People have been asking us for a stand-alone map showing all dairy locations in the region with highways clearly identified," says Leslie Simms of Dairy Directories, LLP. "We're excited to now offer the map as a companion to our popular Southwest Plains Dairy Directory. Those who purchase the Southwest Plains Dairy Map or the Directory also receive a password to access updated dairy listings at the Dairy Directory website: www.dairydirectory.org.

Maps are available for \$10 each from Dairy Directory Publishers, L.L.C., P.O. Box 1931, Amarillo, Texas 79105, or through email at info@dairydirectory.org. For information about volume pricing or other details call Leslie Simms at (806) 374-4451.

Johnston & Hughs qualify for state CX debate meet

Two Friona High School students, Deirdre Johnston and Lauren Hughs, have qualified for the 2007-08 University Interscholastic League State Cross-Examination Meet to be held March 10-15 at the University of Texas at Austin.

They qualified for state by placing 2nd at the UIL Cross-Examination district meet held February 4 at the First Baptist Church of Friona. "UIL debate competition develops skills in our students that directly prepare them for real world situations by challenging their problem-solving and critical thinking abilities," said Jana Riggins, UIL Debate Director. This year's cross-examination debate topic required students to research Africa extensively.

Through participation at the State Meet students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954 the TILF has provided over \$21 million to more than 15,000 students.

FHS teacher Erika Montana said, "Deirdre and Lauren have worked incredibly hard this year. They have learned so much. Friona will be well represented at the State Meet."



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Lauren Hughs & Deirdre Johnson

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Steak & chicken kabob Lazbuddie fundraiser

The Lazbuddie high school senior class will hold a steak and chicken kabob dinner Sunday February 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu is steak and chicken kabobs, baked potato, rolls, salad, and homemade desserts.

Tickets are \$7. Carryouts will be available. You can purchase tickets at the door or contact any of the following: Brianna Sanchez, Chelsey Nichols, Megan McGuire, Jason Davis, Esteban Pacheco, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Regina Mata, Joaquin Campos, or Jeff Ford.

We will be having new seating put in Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th. We will have some Auditoriums down so Showtimes are Subject to Change

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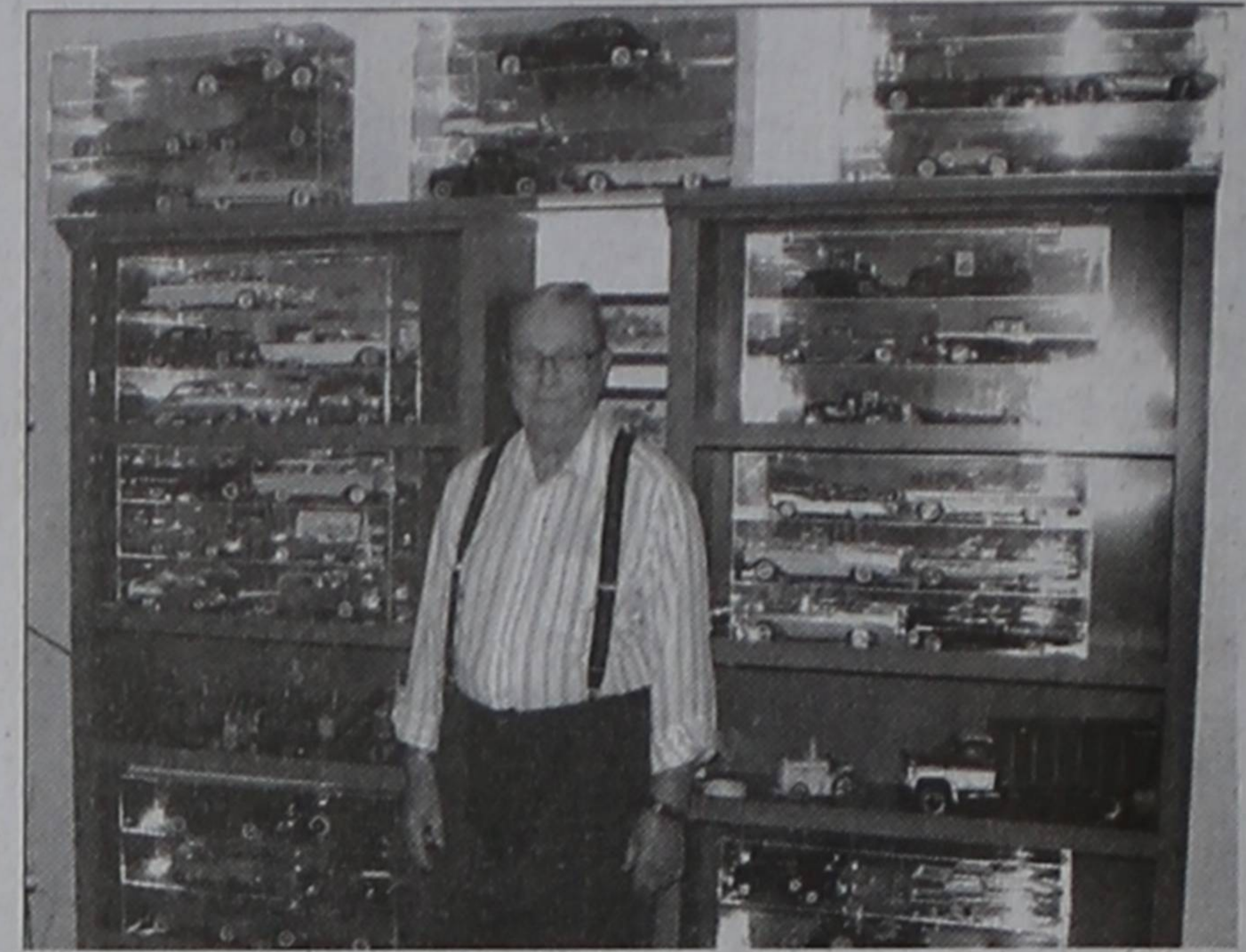
Sunday box office opens @ 1:00pm, no shows after 7:00pm

Mon-Thur. box office opens @ 9:20pm, no shows after 7:00pm

There will be a 4 and 5 showing EVERY Friday now

My Life Story

By Joe Scott Menefee



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Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Joe Scott Menefee.

I was born on January 13, 1918 to Walter Scott and Lena Potts Menefee on a farm north of Greenville, Hunt County, Texas. I was preceded into this world by two sisters, Ruby Mae and Frances Faye and followed by Orleta Ruth several years later.

We lived in the Tidwell community where we attended the First Baptist, a little white frame building. I recall very well how restless I was in church one morning, when I was about two years old. Mamma knew just how to deal with a restless little boy. She took me out behind the church and gave me a good spanking, and I was a little gentleman for the rest of the service.

Dad was a fairly large farmer by the mid 1920s. He had a health problem associated with living in that area and his doctor recommended he move to a higher and dryer climate. In 1924, dad and some friends decided to come to the high plains of Texas and look around. They stopped in Lubbock and stayed with some people he knew, and looked around in that area, as well as around Levelland. Not being satisfied with what they saw they traveled on northwest to Muleshoe. The area around Muleshoe was just being developed at that time. This area was the southern part of the famous XIT Ranch. The XIT had come into existence in 1882, when the Sixteenth Texas Legislature set aside three million acres of its public land in the Panhandle as payment to whomever would build a "suitable" state capital building. The contract went to Mattheas Schnell of Illinois, who shortly sold his interest to a group known as the Capital Syndicate. The XIT, as it became known, stretched south, from the Oklahoma Panhandle north of Dalhart, to Hockley County, southeast of Muleshoe. It was known as the largest ranch in the world to be fenced.

There were numerous farms in the area but much of the land was still prairie grass that had never been touched by a plow. Dad bought 160 acres, eleven miles north and one mile east of Muleshoe, at \$21.00 an acre.

Dad returned home to Greenville and sold his livestock and equipment to a man he knew, who was able to rent the land from dad's landlord. I was seven years old at this time and ready for a new adventure. We loaded into an old four-door 'cloth top '490' Chevy with side curtains for the trip west. It was three days and four ruined tires later when we reached Slaton, Texas, southeast of Lubbock. Mother had relatives there who asked mother and us kids to stay with them until dad and others could build living quarters.

It was January and bitter cold as that open prairie could be at times. Dad, his brother and friend soon built a small barn and corral and sent word for mother and us kids to come. We rode the train to Muleshoe and then rode on to our new "home" in the wagon.

There were seven people living in that small barn with a dirt floor, two of whom smoked pipes. Part of the barn was partitioned off for the livestock. They had to have protection from the bitter cold, as they were vital to our survival. Dad and others hastily built the four-room house on the northeast corner of the place. When the walls and roof were up and closed in, we moved in and the inside was finished later.

In those days times were very hard. We didn't have much money, but we always had a close and loving family, and that was the most important thing.

We raised 95% of what we ate, and sold milk and eggs each week to buy the rest. Wheat and corn were taken to the mill to be ground into flour and meal. The miller would take part of it as payment for grinding the rest. We would have some of the wheat just cracked, and when cooked, it made pretty good cereal for breakfast.

We lived in the Jesko school district. The school was three miles from home. I walked to school except when it was very cold and Dad would take me. That was a six mile walk, boy did my feet get tired. One of our neighbors felt sorry for me and he gave me a little mule. The mule wasn't broke, so his brother broke him for me. I was really on cloud nine getting my own mule to ride to school. There was just one problem! That mule had an ornery streak, and when he didn't want to be ridden, he usually wasn't!

I started to date in high school. Dad would let me borrow his car and gave me \$1.00 for my dates. That bought two movie tickets and two cokes. I bought my first car, a 1926 Model Ford Coupé and was very proud of it; however, I found it difficult to borrow dad's nicer car after that!

I liked a girl from school, her name was Mary Lou Barnes. We dated off and on over a period of three years. In February 1935, we started dating pretty steadily. We married July 27, 1935.

In 1960, while living in Corpus Christi, Hurricane Carla came along and that was an experience I don't ever want again. There was about 36 hours during the storm, we didn't know if we would live or die. We were very fortunate and the Lord spared us. In 1966 we moved back to Friona. Until this time, we had moved 34 times and had not lived in any home for more than five years.

Mary Lou and I were married for 63 wonderful years. We had good times and bad times. The Lord gave us power to be sensible in the good times and strength to carry us through the bad. We took our vows seriously when we married. We hope our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will always keep the faith and look to God for direction.

You might ask the secret to our long courtship and married life. Simple, love and respect for one another. When we disagreed, we tried not to be disagreeable!

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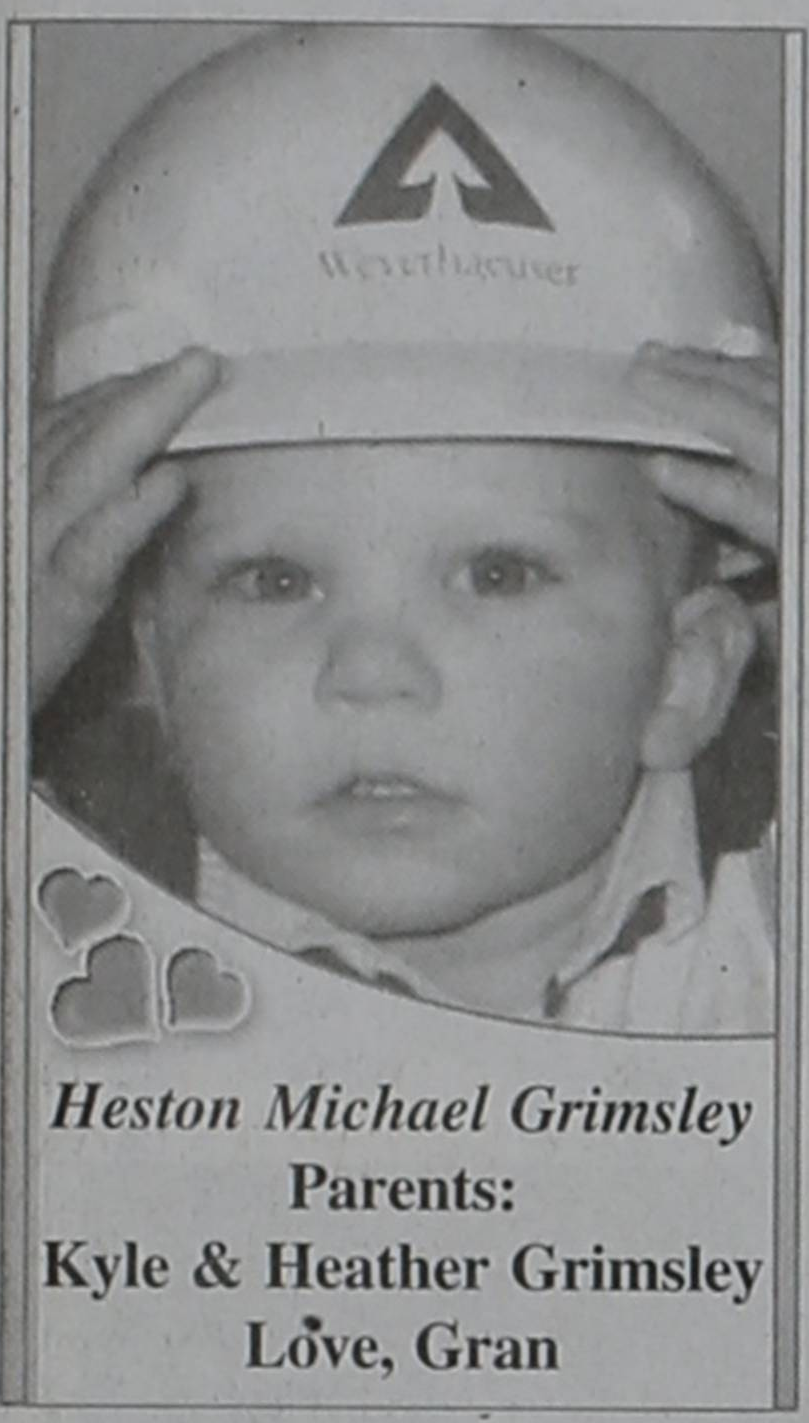
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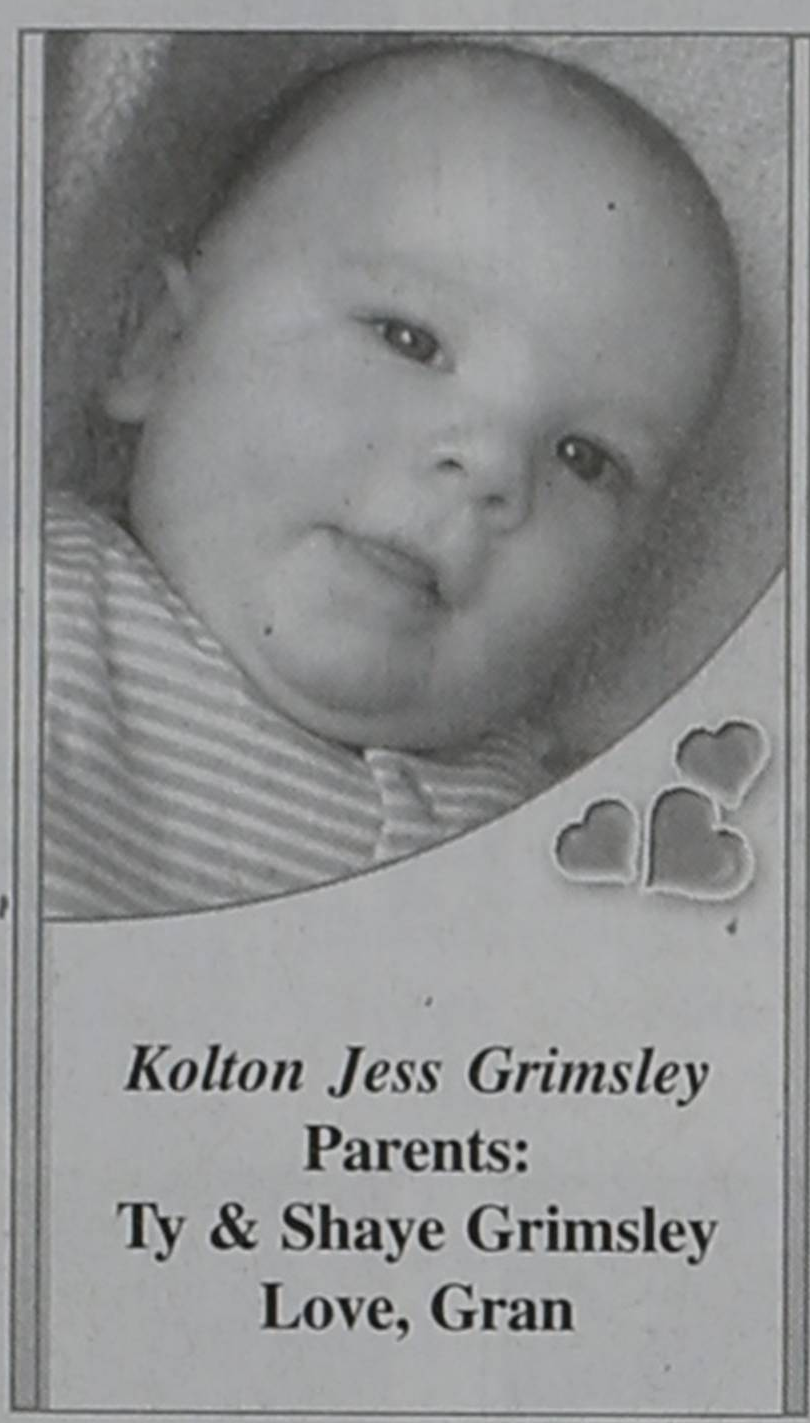
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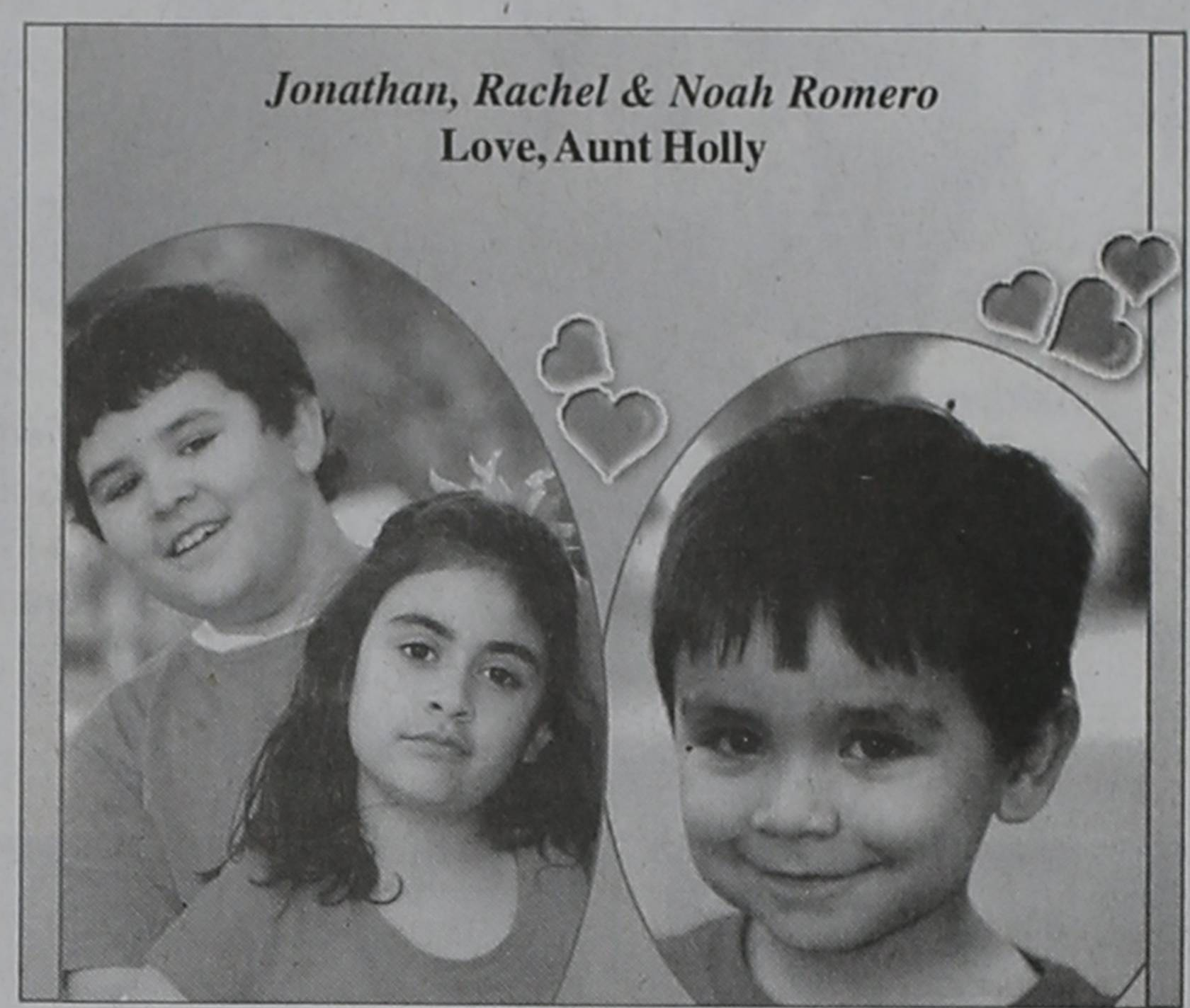
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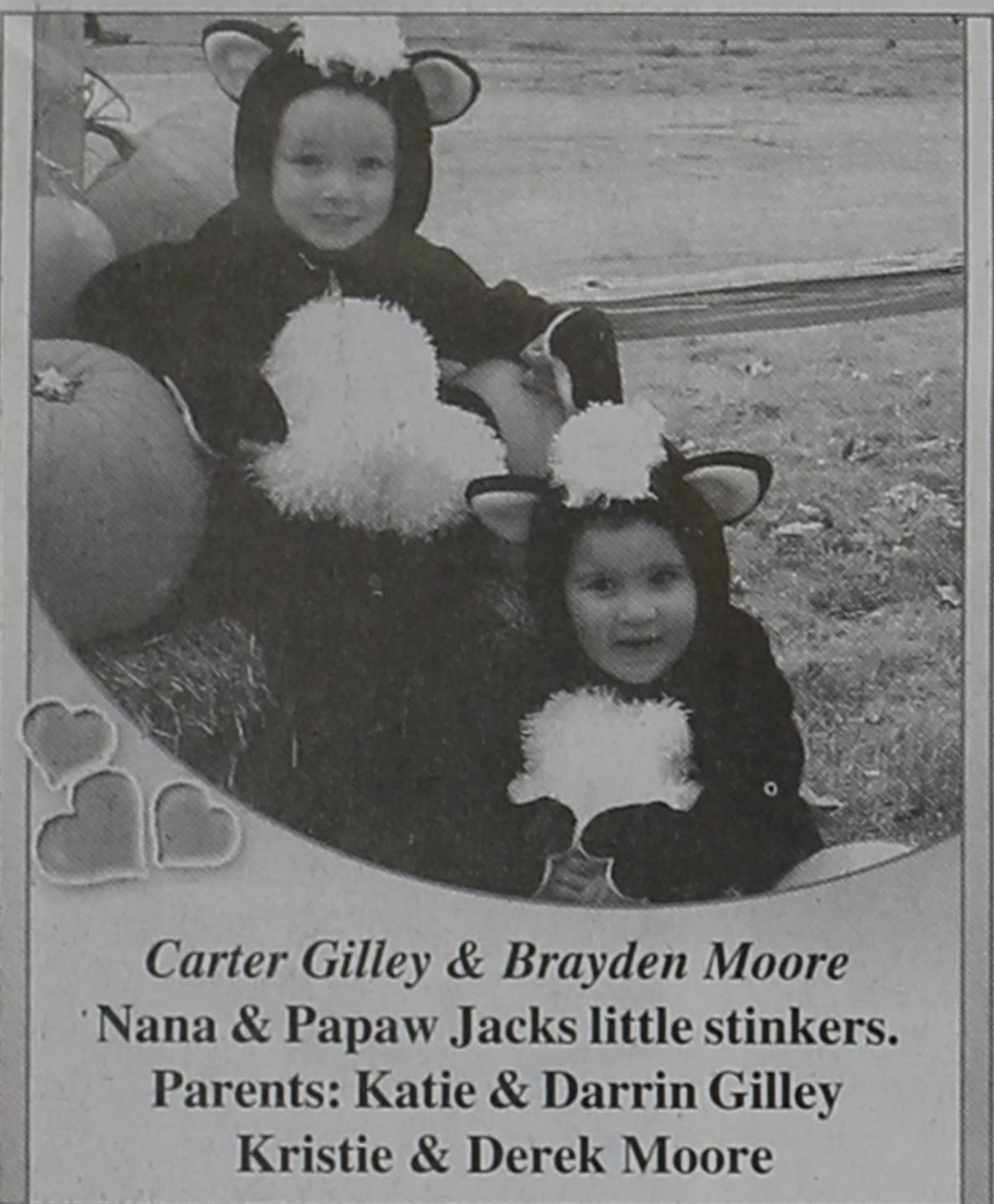


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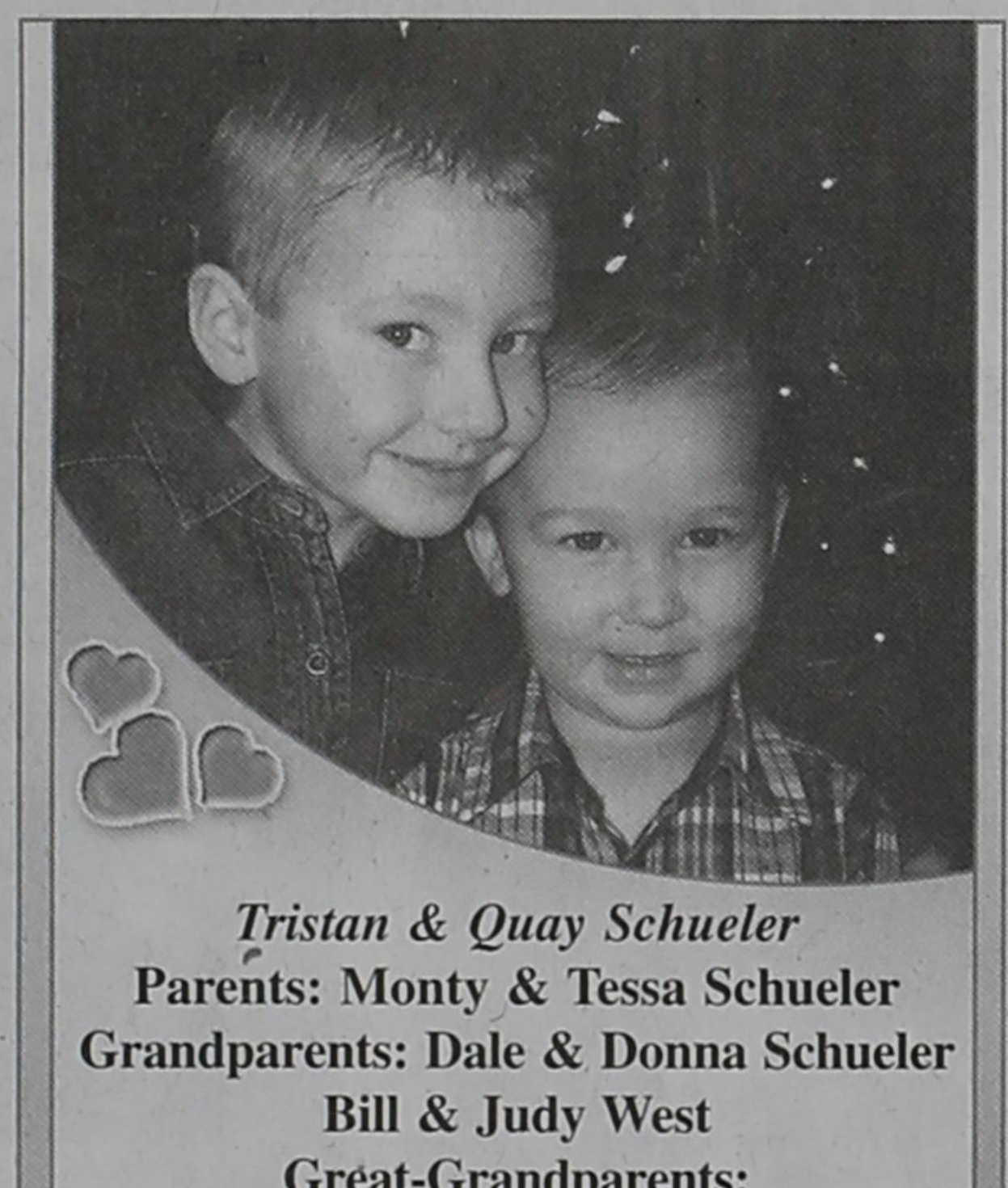


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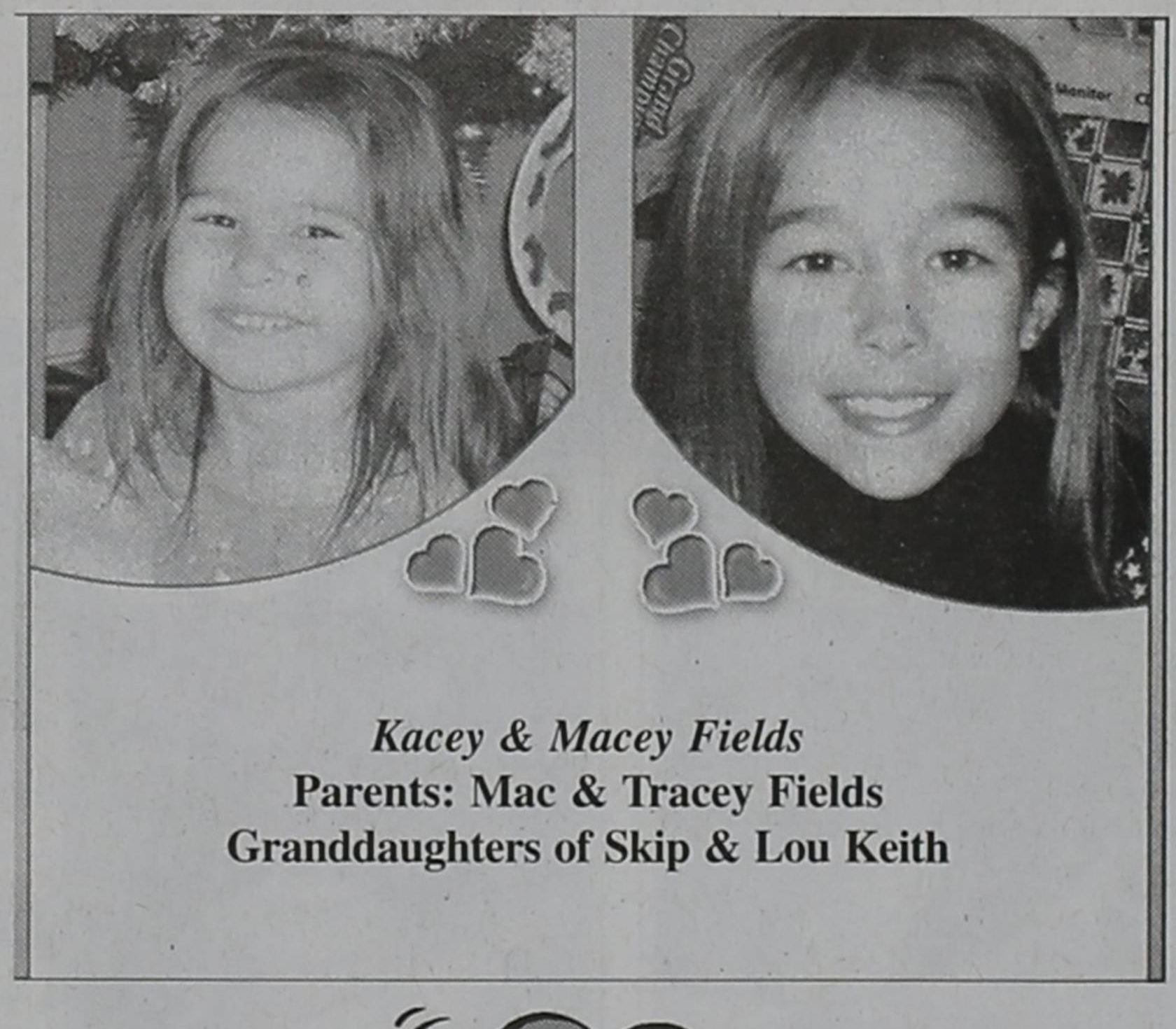
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Again thanks for the support you have given to me and Prairie Insurance.

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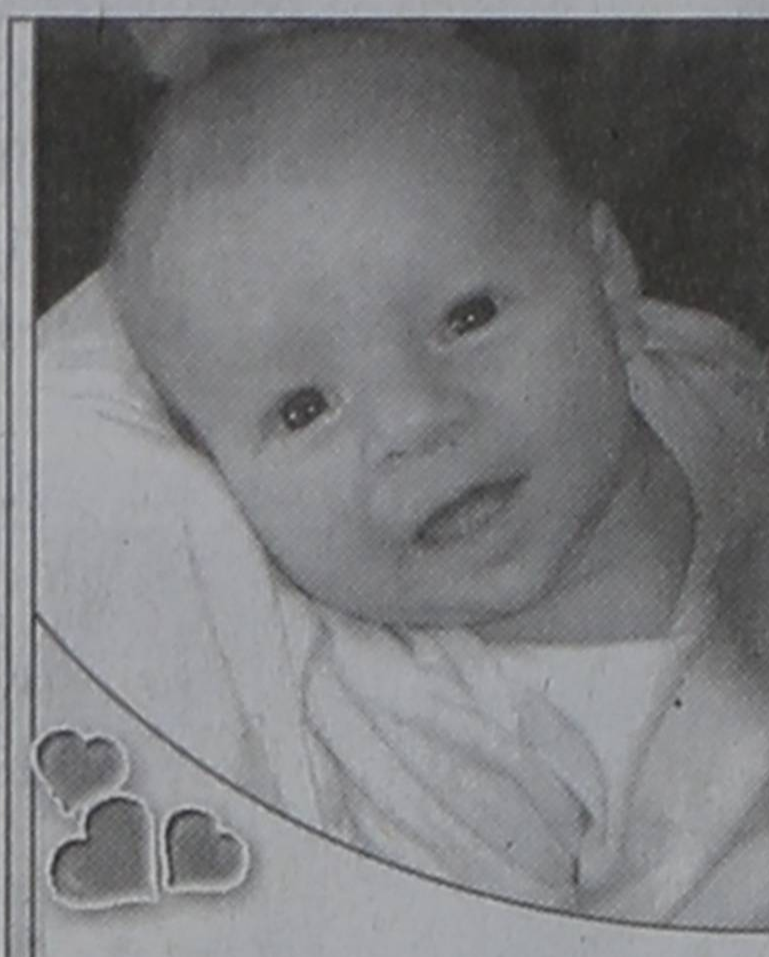
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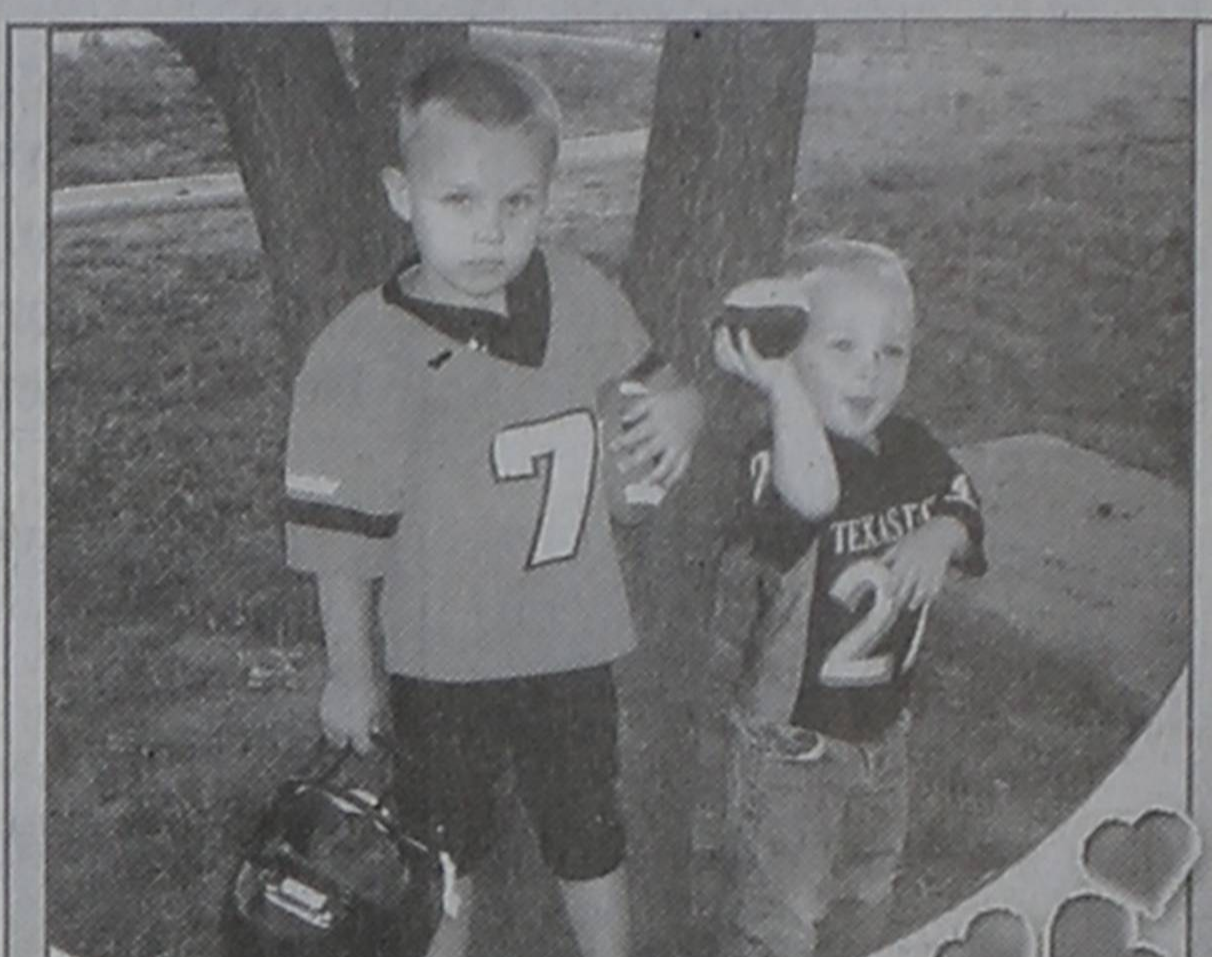
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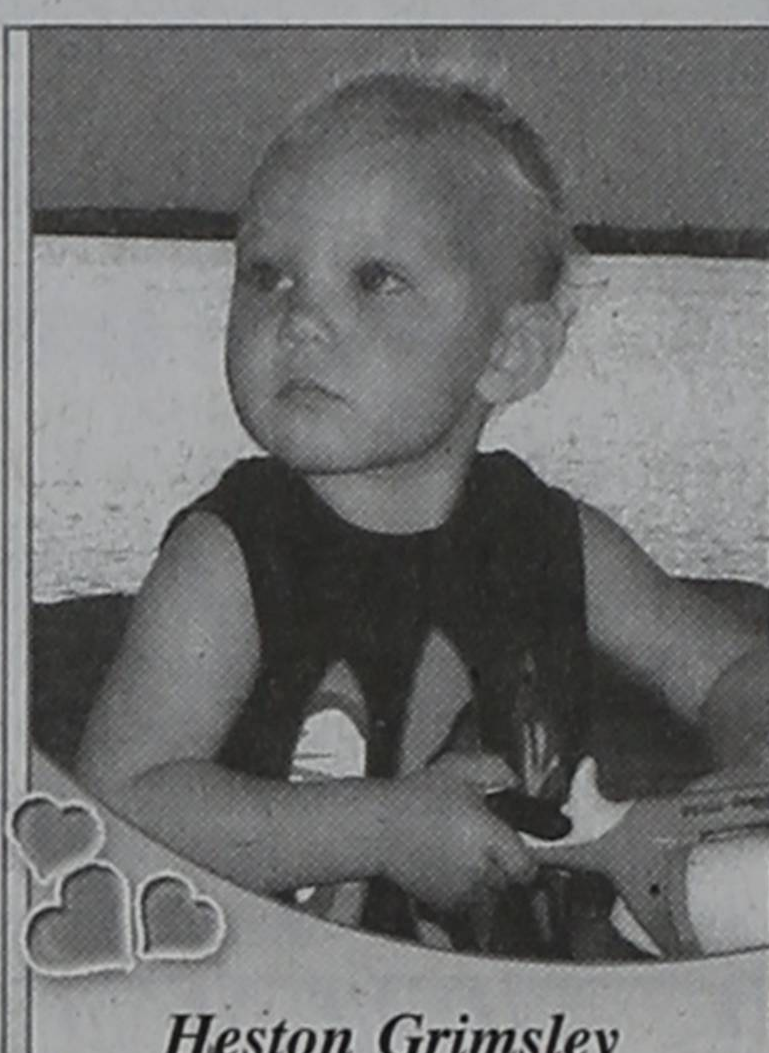
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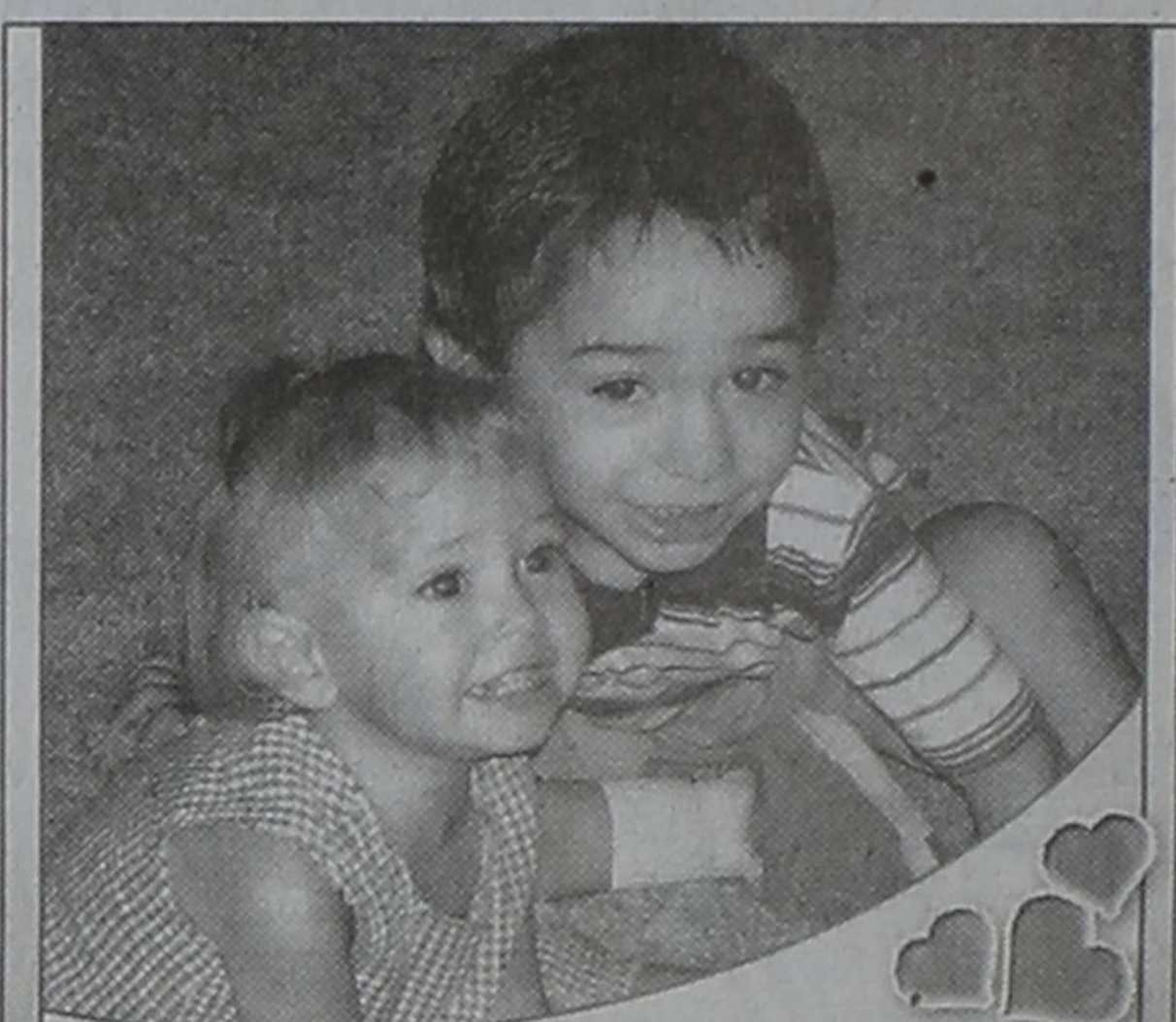
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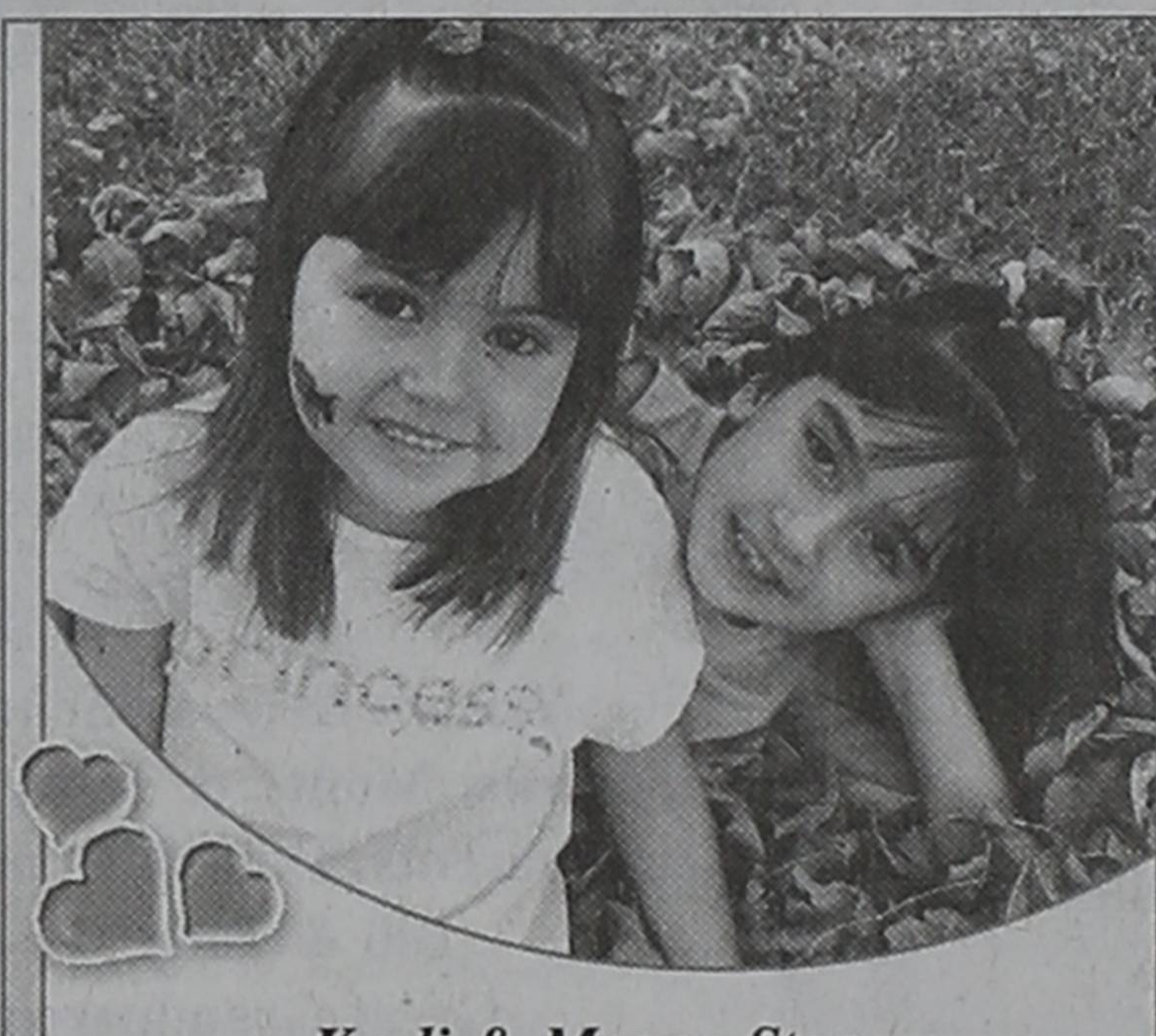
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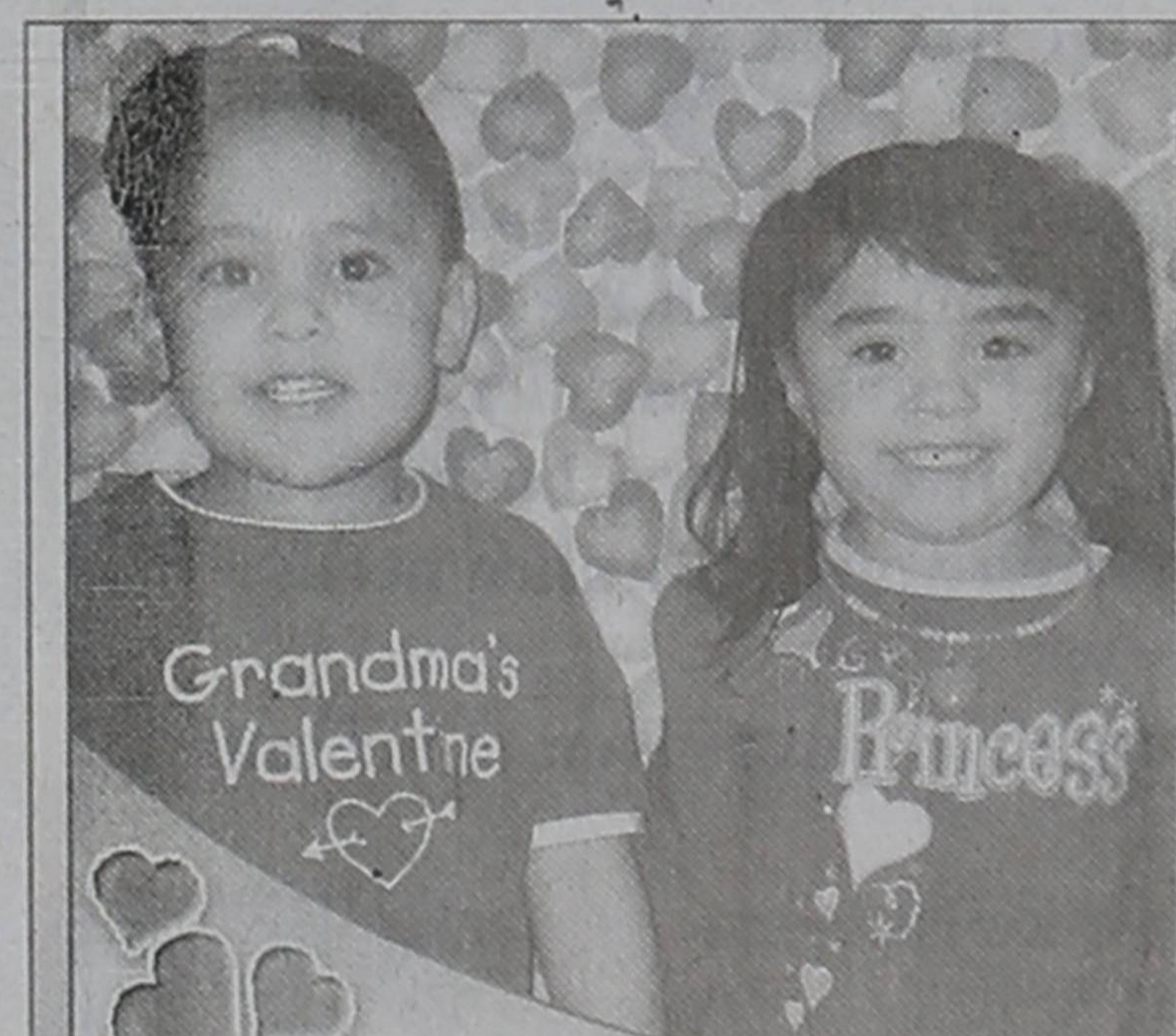
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Rudy & Janie Barrientez



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Grandparents: Mitchell & Johnnie Wiseman
Great-Grandparents:
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Grandparents: Henry & Paula Clark
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Love, Grampaw, Grammy & Aunt "B"



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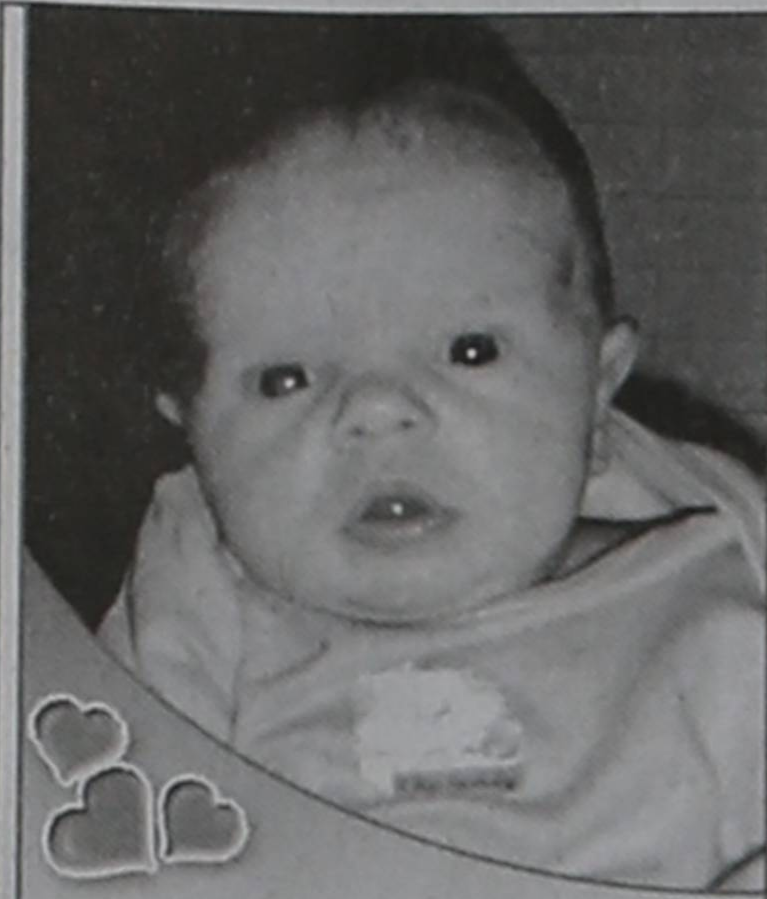
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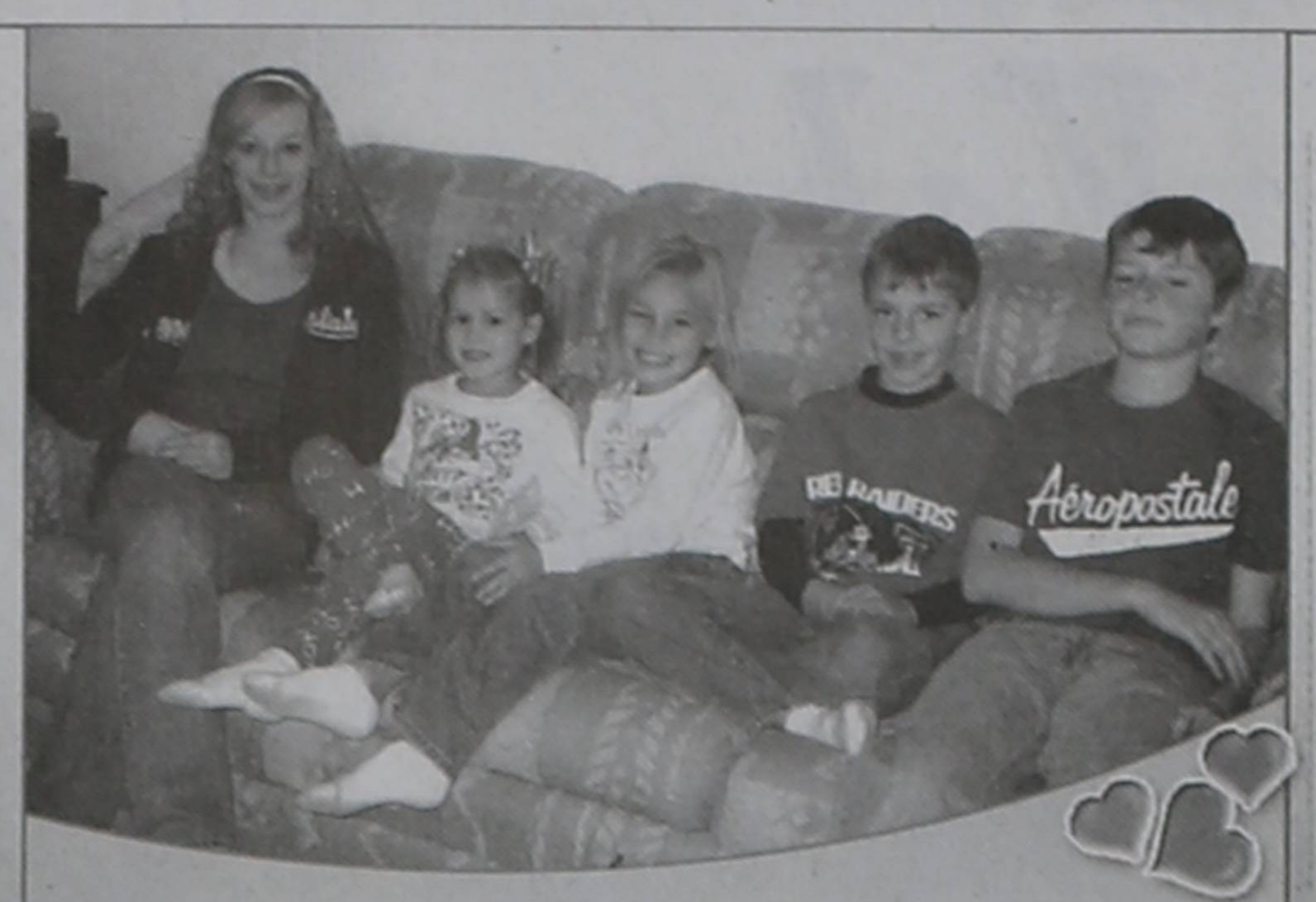
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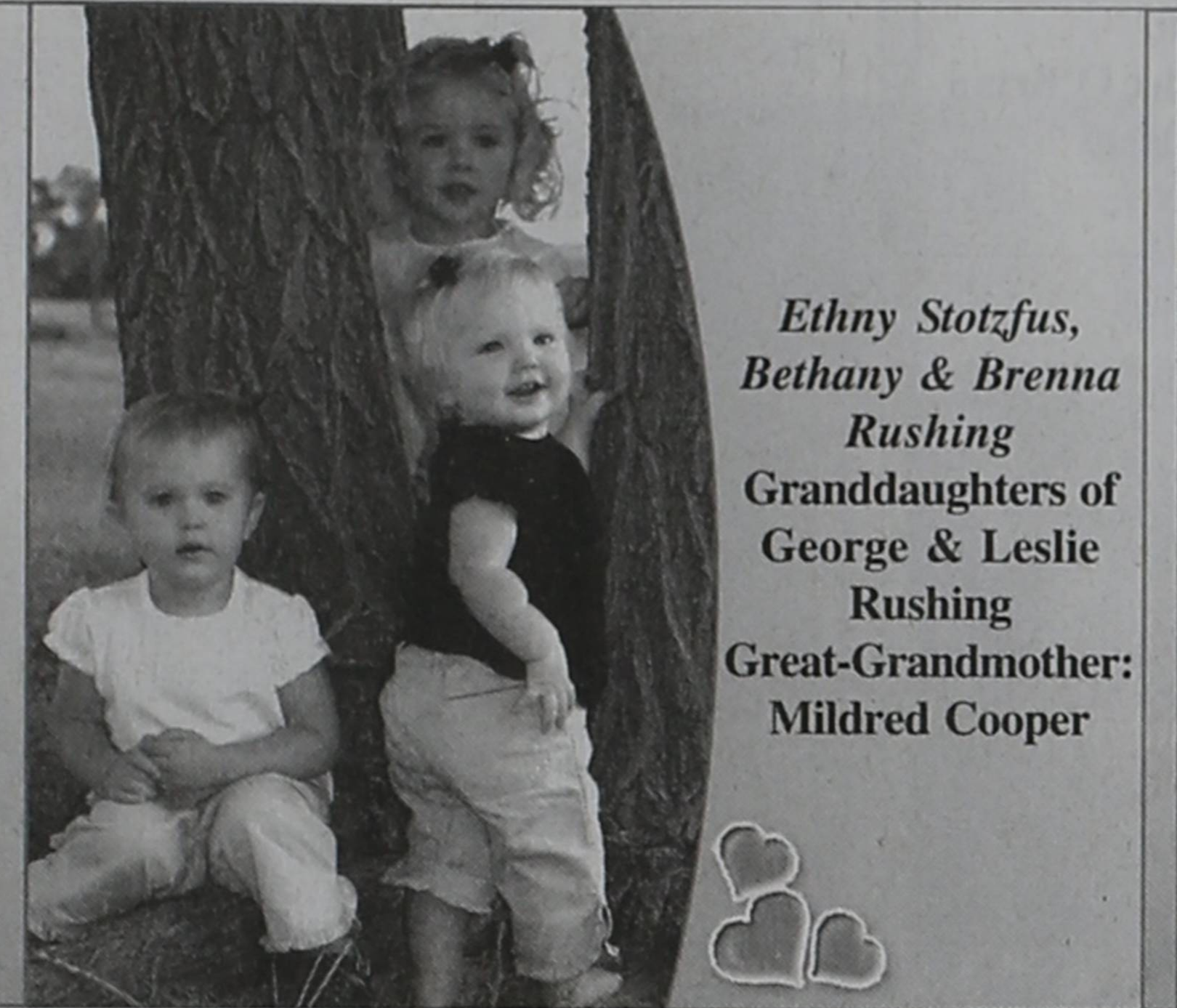
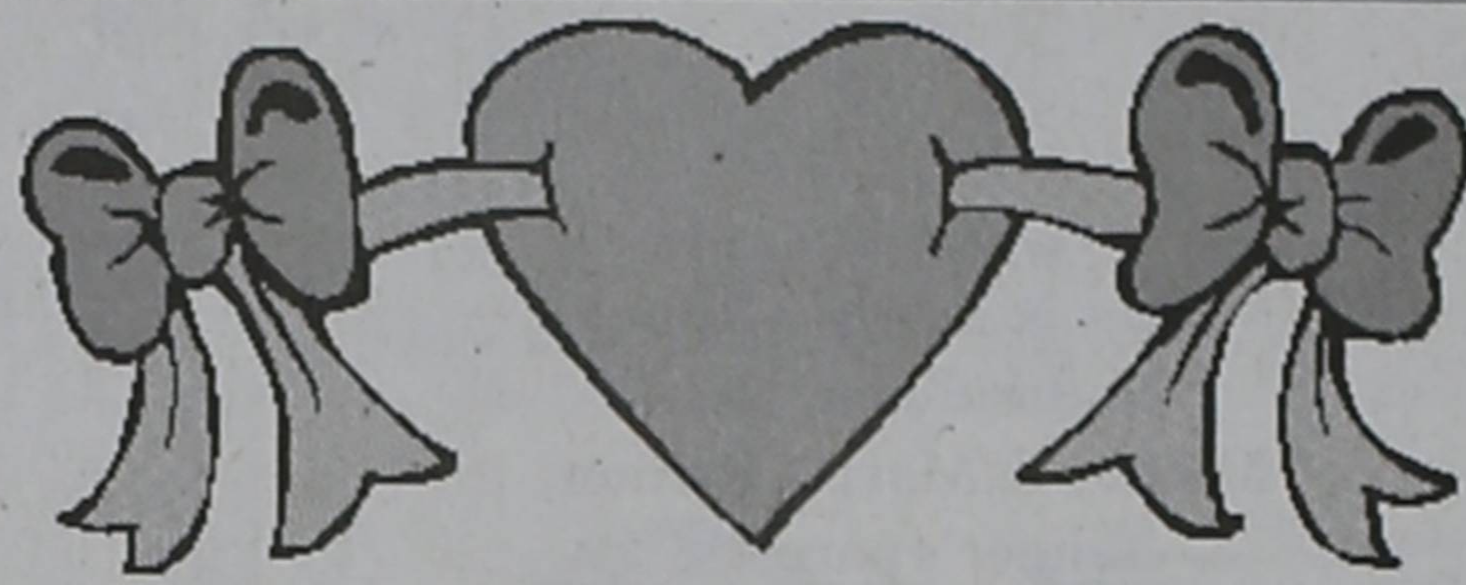
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"Josie" Hardin**
Parents:
Jeremy & Jeana Hardin
Grandparents:
Bill & Ruthie Hardin
Kent & Phyllis Johnson



Bria Joy Ferris
Parents:
Gabe & Kayla Ferris
Grandparents:
Criss & Karen Wylly
Great-Grandparents:
Lydia Wylly
Joy & Clarence Holmes
Love from Papaw, Mamaw,
Auntie K & Uncle Weston



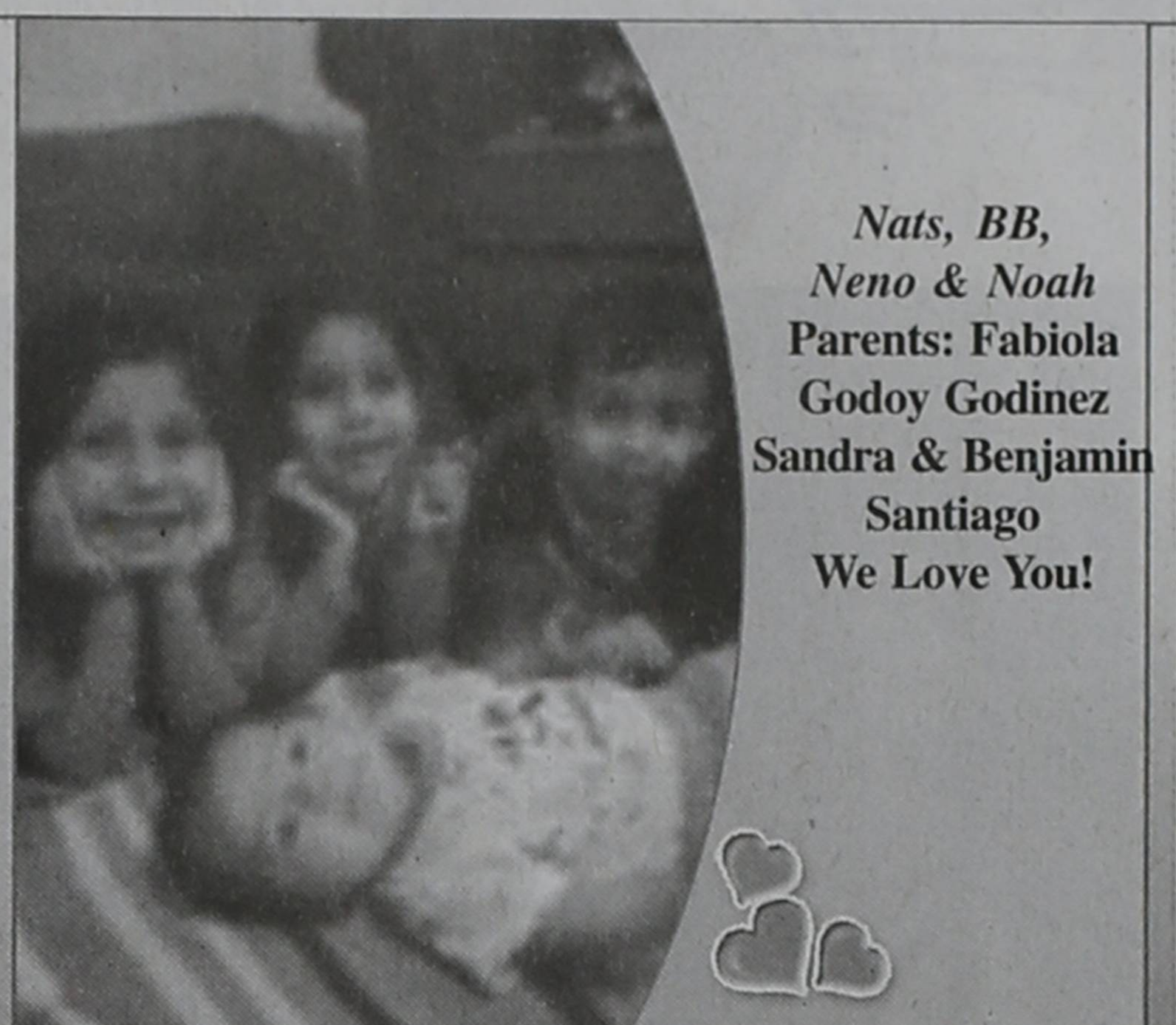
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Parents: Doug & Christa Moyer, Brad & Shea Moyer
Grandparents: Larry & Genie Moyer



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Bethany & Brenna
Rushing**
Granddaughters of
George & Leslie
Rushing
Great-Grandmother:
Mildred Cooper



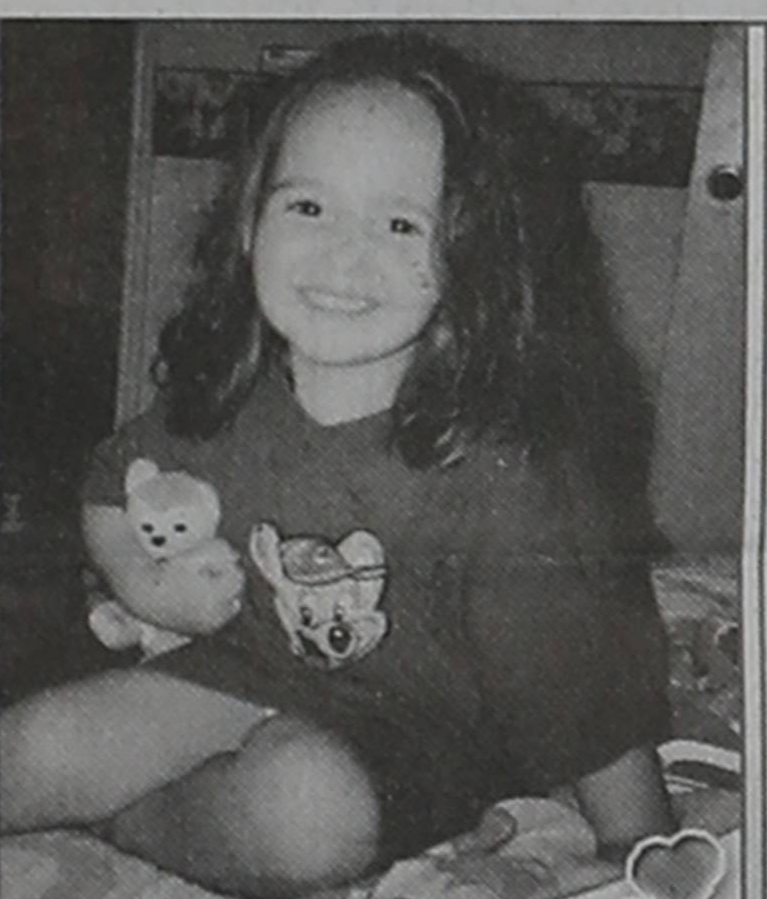
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Grandparents: Shirley
Lynn (Smith) Brazeal,
Donnie & Johnnie Allen
Great-Grandparents:
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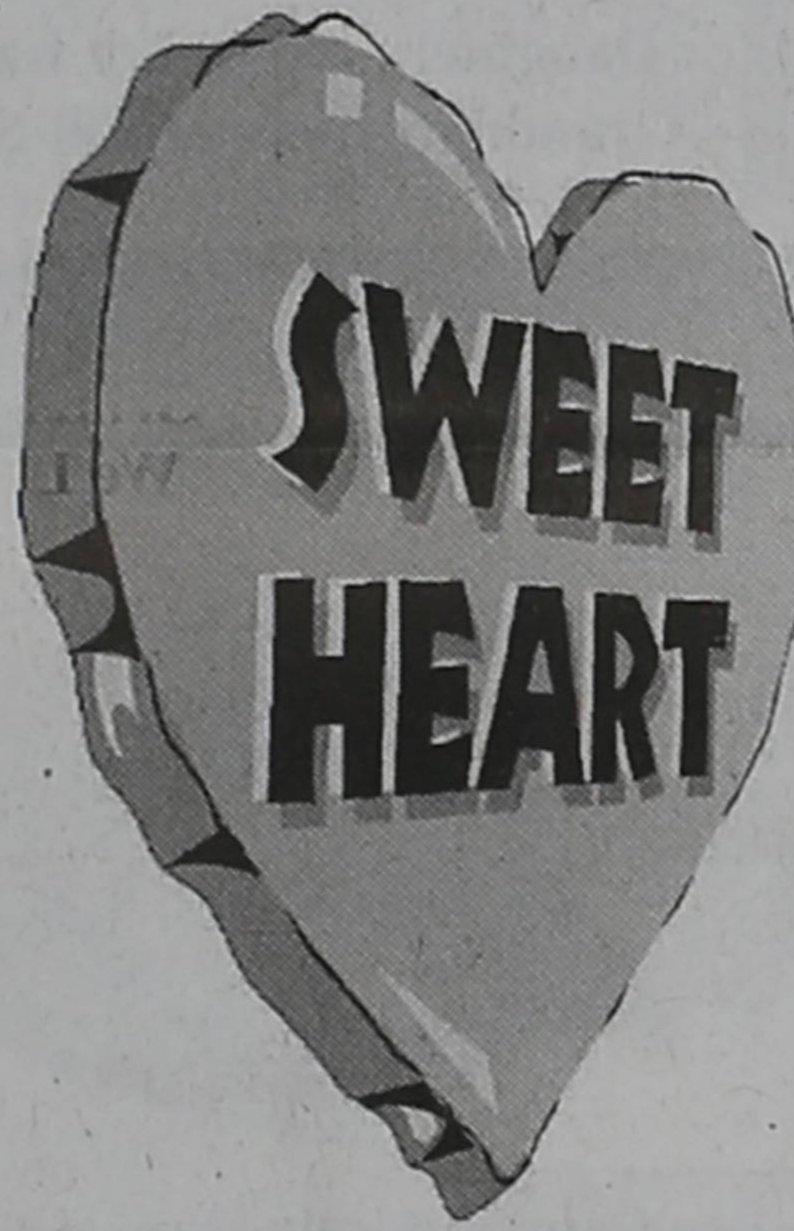
**Nats, BB,
Neno & Noah**
Parents: Fabiola
Godoy Godinez
Sandra & Benjamin
Santiago
We Love You!



Kadence Jade
Daughter of
John Paul Gonzales
Granddaughter of
Booney & Lisa Gonzales
Great-Granddaughter of
Judy Cummings



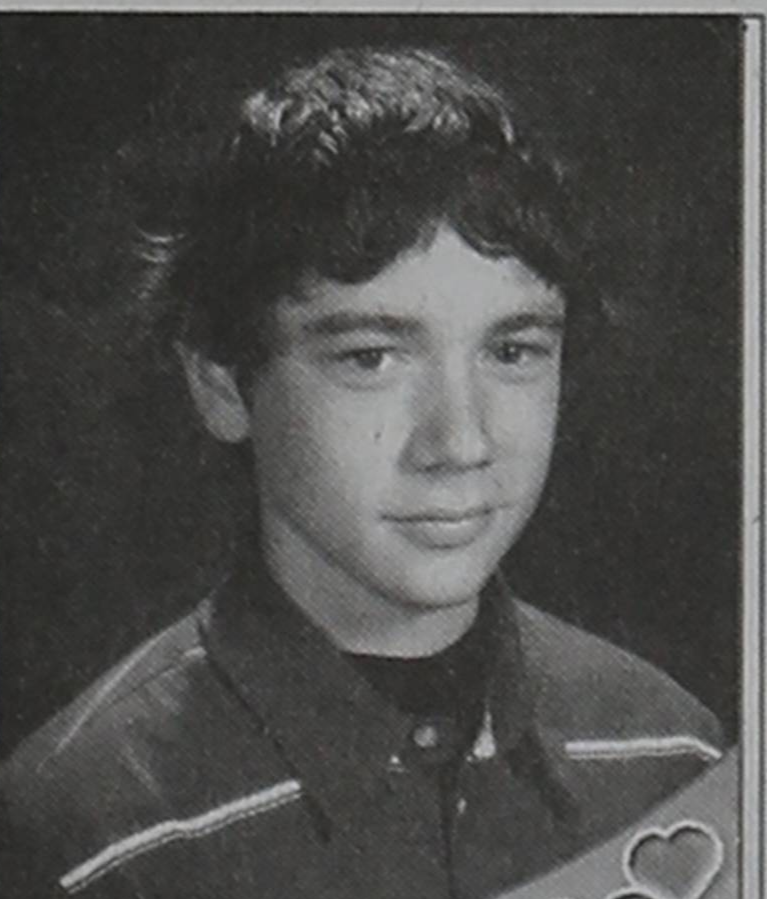
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Daughter of Eli Gonzales
Granddaughter of
Booney & Lisa Gonzales
Great-Granddaughter of
Judy Cummings



Jodie, Emma & Arlisa
Parents:
Jason & Karla Rector
Janet Denton
Grandparents:
Larry & Sharon
Rector
Great-Grandparents:
David & Betty
Smith
Lloyd & Betty
Rector



Macy McLellan
Parents:
Johnny & Denae McLellan
Grandparents:
Joe & Loy McLellan
Floyd & Betty Reeve



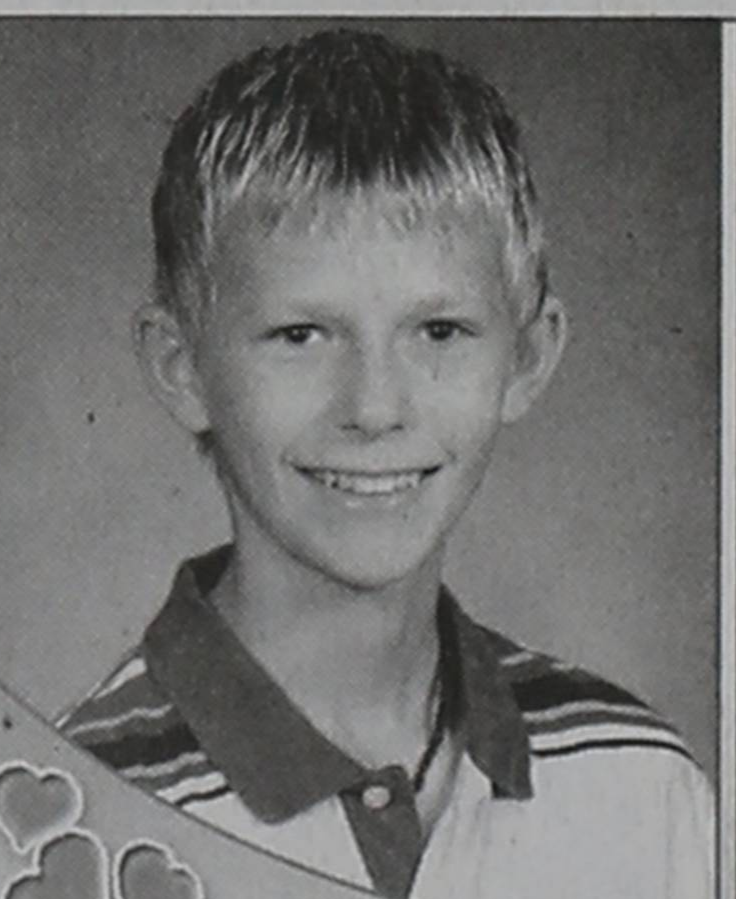
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Parents:
Andrew & Judy Fleming
Grandparents:
Joe & Loy McLellan
Howard & Pat Fleming



Jenae Fleming
Parents:
Andrew & Judy Fleming
Grandparents:
Joe & Loy McLellan
Howard & Pat Fleming



Averi McLellan
Parents:
Johnny & Denae McLellan
Grandparents:
Joe & Loy McLellan
Floyd & Betty Reeve



Landon McLellan
Parents:
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Grandparents:
Joe & Loy McLellan
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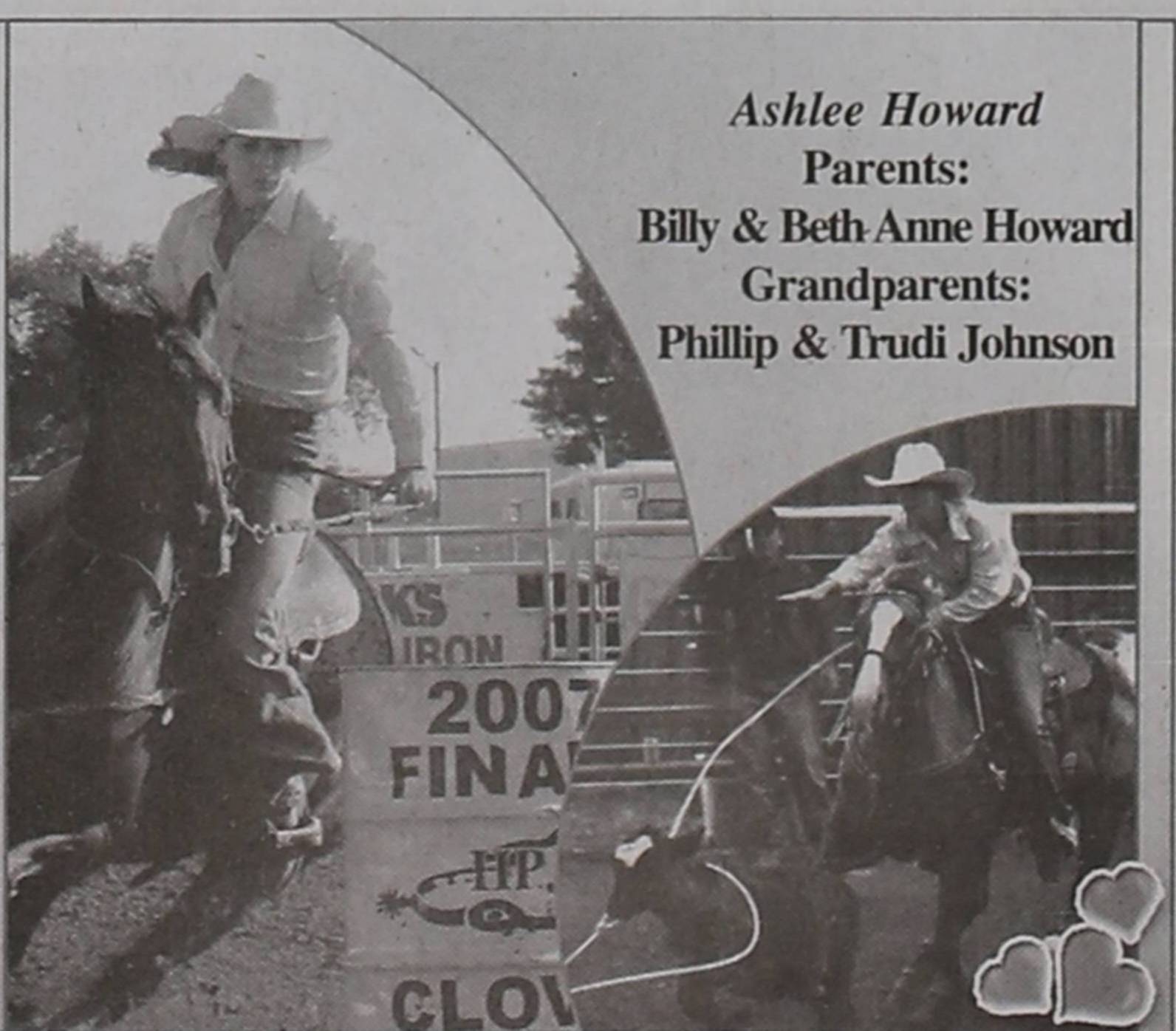
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Joe & Cheryl Cunningham
Son of Jered Cunningham



Cassie Jewel & Puff
Granddaughter of
Judy Cummings



Riley Tate Russell
Grandson of
Joe & Cheryl Cunningham
Son of Brett & Jenny
(Cunningham) Byers



Ashlee Howard
Parents:
Billy & Beth Anne Howard
Grandparents:
Phillip & Trudi Johnson

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**Jack,
Teresa Jack
& Keri Jack
Taylor**



**Clark,
Tondae Clark
& Tonda Clark**



**Morgeson,
Bandy,
Valerie,
& Morgeson**



**Haffner,
Randie &
Hamilton**

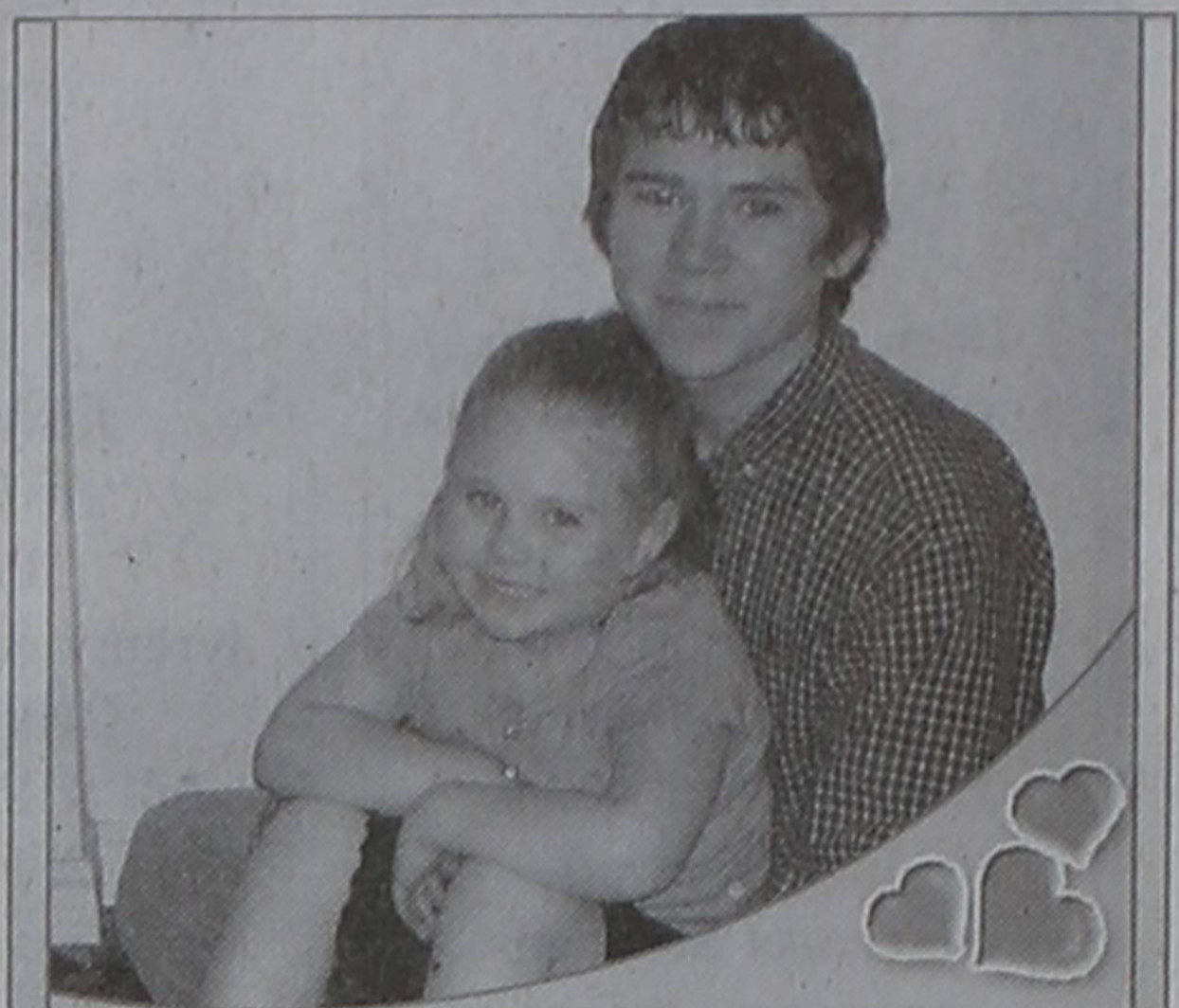
Valentine Sweethearts



Jasmine & Tanner
Grandchildren of
Mickey & Yolanda Ramon
Jasmine's parents:
Mickey & Marisa Ramon
Tanner's parents:
Terry & Melinda Timms



*Kamber Higgins, Ben Mason, Brandy Merritt,
Rabekah O'Brian (front row, l-r)
Drew Higgins, Casey Merritt, Wes Mason,
Keylin Merritt (back row, l-r)*
Children of: Ray & Celia Mason,
Daniel & Sheila Higgins, Edward & Brandee O'Brian
Grandchildren of: Roy & Paula O'Brian
Harley & Francis Merritt



Colby Cheney & Staci Hart
Love, Aunt Holly



Hannah Morris
Happy Valentines Day
to our Sweetheart!
Love, Roger & Robin,
Uncle Kevin & Aunt Ashlee
& Cousins



Layla Ellis
Daughter of
Rick & Leanne Ellis
Granddaughter of
Bill & Carol Ellis



Madeline & Clair Garcia
Daughters of Noel & Laura Garcia
Granddaughters of Bill & Carol Ellis



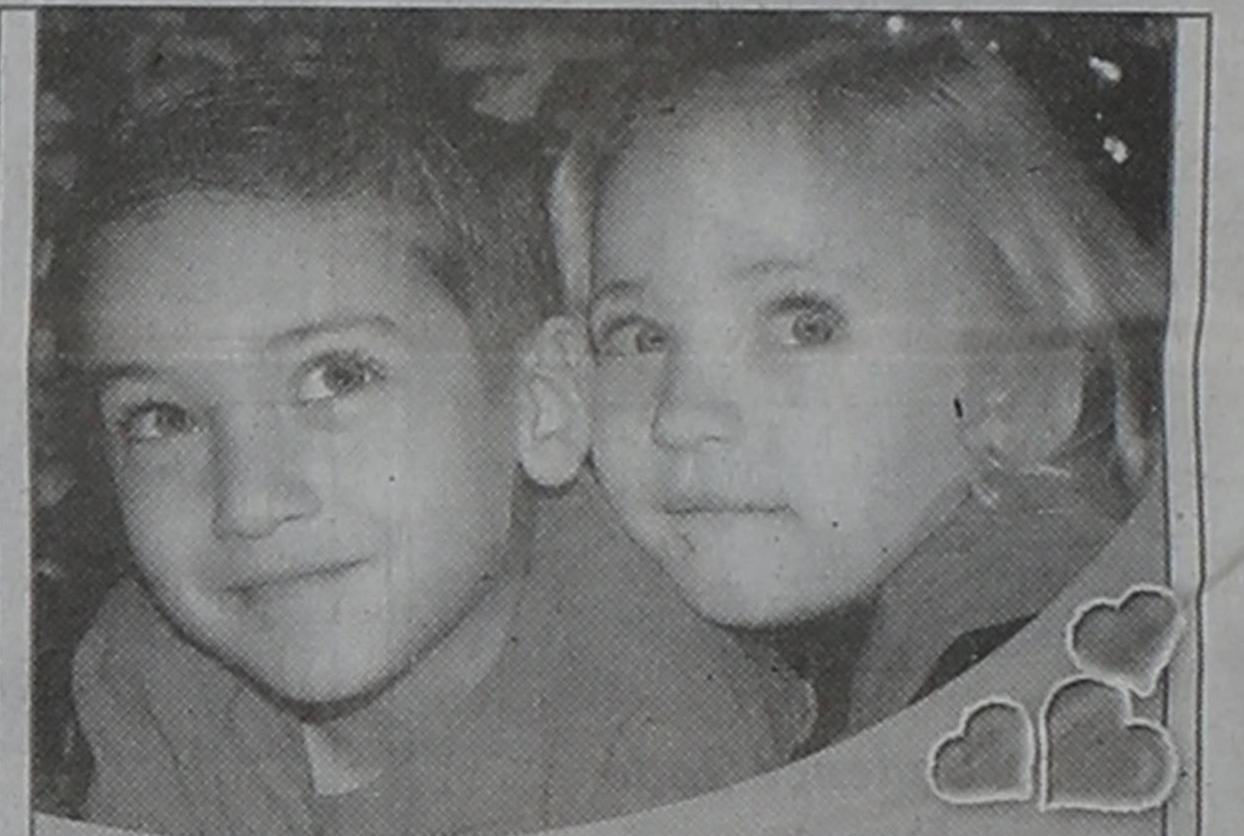
Emma & Aubrey Schueler
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Grandparents: Dale & Donna Schueler
Aaron & Sherri Huckins
Great-Grandparents:
Delton & Betty Lewellen
Emma Huckins



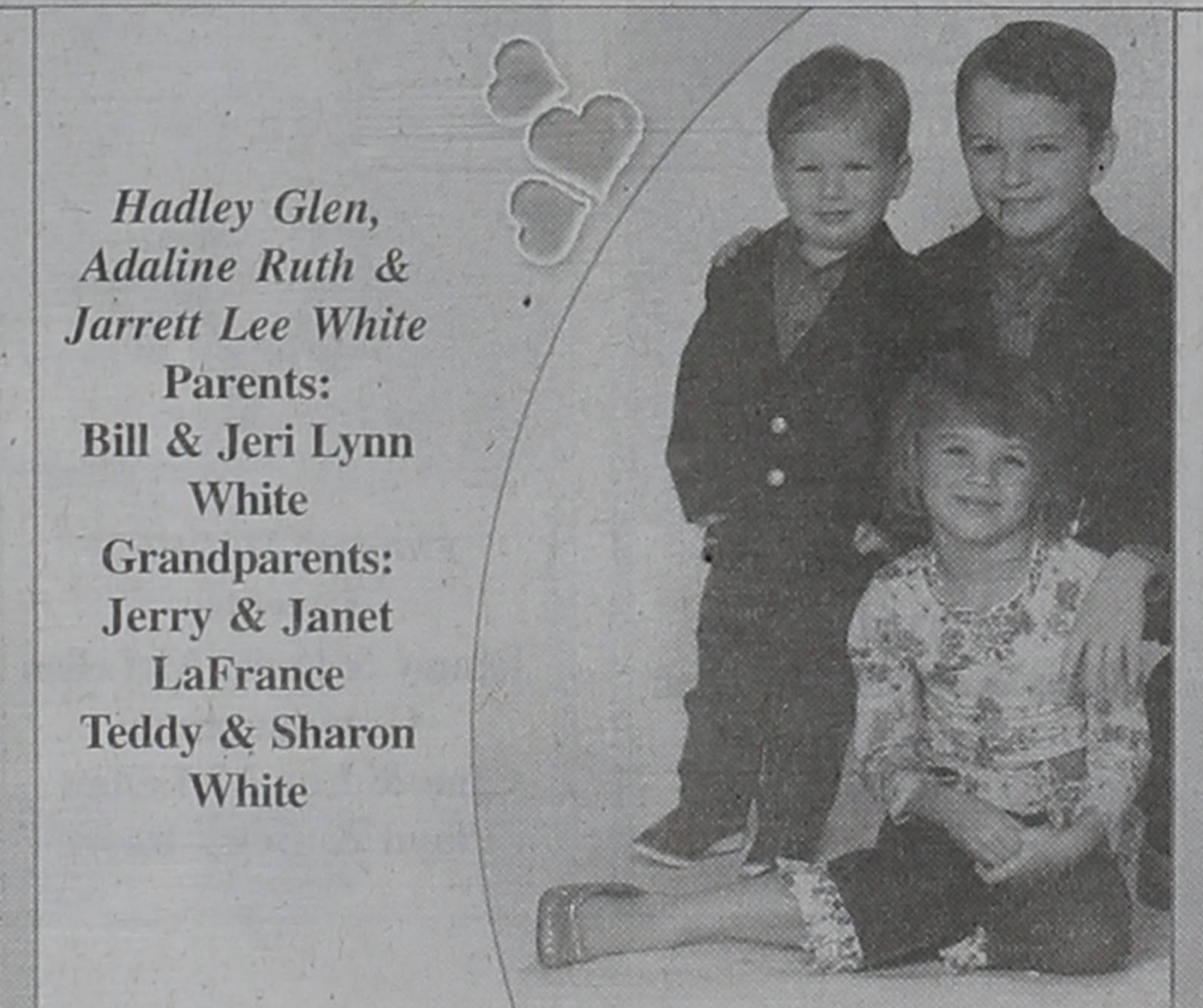
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Parents: Scott & Megan Terry
Grandparents: Rich & Nancy Miller
Mitch & Kathy Terry



Coby & Cayla Ray
Parents: Chesley & Jacque Ray
Rayley McNutt
Parents: Ray & Brandy McNutt
Brooklyn Ray
Parents: Jeff & Canna Ray
Grandparents: Charles & Rose Ann Ray



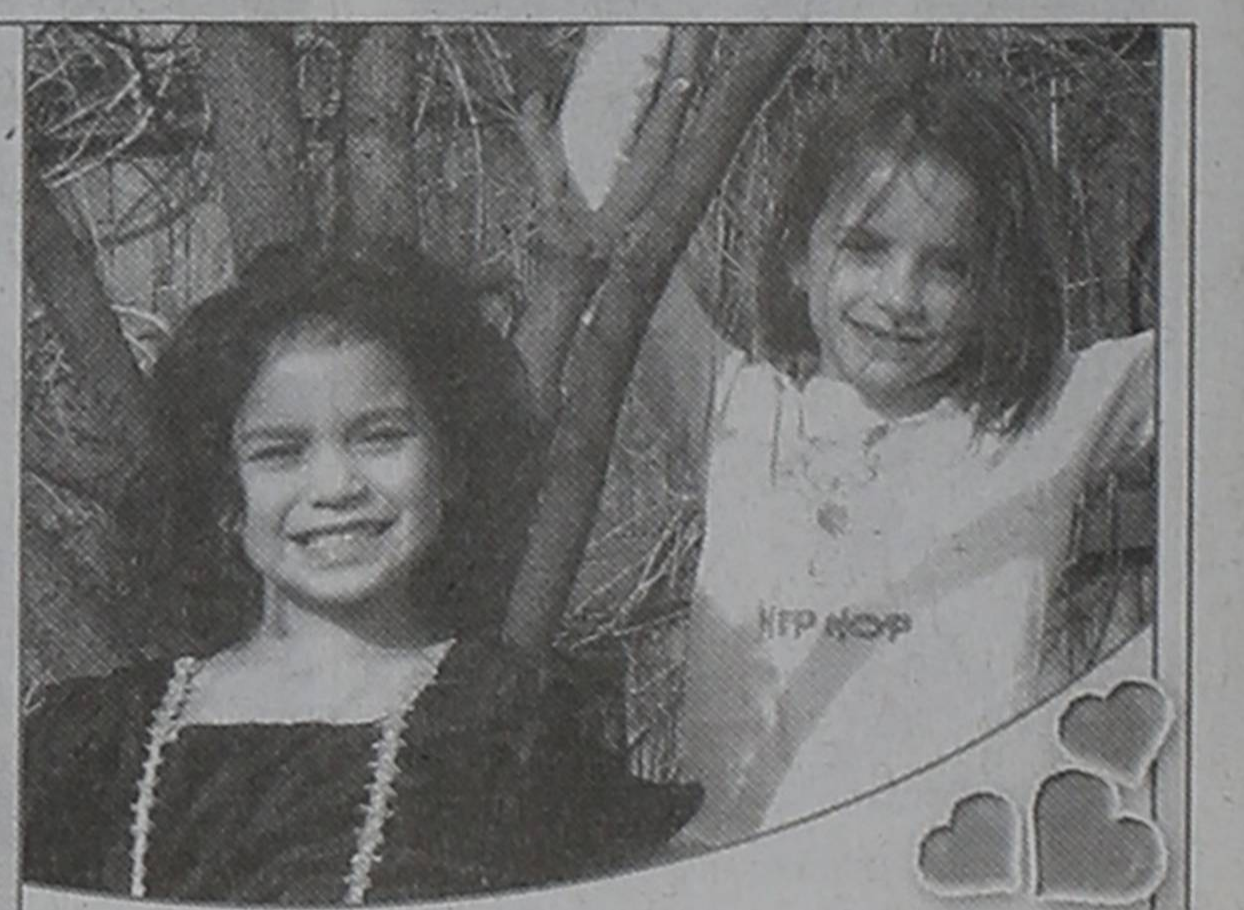
Rhett & Ryne Roden
Parents: Rick & Stephanie Roden
Grandparents:
Jon Mack & Nancy Roden



*Hadley Glen,
Adaline Ruth &
Jarrett Lee White*
Parents:
Bill & Jeri Lynn
White
Grandparents:
Jerry & Janet
LaFrance
Teddy & Sharon
White



Andre & Staci Mueller Duran
Happy Valentine's Day Sweethearts!



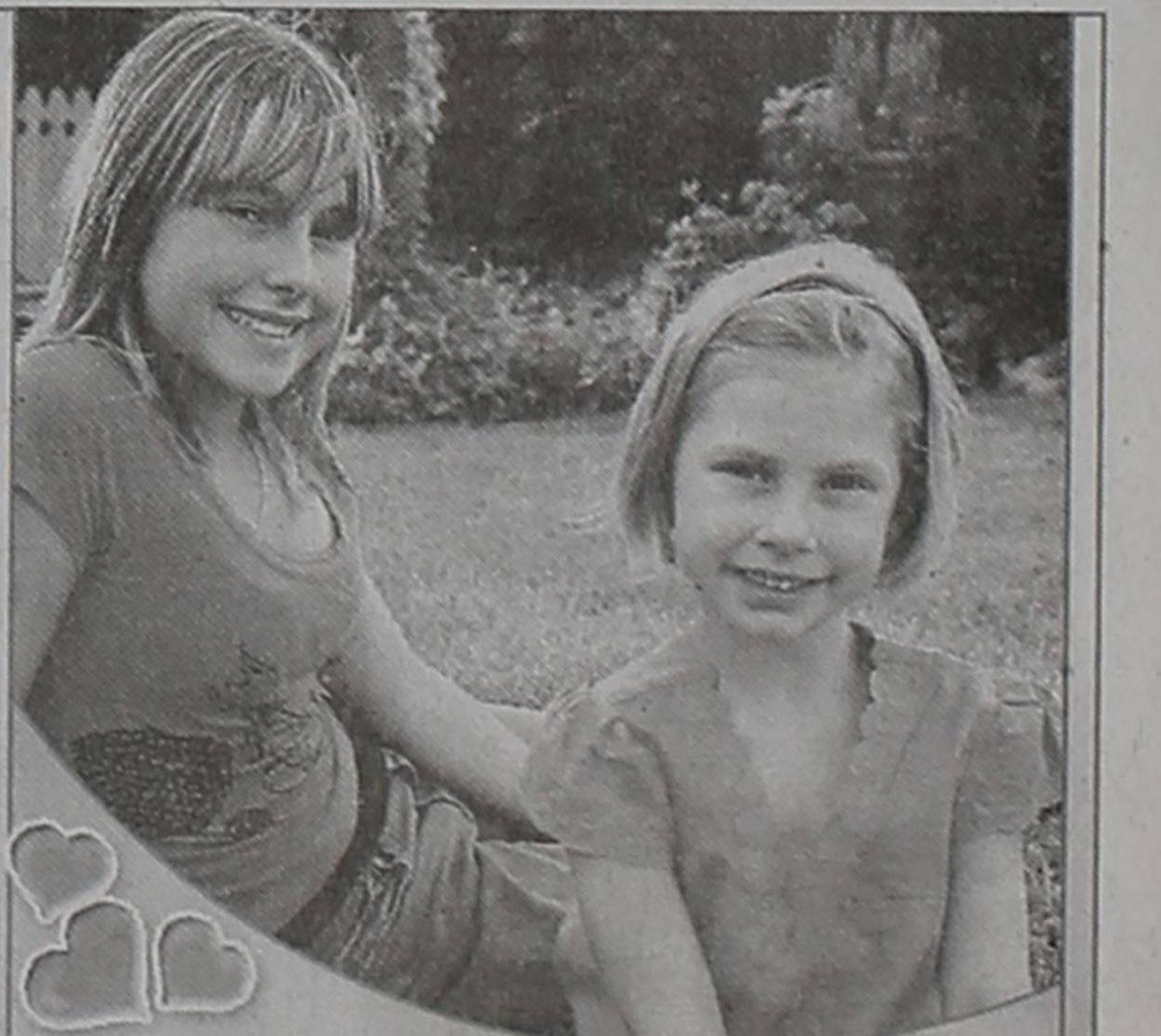
Kyndali & Taylor Duran
Happy Valentine's Day Sweeties!
Love, Papaw & Gramma
Parents: Andre & Staci Duran
Grandparents: Joe & Marlene Mueller
Tony & Mary Duran



Brice & Kaden
Parents: Justin & M'Kell Jeter
Grandparents:
John & M'Lynda Jarecki



Matthew, Hailey, & Hannah Storey & Avery Dunn
Parents: Heather & Chris Storey
Renee & Brent Dunn
Grandparents: Mike & Reta Martin



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



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Parents: Tray
Grandparents: Let
Mitch & B



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In Memory of M
Special Valentin
Joyce Wells



Lexie
Grandchildren o

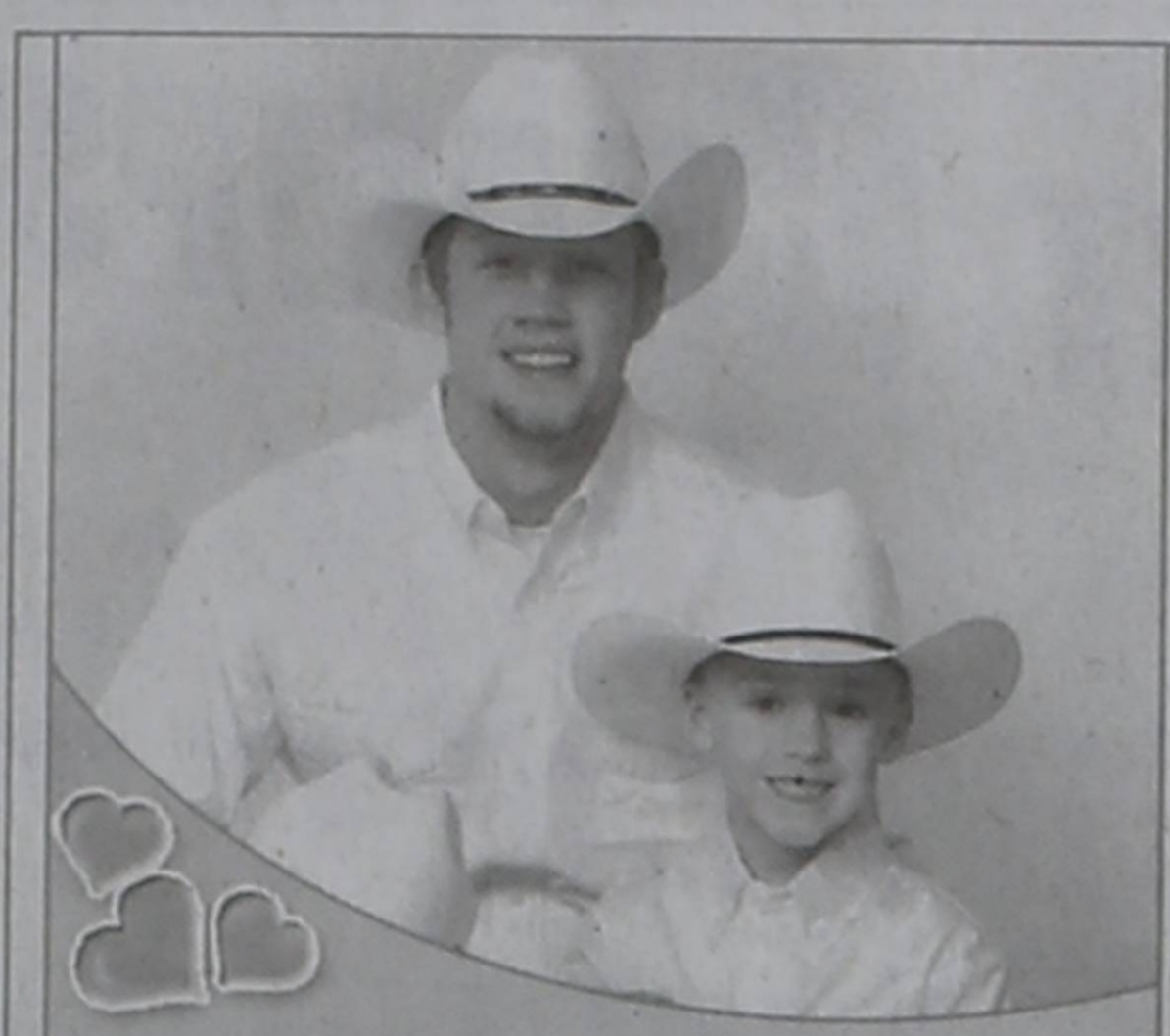


*Kaden, Briley,
Parents: M
Justin
Grandparents*

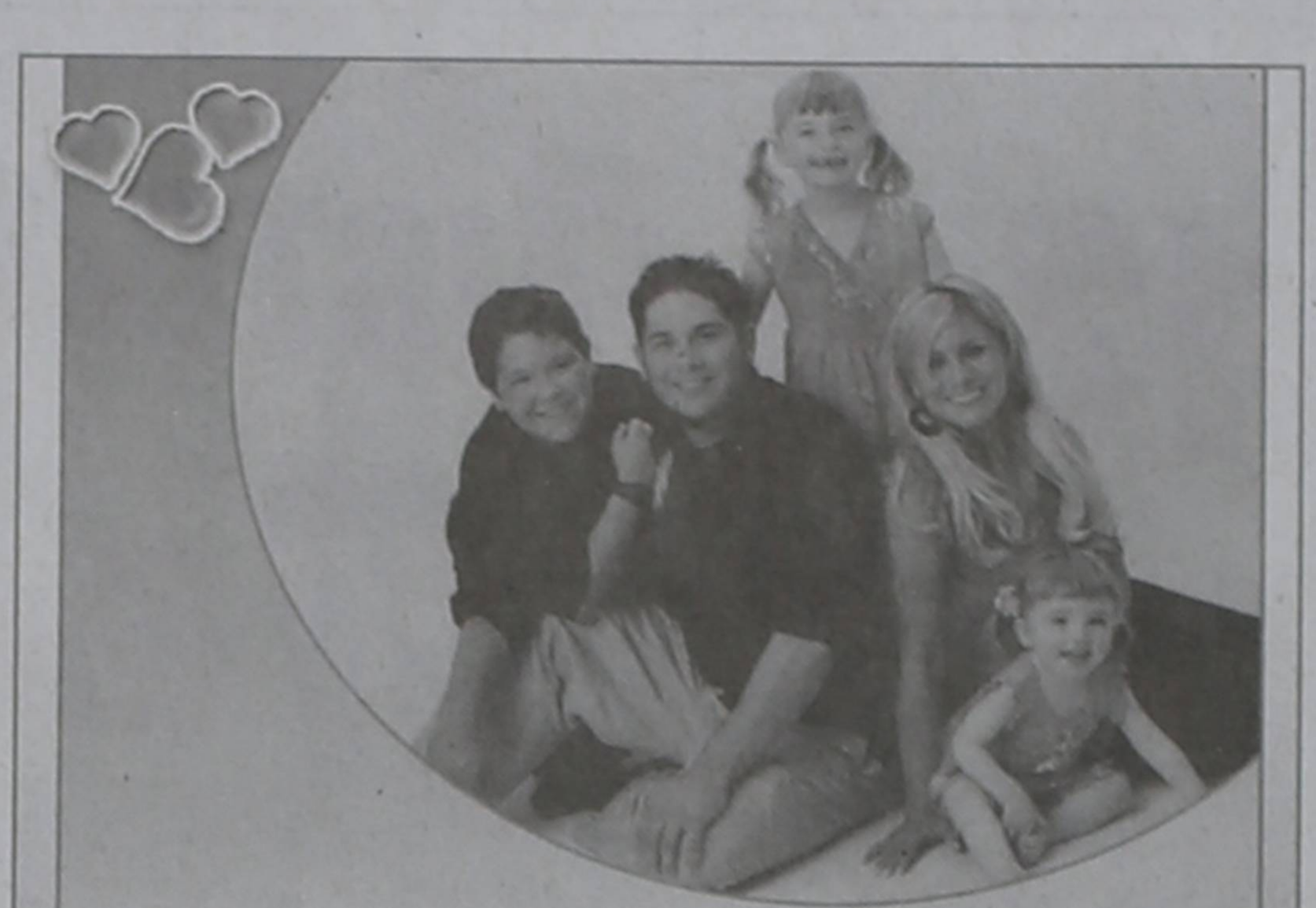




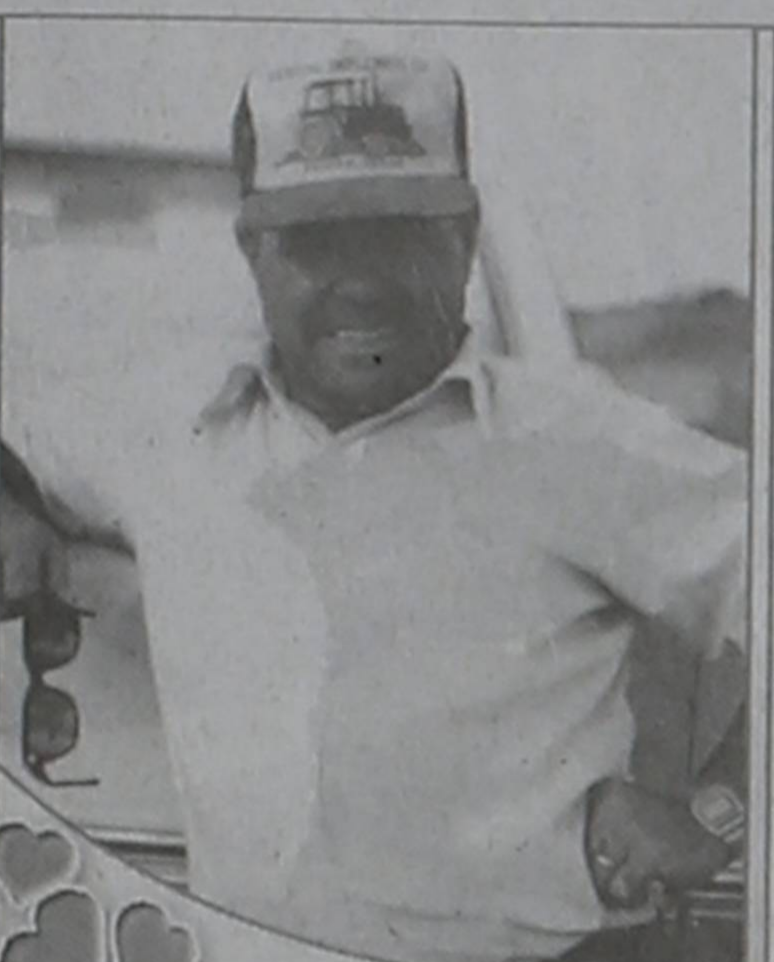
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Parents: Travis & Carrie Zinck
Grandparents: Leroy & Terri Lynn Cox
Mitch & Barbara Zinck



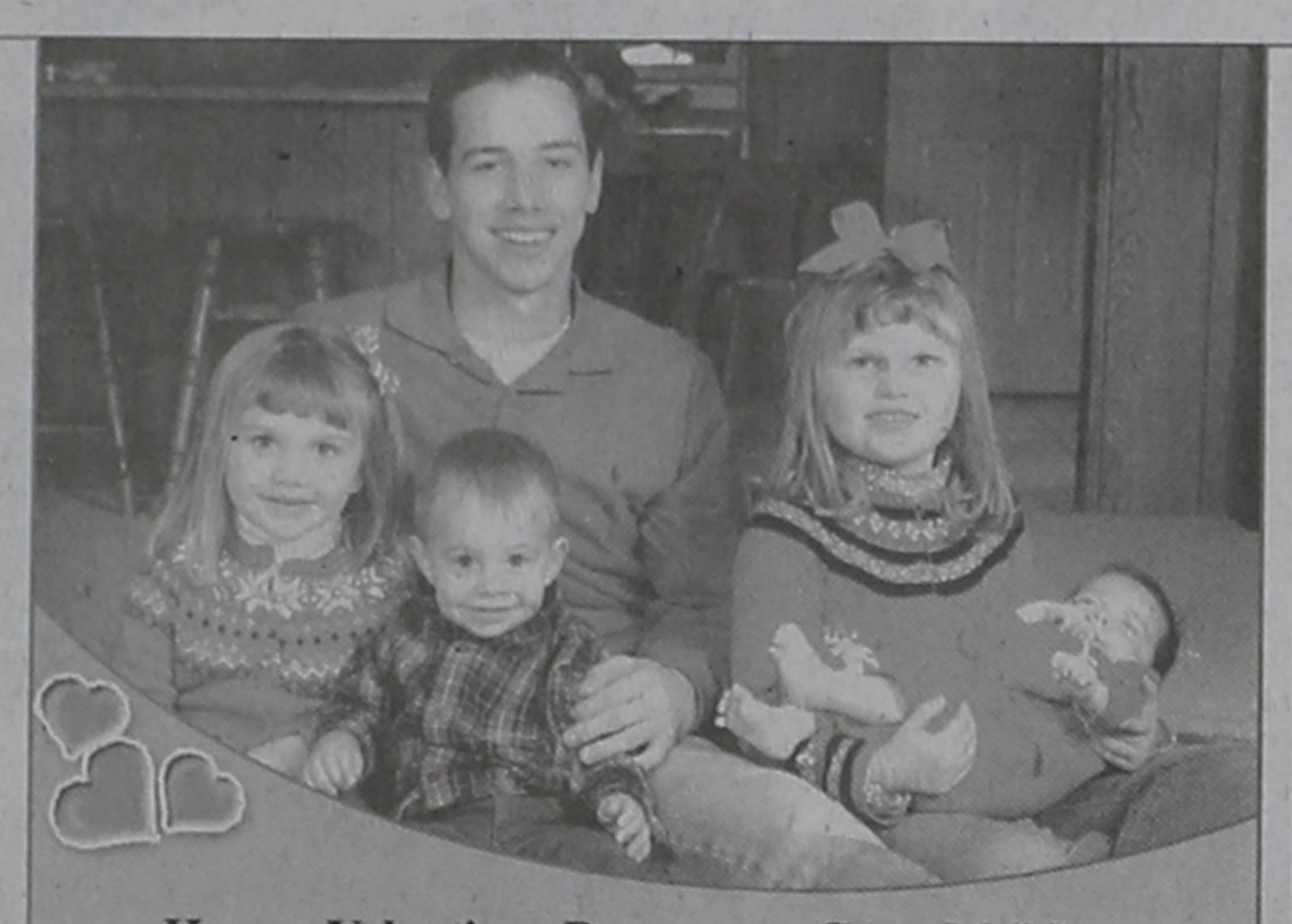
Derek Wilson Rebber
&
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Parents: Glenn & Rhonda Rebber
David & Anne Rebber
Grandparents: Harold Joe & Joyce Wells
Hilton & Wanda Wilson
Shirley Boyd & Elizabeth Bierschwale



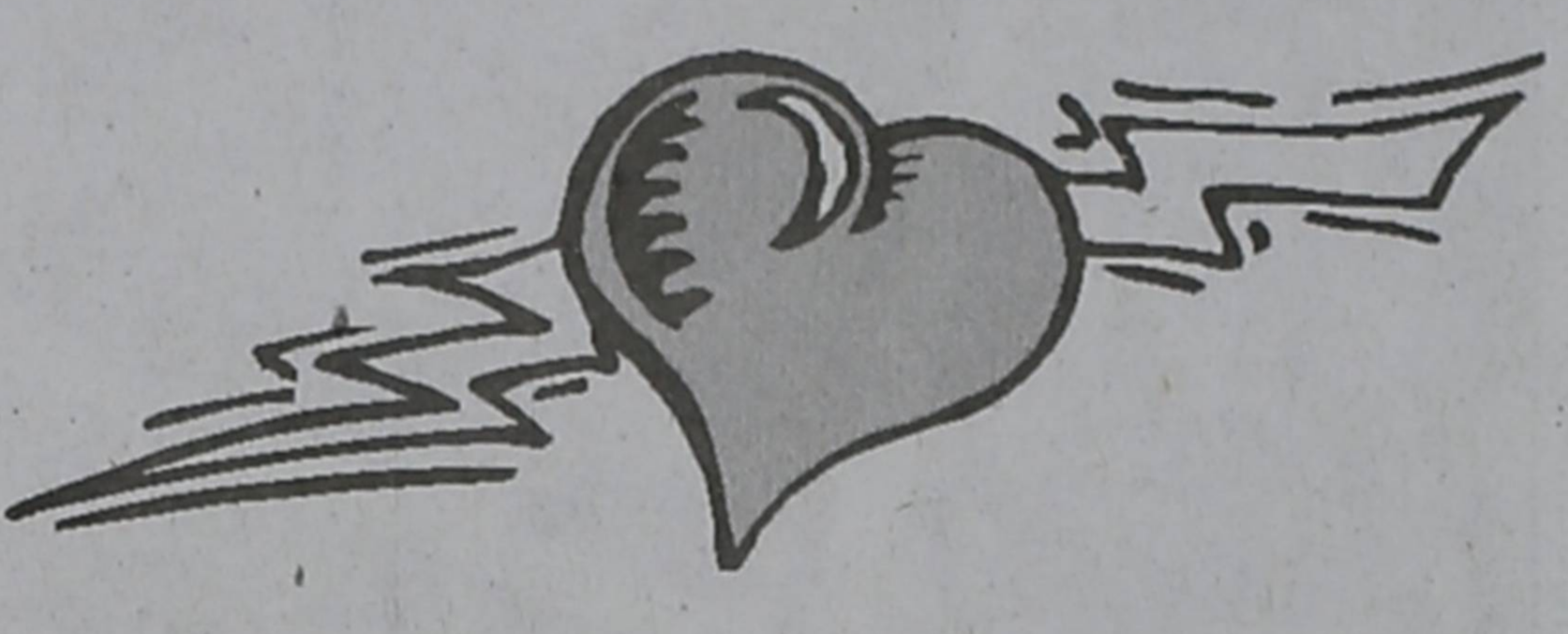
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Parents: Mark & Melanie Montoya
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Brea & Brooklynn Brown
Parent: Marcia Brown
Grandparents: John & Jo Blackwell



Harold Joe Wells
In Memory of My
Special Valentine
Joyce Wells



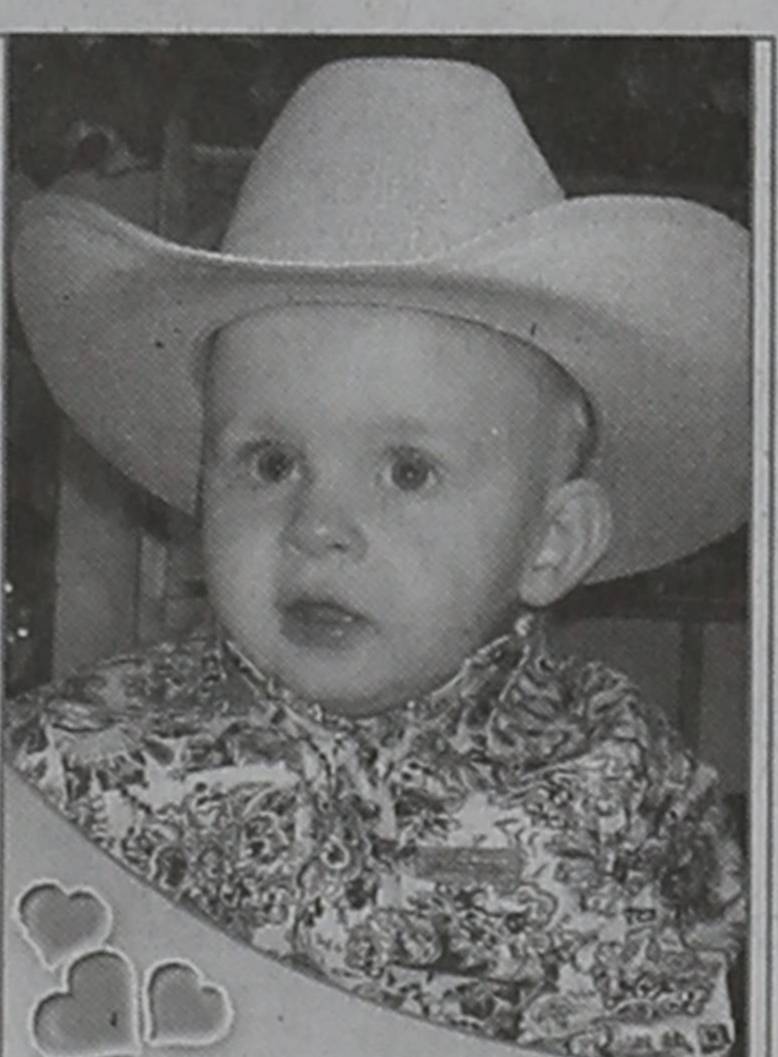
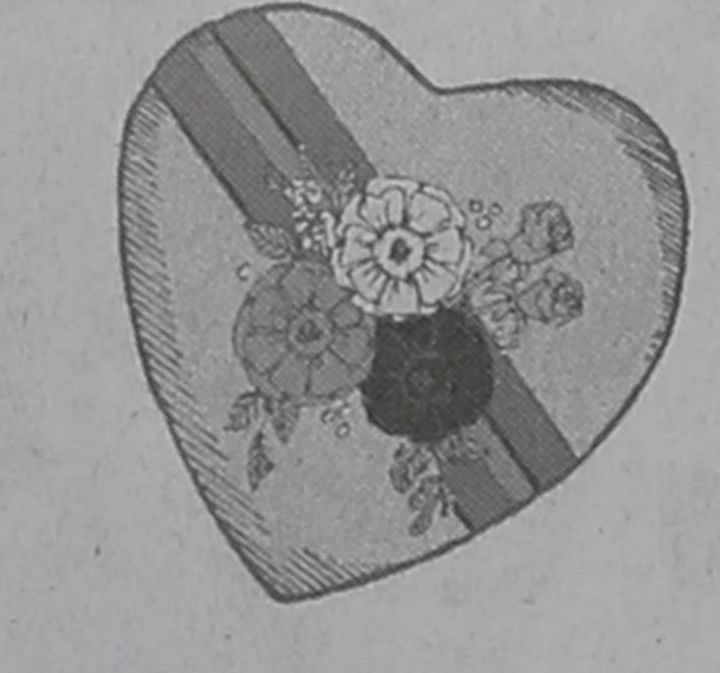
Happy Valentines Day to our Grandchildren
Zach, Joshua & Noah
Sons of Jeff & Tonia Brown
Jaden & Jaycee
Daughters of Julie & Jon Pigg
Love, Grandparents
Barbara & Gary Brown
Delbert & Jeanie Hawpe
Mike Pigg
Barbara Scroggins
Great-Grandmother Delores Pigg



Emalee, AlLee, Keeton & Natalee
Parents: Kevin & Ashlee Roberts
Grandparents: Wessie Hand, Everett & Mayme Gee
Great-Grandparents: Elthie Hand & Lottie Bails



Lexie, Laura & Brylee
Grandchildren of Teddy & Shirley Fangman



Charlie Herring
Parents:
Richie & Blaire Herring
Grandparents:
Wade & Holly Easley
Marca Herring,
Glen & Mickie Herring
Joe Bill & Pam Jones
Great-Grandparents:
Louis & Mamie Lou Welch
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D.C. & Margie Herring
Olive Massie



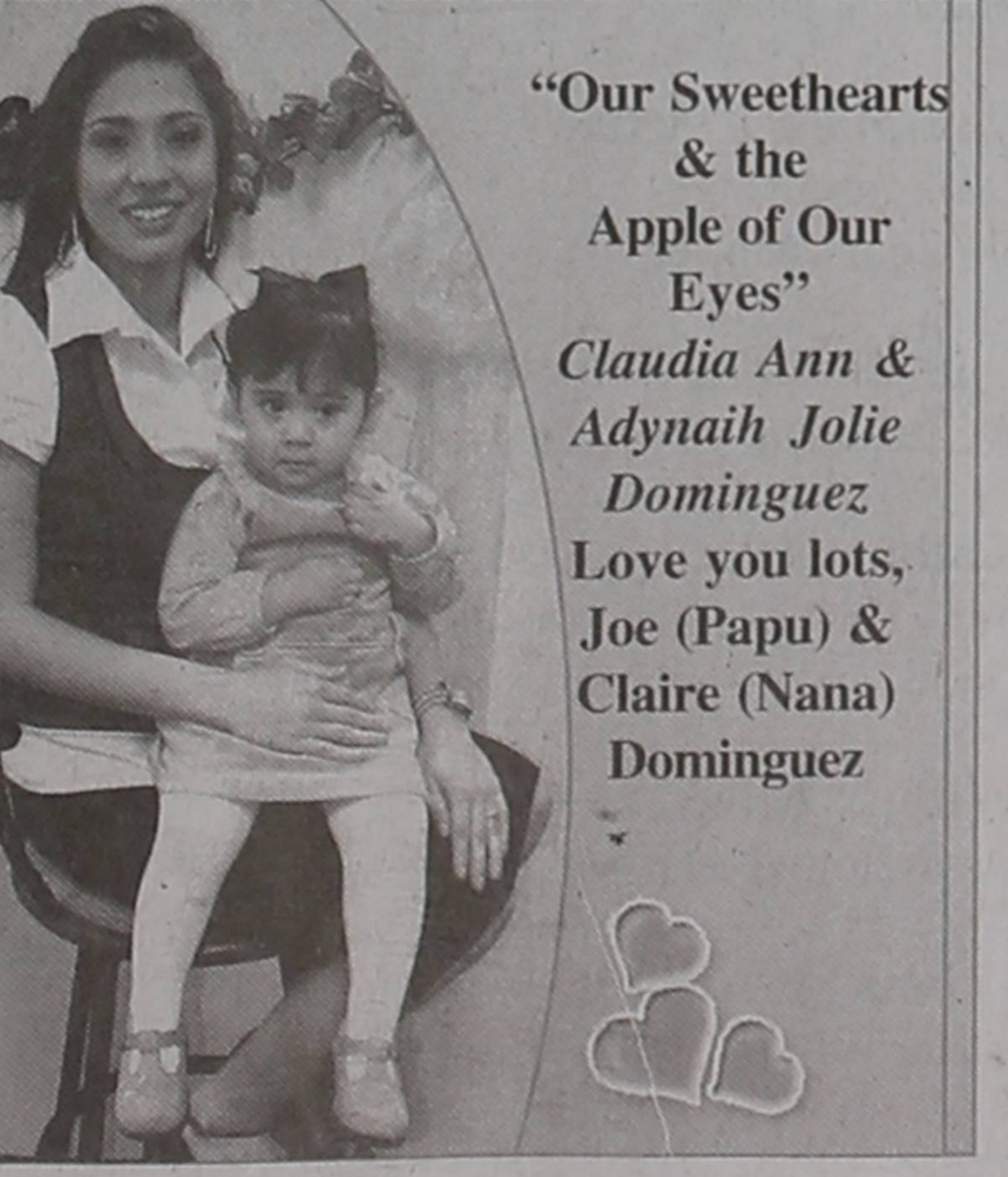
Will, Macy & Zoe Herring
Love ya'll - Dad & Blaire
Grandparents: Marca Herring
Glen & Mickie Herring
Great-Grandparents: Olive Massey
D.C. & Margie Herring



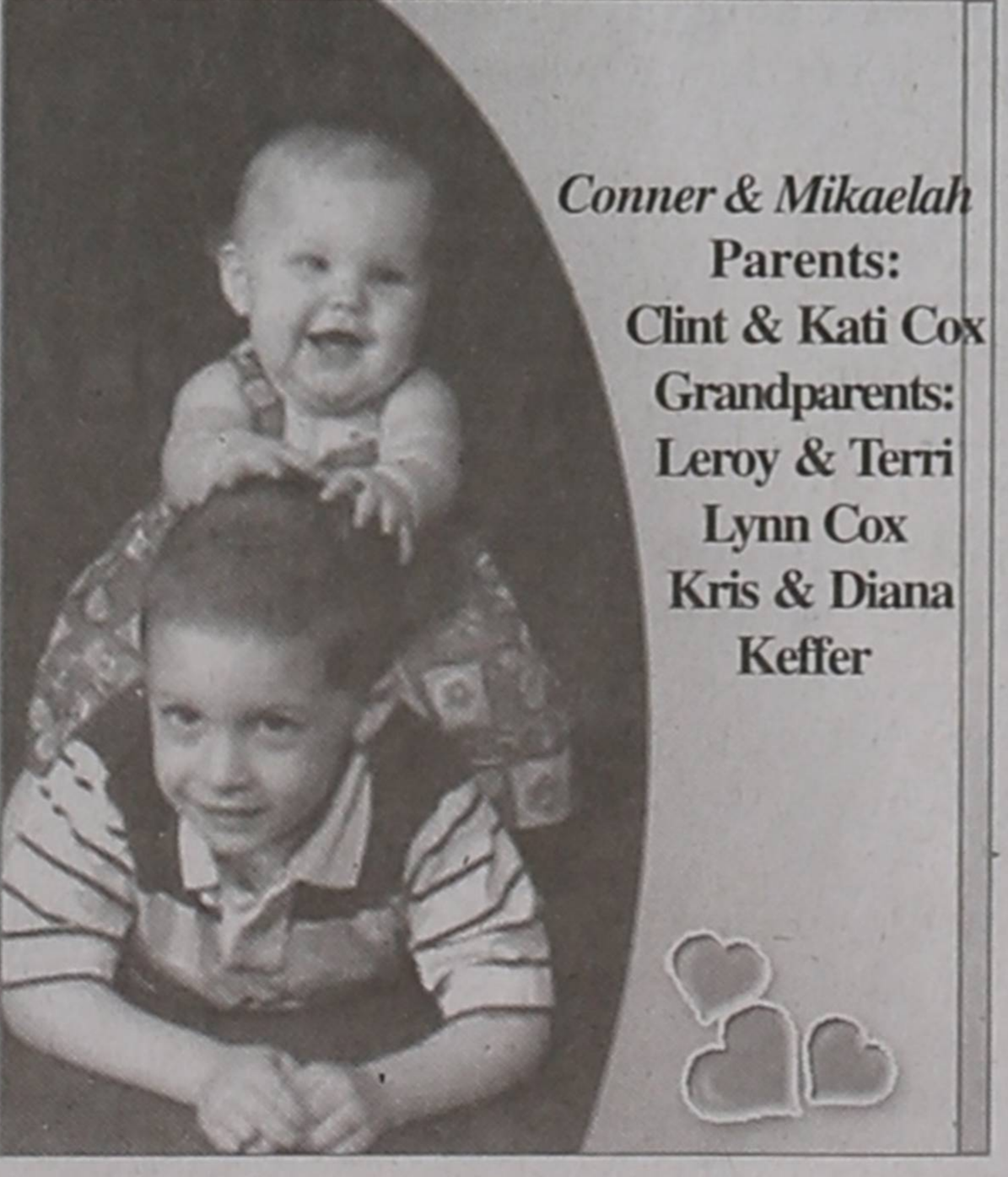
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Justin & M'Kell Jeter
Grandparents: Ken & Cordella Jeter



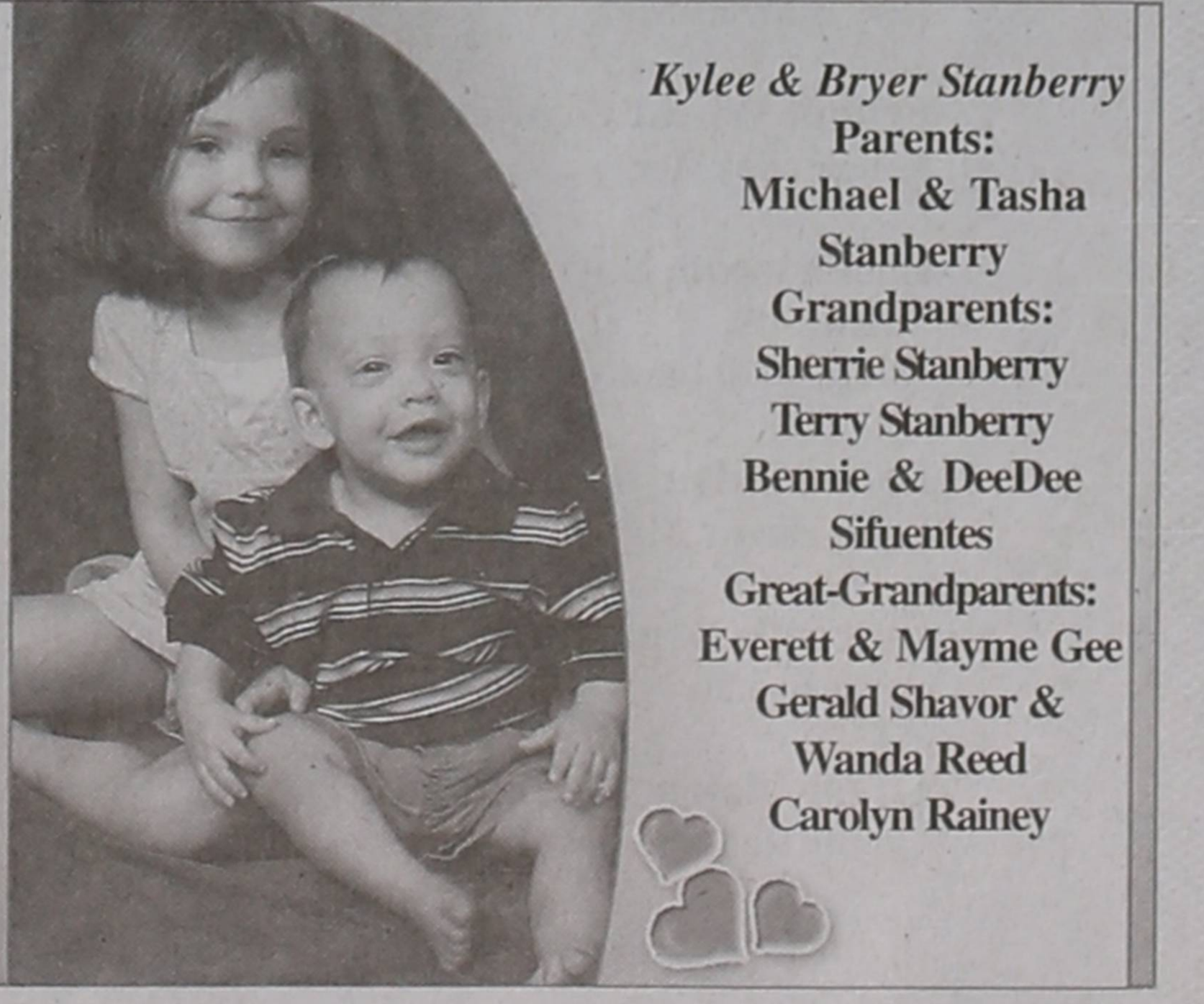
Amber Roberson
Daughter of Stormi & Loren Lookingbill
Jaylee, Wes & Kolin Floyd
Children of Jason & Leslee Floyd
Grandchildren of Martha & Butch Barker



"Our Sweethearts
& the
Apple of Our
Eyes"
**Claudia Ann &
Adynaih Jolie
Dominguez**
Love you lots,
Joe (Papu) &
Claire (Nana)
Dominguez



Conner & Mikaelah
Parents:
Clint & Kati Cox
Grandparents:
Leroy & Terri
Lynn Cox
Kris & Diana
Keffer



Kylee & Bryer Stanberry
Parents:
Michael & Tasha
Stanberry
Grandparents:
Sherrie Stanberry
Terry Stanberry
Bennie & DeeDee
Sifuentes
Great-Grandparents:
Everett & Mayme Gee
Gerald Shavor &
Wanda Reed
Carolyn Rainey

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& Staci Hart
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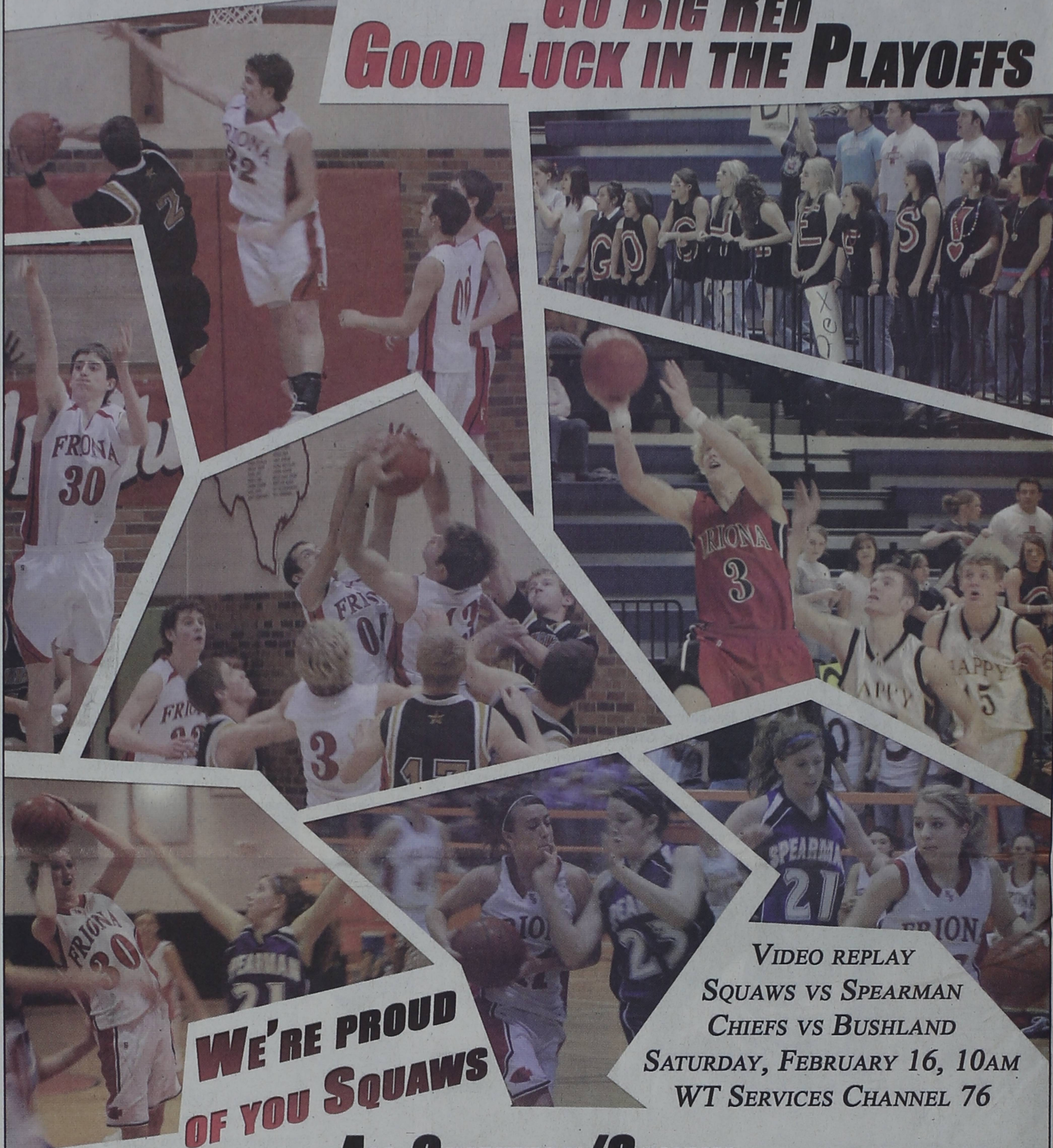
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ay Sweeties!
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laci Duran
arlene Mueller
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Wilbur Ellis
Darin Hofferichter, Mgr

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