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## Fatal accident in Bovina

A two vehicle accident at US 60 and SH 86 in Bovina Friday February 7 claimed the life of a Clovis man. At 7:13 p.m. first responders were called to the scene of the accident. Bovina EMS, Bovina firemen, Sheriff's deputies, and DPS troopers were dispatched.

The DPS report says Cecil Spriggs, 63, of Clovis was driving a 2009 Chevrolet Impala north on SH 86 where he stopped at the intersection of US 60 and SH 86 but failed to yield right of way by proceeding into the intersection. He was struck on the driver side by a 2007 Saturn driven by Armondo Subias, 27, of Clovis and a 3-year-old passenger.

Spriggs was transported by Bovina EMS to Parmer Medical Center to wait for LifeStar but he died in the hospital before the helicopter transfer. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Gary Webb at 8:06 p.m. Subias and his 3-year-old passenger were transported to PMC by Friona EMS who had been called to assist. The two had minor injuries according to the DPS report. All victims were wearing seatbelts.

## This is the Friona Star Valentine photos issue



ron carr photo

It was an expensive nap. Thursday February 6 about 9:30 p.m. a truck driver eastbound on Hwy 60 fell asleep, ran off the roadway and crashed into this Case 350 tractor at Parmer County Implement Company west of Friona. The semi-tractor was not pulling a trailer. The Case tractor was facing the highway and the impact spun it around facing the opposite direction, causing extensive damage. According to Parmer County Implement owner Bob Hurst the Case 350 is valued at well over \$250,000. Friona firefighters, Sheriff deputies, and DPS worked the accident.

## Water district rule revisions discussed

Proposed revisions to the rules of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) were discussed during a Feb. 3 meeting of the district's County Advisory Committees in Lubbock.

More than 75 participants listened on as the five-member HPWD Board of Directors outlined proposed revisions to Rule 5, including an annual groundwater production rate (APR) of 18 inches of water (1.5 acre-feet per acre), several alternative methods of reporting groundwater use, and clarifi-

cation of the definition of contiguous acres.

Each of the 16 counties within the HPWD service area has an active County Advisory Committee, which serves as a liaison between the district's Board of Directors and residents of their respective county.

"The input of County Advisory Committee members and the public is critical as the Board considers revisions to the district's rules. This is just one of many meetings being held throughout the district in early 2014 to gain input

from all interested parties," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

A question and answer session on the proposed rule revisions encompassed most of the meeting. Among items discussed were different cropping scenarios under the proposed one irrigated crop certification, water banking, protection of private property rights, and groundwater issues to be discussed during the 84th Texas Legislature.

Tate added that the County Advisory Committee members are the first group

to review and offer comments on a proposed set of revised rules that the Board is working to complete by April 1. The district will conduct rulemaking hearings as required by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. The Board anticipates adopting rule revisions later this year to be effective Jan. 1, 2015.

"Nothing is set in stone at this time. The HPWD Board of Directors seek the advice, consent, and support of all stakeholders in the district as we work to develop a more flexible

policy and set of rules that stakeholders can agree to. Once that is accomplished, we can then return to the business of water conservation," Tate said.

Several County Advisory Committee members agreed.

"I appreciate the district's Board of Directors working to achieve the best solution. The one crop certification lets a producer make their own choice—instead of building a bureaucracy to do it for you," said Kevin Riley of Springlake.

"We must be pro-active

when it comes to water issues. It's important that we come together as a family to take care of business here in the Panhandle-South Plains region," said Chris Grotegout of Dawn.

County Advisory Committee members also received an update on past, present, and future district policy goals from Precinct Five District Director Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg. HPWD General Manager Jason Coleman provided an overview of current district work programs and activities.

## Council approves upcoming activities

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday evening to attend to a lengthy schedule of items that included hearing from the public on the proposed dedication of one

side of US Highway 60, upcoming elections and the 2013 Audit Report.

The meeting opened with Mayor Rick White asking for public comments on the proposed dedication. As

there were no citizens on hand to discuss the proposal, the hearing was closed.

The meeting continued with the council approving a special warranty deed from the Friona Economic

Development Corporation. The deed allows for the new right of way on Main and Hwy. 60 to be landscaped.

Texas Department of Transportation Area Engineer Stevan Perez was on hand to update the council on the planned right of way.

"We are right on schedule. Construction will begin in July and should be finished by November," stated Perez.

The council voted unanimously to hold elections for city officers on May 10, 2014. The Mayor, two at-large Aldermen positions and one special election position are up for election.

The council accepted a resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign a joint election agreement with the Friona Independent School District in the upcoming elections. City Manager Patricia Phipps clarified that the school district will

hold their own early voting but the city will take care of the election on May 10, 2014.

The 2014 seal coating project was unanimously approved with an agreement for professional services from Brandt Engineering to oversee the project.

Douglass Field of Randall Field, P.C. delivered the audit report for the fiscal year of October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013. After review of the report with the council he stated, "Everything is good." The council unanimously approved the report.

Friona Police Chief Frank Mooney reported on the 2013 Friona Police Department's Racial Profiling findings. He stated there were no complaints detected. Mooney explained that that the report is a comparison of the last seven years, traffic contacts and then compared to the current census data.

"There are no inconsistencies with the Friona Police Department," stated Mooney.

Chief Mooney went on to discuss the current issue with a School Resource Officer by saying that they have sent off four more applications in addition to the current three applicants.

The Friona PD is in the process of changing a number of their computer programs that will make obtaining an accident report easier on the public.

Mooney stated that he is looking into building a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) team that will enable the community to handle any emergencies that may occur.

The council voted unanimously to approve the January 2014 accounts payable and financial statement before adjourning into closed session. No actions were taken during the closed session.



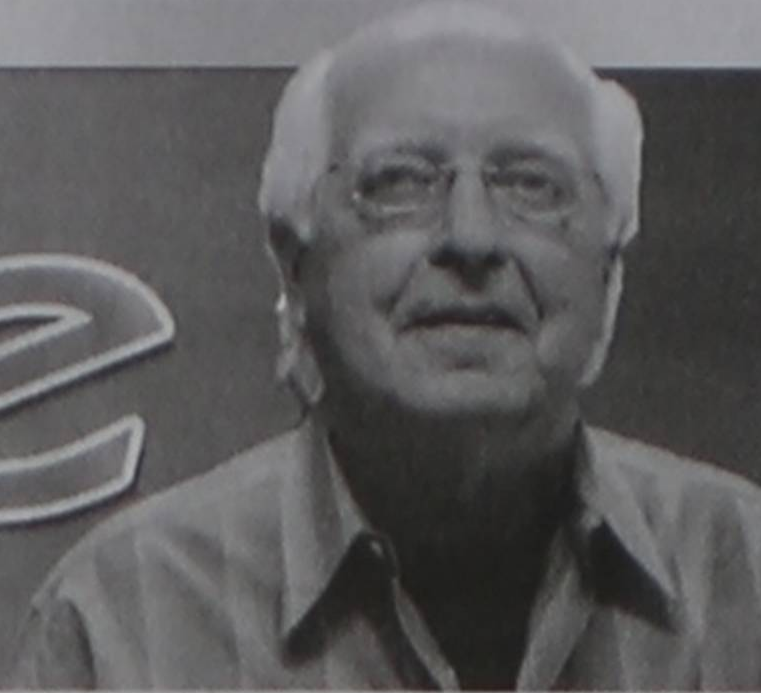
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The Friona City Council met Monday evening. Douglass Field, standing, of Randall Field P.C. firm reported to the assembled members on the fiscal year audit report. In attendance were, clockwise, Aldermen Alan Monroe and Martha Barker, City Manager Patricia Phipps, Mayor Rick White, Aldermen Bruce Fleming, Nancy Davis and Greg Lewellen.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## sweating out an election year

Greg or Wendy for Governor?

This is an election year so that's about all we will hear in the news until November. The primary election, in which you have to vote Republican or Democrat, is March 4. Early voting starts next Tuesday through February 28. You can vote early in Friona at Friona Interbank on February 18, 24, and 27. Bovina early vote dates are February 21 and 28 at the EMS building I think. Otherwise you have to early vote in Farwell.

Then there is the local election Saturday May 10. That is for city council, school board, and hospital district board. This is the one that might not be

held. For example, two seats are available on the school board. If only two people sign-up to run an election will not be needed. Same applies to city and hospital. The sign-up period ends February 28 for the local election.

The national election is November 4. Candidates that won in the primary will be battling in the November 4 election. In this one you do not have to vote Republican or Democrat. You can vote for the candidate.

This is when you get to choose Wendy or Greg for governor. Many candidates for the House and Senate are already campaigning. It is interesting that many Democrats are distancing

themselves from President Obama and the Affordable Care Act. They see the president as a negative in their bid to get re-elected. After all, getting re-elected is the number one goal of all politicians. Many Democrats that praised the Affordable Care Act when it passed are now running away from it.

Nancy Pelosi says Democrats should use the Affordable Care Act as part of their campaign. Nancy Pelosi says a lot of stupid things.

Republicans think they will be able to take back the Senate because of the health care fiasco. A few Democratic politicians are retiring rather than face the health care defeat heat.

In the meantime the president is spending money flying around to speak to different groups in different cities to convince them and himself what a good job he is doing.

In Texas you need to have a photo ID to vote. It is the law in spite of efforts by liberal Democrats and Attorney General Holder to interfere in our state. It is not discriminatory and does not suppress voters who really want to vote. There was a rally in D.C. to protest the voter ID law. Persons attending the rally were required to bring a photo ID.

This is a vote year, local, state, and national. Do your part. Vote.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Amendment XX

Passed by Congress on March 2, 1932. Ratified January 23, 1933

Amendment Twenty has six sections. Citizens would do well to read each section. The changes to the Constitution are:

Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution was modified. The Congress shall assemble at least once every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day. The 20th Amendment changed the time to the 3rd day of January.

The 12th Amendment, which was about the Election of President and V.P. (1804), was superseded by Section 3.

This is a complicated Amendment. A future Amendment was needed and passed about Presidential Succession. Do you know which one?

Mary Johnston



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## Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

I wanted to communicate this month some projects that the city will be completing this fiscal year.

I mentioned last month the 1,000,000-gallon water tank, located northeast of Friona is in need of repair. The top of the tank will be replaced and the inside of the tank to be repaired and repainted. This project will begin on February 17 and will be completed in approximately 6 weeks, depending upon the weather. The cost of this project will be approximately \$445,000.

Each year the city seal coats a certain amount of streets across the city.

The city places this job up for bid so I cannot tie a dollar figure to this project. Once the city completes the bid process, a map of the city will be posted in the Friona Star to illustrate the areas of the city that will receive the seal coating. There are approximately 40 blocks that will receive the seal coating.

The city will purchase a new police car. The city has six police cars, the oldest of the six will be rotated out, and the new one placed in service. The car rotated out will be evaluated and if in decent condition, it will be painted and used in the EMS department.

Otherwise, it will be auctioned off. I was amazed to learn that we put 15,000 to 20,000 miles per vehicle and these are in town miles not highway miles.

The city will be placing a new roof on Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. Due to the recent hail storms, these roofs are in need of repair. The city does have insurance money to cover the cost of the new roof.

The city will be placing a new roof on the Library. The roof will be open for bid later on this year so I do not want to discuss any cost factors due contractors making bids on this project.

EMS: Had 22 runs:

11-911 calls, 3-transfers and 4-no transfers. We collected \$8,278.58, however, we wrote-off \$20,494.54 in payments not collected. The write-off deals with money not collected through Medicare. For example, we bill out \$1,000, Medicare will pay approximately 40% of the total bill. The city cannot change the way Medicare pays out. It's something that we have lived with and will continue to live with. The city will continue to write off the unpaid balance from Medicare every month.

Court: Judge Campbell had 72 new cases last month. There were eight

new Juvenile cases filed and Judge Campbell collected \$7,908.20 in fines.

Fire: The Volunteer Fire Department responded to seven fire calls last month. There were several small grass fires, a vehicle rollover, and a couple of calls where smoke was detected but fortunately there was no fire.

Water: The city pumped 9,882,000 gallons of water last month and billed out \$52,085.56. The city sold 12,008,100 gallon of water.

Police Department: The police responded to 170 calls in the month of January. There were four arrests made: 2-Narcotic, 1-DWI, and 1-public intoxication. There were 54 warnings issued. The new police car has arrived and Lt. Jimenez is driving this vehicle.

Chief Mooney is working to implement a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Program. Basically, it is a team

of approximately 10 individual volunteers in the community that will be trained in different emergency responses. To name a few: first aid, natural disaster response, fire suppression, medical treatment, and triage. We will have more information concerning this opportunity in the near future.

Lastly, this is not a city issue, but more of a community concern. People have been asking me about the status of the Friona Golf Course. I can report that I have had several conversations with Dee King and at the present time no decision has been made to close the golf course. Our conversation has been centered around discussing different options to try to keep the course open. However, at this time no concrete decisions have been made. I will be able to discuss in more detail in the near future.

Your Mayor

### ACROSS

- 1 TX Willie sang a version of "\_\_\_ the Light"
- 5 "it's \_\_\_ of your business"
- 6 in '04 trade, Mavs got Jason Terry and this Henderson
- 7 \_\_\_ Lavaca, TX
- 8 "Fossil \_\_\_ Wildlife Center"
- 9 response to a stupid statement
- 12 TXism: "\_\_\_ chaser" (womanizer)
- 17 TXism: "as welcome \_\_\_ of Lone Star"
- 19 TX Willie's "Farm \_\_\_" was in 87
- 21 TX Elmer Kelton book: "The Time \_\_\_ Rained"
- 22 TXns search for gas reasonably \_\_\_
- 23 below average
- 28 TXism: "\_\_\_ a cat have a climbing gear?" (yes)
- 29 honey makers
- 30 expensive jeans
- 31 TXism: "little \_\_\_" (small)
- 35 cormorant seabird
- 36 TX Van Cliburn won \_\_\_ Piano Competition" in 1958
- 42 where TXns buy a new vehicle (2 wds.)
- 44 TXism: "if \_\_\_ been a snake it would have bit you"
- 46 where hinges are

- 48 Armstrong Co. seat
- 49 Stars goal when other team has no goalie (abbr.)
- 50 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a gunpowder \_\_\_"
- 51 TX congressman Teague who helped veterans
- 52 Pres. Regan's "Star Wars" program (abbr.)
- 53 TX Kristofferson song: "Lovin' \_\_\_ Was Easier"

- 54 songbird
- 56 TX Willie album to pay tax debt: "The \_\_\_ Tapes"
- 57 "stuck in a \_\_\_"
- 58 environ. agcy.

### DOWN

- 1 TXism: "as welcome as a rattlesnake \_\_\_ town"
- 2 Tex Beneke was this for Glenn Miller
- 3 TXism: "costs \_\_\_ a leg"
- 4 TXism: "\_\_\_ to the well once too often"
- 9 this Campo was Cowboys head coach (2000-02)
- 10 TXism: "he \_\_\_ for dental floss" (tough)
- 11 TX Waylon sang "You Can Have \_\_\_"

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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*"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."*  
President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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## Town Talk II

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The Panhandle Singing Men will be in concert at First Baptist Church in Friona at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20. Pastor Brett Hoyle says everyone is invited to attend this free concert to hear heavenly music from many of the Texas Panhandle's finest music ministers.

WT Services TV channel says we have received 0.07" of moisture in February. That ain't much and County Judge Trey Ellis says the burn ban is still in effect in the County.

Jim Atwell had a heart attack Monday at the post office while getting ready to run his mail route. He was taken to Lubbock Heart Hospital where he had a stent put in and was resting well at our press time. The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline said he could be

back home by Friday. Our thoughts and prayers to Jim and Sherry and the Atwell family.

The new Amarillo College campus in Hereford is having a dedication Sunday February 18 from 2-4 p.m. There will be some light refreshments and you can tour the new facility. It is on 15th St. near the Hereford hospital. Brand new building and lots of opportunity for area students.

Mark your calendar for Saturday March 8. Plans are being made for a dinner to benefit the Brumley family. The event will be at Veterinary Industries at 6 p.m. The Noon Lions Club will be providing those world famous French fries. More details as plans finalize. Watch the Star and/or our Friona Star Facebook page for more information.

The dad Caleb and two kids Cale and JaDee were injured in a horrible accident in Arkansas. Caleb and Cale are still in Arkansas hospitals. The family tragedy was featured on the front page of Tuesday's Amarillo Globe News. A hamburger benefit dinner Sunday in Hereford drew more than 1,000 folks and raised over \$35,000 to assist with expenses.

Victory Family Worship Center is remodeling and expanding their sanctuary area. Two Horse Construction of Clovis is doing the work. They are the company that built the Subway Restaurant here. Several members of Victory Family are on a mission trip to Nicaragua this week.

First Baptist Church of Friona is offering a free marriage seminar for mar-

ried or engaged couples. It starts Sunday February 16 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall and runs for nine weeks. More information by calling the church at 250-3933.

I came down with a coughing and sneezing fit over the weekend so I made an appointment at the clinic Monday morning. Since Dr. Alexander retired I haven't been to a doctor so I just asked for the first available appointment with anyone. I was seen by James Garrett, PA-C. Very nice young man who has been in Friona since October. He diagnosed me with bronchitis and sinusitis, gave me a couple of shots and a bottle of pills. Mom would be proud. She thought you should get a shot every time you went to the doctor. We are fortunate to have James with us. The hospital will be featuring the doctor staff in a series of ads in the Star. The first one this week features Carmen Putman, FNP-C. I have said many times we are indeed fortunate to have the hospital and clinic facilities we have and for a town our size. We are blessed with an excellent medical staff too.

Our Noon Lions meeting last Thursday had 13 members present. Our sweet-

heart Holly Johnston was off competing in CX debate. She and Haden Smiley, her debate partner, will be heading back to state debate again. We had 13 Lions present and no program so we just tried to out talk each other. A crew will put out flags Monday for President's Day. Next meeting is February 20 at Headquarters Restaurant.

The St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon at 605 38th St. has announced their annual Czech sausage dinner Sunday March 2. Starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

Adults \$10, kids 6 to 12 \$5 and under 5 free. They also have drawings for prizes and a country store with pies, cakes, and other stuff. Everyone is invited.

The banks and post office and city hall will be closed Monday for the President's Day holiday. It is also a school holiday. Lots of folks will take advantage of the long weekend as a ski break but not me. Our Friona Star office will be open for business. Hope you have a great Valentine Day. See you next week. Until then!

### Country Thoughts

dana jameson



### Valentine's Day is TOMORROW!

The dreaded V-day is upon us. The candy companies, flower stores and card manufacturers have been displaying Valentine's Day ideas for well over a month now. Have you done your shopping?

If we do not have the idea by now then, we are doomed to be standing in front of empty card and candy racks and hoping there is still a flower out there.

Over the years, I have been the recipient of some unique V-day gifts.

When my boys were younger, they would present me with some of the most creative gifts known to man. From macaroni creations to the very simple but perfect drawing of a heart with "I love you Mom" written across the top.

I miss those gifts.

Other gifts I have received were last minute 'run by Wal-Mart' boxes of candy. I love chocolate but don't really need them.

Flowers are always nice

but unless they are artificial, they die.

Cards hit the spot in most cases. I like to use them as bookmarks before putting them away in a safe place. The bookmark thing came as an accident. I needed to protect one that I had received and slid it into the book I was reading.

Personally, I prefer something off the beaten path. A nice dinner (at home or out is fine). A relaxing drive in the country. A new book that I have wanted to read. A shopping trip to a craft mall. Cuddling while watching an old movie. Stuff like that.

I try to be creative when I am trying to come up with a gift for the ones I love. Each year is a challenge because I pretty much tax every one of my brain cells for creative Christmas presents and that doesn't leave much for Valentines

As I sat and pondered what the perfect gift would be I couldn't help but think

that maybe we need to just show our loved ones how much we love them every minute of every day.

For as long as I can remember, I have heard "Make every day Christmas or Valentine's Day or whatever".

Why don't we do that? Charlie Rose told Bill Murray this week that his motto was "not to fill his life but to let life fill him every day." Words to live by.

Maybe we need to make our loved ones feel loved (not smothered) and cared about. It might cause a worldwide outbreak of, dare I say it, caring for our fellow humans.

If you haven't found your loved one the perfect gift by today I suggest you start feeling panic and rush to your nearest dispenser of Valentine's Day wares and find something that will knock their socks off. You might be surprised by his or her reaction to your creativeness.

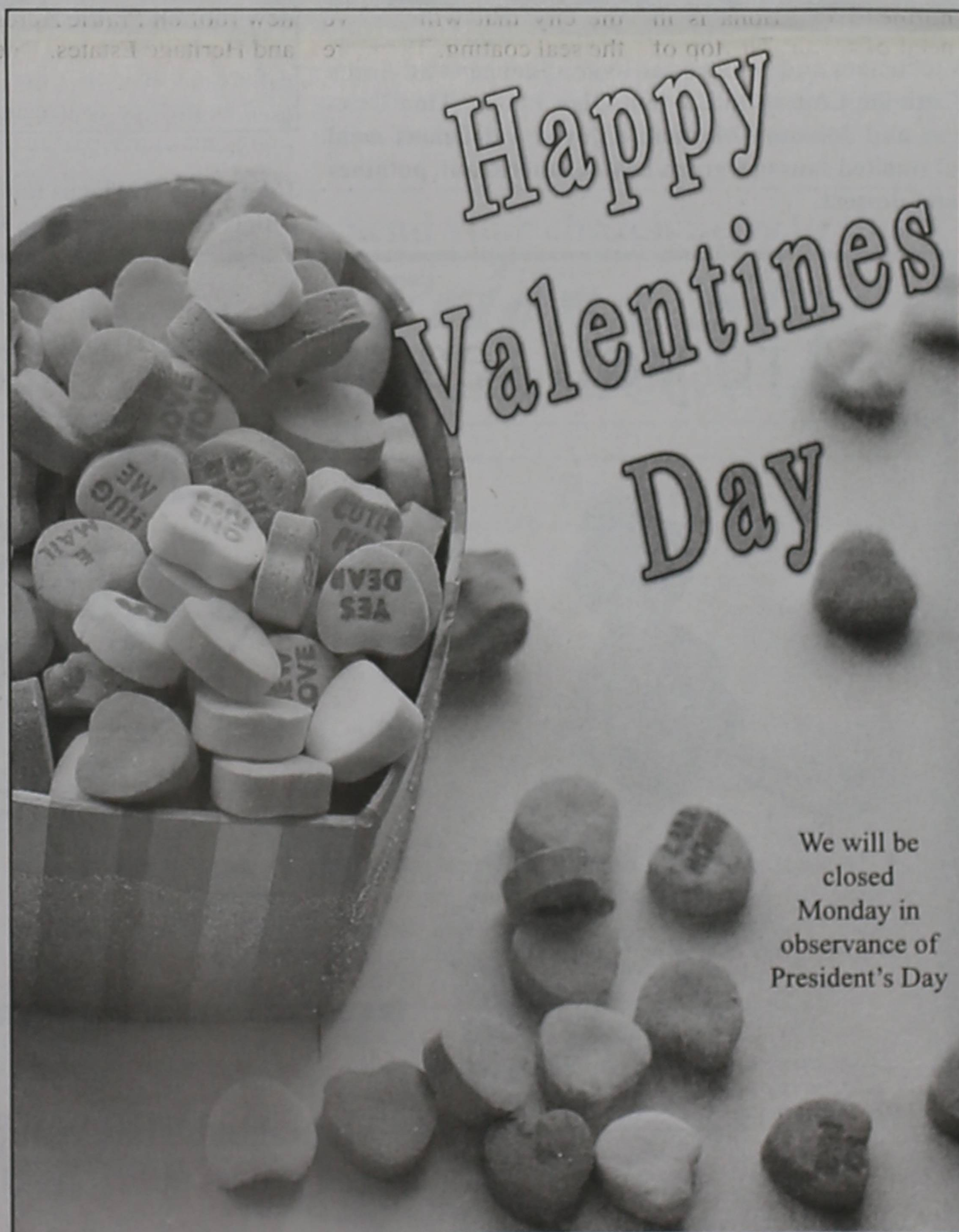


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Precinct 2

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Early voting Feb 18-28

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We will be closed Monday in observance of President's Day

### The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

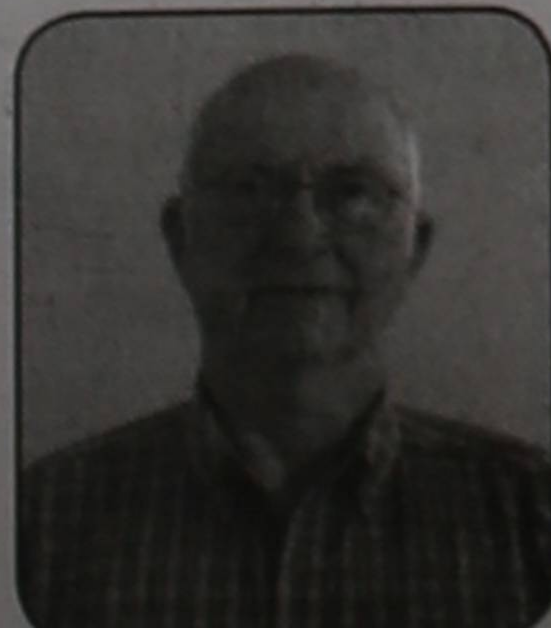
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## True Love in a Lust-filled World

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What is the difference between love and lust?

One is driven by self gratification, pride and selfish motives, while the other is dominated by a sense of serving, giving and placing others needs before one's own needs and desires.

Our world today has erased the line between love and lust, essentially calling selfish motives and desires love in the name of lust.

Simply put, love gives, lust gets.

Jesus is the supreme example of love and in John 15:13 He said, "Greater love has no one than this that someone lays down his life for his friends."

The essence of love is laying down oneself for the sake of another, and this is true in marriage, friendship and in our relationship with Christ.

As you celebrate Valentine's Day, and thoughts of lust are in the air, I ask you to check your heart to see if you are aiming for loving that special someone by humble serving and giving to them, or are you just lusting after them so you can get something from them.

The essence of love is giving, and the essence of lust is getting. Love is selfless, lust is selfish. Lust is natural; love is unnatural, and only fully experienced in a relationship with Jesus Christ, whose love for you spans far beyond earth's vast expanse.



### FBC to offer free marriage seminar

Married or engaged couples are invited to the First Baptist Church of Friona for a free marriage seminar, which will be held Sunday, February 16 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The seminar will run nine weeks with one-hour meetings each week at 6 p.m. on Sunday. The seminar will deal with the blessings and stresses of marriage in the modern world.

Free childcare for children 5th grade and under will be provided on site. For more information, call 250-3933.

### Panhandle Parables

## Box of Chocolates

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Men if you read this feeble column each week then you will know that I warned you back in September 2013 that Valentine's Day is coming. Well it is here!

In fact, it is tomorrow, so men if you have slacked stop reading this and get over to Ivy Cottage or Ingram's and redeem yourself. In fact, there are even a couple of new stores on Main Street. Git goin' man.

To the rest who are still reading, let's talk Chocolate.

I like Chocolate and I don't think I am alone. If I had a penny for all the boxes of chocolate sold this week, I would have a lot of pennies.

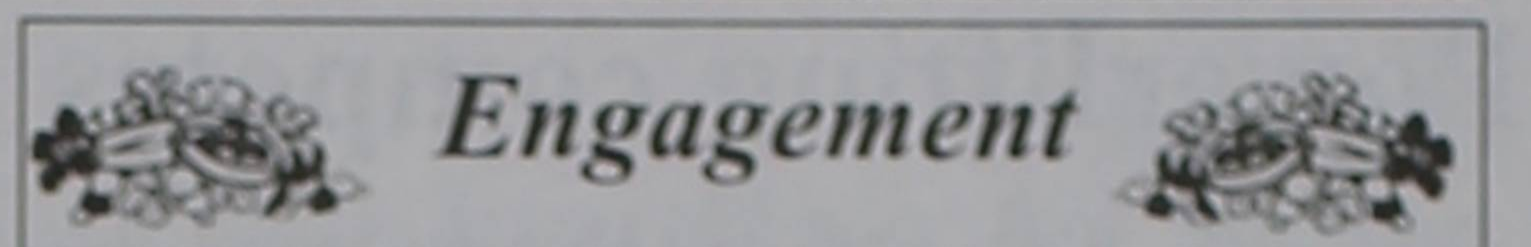
The great philosopher, Forrest Gump's mother, reminded us "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are going to get." This may have some truth to it in regard to life, but had Forrest's mother ever looked inside the lid of the box of chocolates she would have found a MAP!! (Enter Chorus...Hallelujah...)

A map, can you believe that? Just inside the lid, direction as to what you will find in the box. It tells you which ones to avoid or which ones to eat first all depending upon your tastes for such pieces of chocolate.

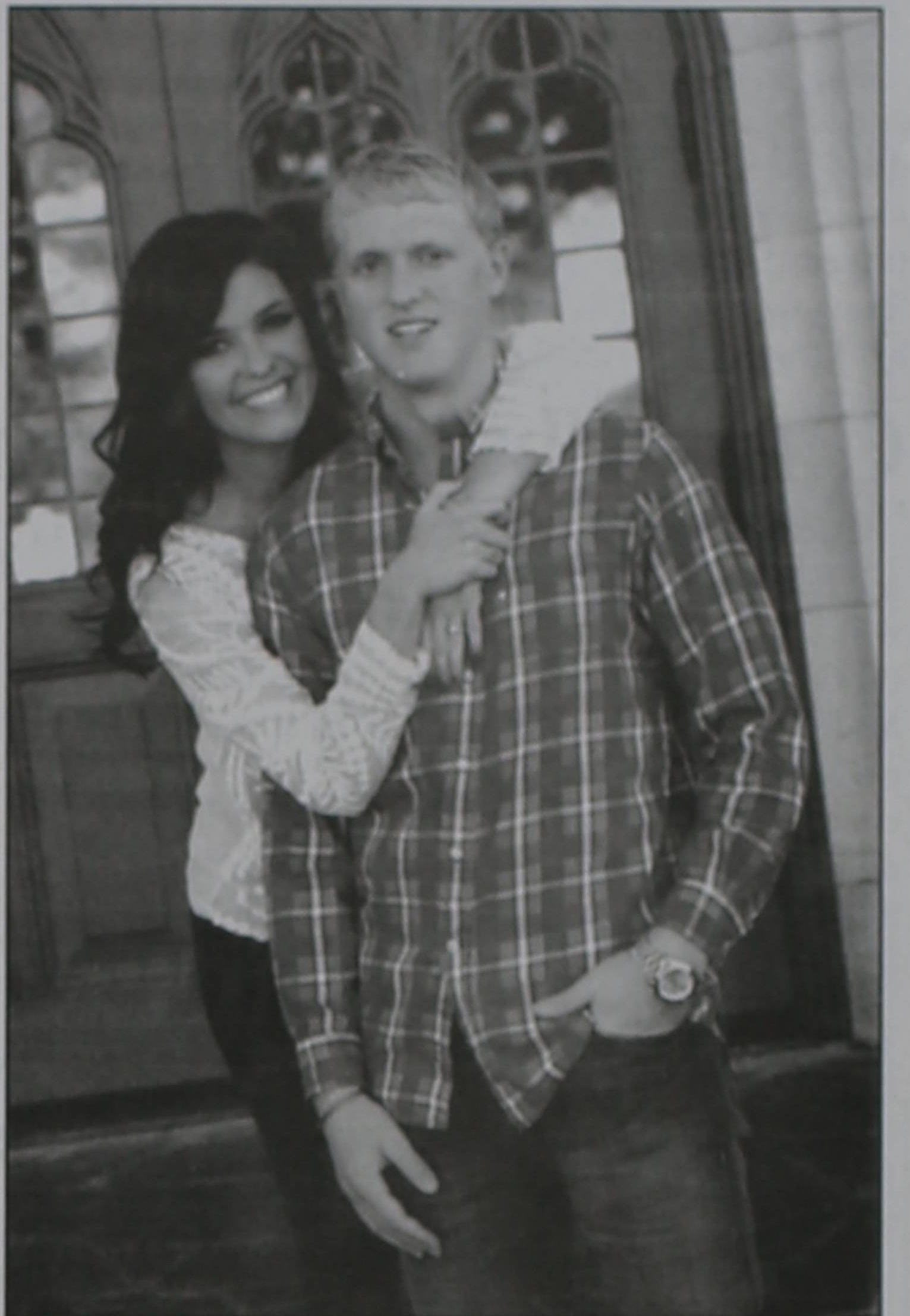
Now I hate to devastate the philosophical genius of Forrest Gump's mother here, but it is a bit scary living as if you don't know what you are going to get. Isn't it?

When we open God's Word we find more than just a simple map regarding life. We find a story of a passionate God who loved us and so desired to be with us that he would send his Son, to guide us, redeem us and give us hope, purpose and knowledge of what we could have for eternity. And yes we do see some things to avoid or things we should do first. It's all in there. God did not leave us unaware.

So go get your box of chocolates, open your Bible to the book of John and begin reading a true love story like no other. Happy Valentine's Day!



## Ensor~Reed



Thomas and Lisa Reed of Friona are proud to announce the engagement of their son Sawyer Thomas Reed to Allie Morris Ensor on May 17, 2014 at 7 p.m. in Abilene, TX.

The bride's parents are Josh and Pattie Ensor of Abilene.

The groom is a 2008 graduate of Friona High School and a 2012 Abilene Christian University graduate. He is employed by Tom James Co.

The bride is a 2007 Wylie High School graduate. She graduated from Baylor University in 2011.

The wedding will be held in the home of the bride's parents.

### Panhandle Singing Men concert

The Panhandle Singing Men will give a concert at the Friona First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Thursday February 20. Pastor Brett Hoyle says everyone is invited to attend this free concert to hear heavenly music from many of the Texas Panhandle's finest music ministers.

Send your church news to the  
**Friona Star**  
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### School Menu February 17-21

**Monday**  
NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday**

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Pancake/  
Sausage on a Stick, Oranges, V-8 Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Chili Bowl, Chips, Carrots,  
Corn, Strawberries and Bananas, Milk

**Wednesday**

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Cinnamon  
Rolls, Apples, Fruit Punch, Milk  
Lunch-Steak Fingers, Hot Rolls, Green Beans,  
Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

**Thursday**

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Breakfast  
Pizza, Pears, Orange-Pineapple Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Salisbury Steak, Rice, Cheesy Tomatoes,  
Broccoli and Cheese, Pears, Milk

**Friday**

Breakfast-Whole Grain Cereal Variety, Burrito  
Deluxe, Fresh Fruit Salad, Apple Juice, Milk  
Lunch-Cheese Enchilada, Lettuce and Tomato  
Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

## Area Church Directory

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## Powerlifting competes in Dalhart

The FHS Boys and Girls Powerlifting teams competed in the Dalhart Powerlifting Meet held on Saturday.

The boys team earned 2nd place overall. Edgar Guerrero posted a new personal record and placed 1st in the Super Heavyweight Division by lifting 1,800 lbs. to-

tal. Abayomi Salinas also placed 1st in the 275 lbs. Division and a personal record of 1,410 lbs. over-all.

Also placing were: Eddy Garcia, 1st, 148 lbs.; Michael Garcia, 2nd, 181 lbs.; Justin Rocha, 2nd, 123 lbs.; Juan Samarron, 3rd, 242 lbs.; Edwin Garcia, 4th, 114 lbs.;

and Juan Macias, 4th, 123 lbs.

The girls' team earned 3rd place with a total of 24 points.

Placing were Chelsie Gomez, 1st, 114 lbs.; Bianca Arellano, 1st, 123 lbs.; Promise Tapia, 1st, 165 lbs.; Julissa Jaramillo, 4th place, 148 lbs.; and Lilly Meza, 5th, 165 lbs.



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FHS Boys and Girls Powerlifting teams competed Saturday at the Dalhart Powerlifting Meet. Team members are, top row, Julissa Jaramillo, Christopher Chavez, Danielle Ortiz (Mgr.) Lupita Salinas (Mgr.) and Lilly Meza. Second row, Jose Rocha, Jaime Cigarroa, Edwin Garcia, Jose Rodriguez, Rene Rodriguez and Isaac Summerlin. Third row, Justin Rocha, Michael Garcia, Abel Palacios, Cesar Huerta (Mgr.), Juan Macias and Manuel Grado. Front row, Bianca Arellano, Chelsie Gomez, Promise Tapia, Edgar Guerrero, Eddy Garcia, Juan Samarron and Abayomi Salinas.

## Chiefs beat Muleshoe 63-58

The Chieftains closed out the basketball season with a home victory over the archrival Muleshoe Mules. The game had no playoff implications for either team. The Chiefs missed the playoffs but the Muleshoe match was for pride.

Led by Cole Stowers' 23 points, the Chiefs out-

scored the Mules 38 to 33 in the 2nd half to beat the playoff bound Mules 63-58. The Chiefs were 20 of 38 from the free throw line.

Others scoring: Dallin Woods 12, Mason Lofflin 11, Brad Stowers 10, John Haile 4, Trent Hickman 2, and Jose Zamudio 1.

At Abernathy last Friday the Chiefs lost to the #3 ranked Antelopes 68-55. Mason Lofflin led scoring with 21 points including five 3-pointers.

Other scoring: Woods 11, C. Stowers 7, B. Stowers 6, Espino 4, Zamudio 4, B. Hickman 2. The Chiefs were 3 of 6 in free throws.



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Cole Stowers (23) drives around a Muleshoe Mule on his way to a team leading 23 points to defeat Muleshoe 63-58. Teammate Mason Lofflin (3) looks on.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for (2) Balderson 12 ft. Snowplows. Bids must be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Bids will be considered Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 during regular session of Commissioners Court. Please include an original and four copies in your bid packet.

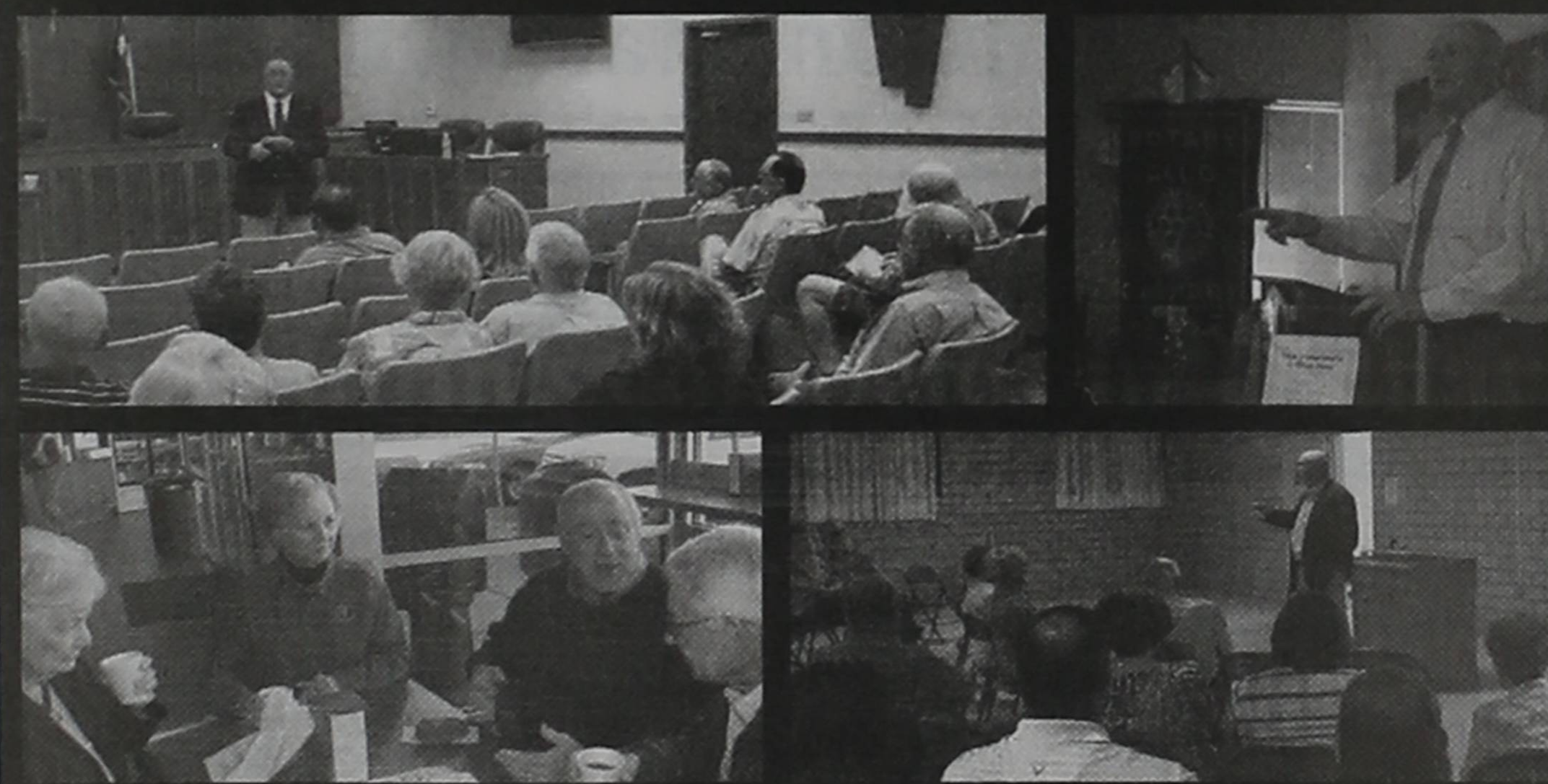
All questions concerning the Balderson 12 ft. Snowplows should be addressed to James Clayton, Commissioner, Precinct #2 at 806/225-7254.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Trey Ellis, County Judge.

# 267

## Townhall Meetings & Counting!



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Five generations of Taylors gathered around Tiny Taylor as she celebrated her 90th birthday on February 1, 2014. Posing for the five generations picture were Tiny Taylor (seated), her son Larry Taylor (standing left), grandson Tory Taylor (standing right), great-grandson Rain Taylor (kneeling left) and great-great-grandson Cartwright Taylor (seated).

## Coffee break for caregivers

More and more folks are finding themselves in caregiver roles with the increase in aging population. The local caregiver support group has a new name and a renewed goal.

Group leader Rhonda Sanders, LMSW, has given the support group a new name, Coffee Break for Caregivers. They meet every third Tuesday in the Heritage Estates Day Room at

9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts and 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. is the meeting.

The purpose of the group is to care, share, and learn. Mrs. Sanders says most attendees say they are relieved to learn they are not the only one experiencing the challenges that go along with caregiving for a loved one with a debilitating mental/physical illness. They enjoy receiving good informa-

tion to work with in order to make informed decisions plus are able to share ideas, network, and give tips to one another on various caregiving subjects.

Mrs. Sanders says, "I am happy to be a link to information and referral services. We want patients and families to receive optimal care and support in the community." Join them next Tuesday February 17 at 9:30 a.m.

## Johnston, Smiley heading to State

The Friona High School UIL Cross Examination Debate team turned in an outstanding performance on Thursday, February 6 in Abernathy.

Team members are Blayke Mills, Mason Fleming, Julissa Gallego, Jasmine Rodriguez, Holly Johnston and Haden Smiley.

The team of Johnston and Smiley placed 2nd and will advance to the state level for the third year in a row.

Gallego and Rodriguez placed 4th and received a special congratulations.



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FHS UIL CX Debate team, back l-r, Mason Fleming, Haden Smiley, Blayke Mills. Front, l-r Holly Johnston, Julissa Gallego and Jasmine Rodriguez



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Placing in the District 2 4-H Swine Skill-A-Thon: Kolter Henderson - high individual junior; Zoe Meeks - 2nd high individual junior; Erica Williams - high individual intermediate; Sterling Henderson - 2nd high individual intermediate; Adaline White - 3rd high individual intermediate. The 4-Hers entering were, back, l-r, Matthew Kube, Hadley White, Adaline White, Sterling Henderson, Erica Williams; front, l-r, Kolter Henderson, Landry Henderson, Zoe Meeks, Garrett Henderson.

## FHS Band advances twelve to state competition

Nineteen Friona High School Band students competed in UIL regional solo and ensemble contest at West Texas A&M on Saturday, February 8. Twelve students received Division 1 status and

will advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest in May in Austin.

The groups advancing are:

Flute quartet consisting of Holly Johnston, Elizabeth Rocha, Kayla Alex-

ander and Sierra Mendoza

Clarinet Quartet consisting of Hillary Bermea, Yodeli Castillo, Beatris Molina and Lilana Amezcua.

Saxophone Trio consist-

ing of K.C. Padilla, Clara Salinas and Isaac Gallardo.

Hilary Bermea will advance in clarinet solo as does Kailey Lucas in 4-mallet solo and multiple percussion solo.



Flute Quartet-Holly Johnston, Elizabeth Rocha, Kayla Alexander and Sierra Mendoza



Clarinet Quartet-Hillary Bermea, Yodeli Castillo, Beatris Molina and Lilana Amezcua



Advancing in clarinet solo was Hilary Bermea. Kailey Lucas advanced in solo 4-mallet and multiple percussion.



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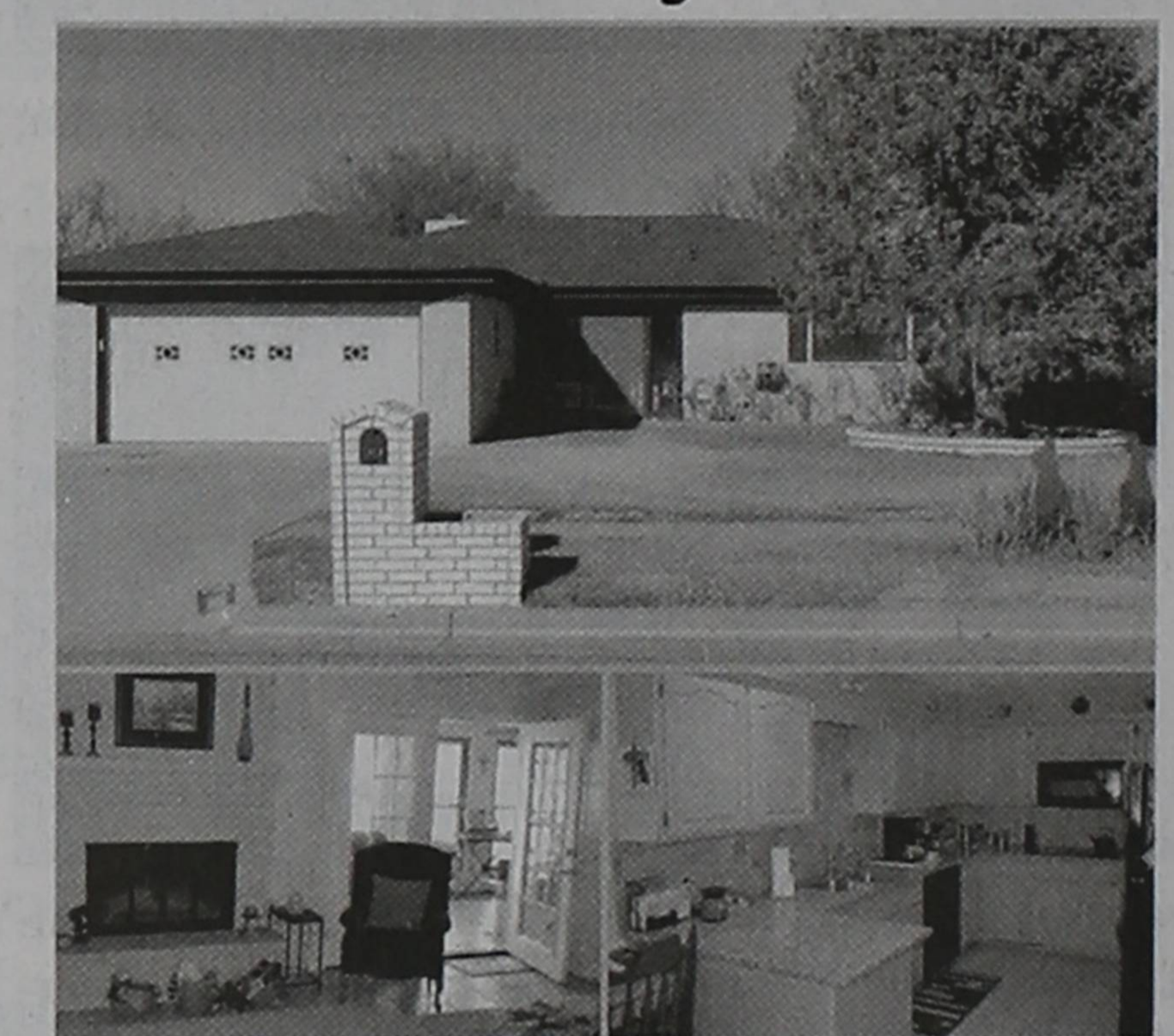
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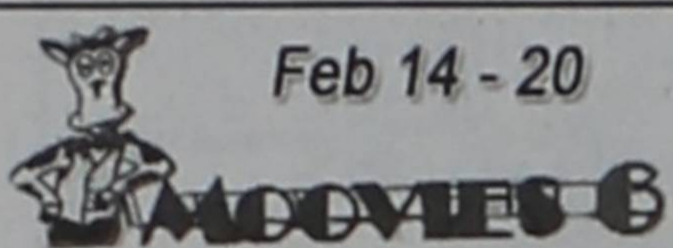
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## LIBRARY CORNER

by *Darla Bracken* fridarla19@yahoo.com

### Sweet Tooth? Check out these new cookbooks...



It's Valentine's Day this week and it seems like most of our minds drift toward the dessert categories during that time especially for chocolate, which can also be a cure for the mid-winter blues. Since the groundhog around here did not see his shadow, could it be that spring is just around the corner?! Maybe, we can hope and besides the moisture was very welcome.

Bake it don't fake it and Red Cookbook for Women will help you with those difficult to decide menu choices. Fancy desserts? Cupcakes, Cookies & Pie, Oh My! Is filled with many great ideas. If you'd rather read, then we have these new titles on the bookshelf: Cell by Robin Cook, Private LA by James Patterson, Winter People by Jennifer McMahon, Killer by Jonathan Kellerman, Forever Girl by Alexander McCall Smith, and Mark of Evil by Tim LaHaye.

Storytime: We missed Story Time this week due to a delayed start at school, but last week Jeri Lynn White read Bear and Mouse, a delightful story. She made finger puppets and hid them around the room for the children to find. We appreciate our volunteers very much. Lucy

and Ruby went to the Primary's Scholastic Book Fair and selected some wonderful new children's titles for us.

Databases: New DIY Resources for our library from TexShare: Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center, Home Improvement Reference Center, Small Business Reference Center and Small Engine Repair Reference Center. Go to our website [www.frionalibrary.org](http://www.frionalibrary.org) and click on TexShare, then you will need the username and password. If you don't remember them, please call, we will be glad to help you with it.

Impact: We've been thinking about summer reading and were blessed by a patron coming in and saying that our summer reading activities one summer helped her daughter really begin to enjoy reading and she went on to become a great reader. We like to help the kids have fun, but that reading is an important goal. That was so AWESOME to hear! Isn't it fantastic to share a really good read with someone else?

*P.S. the theme that year was based on the survivor series and we divided into teams and competed against each other to see which team could read the most books...it really was fun for us too!*

*Happy 44th Valentine Anniversary, Rex!*



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## Water district hamburger meeting

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin is hosting the High Plains Water District on Tuesday February 18 at 11:00 a.m. for an informative meeting with producers and others concerned with the upcoming changes to our water conservation.

You are invited to come and bring questions so everyone can learn and share their opinions to those who count. Or come and show your appreciation for all they are doing for producers. Hamburgers will be provided by Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin for all who attend. Hamburgers are being donated by Cargill. Gin manager Matt Lingle says, "We look forward to seeing you there."

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Friona for the sealcoating of approximately 48,320 square yards of streets entitled:

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A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owners in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the Owners and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone (806) 250-2761, and the office of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owners reserve the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS  
J. B. DOUGLAS, MAYOR

## Business of the Month

### Caterpillar Clubhouse Daycare Center



Dana D. Jameson photo

DaLinda Black and the Caterpillar Clubhouse Gang

Owner/Director: DaLinda Black  
Address: 811 Pierce

Years in Business: 2 years, opened January 5, 2012  
Phone: 806-206-4271

Caterpillar Clubhouse Daycare Center is a Texas State Licensed Daycare serving the families of Friona and the surrounding area.

"We currently provide daycare services for about 12 children from 18 months to 10 years of age," stated Black. "We provide a curriculum based on the TEA school readiness recommendations, play-based learning and English language acquisition, as well as after-school care and tutoring for the school aged children."





Tyler, Seth, Ramey & Chase Fincher Children of Les & Tammy Fincher Grandchildren of Cathy Spencer & Joe and Paula Fincher Great-Grandchildren of Carolyn Green



Morgan Hixson, Landry Hixson, Faith Hixson, Brooke Hixson, Abby Hixson, Bethany Hixson, Claire Hinkle, Grant Hinkle and Gage Hinkle Grandchildren of Lucy Beth Hinkle, Arden and Susan Lowrey of Craine, TX and Jerry and Judy Hixson of South Fork, CO Great-Grandchildren of Lois Miller of Friona

## A-1 Service Center

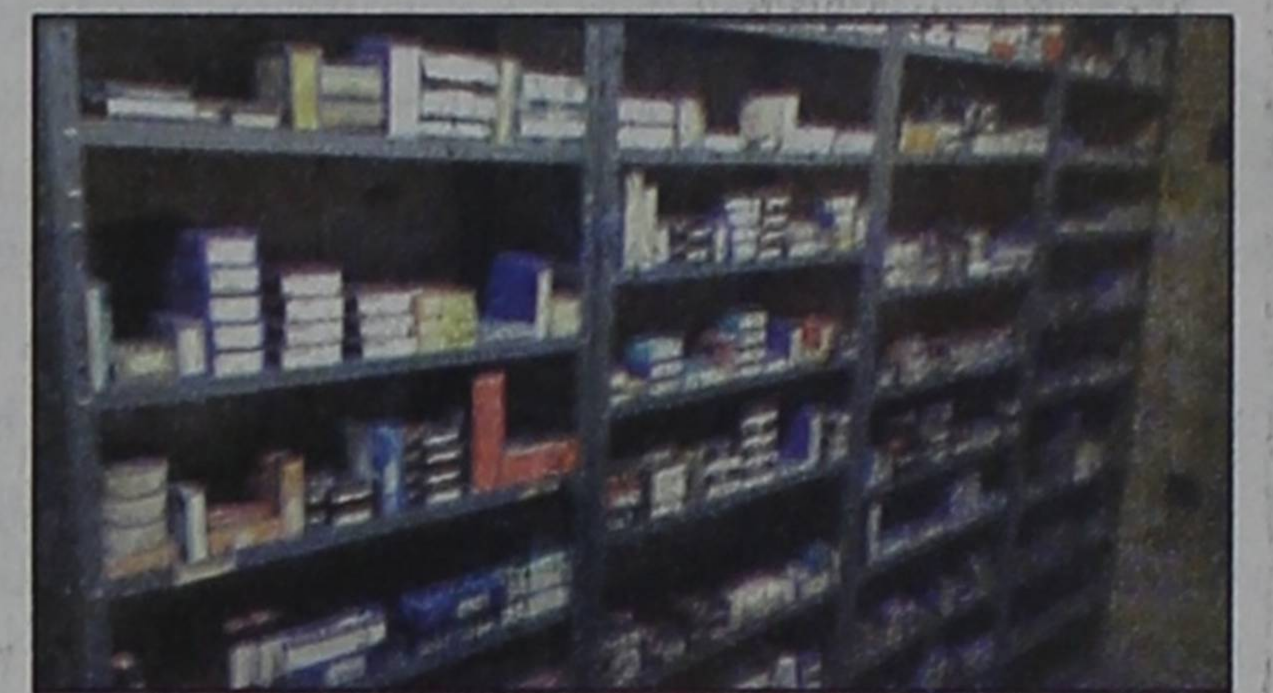


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### PARMER MEDICAL CENTER FRIONA RURAL HEALTH CLINIC



#### Carmen Putman

Parmer Medical Center is proud to have Carmen Putman, RN, FNP-C as one of our healthcare providers. Carmen started at PMC as the Director of Nursing in August of 2008. Recently, she completed her training and became certified as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner and joined our team of physicians and physician assistants to serve the healthcare needs of our community. Carmen works in the Emergency Department Monday through Friday serving our emergency needs. In addition to the Emergency Department, Carmen sees patients in the clinic on Tuesday afternoons focusing on women's health issues.

Carmen is married to Daniel Putman. They have 4 children and 11 grandchildren. Carmen has lived in Friona for 14 years. She moved here from New Mexico and says that she likes Friona because "it feels like family here. The staff and providers are some of the best I've ever worked with. Everyone truly has a caring heart for our patients. I feel it is a privilege to be part of such a great team."

When she is not spending time with Daniel or playing with the grandkids, she enjoys reading and antique shopping. Some of her proudest moments in life have been her marriage to Daniel, the birth of her children and grandchildren, followed by receiving her RN degree and license and her Nurse Practitioner certification. As a Nurse Practitioner, Carmen likes to "stress the importance of yearly checkups and age specific tests such as pap smears, mammograms, colonoscopies, and other screenings. Preventive medicine can save lives."

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Tristan, Quay & Mason  
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and Tessa Schueler  
Emma, Aubrey & Ivy  
Children of Wade and  
Candice Schueler  
Peyton & Kayl  
Children of Kevin  
and Ami Schueler  
Grandchildren of Dale  
and Donna Schueler  
Great-Grandchildren of  
Delton and Betty Lewellen



**Rylan Kendrick**  
Son of Matthew and Tara Kendrick  
Grandson of Danny and Pam Kendrick  
Great-Grandson of Don and Gladys  
Spring & Deke and Pudge Kendrick



**Reed Kendrick**  
Son of Matthew and Tara Kendrick  
Grandson of Danny and Pam Kendrick  
Great-Grandson of Don and Gladys  
Spring & Deke and Pudge Kendrick



**Avery Kendrick**  
Daughter of Andy and Casey Kendrick  
Granddaughter of Danny and Pam Kendrick  
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Daughter of Andy and Casey Kendrick  
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**Justin Fleming, Landon McLellan, Jenae Fleming, Macy McLellan and Averi McLellan**  
Children of Andrew and Judy Fleming & Johnny and Denae McLellan  
Grandchildren of Joe and Loy McLellan, Howard and Pat Fleming & Betty Reeve and the late Floyd Reeve  
Great-Grandchildren of Luella Drake



**Adaline, Jarrett and Hadley White**  
Children of Bill and Jeri Lynn White  
Grandchildren of Teddy and Sharon White & Jerry and Janet LaFrance

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day,  
**JACK!**  
From  
Pap-Paw  
&  
Grammy K



**Jack Owen Giddens**  
Son of Toby and Sheila Giddens  
Grandson of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman  
Great-Grandson of Buddy and  
Betty Wiseman & Gertie Murphree





**Kyleigh Juarez**

Daughter of Staci Fairweather and Salvador Juarez  
Granddaughter of Alan and Brenda Fairweather



**Kaden Fairweather**

Son of Derek and Brandi Fairweather  
Grandson of Alan and Brenda Fairweather



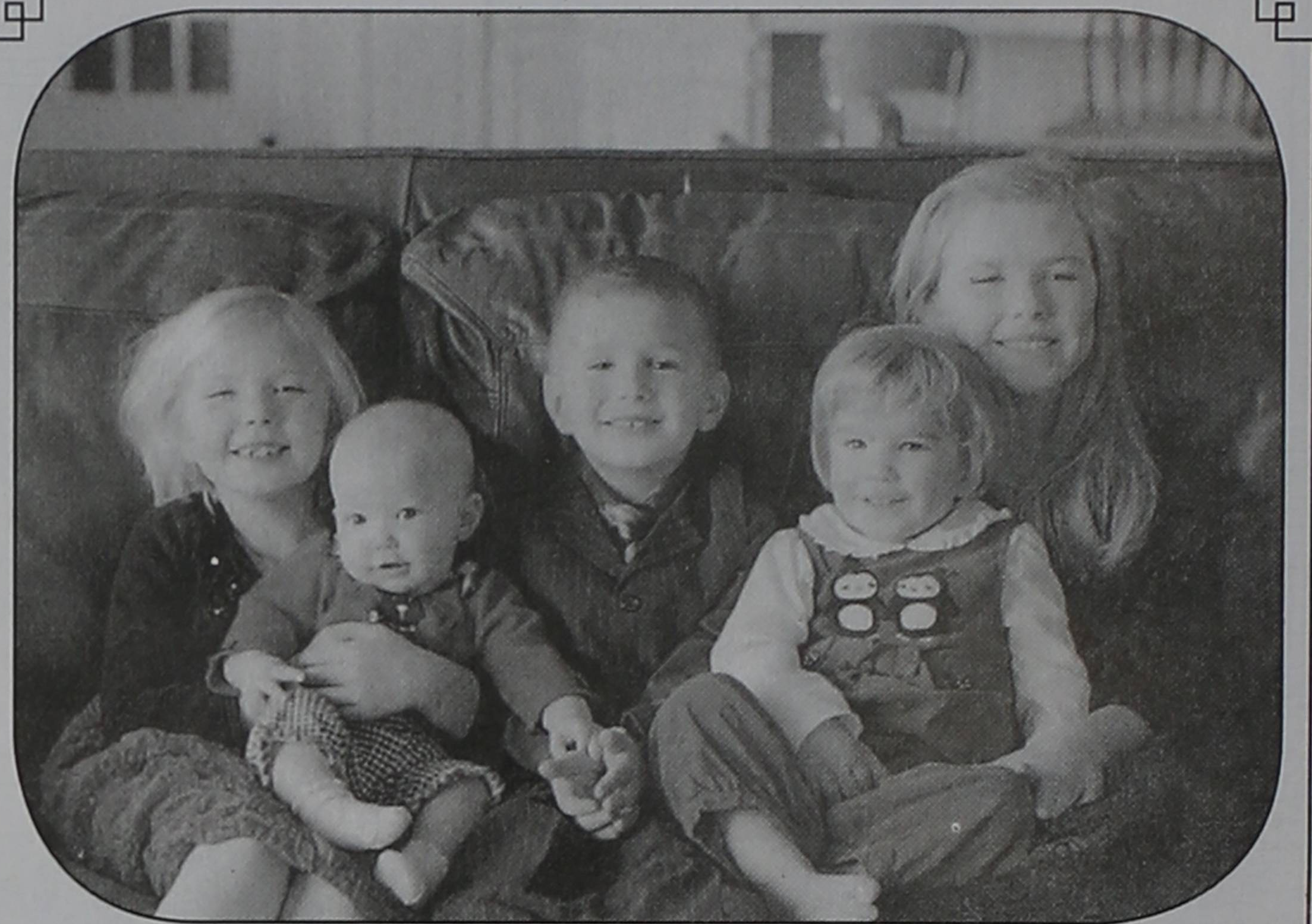
**Brennon Kubacak**

Son of Anthony and LaFawnda Kubacak  
Grandson of Becky Mays, Sonny Mays  
& Frank and Cathy Kubacak  
Great-Grandson of Elizabeth  
McLellan & Eddie Mays



**Cale and Cortlyn  
Bynum**

Children of Tim  
and Charlotte  
Bynum  
Grandchildren  
of Ted and  
Glenda Procter  
Great-  
Grandchildren  
of Joe and Helen  
McWhorter  
& James and  
Sue Procter

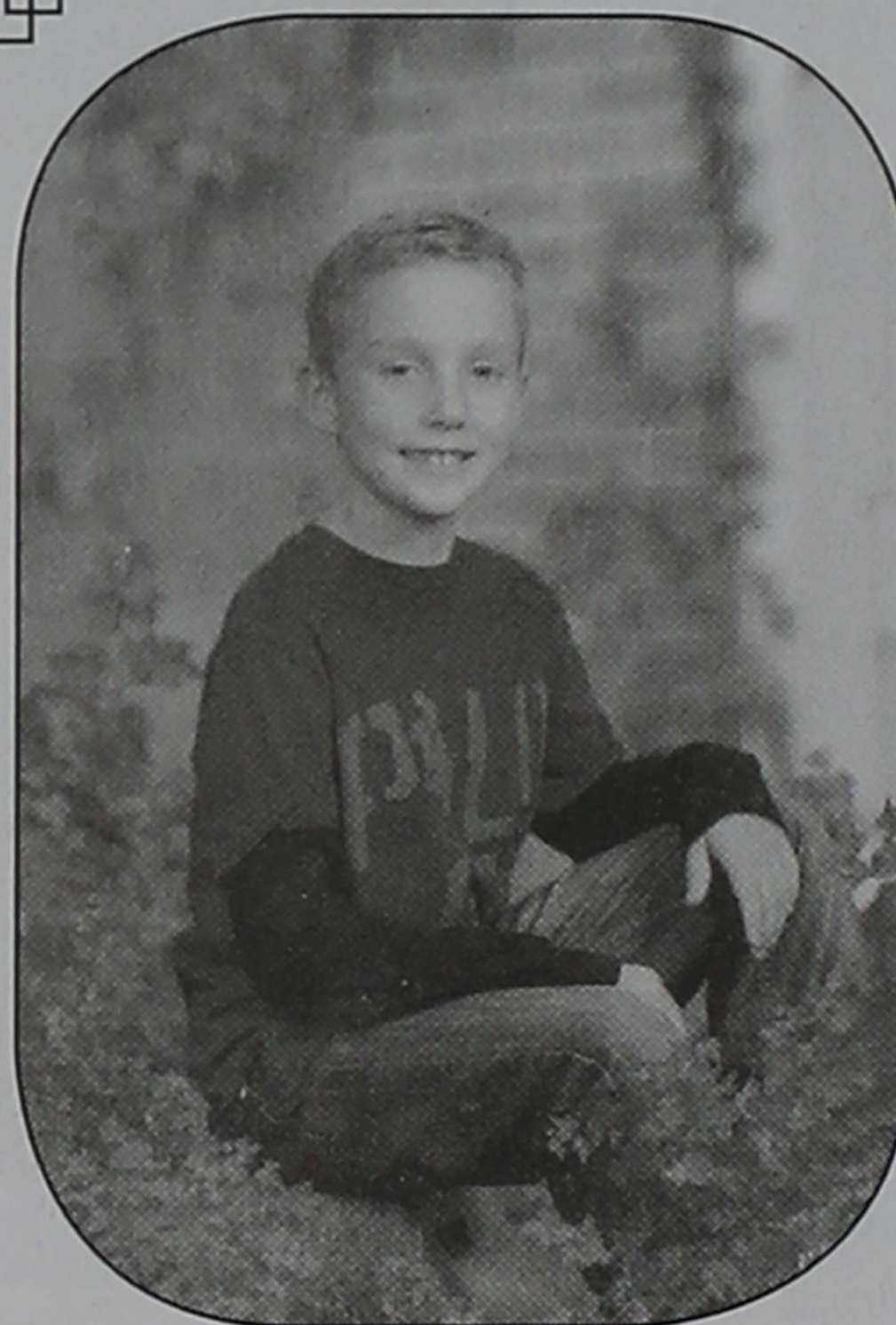


**Brenna, Abigail, Brody, Annabelle & Bethany**

Children of Will and Amy Rushing  
Grandchildren of Mitch and Kathy Terry  
Great-Grandchildren of Jean Terry



**Children and Grandchildren of Roy & Paula O'Brian**



**Lane and Maryn Terry**

Children of Scott & Megan Terry  
Grandchildren of Mitch and Kathy Terry  
Great-Grandchildren of Jean Terry



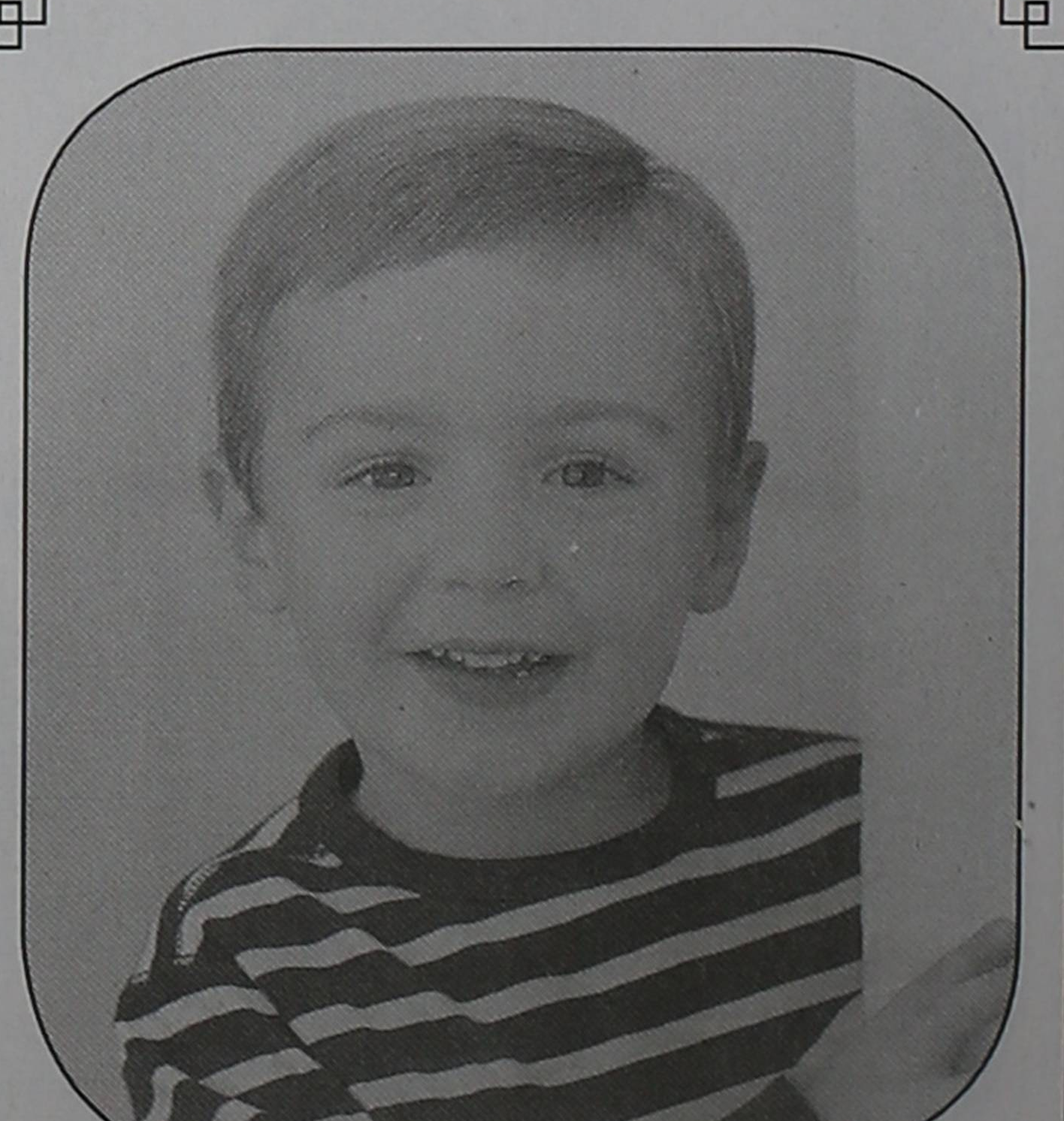
**Ashlyn Schulle**

Daughter of Kevin and Rachael  
Schulle of Tuscola, TX  
Granddaughter of Larry and Linda Knowles  
& Joe and Linda Schulle of Abilene, TX



**Hadley Kate Glowicki**

Daughter of Katy and Justin Glowicki  
Granddaughter of Cheryl Weatherly  
Great-Granddaughter of Kenneth Neill



**Gage Terry**

Son of Nathan and Michelle Terry  
Grandson of Mitch and Kathy Terry  
Great-Grandson of Jean Terry





**Josh & Katie Hamilton**  
"We Love You"  
Children of Davy and Kelly Hamilton  
Grandchildren of Raymond and Pam Hamilton  
Great-Grandchildren of Martha Hamilton & Delton and Betty Lewellen



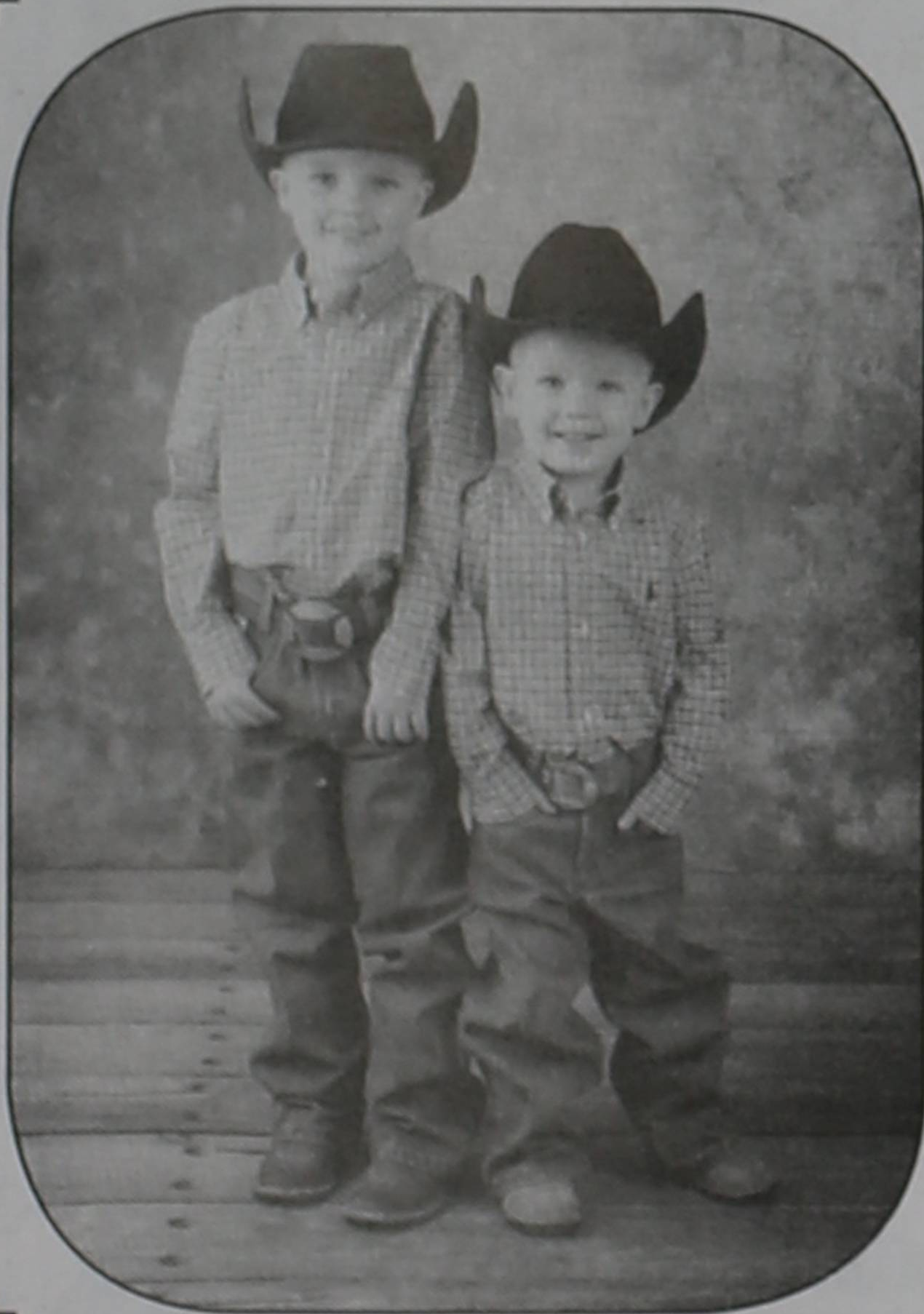
**Slade & Jacie Hamilton**  
"We Love You"  
Children of Jeff & Kamie Hamilton  
Grandchildren of Raymond and Pam Hamilton  
Great-Grandchildren of Martha Hamilton & Delton and Betty Lewellen



**Colton, Matthew & Kamryn Riethmayer**  
"We Love You"  
Children of Corbin & Jenny Riethmayer  
Grandchildren of Raymond and Pam Hamilton  
Great-Grandchildren of Martha Hamilton & Delton and Betty Lewellen



**Drew, Reid & Lane Ellis**  
Sons of Quint and Ivy Ellis  
Grandsons of Trey and Tracy Ellis of Friona & Vince and Joan Totta of Kansas City, Kansas  
Great-Grandsons of Sally Ellis & Margret Stephens



**Kolton & Kaison Stovall**  
Children of Dustin and Tish Stovall  
Grandchildren of David and Gayla Brown  
Great-Grandchildren of Max and Dorothy Self & Ernest Brown



**Nate, Ethan, Audrey and Katie**  
Children of Michael and Leigh Anne Rushing  
Grandchildren of Eric and Linda Rushing



**Trapper Neill, Brynlee Beyers & Archer Neill**  
Children of Tyson and Kiri Neill & Adam and Lindsey Beyers  
Grandchildren of Mark and Lisa Neill  
Great-Grandchildren of Pat Waller, Tommy Brockman & Kenneth Neill  
Great-Great-Grandchildren of Nita Warren



**Hannah Ray Spencer, Tyler Burt Fincher, Makenzie Smith & Wyatt Spencer**  
Children of Tammy and Les Fincher & Logan and Jennifer Spencer  
Grandchildren of Cathy Spencer and the late Raymond Spencer & Bruce and Terry Emery  
Great-Grandchildren of Carolyn Green

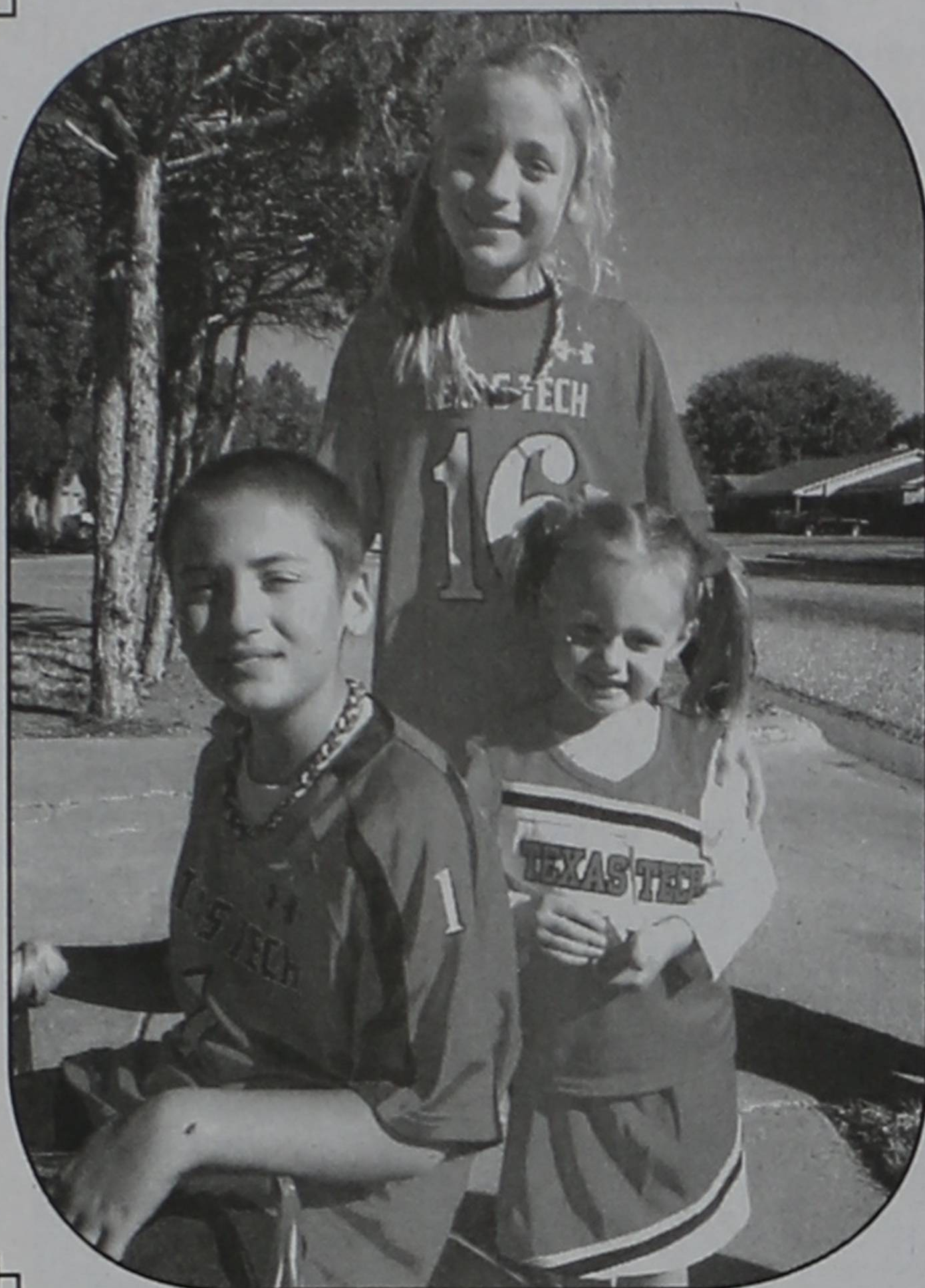




**Shelby and Sophie Lewellen**  
 "Happy Valentines Day from Grammy and Grandpa"  
 Daughters of Greg and Jamie Lewellen  
 Granddaughters of Dennis and Connie Slagle, Donnie and Debbie Lewellen, Woody and Janci Wilson, Neitha Slagle & Ibbby Lewellen



Happy Valentine Day to our Grandchildren  
**Zack, Joshua & Noah**  
 Sons of Jeff and Tonia Brown  
 We Love You! Grama & Papaw (Gary & Barbara Brown)



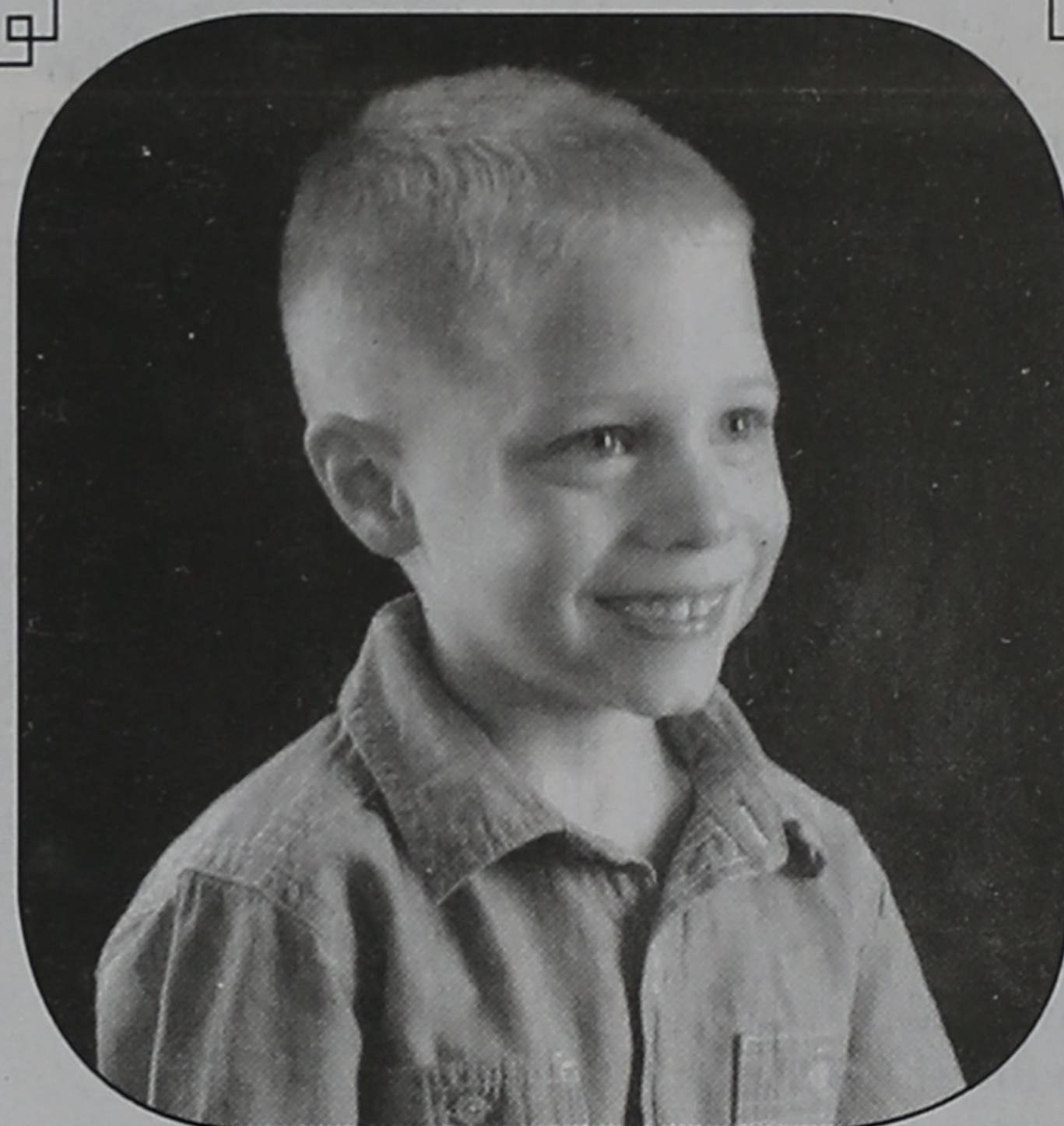
**Rhett Roden, Ryne Roden and Landri Bailey**  
 Children of Rick and Stephanie Roden & Jeff and Raña Bailey  
 Grandchildren of Nancy Roden and the late Jon Mack Roden



Happy Valentine Day to our Grandchildren  
**Jaden, Jaycee & Jolee**  
 Daughters of Julie & Jon Pigg  
 We Love You! Grama & Papaw (Gary & Barbara Brown)



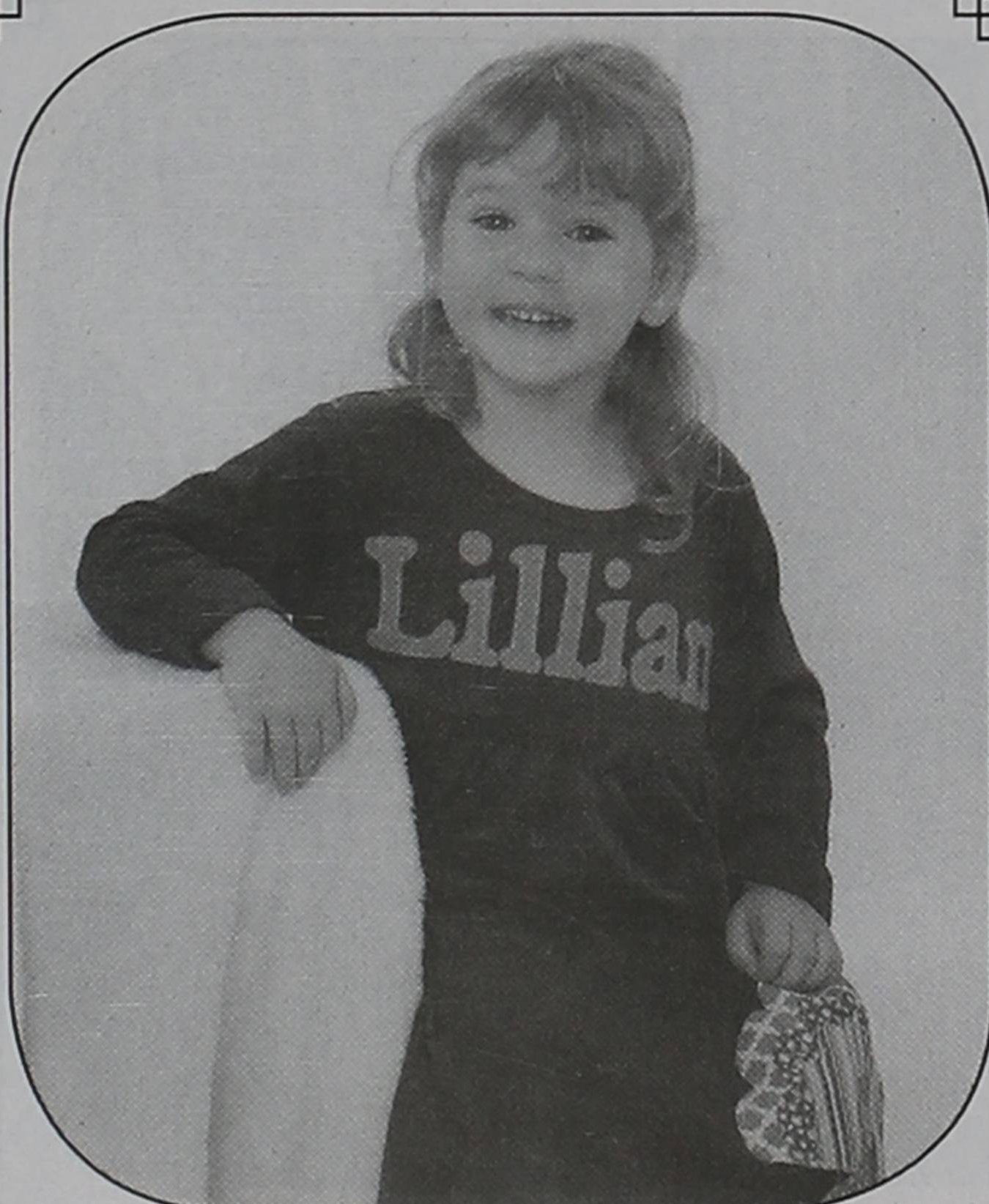
**"Our Little Blessing-Emmelia Anne Butler"**  
 Daughter of Jarrett and Natasha Butler  
 Granddaughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente & Glen and Kathy Butler



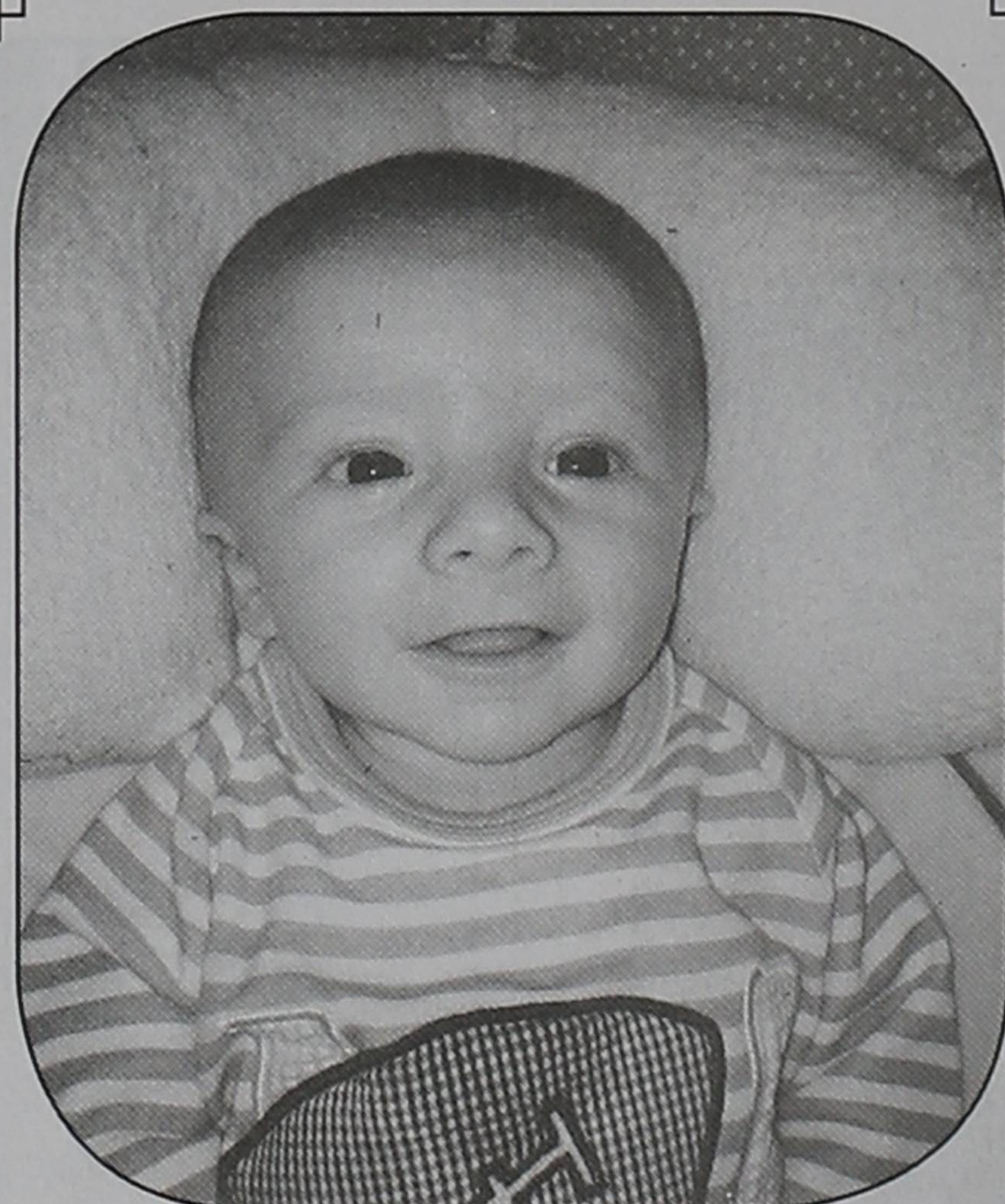
**Morgon Peace**  
 Son of Jordon and Jessica Peace  
 Grandson of Robin and Roger Peace  
 Great-Grandson of Wanda Peace & Donita Martin  
 Great-Great-Grandson of Eva Miller



**Caleb Hamilton**  
 "I love you so much!"  
 Son of Chad and Autumn Hamilton  
 Grandson of Randie Hamilton and the late Charles Hamilton  
 Great-Grandson of Martha Hamilton & Ann Kelley



**Lillian Reeve Cramer**  
 "We love you lots and lots!"  
 Daughter of Abbey and Joel Cramer  
 Granddaughter Connie and Bob Johnson  
 Great-Nana Velma Schlenker



**Nash Thomas Hilton**  
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**Knox Lawrence Hilton**  
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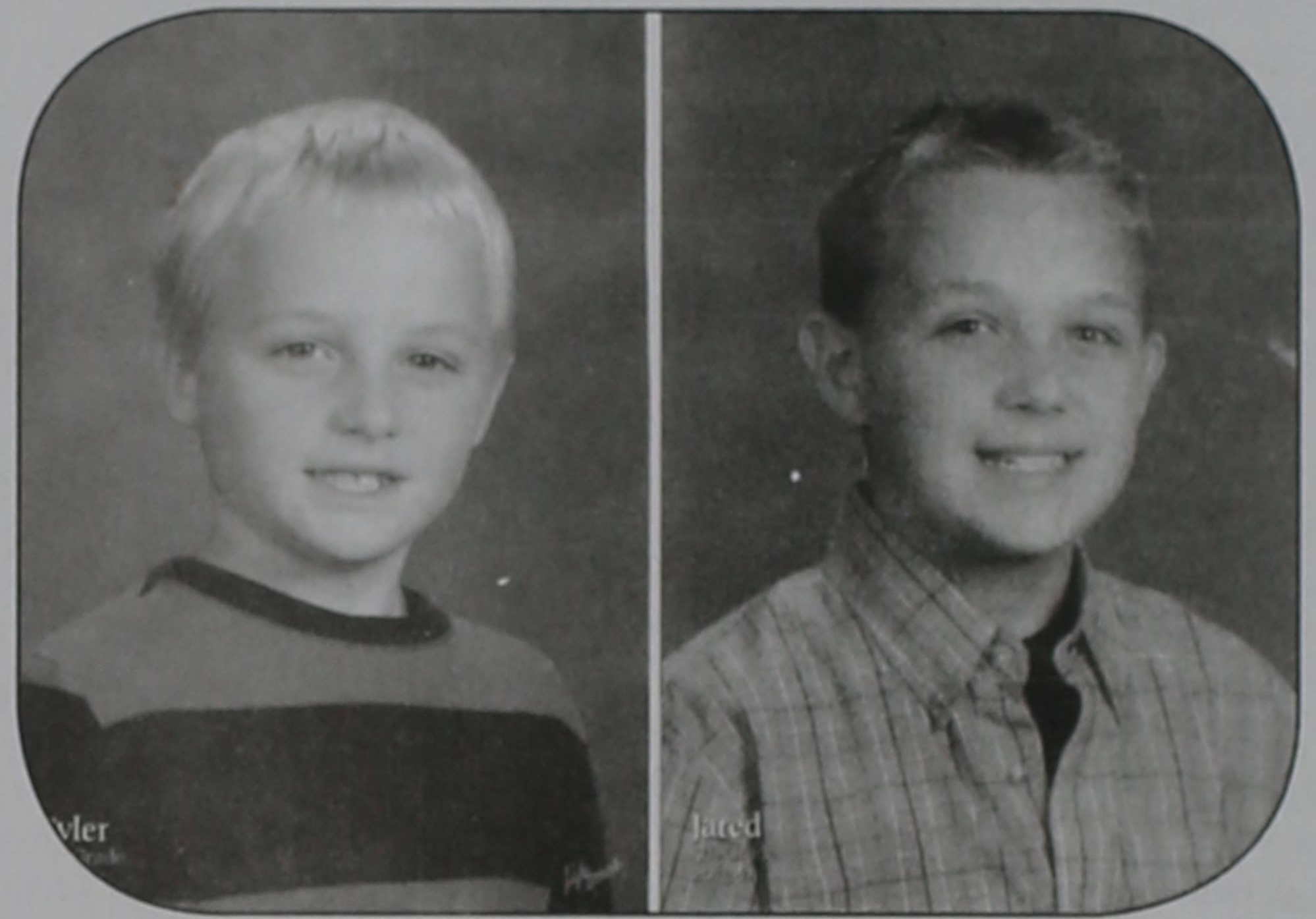
# Happy Valentines



To Our Little Sweethearts!  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
With Love,  
Momma, Adrian,  
Lala and Darrel



**Eli & Zay Noble**  
Children  
of Justin &  
Holly Noble  
Grandchildren  
of Galen and  
Keri Jack &  
Lanny and  
Dani Noble



**Jared & Tyler Jack**  
Sons of Kelly and Teresa Jack  
Grandsons of Galen and Keri Jack & John and Sherri Taylor



**Hannah Kate Storey**  
Daughter of Chris and Heather Storey  
Granddaughter of Mike and Reta Martin  
Great-Granddaughter of Clarence  
and Nona Martin



**Hailey Grace Storey**  
Daughter of Chris and Heather Storey  
Granddaughter of Mike and Reta Martin  
Great-Granddaughter of Clarence and Nona Martin



**Matthew Storey**  
Son of Chris and Heather Storey  
Grandson of Mike and Reta Martin  
Great-Grandson of Clarence and Nona Martin



**Andrew Storey**  
Son of Chris and Heather Storey  
Grandson of Mike and Reta Martin  
Great-Grandson of  
Clarence and Nona Martin



**Avery Grace Dunn**  
Daughter of Brent and Renee' Dunn  
Granddaughter of Mike and Reta Martin  
Great-Granddaughter of  
Clarence and Nona Martin



**Jackson Dunn**  
Son of Brent and Renee' Dunn  
Grandson of Mike and Reta Martin  
Great-Grandson of  
Clarence and Nona Martin



# Passing on the farm; not everyone wants it

While tax laws may have made it easier to pass the farm from one generation to the next, changing times have some families looking at the end of a way of life, according to a 30-year veteran of agricultural estate planning.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, professor emeritus and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist from College Station, has traveled throughout Texas for three decades trying to help people pass their agricultural estates on to the next generation.

Hayenga was in the High Plains recently for seven farm and ranch estate planning workshops which attracted about 300 people, most with the same goal in mind.

"Every time there are changes to the tax laws, we see more demand for these workshops," he said. "But the people basically just want to figure out how to keep the business going for one or two of the children and make sure all the rest are still taken care of."

Hayenga said estate tax laws have made that easier over the years. Forty years ago, a person could only pass on \$60,000 worth of property tax free and now that's up to \$5.3 million. Also, even if the property

increased in value either because of inflation or demand, he said, "we don't have to pay any capital gains tax on it now when someone dies."

However, the continually changing tax laws and the dynamics of the agriculture industry itself are making estate planning anything but a one-size-fits-all deal, said the agricultural economist and attorney.

"Thirty years ago, I could throw something out to 10 farmers that seven or more of them would understand and be able to utilize. Now as farming operations have gotten bigger and different, if you have the same 10 farmers, I could throw out something and maybe only three have the business design that could utilize that idea. The other seven we have to come up with a different plan."

Hayenga likened it to the medical world. "When I was a kid we had the family doctor and he took care of you from your scalp to your toenails. Today we have the eye doctor, throat doctor, heart doctor, diabetes doctor, foot doctor and dermatologist. Everything is specialized these days."

And just as the operations have changed, so

have the families. More often there may be no one interested in running the family farm, he said.

"You may have a 1,000 acres at Dumas and you live there and know the tenants and suppliers and everything there. But if you die and give it to three kids, one in Chicago, one in Houston and one who knows where, they don't know people who can properly take care of it for them. So they worry about that. That asset of yours becomes a worry or a liability for them."

Economies of scale for agriculture also have changed the picture, Hayenga said. Farming was a very labor intensive operation in the 1860s when the Homestead Act was passed.

"For a family with a couple mules and some kids, it was a big job to take care of 160 acres of land and raise corn, cotton, oats or whatever. Now with the machinery, equipment, chemical applications and the irrigation systems required, for a lot of farmers, I'd say, it is hard to make a living if you don't have 4,000 or 5,000 acres of land and some may have 15,000 to 25,000 acres.

"And rather than using

a 40 horsepower Farmall M, the most recent tractor we bought had 485 horsepower, which is 10 times bigger. We can plant 300 acres a day; whereas back when I was a child, my father could plant 15 acres on a really good day."

Farms have had to consolidate to stay in business, and as a result, there are not always those one or two children who want to take over such a major operation, Hayenga said.

"The agricultural ladder I learned about back in college was: you start out farming as a hired man working for a parent or neighbor, then you leased the land, then you bought the land and were an owner or operator, and finally you retired to town

and leased to a tenant or let one of your kids take over," he said.

"We don't have that anymore, because particularly in the 70s, a lot of farmers were doing well and they educated their kids - sent them off to college and they got a professional degree. When they were ready to come back in the 80s, it was a terrible economic time in agriculture. And the question became 'Why give up a good job in Dallas to take a terrible job back on the farm?'"

Also, Hayenga said, as more of the farm youth moved away and married someone from the big city, it wasn't as easy to get everyone to agree they wanted to move back to the farm.

"We want our kids to want what we give them, but that doesn't always work," he said. "What I have seen lately is the heirs have started to squabble - they just can't seem to agree. Instead of having land in Dumas, they may prefer a larger retirement plan or to increase the size of their home, and prefer to just sell off the farm."

"We sometimes hear people say they had to sell the farm to pay the estate taxes. But, mostly that's not true; just some people don't want the farm."

For those interested, Hayenga has five more workshops in Central Texas in the next two months. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/1fnFSjp>.



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