

**Photo Album**  
**of**  
**Janet & Bob**

**For the Year of**

**2013**

**Janet & Bob Aldridge**



Corey & Kelly Greenia  
1 January 2013



Easton -- 1 January 2013



Madison -- December 2012



Fiona on New Year's Day 2013



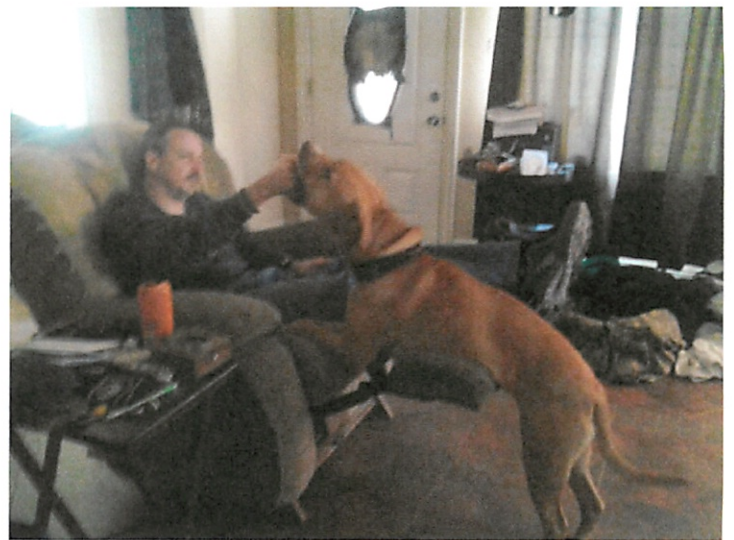
Finley -- January 2-13



Finley & Phoenix - January 2013



Terrel \_\_\_\_ & John Witten  
January 2013



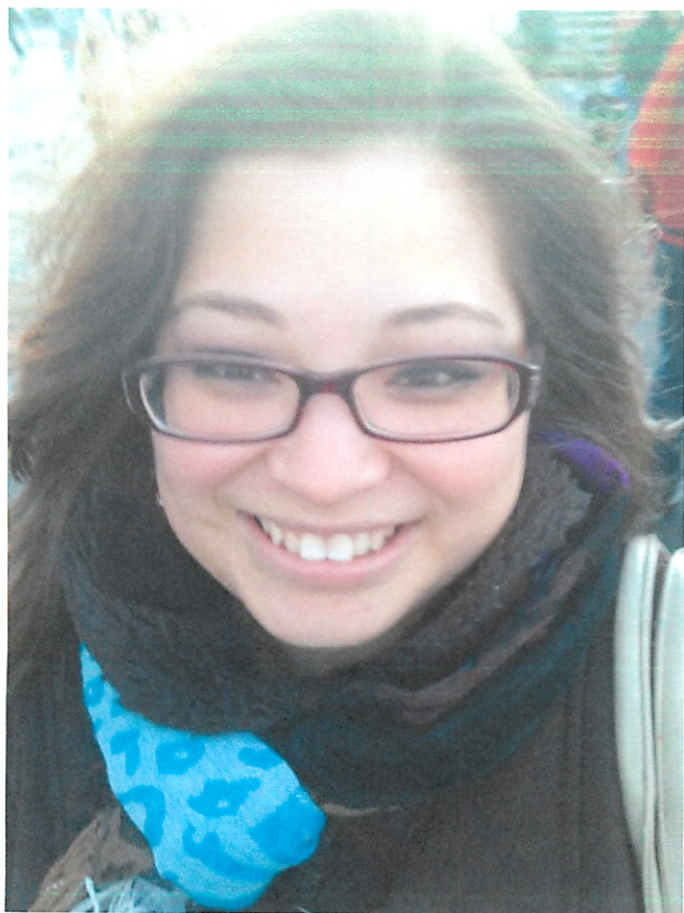
John and His Dog  
January 2013



*Monika and Koreana January 2013*



*Arrow and Naomi January 2013*



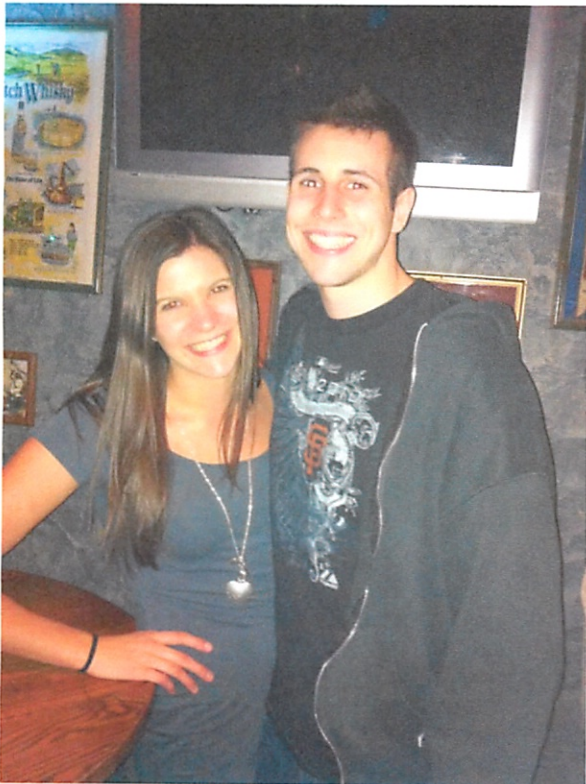
*Aika 3 January 2013*



*Sean and Aika 3 January 2013*



Baby Aimonetti – Jan. 16, 2013



Corey and Jackie O'Connor – January 2013



It's Warm – Fiona – 19 January 2013



Jiro (youngest son) with his parents, Emi & Ichiro Nuna kawa  
at Lake Shikotsu National Park - August 2012



Emi with Jiro and his wife Masako  
At Mt. Tarumae (volcano) near Lake Shikotsu  
National Park, August 2012



Emi with her pastor, Rev. Asai at  
Christmas lunch. Dec. 23, 2012  
She got a "thank you" card from their  
Church for her service as organist



Ichiro and his friend Yukibiro (in background)  
at the church Christmas party. Dec. 23, 2012

PS- Enclosed. Calendar 2012 and 2013  
Photos of our family



The autumnal view of our kindergarten (left) and church building (right).

Epiphany 2013

### Glory in heaven, Peace be on earth

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven."

Dear Janet & Bob, Thank you very much for  
your e-mail. We have been very well but busy  
after 3.11 in 2010. "Raise donations!" "Send  
helpers!" "Receive refugees!" and so on.

Fatal accidents in Fukushima collapsed "the myth of  
safety". But our new cabinet aims at restarting of  
the plants. Anti nuke-station-activities, every Friday  
evening around the prime minister's office, have been  
spreading in major cities. In Christ. Ichiro Emi



*Riley & Fiona playing tag -- 4 February 2013*



*Grux -- 10 February 2013*



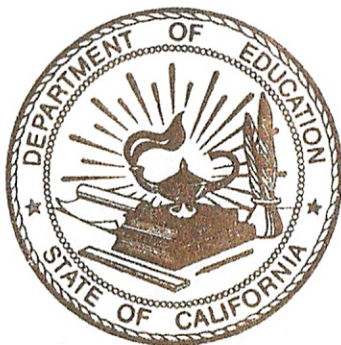
*Ashleigh practicing at the  
Stevens Creek Archery Range -- 8 February 2013*

State of California  
High School Equivalency Certificate

This is to certify that

**CHRISTOPHER S ALDRIDGE**

has met the standards established by the California State Board of Education for successful completion of the tests of General Educational Development and is therefore entitled to this High School Equivalency Certificate.



*Tom Tomalakson*  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

*Michael W. Kint*  
President of the  
California State Board of Education

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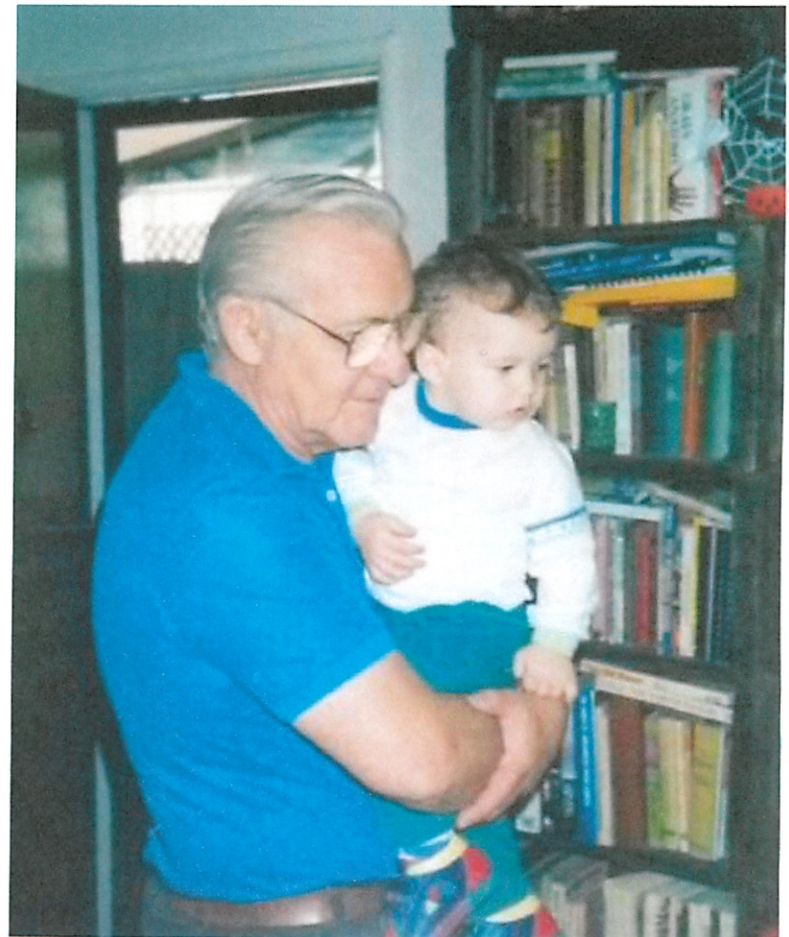




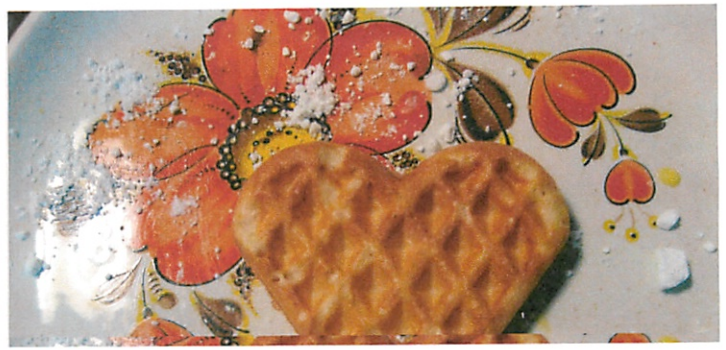
**Mitchell & Nicole -- c. January 2013**



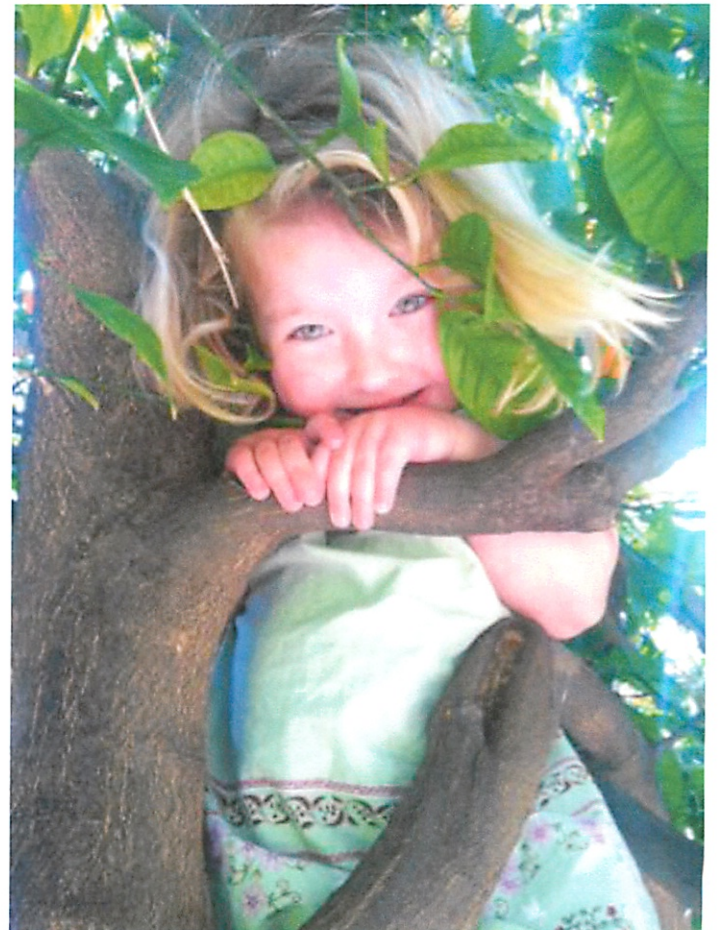
**Christopher taking a  
break from mowing  
his parent's lawn.  
February 2, 2013**



**Bob & Christopher  
circa 1992**



*Skip using the antique waffle  
iron from Dr. Nuzz  
At Arroyo Seco cabin*



*Fiona in Teri's orange tree  
10 March 2013*

## Fiona at Arroyo Seco Cabin – April 18-22, 2013



Waiting for Grammy Teri to pick her up



Her new Stroller



With Patches in dog house



In the dogmobile



At Big Rock Pool



Fun at Big Rock Pool



Grammy Teri & Grandma Janet at Big Rock Pool



Resting at Big Rock Pool

## Fiona at Arroyo Seco Cabin – April 18-22, 2013



With Grammy Teri at Big Rock rapids



Grammy Teri taking off shoes at Big Rock



Water level at Big Rock



Big Rock Pool from bridge



Brushing her teeth with Grampa



Keeping warm by the stove in the morning

## Fiona at Arroyo Seco Cabin – April 18-22, 2013



With Patches & Max



Morning at the Cabin - Grandma Janet on left



Washing dishes with Grammy Teri



Bath time



Fiona first, then thee dishes



*Fiona -- 30 April 2013*

# Corey's Graduation at Sonoma State May 11, 2013



Corey & Emily



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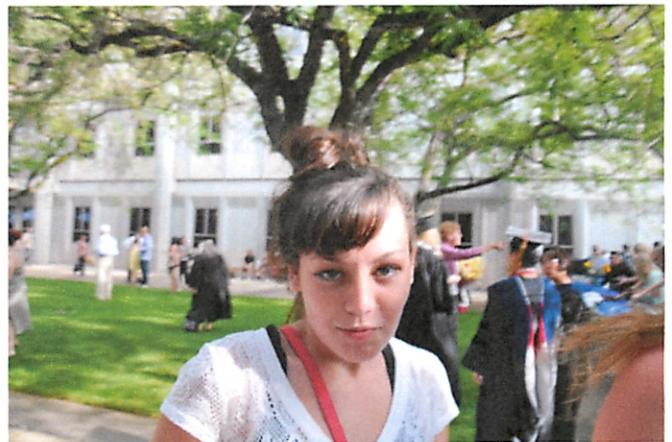
**Spencer**



**Corey & Emily**



**Corey with Jim & Colette**



**Sydney**



**Poppy**



**Harold, Poppy & Sydney**



“Demeter and Persephone”  
Fifth Grade Class Play – Waldorf School of the Peninsula – Class of 2020  
May 11, 2013 (Ashleigh played Demeter)



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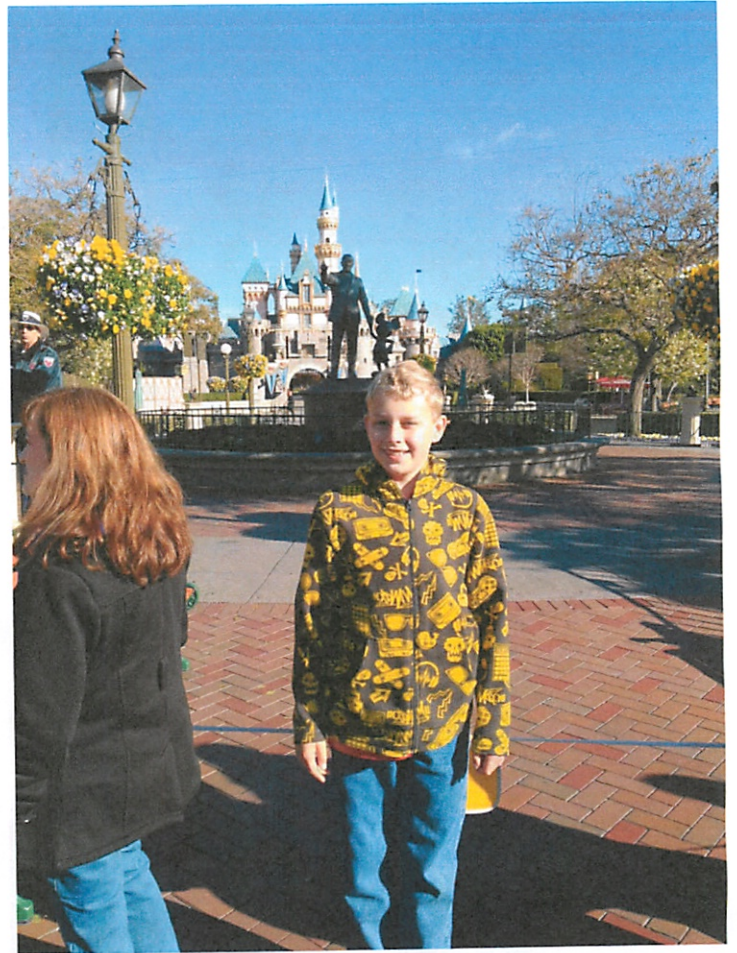


***Maia and Kai***

***Spring 2013***

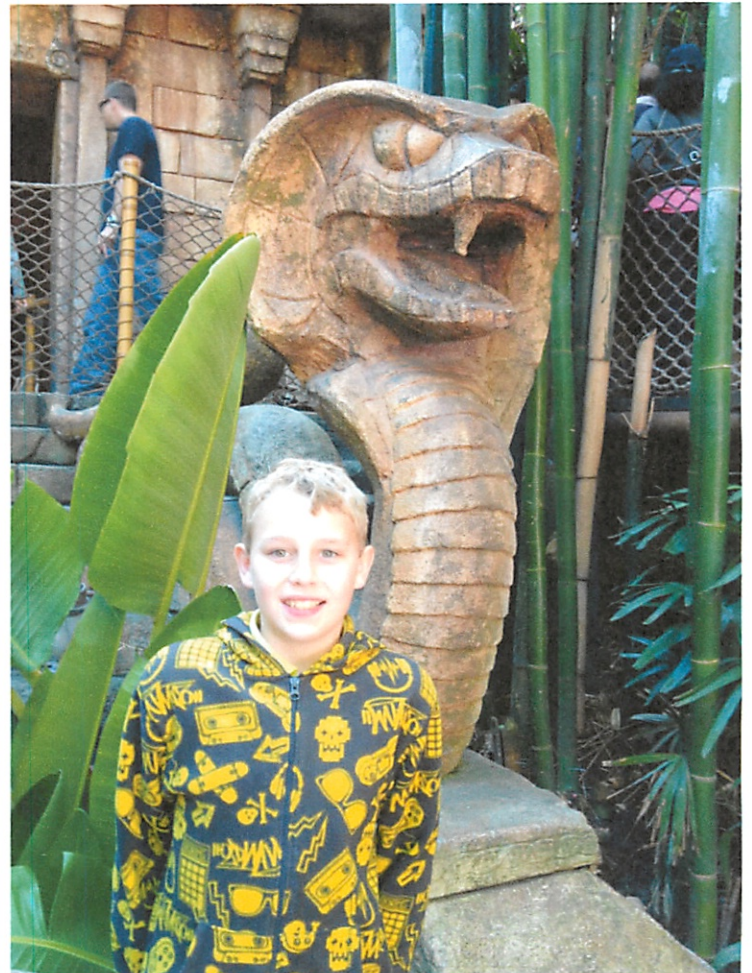
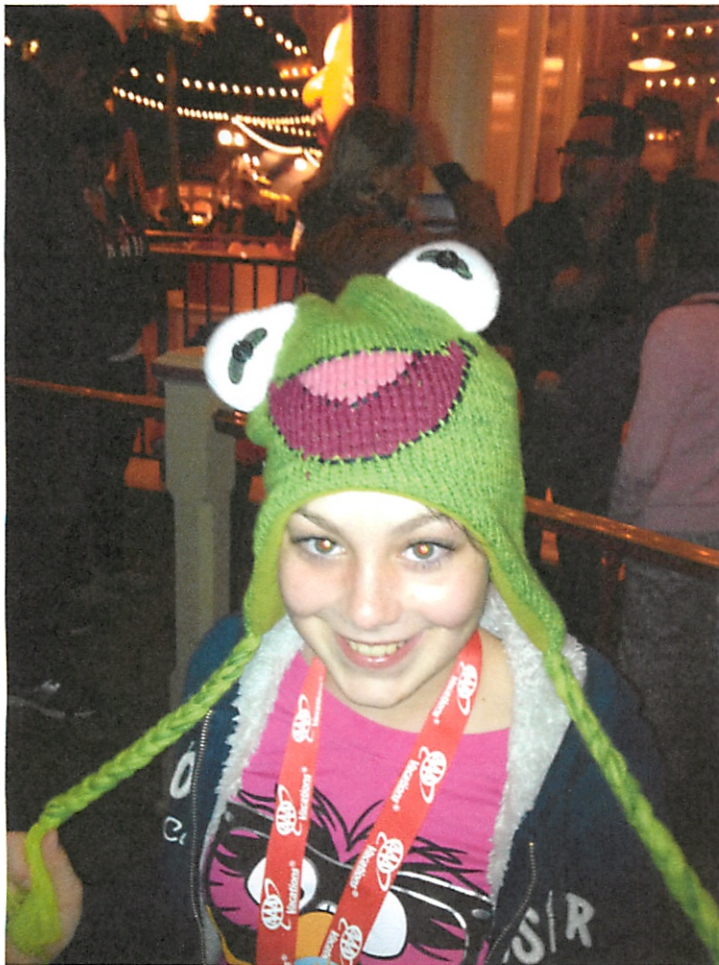
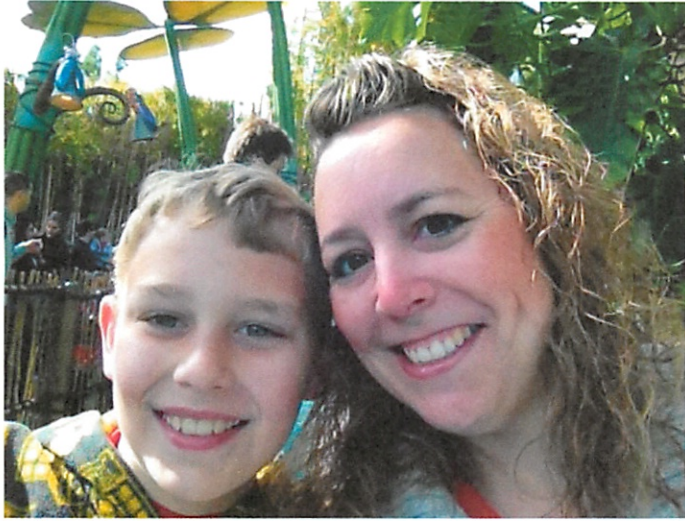


Poppy, Harold, Sydney & Spencer  
At Disneyland Spring 2013



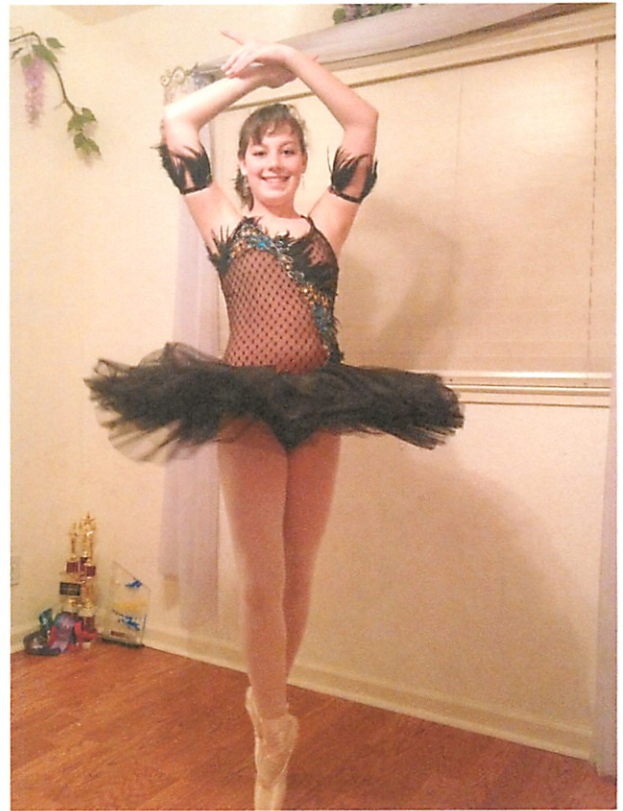
**Sydney & Spencer at Disneyland**

**Spring 2013**



**Poppy, Sydney & Spencer at Disneyland**

**Spring 2013**



*Spencer and Sydney Spring 2013*



Ashleigh and her schoolmates



Teepees the kids slept in



Mt. Shasta

**Waldorf School weeklong camp at Headwaters, CA  
14 May 2013**

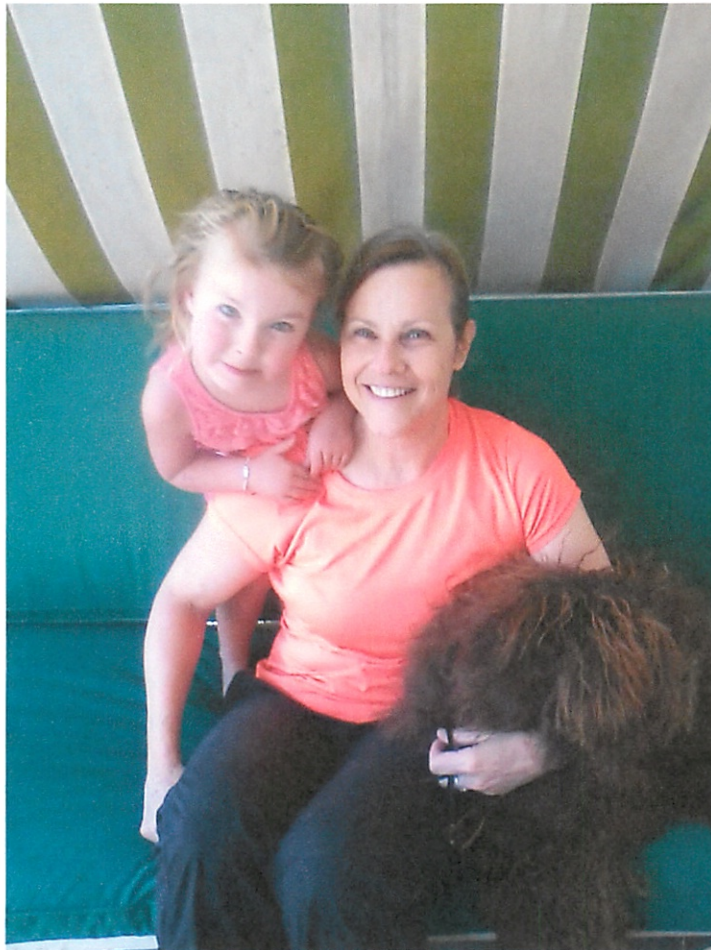


**Fiona Jumping a Frog**



**Fiona Meets Smokey**

**Fiona at the Fair in Murphy's, CA -- May 2013**



**Fiona, Teri & Stella on our patio 22 May 2013**

Tierney's Graduation from San Jose State -- ~~June~~ <sup>May</sup> 25, 2013



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*Tierney's Graduation from San Jose State -- ~~June~~ <sup>May</sup> 25, 2013*



Tierney's Graduation Party at Kellyer Park  
May 25, 2013



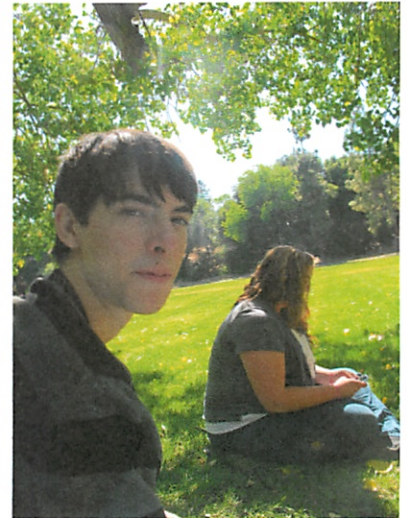
*Tierney's Graduation Party at Kellyer Park  
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*Dax at Swimming Lessons  
Practicing for Big Rock Swim  
May 19, 2013*



*Bill's Grave with  
white roses planted  
31 May 2013 -*



**9 out of 10 of our Children – All 6 of our Girls  
Corey's Graduation Party      June 1, 2013**



*Ashleigh on the phone,  
enjoying the sunshine and grass  
631 Kiely -- June 4, 2013*



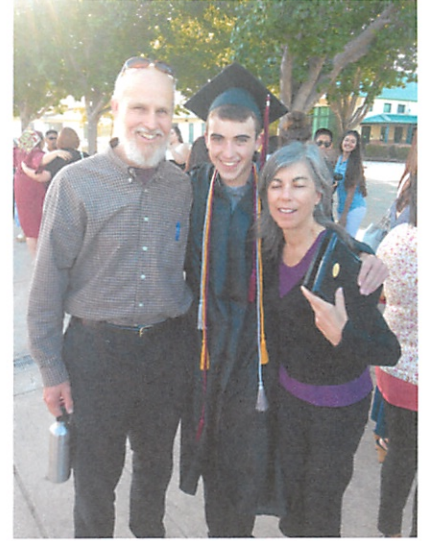
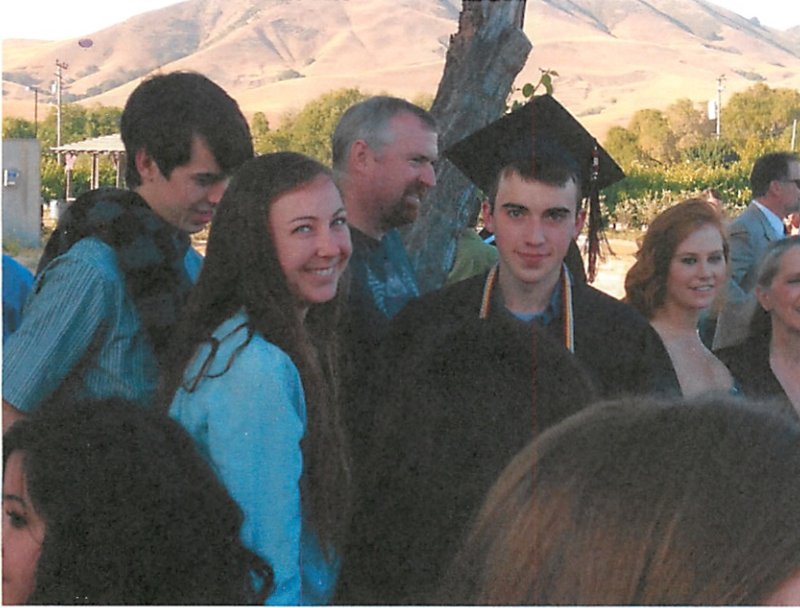
Jillian Evelyn Oksen  
7050 Carmelita Avenue  
Atascadero CA 93422



*California Polytechnic State University  
San Luis Obispo  
announces that  
Jillian Evelyn Oksen  
is a candidate for the degree of  
Bachelor of Arts  
in  
Political Science  
with a concentration in Global Politics  
at the Commencement Exercises  
Sunday, June sixteenth, Two thousand thirteen  
Ten o'clock in the morning  
Alex G. Spanos Stadium  
San Luis Obispo, California  
Ticket required for admission*



*California Polytechnic State University  
San Luis Obispo*



**Andrew's Graduation from High School  
June 12, 2013  
With His Family**



Kath & Ray's Entire Family -- June 2013



Us with Tiffany & Ryan's Family -- June 2013



Kyle's Birthday Party  
With Fiona and Molly  
June 18, 2013





**Taking a bow - Sydney's recital - June 2013**



**Taqueria Comida Sobrosas in Gonzales, California  
Where we occasionally stop for lunch  
21 June 2013**



**Almost full moon at Arroyo Seco 23 June 2013 (Taken by Jim)**



Riley



Ashleigh



Arrow and Matthew



Riley

Arroyo Seco -- June 21 - 29, 2013



Fiona & Riley in Noodle Fight



Tarantula on Eli



Tarantula on Eli



Fiona & Riley in Noodle Fight

Arroyo Seco -- June 21 - 29, 2013

# Arroyo Seco Big Rock Pool -- 25 June 2013



Dax



Our Gang on Big Rock



Our Gang on Big Rock



Maren

# Arroyo Seco Big Rock Pool -- 25 June 2013



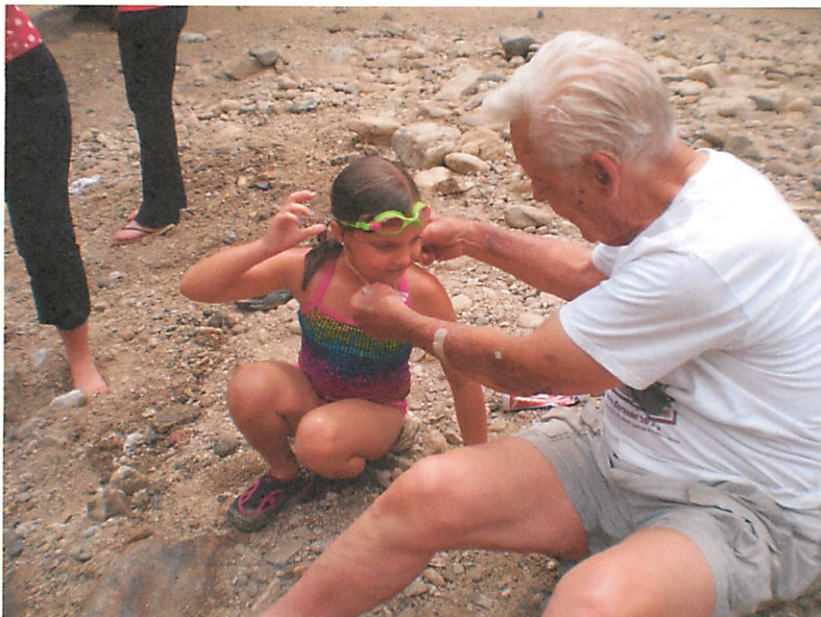
Maren w/gold dollar & Grampa Bob



Maren w/gold dollar & Grampa Bob



Maren on Big Rock Swim



Maren w/gold dollar & Grampa Bob

# Arroyo Seco Big Rock Pool -- 25 June 2013



Darcy, Heather, Cortnie, Teri & Stella



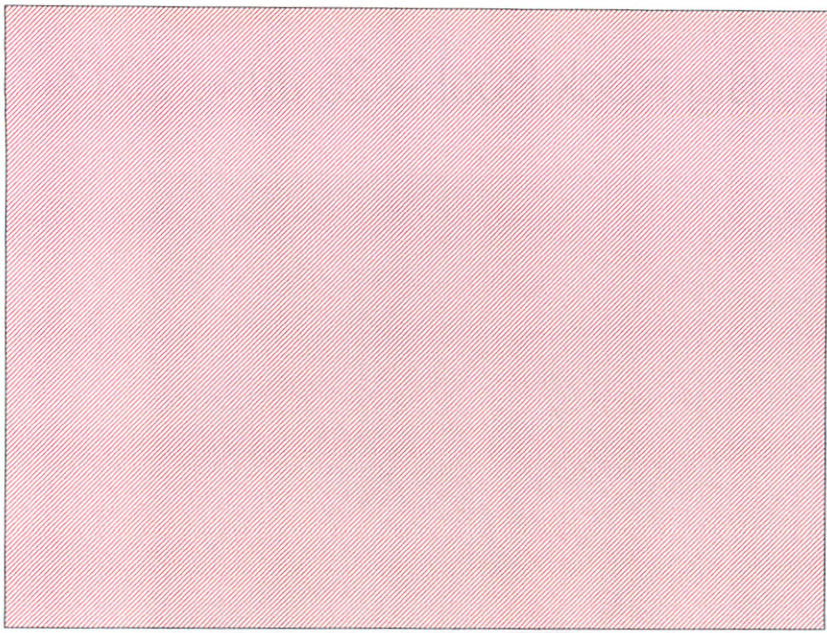
Kyle & Fiona



Maren w/gold dollar & Grampa Bob



Kyle & Fiona



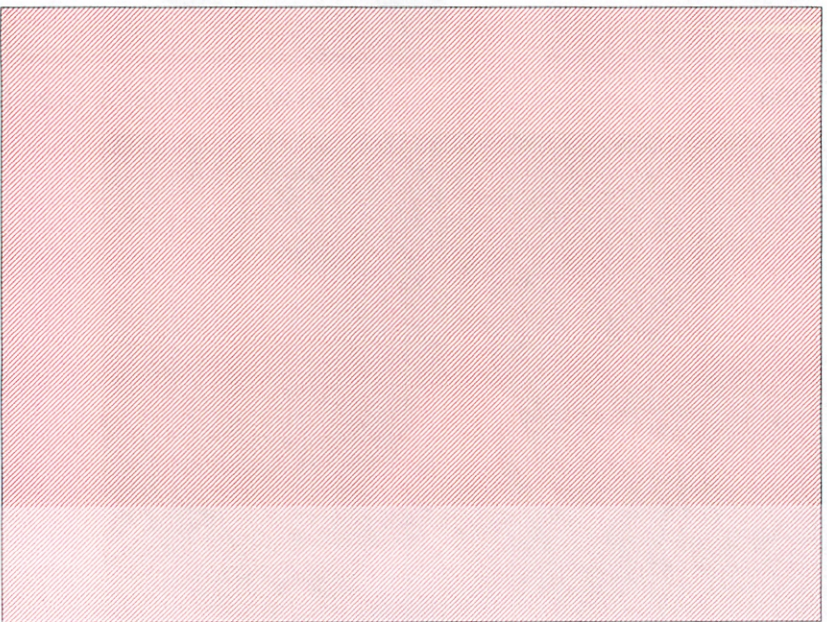
Fiona & Riley in Noodle Fight



Tarantula on Eli



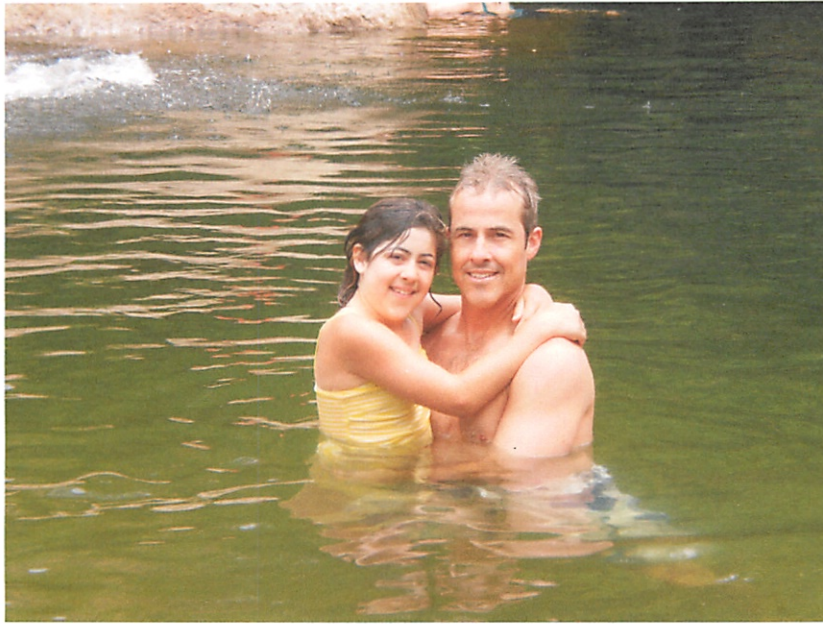
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Arroyo Seco -- June 21 - 29, 2013

# Arroyo Seco Big Rock Pool -- 25 June 2013



Ashleigh and Mark



Ashleigh ready to jump in, and Mark



Ashleigh & Mark; Kyle & Fiona



Ashleigh & Mark; Kyle & Fiona

# Smokey Bear Visits our Camp -- 24 June 2013



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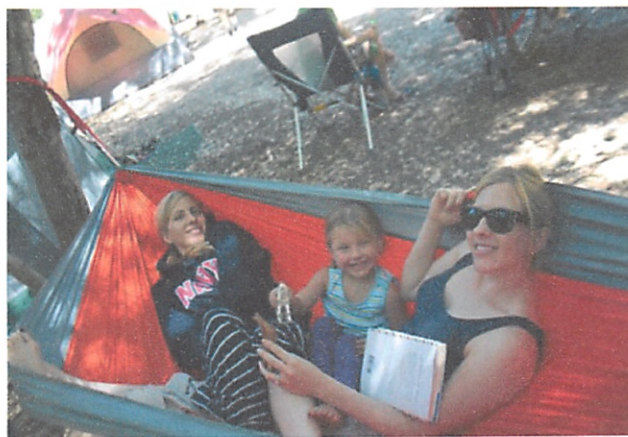
*Arroyo Seco 2013 - June 21-29 - taken by Darcy*



*Maren after her 'Big Rock swim'*



*Fiona*



*Heather, Fiona & Cortnie*



*Big Rock Pool*



*Riley practicing his Freestyle*

*Arroyo Seco 2013 - June 21-29 - taken by Darcy*



*Explaining Smokey Bear to Maren*



*Teri and Fiona at ?*



*Fiona at Murphy*



*Fiona, Dax, Maren & Riley greet Smokey*



*What did they find?*

*Arroyo Seco 2013 – June 21-29 – taken by Darcy*



*Elizabeth*



*Dax*



*Kyle, Maren & Dax at Fred's Camp*



*The Usual Group of Suspects  
Riley, Dax, Fiona & Maren*



*Nicole, Maren, Fiona & Ashleigh*

*Arroyo Seco 2013 ~ June 21-29 ~ taken by Darcy*



*Elizabeth, Meg & Dax*



*Fiona loves Somemores at Campfire  
Iso, Arrow & Matthew in background*



*Arrow & Dax*



*The Morning Coffee*



*Arrow and Nancy*



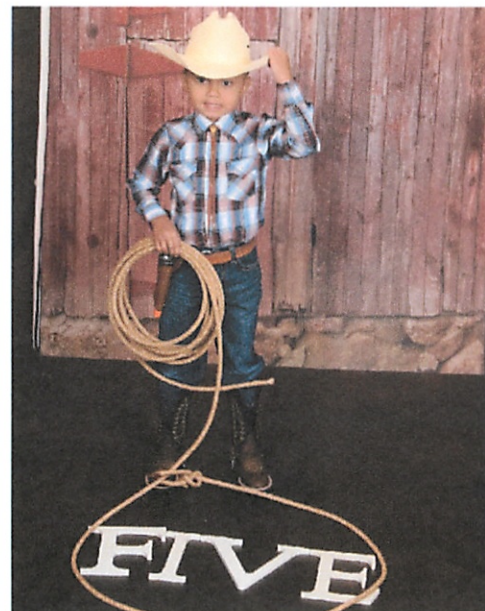
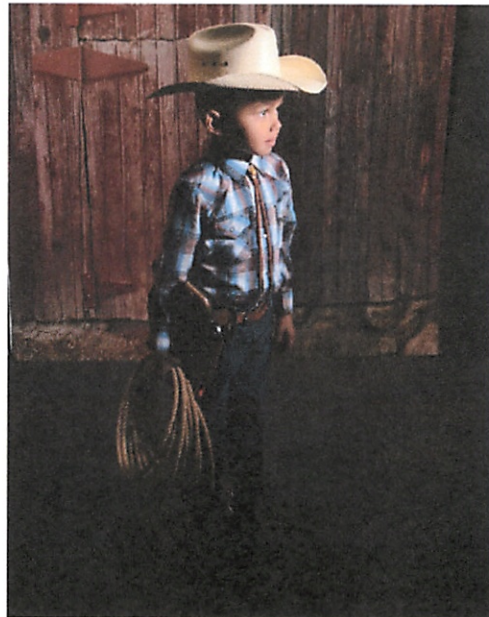
Aspen

Gymnastics 2013

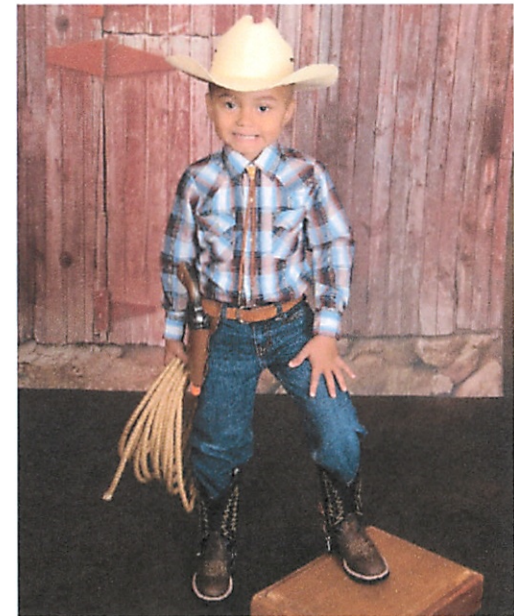




Jacob Jesse Parker



February 23, 2013

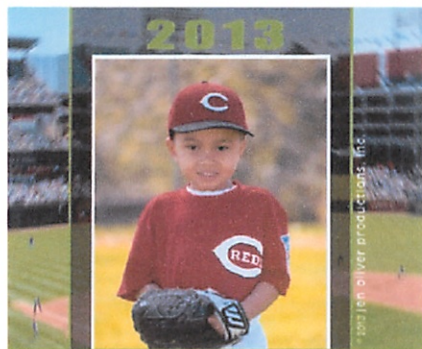




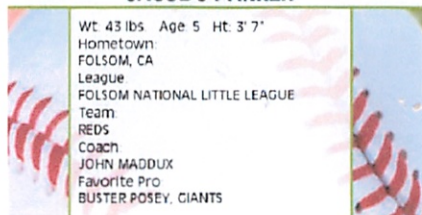
**Jacob's  
First Year Playing T-Ball  
Age 5  
May 2013**



Jacob... Learned he  
can hit it  
all the way out past  
center field  
if he just keeps his eye  
on the ball !



**JACOB J PARKER**





Cres with Grandson Zachary (age 15 1/2)  
Getting ready to head up to  
Camp High Sierra  
July 7th ~ July 13, 2013  
Sacramento Golden Empire  
Boy Scout Troop 363



 Happy Zachary  
Showing his Driver's Permit  
June 27, 2013  
age 15 1/2 EXACTLY! 



Ashleigh decorating her bike for the 4th of July parade



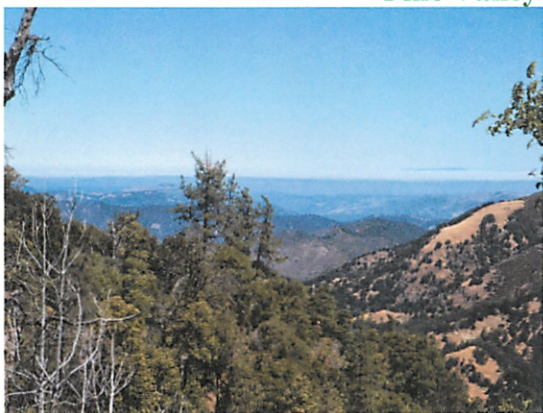
Philip with his picture playing lacrosse and his letters for lacrosse -- July 2013

**A Candle of the Lord marking the path through desolation for a  
Child of the Lord  
Elizabeth's Pine Valley Trip – July 4-7, 2013**





**Pine Valley Campground**



**Looking Toward Carmel**



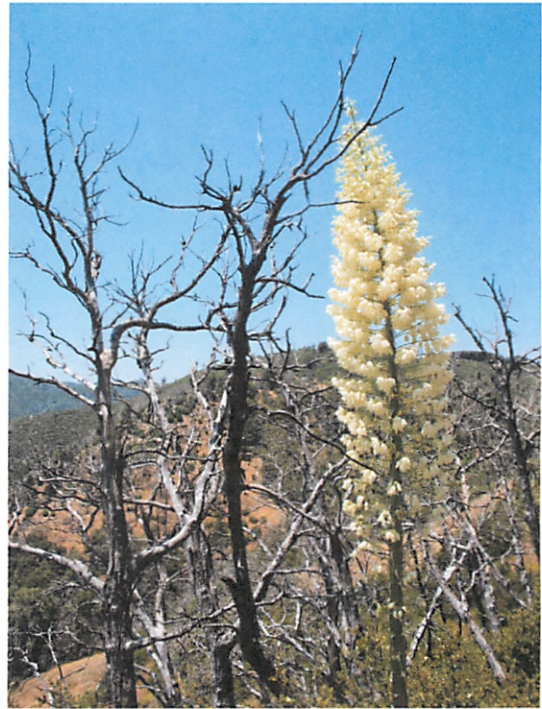
**Deer in Pine Valley**



**Elizabeth's Pine Valley Trip  
July 4-7, 2013**



**Carmel River near Pine Valley**



**Yucca & Burnt Manzanita**



**Almost Back**

**Elizabeth's Pine Valley Trip  
July 4-7, 2013**



**Coffee before the Cruise**



**A Cup before Cruising**



**Embarcadero at Ferry Bldg.**



**Our Cruise Ship  
*California Hornblower***



**Just before Embarking**



**Plaque by Gangway**



**Dining Room & Dance Floor  
with a live pianist**



**Janet at our Table**



**Mateo, our Stewart**



**Ferry Building from Water**



**Leaving Pier 3**

**Our Champaign Brunch Cruise on San Francisco Bay – July 13, 2013**



**Just before leaving Pier 3**



**Tower on Telegraph Hill**



**San Francisco**



**Wanna Race?**



**Frisco and Bay Bridge**



**Good Bye Frisco**



**Our Escorts were always there**

**Our Champaign Brunch Cruise on San Francisco Bay – July 13, 2013**



**Looking Aft in Dining Room**



**Alcatraz**



**Alcatraz**



**Alcatraz**



**Golden Gate Bridge**



**Golden Gate in background**



**Angel Island**



**Angel Island**



**A trimaran or just a sloop with pontoons?**

**Our Champaign Brunch Cruise on San Francisco Bay – July 13, 2013**



**Janet on the prow**



**Bay Bridge in background**



**Trimeran or Pontooned Sloop?**



**Treasure Island**



**An America Cup contender  
New Zealand .**



**Practicing for the Billionaires' scratch meet**

**Our Champaign Brunch Cruise on San Francisco Bay – July 13, 2013**



Looking toward wharf from Exploration Center



In front of Exploration Center



Ella & Ashleigh on the Whale's Tail



Ashleigh & Ella on Skyride



***Janet and her Cecil Brunner Roses  
July 27, 2013***



# Sea Scout Reunion

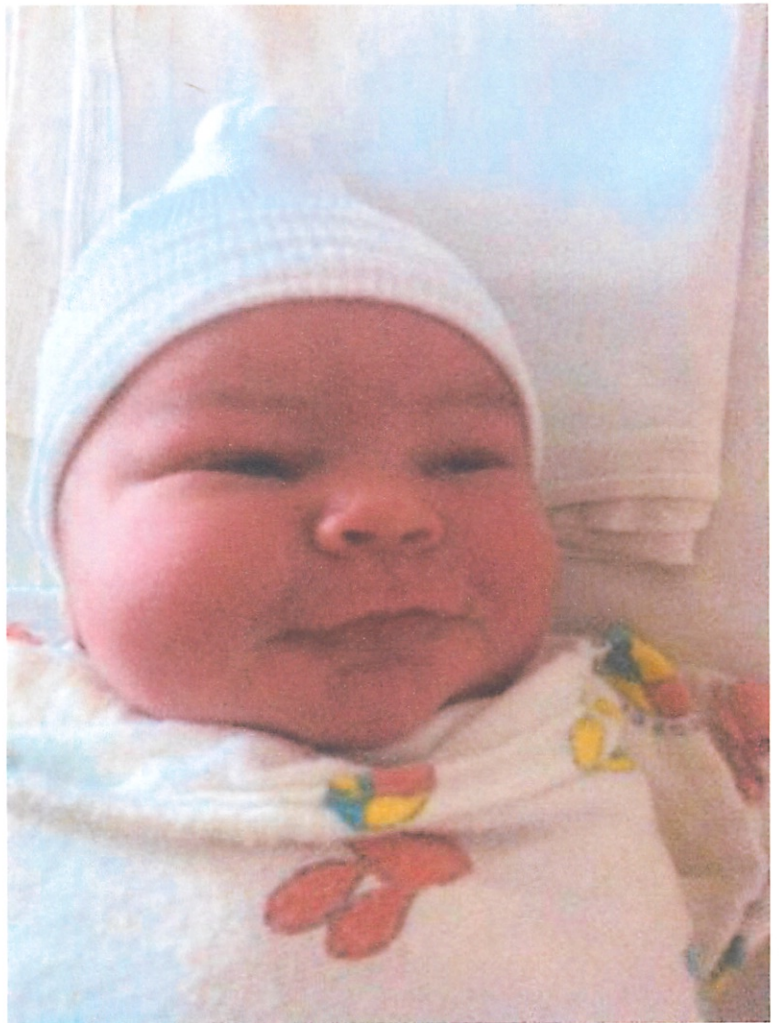
**Bolado Park near Hollister, California**

**August 20, 1961**

Jim Price (Mate), Vern Dean (Skipper)  
Bob Lapham, Bob Evans, Bob Quincy, Dan Leddy, Bob Aldridge



**Tyson James Aldridge right after his birth on  
August 3, 2013**



**Tyson the day after his birth - August 4, 2013**



I think I don't need training wheels anymore



I'll just take this one off first



There. One down.



Now for this one

Riley shucks the training wheels -- August 2013



**There. Got 'em both**



**Now let's give this baby a whirl**



**Oops! Slight miscalculation**

**Riley shucks the training wheels -- August 2013**



Let's try that once more



Oh no! Not again!

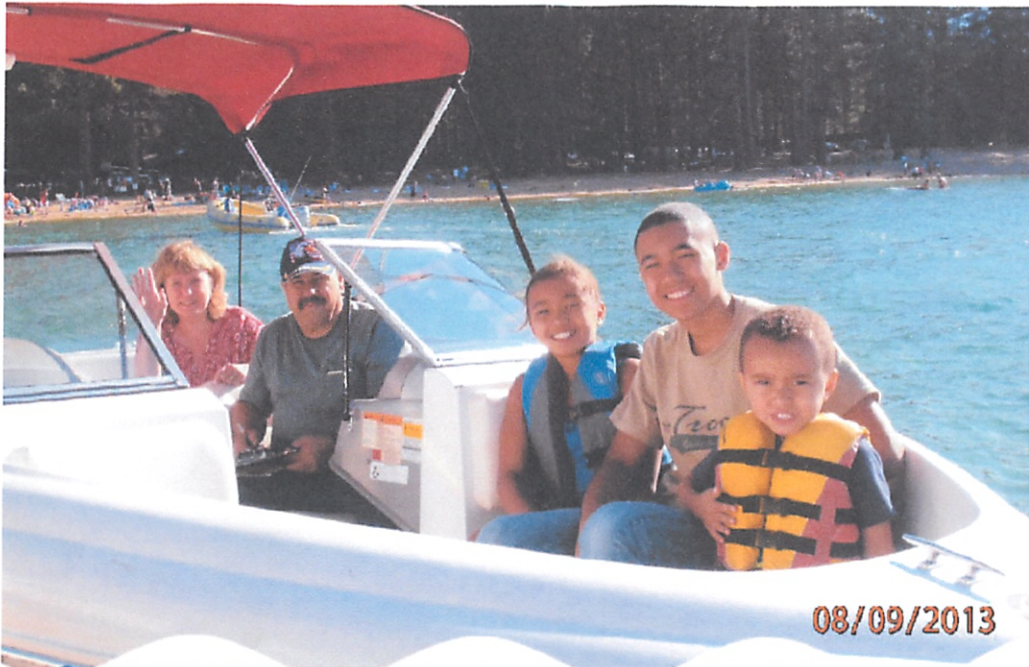


I think I'll just rest awhile

**Riley shucks the training wheels -- August 2013**



Tyson and Emily -- August 2013



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Our summer fun motorboat ride on  
Beautiful Lake Tahoe  
to Emerald Bay



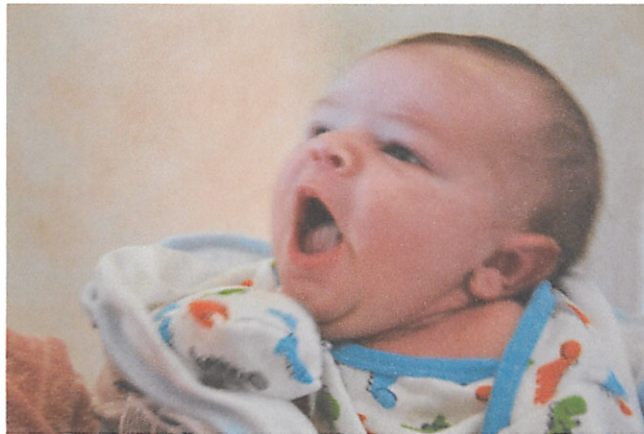
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Papa, Nana  
Zachary, Aspen and Jacob Jesse

# *Tyson -- Three Weeks Old*



# *Tyson – Three Weeks Old*





Taken by Elizabeth from a peak overlooking Lake Moraine in the Canadian Rockies at BANFF National Forest

*September 2013*



**Tyson & Emily – September 11, 2013**



**Tyson saying “Good Morning” at 6:00 PM  
September 16, 2013**



**Taken by Elizabeth -- September 2013  
Upper left taken from Hat Mountain,  
overlooking Ya Ha Tinda Ranch with the  
eastern mountains of Banff in the distance.  
The other four taken at sunrise at Ya Ha Tinda  
Rnch when she was going out to spot some elk  
September 2013**



Sometimes Tyson is not too cooperative



**Tyson & Family -- October 2013**



Janet/Mom/Grandma's First Pedicure

October 13, 2013

## Encouraging Father

By Jacob

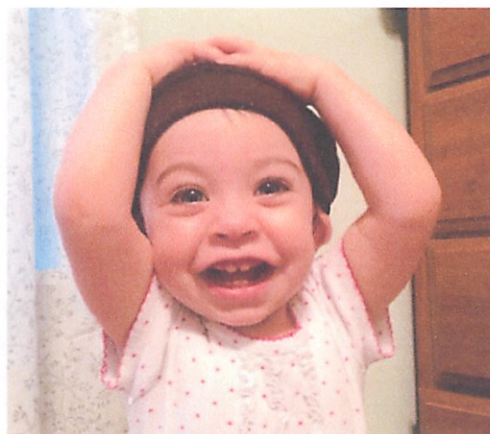
I've heard my Dad say many times that it can be very frustrating as a parent because "You know your better than they know themselves. You their strengths and weaknesses better than they do. So when they mess up it can be heart breaking because you know there potential to do better." Most parents quite obviously want the best for their kids but why is it that when I listen to so many teenagers talk about their parents I get the impression that their parents don't want the best for them and only want to "hold them back from having fun" and that their "shallow" or "small minded"? Why is it that so many kids feel "oppressed" by their parents or like there not "accepted as who they are"? I think one of the main reasons these from teenagers is a lack of encouragement. You see parents can look into their kids lives and see the things their kids can do better and need to improve on extremely well so it is very easy to get in the habit of constantly pointing out your kids weaknesses. But to kids it feels like being attacked. It can be very discouraging and give them the feeling like they aren't good enough. This can easily lead to insecurity or contempt. This is why I want to emphasize the power of encouragement. Encouragement allows you to; 1. build a strong and trusting relationship; 2. Bring out the best in your kids; and 3. Soften your kids hearts towards criticism. (By the way if you just replace the word "kid" with "friend" or "acquaintance" it will usually work just as well, so its not just for parents =).

I recently watched a movie called Joshua which I think shows a great example of how powerful encouragement can be in a kids life. In the movie Joshua symbolizes Jesus and he comes to a small town called Auburn (no seriously the town is called Auburn isn't that crazy?!). One of the first things Joshua does in this town is go talk to a teenager who is trying to play guitar. The Teen is obviously not very good at guitar but Joshua doesn't tell him that he's good or bad all he does is watch, shows interest, and asks questions like, "have you had any gigs?" This is a great seen because Joshua doesn't have to do anything special to encourage the teen all he does is show that he's interested and that he cares about what he is doing and whats more encouraging then that? Knowing that somebody else deeply cares about something we deeply care about. By encouraging the teenager like this Joshua becomes very close to him. The kids trust for joshua grows to the point where joshua is able to share Gods love with him and the teenager comes to know christ and joins a christian band.

Here joshua shows how encouragement can 1. Build a strong and trusting relationship by showing that he's interested and cares about the kid and what he likes to do. Joshua shows how encouragement can 2. bring out the best in people by focusing on the kids strength and potential instead of pointing out is weaknesses. And thats a great thing for parents and just christians in general to keep in mind, you will never be able to bring out the best in your kids, our friends, your acquaintances, and just life in general by only focusing on the negatives and the weaknesses, but if we focus on the positives and the strengths, even if they're hard to see some times, the strengths will become stronger and the positives will be easier to find. Lastly, Joshua was able to soften the kids heart towards criticism. Through encouragement and trust Joshua was able to, not just criticize and critique little things about the teenager, but he was able to show the kid that

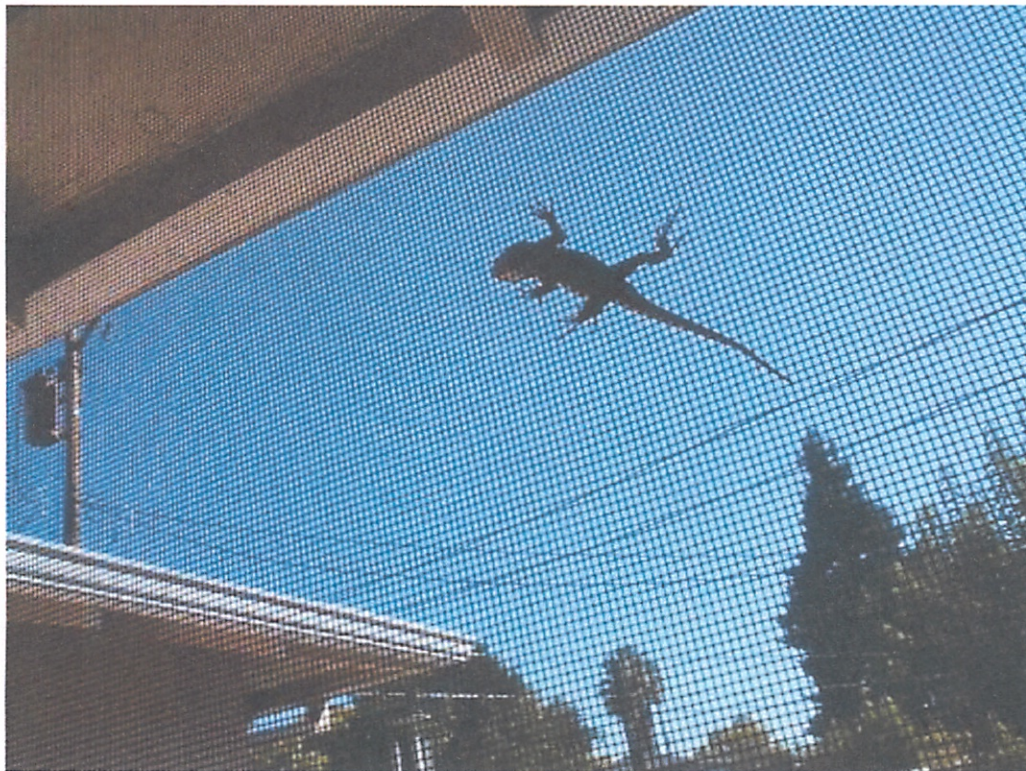
his entire life was built around something false. This is how Jesus deals with our problems. He doesn't just throw all of our problems and failures at us, he gently guides us, encourages us, and empowers us to overcome them. Now I've never been a parent before and I am sure there are difficulties and heart ake that I cannot understand. But I am sure that if you pursue a relationship with Jesus above all else and know him as your encourager, your Lord, and your greatest friend that relationship will reflect the way you relate to your kids and everybody else in your life.

# *Phoenix, Finley and Tiffany -- October 2013*





***Janet's new hat  
October 23, 2013***



***Baby Lizard on our Sunroom Window  
October 26, 2013***



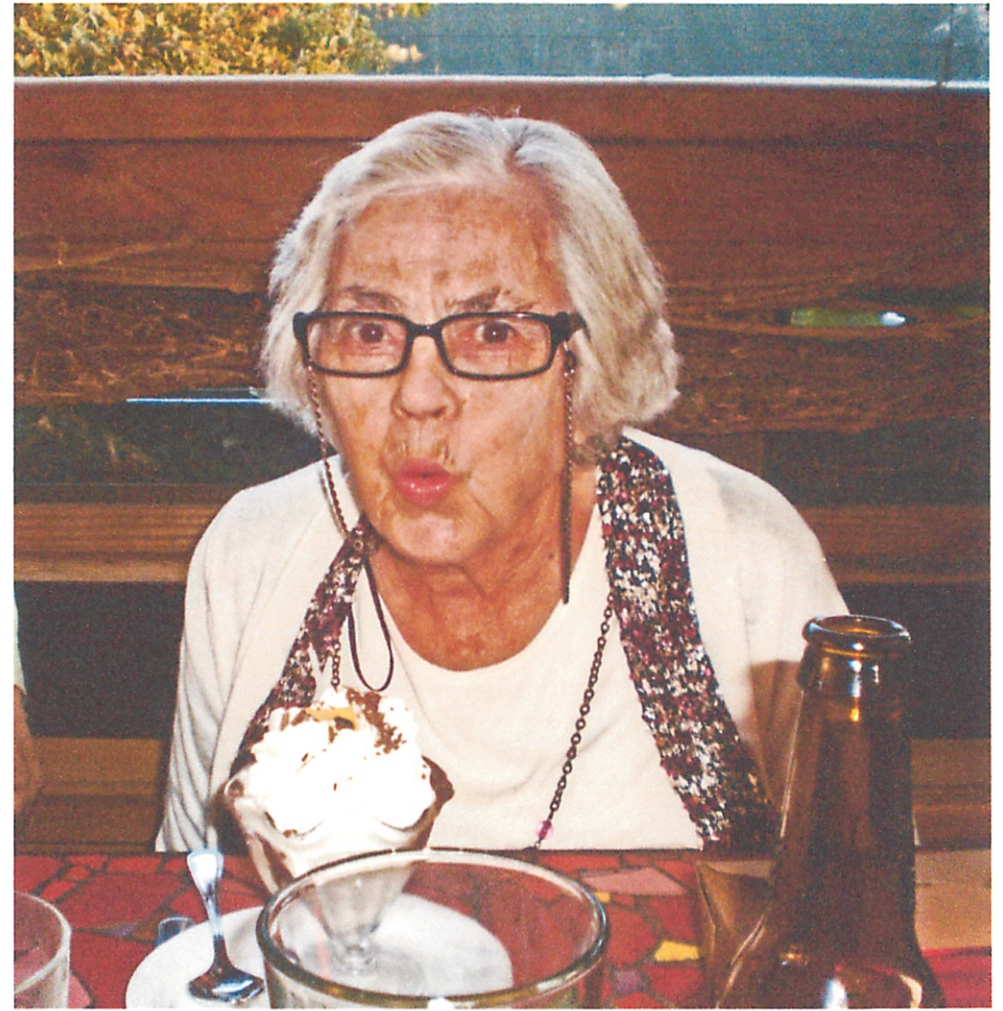
**Jack-o-Lanterns carved by and belonging to:  
(L to R) Scott, Cortnie, Fiona, & Heather - October 26, 2013**



**Big Sis Fiona October 31, 2013**



**Baby Locke – October 15, 2013**



## BIRTHDAYS

Ashleigh's 12<sup>th</sup>

and

Grandma Janet's 85<sup>th</sup>

November 2013



**Canadian Rockies Sunrise by Lisa -- Nov 2013**



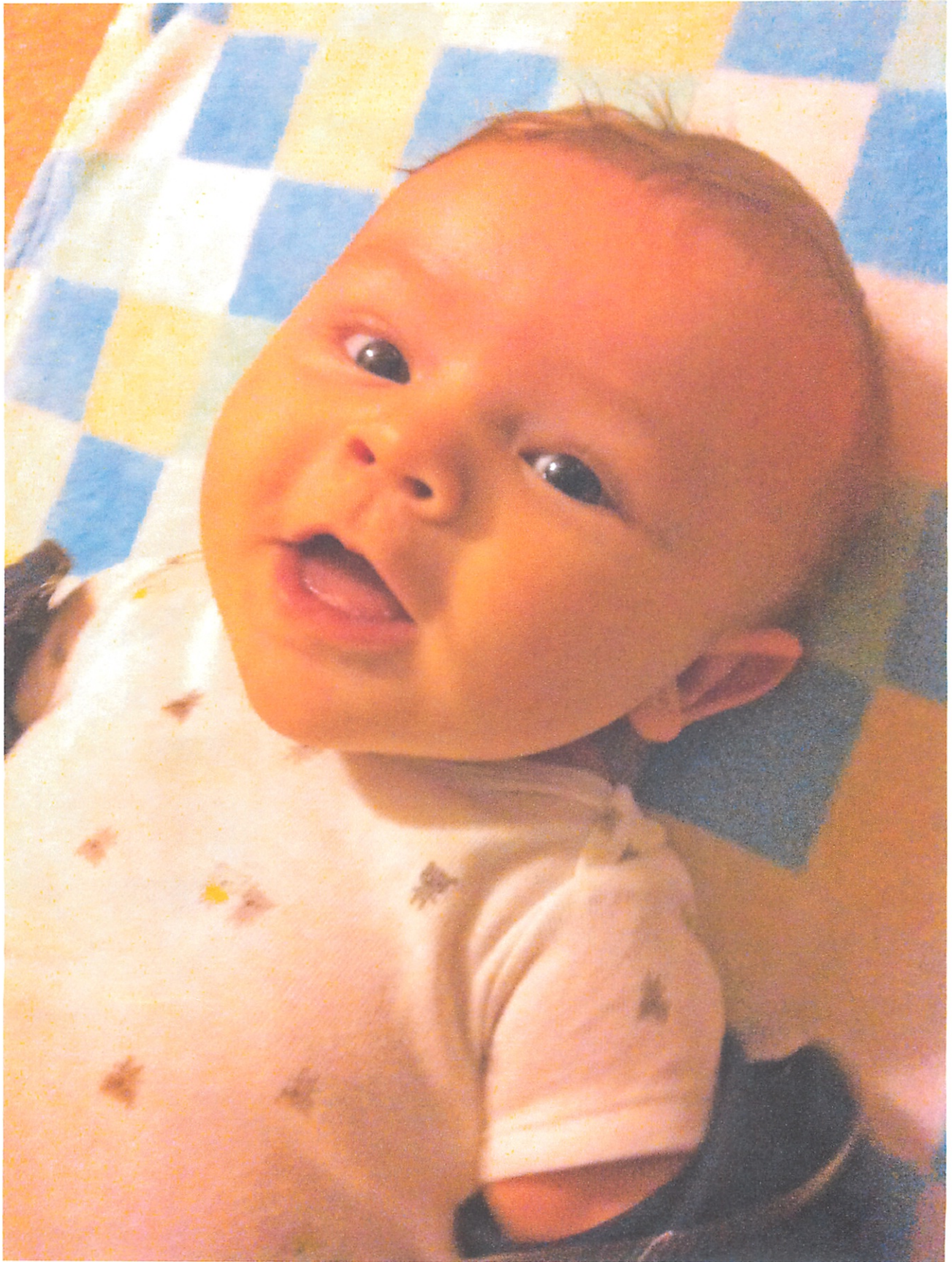
**Squirrel on Moonstone Beach – Cambria, California – Nov. 9, 2013**



**Janet's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at Robin's Restaurant in Cambria, with Sonny & Gayle – Nov. 9, 2013**



**Breakfast in Cambria with Sonny & Gayle – November 10, 2013**



**Tyson -- November 2013**

Please join us  
for a Celebration of Life  
for Ann Fallon  
after the conclusion of the  
Internment Service  
at Santa Clara Mission Cemetery,

December 07, 2013

at Marianni's Inn and Restaurant  
2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara



Ann Fallon  
12/10/20 – 11/29/13

**In Loving Memory of**

**Ann Nancy Fallon**

December 10, 1920

November 29, 2013

I said a prayer for you today, and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart, although He spoke no word! I didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew you wouldn't mind). I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind! I asked that He'd be near you, at the start of each new day. To grant you health and blessings, and friends to share your way! I asked for happiness for you, in all things great and small. But it was for His loving care, I prayed the most of all!

Arrangements by  
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Santa Clara, California

## A Celebration of Eternal Life for Ann Fallon

### Opening Hymn: "Give Me Jesus" # 681

#### Opening Prayer by Celebrant Father George Mancha

God of endless ages, from one generation to the next You have been our refuge and strength. Before the mountains were born or the earth came to be, You are God. Have mercy now on your servant Ann whose long life was spent on your service. Give her a place in your kingdom, where hope is firm for all who love and rest is sure for all who serve. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

#### First Reading, Read by Greg Fallon

##### **A reading from the Book of Wisdom 3:1-9**

##### **Response: Amen**

...The Word of the Lord.

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of Himself. As gold in the furnace, He proved them, and as sacrificial offerings He took them to Himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through the stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in Him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with Him in love: Because grace and mercy are with His holy ones, and His care is with His elect.

##### **Response: Thanks be to God**

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Response: The Lord is my light and salvation.**

#### Second Reading, Read by Mary Fallon

##### **A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans**

...The Word of the Lord.

Brothers and sisters: No one lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that He might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. Why then do you judge your brother? Or you, why do you look down on your brother? For we shall stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written: As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall give praise to God. So then each of us shall give an accounting of himself to God. The word of the Lord.

##### **Response: Thanks be to God**

#### Alleluia ( John 11:25a 26)

I am the resurrection in me and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will never die.

#### Gospel reading by Father George Mancha (Matthew 25:1-13)

##### **+A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The Kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight there was a cry, "Behold the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, "give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise ones replied, "No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves." While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, "Lord, Lord open the door for us!" But he said in reply, Amen, I say to you, I do not know you." Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." The Gospel of the Lord.

##### **Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

#### Homily by Father George Mancha

#### General Intercessions

#### Offertory Hymn: "Here I Am Lord" # 377

#### Presentation of the Gifts

#### Communion Hymn: "Panis Angelicus" #369

#### After Communion: "How Great Thou Art" – Solo sung by Mr. Dan Morris

#### Recessional Hymn: "Soon And Very Soon" #589

# A school at war



Roseann Hernandez/Register-Pajaronian

A photo collage of some of the young men and women from Watsonville High School who left to serve in World War II in the 1944 school yearbook, which was dedicated to all the faculty and students who had joined in the fight. Clockwise, from top left: Bob Lynn, Jim Mehl, Dick Bezell, Gene Ashadina, Payson Gregory, Christine Flodberg, Dwight Fisher.

(COVER)

## WHS yearbooks during WWII show school committed to the war effort

By ROSEANN HERNANDEZ  
OF THE REGISTER-PAJARONIAN

**WATSONVILLE** — The dedication page of the Watsonville High School 1944 yearbook reads:

"As different from the past three years was this year of battle and of triumph, a year in which the forces of righteousness rallied to win back yet again what had been lost to the enemy through treachery and unpreparedness. We are prouder than we could ever say of the part in

this great struggle which is being played on the far-flung battlefronts of the world by students and teachers once associated with our school. May God send them safely back to us again."

While courageous Wildcats were sent overseas to fight, back at Watsonville High School, students and faculty were committed to doing their bit for the war effort and supporting the students who would soon go off to serve.

U.S. Air Force veteran Al

Hopson, who enlisted as soon as he turned 18, remembers teachers giving up their lunch hour or after school time to give lessons to the boys who would soon be drafted into service so they could receive all their credits for graduation.

"The teachers bent over backwards to help us," Hopson said. "So in six months we were able to do a full year of schooling."

While students were able to get all their credits, the war prohibited them from actually taking part in the graduation ceremony.

Hopson's sister stood in for him during the graduation ceremony and received his diploma on his behalf.

In the 1944 yearbook, kept by the Pajaro Valley Historical Association, a handwritten inscription says it all.

"We've missed you an awful lot this last six months; you and all the other fellows that have left. It won't be the same without all of you up on the stage for graduation. Take it easy and be good. Phyllis."

During Christmas vacation of 1941, the school formed the War Service Council, made up of students, faculty and district employees.

The purpose of the group was to "determine ways students could make a definite contribution to the nation's defense program."

There was also the Red Cross Council that performed similar duties.

Students sold War Savings Stamps, planted vegetable crops, held scrap drives and put on a musical review with all proceeds going to purchase war bonds for the student body.

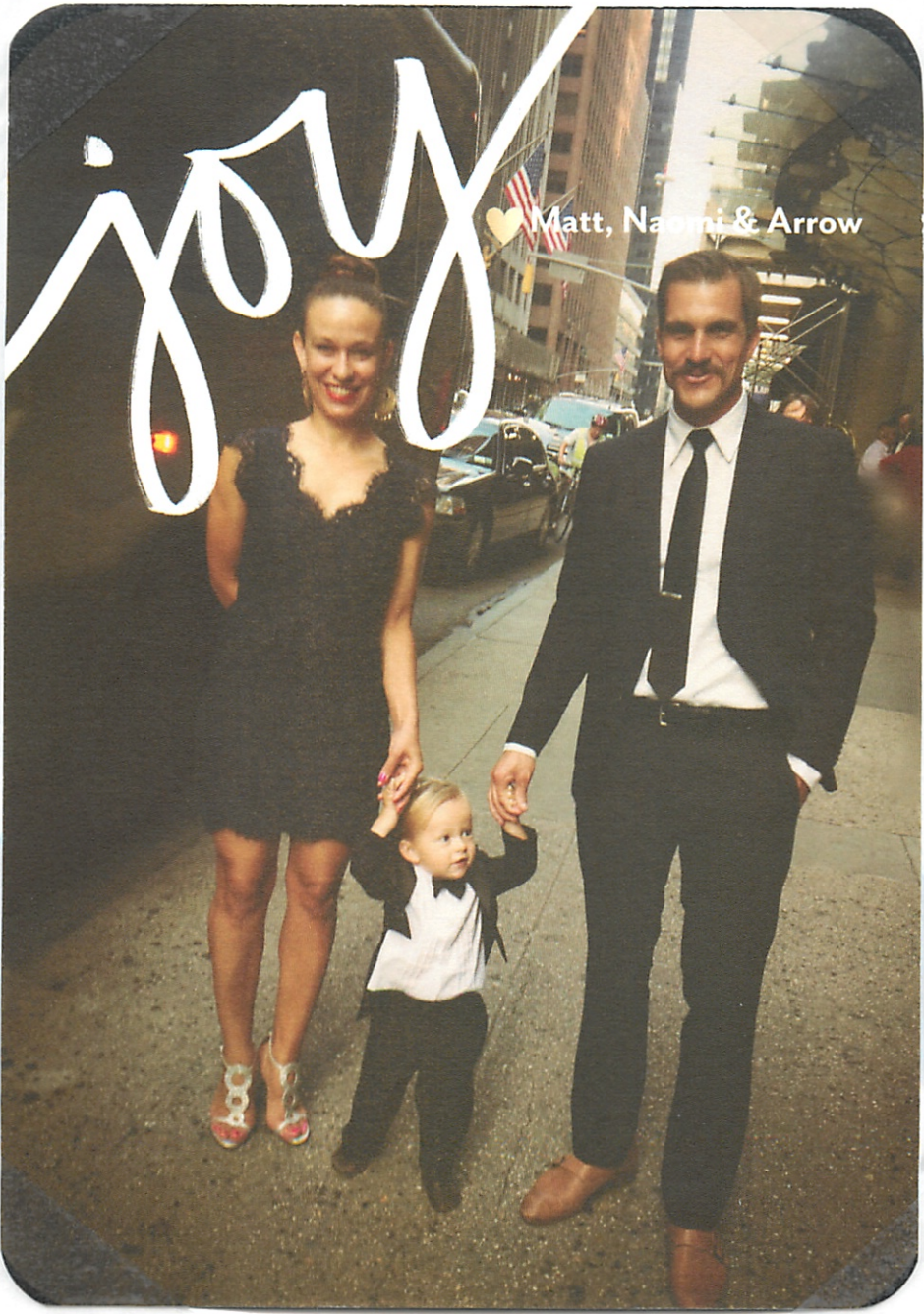
By the end of 1943, enough War Savings Stamps were sold and redeemed for war bonds to purchase 10 jeeps.

Maia & Kai  
Late 2013

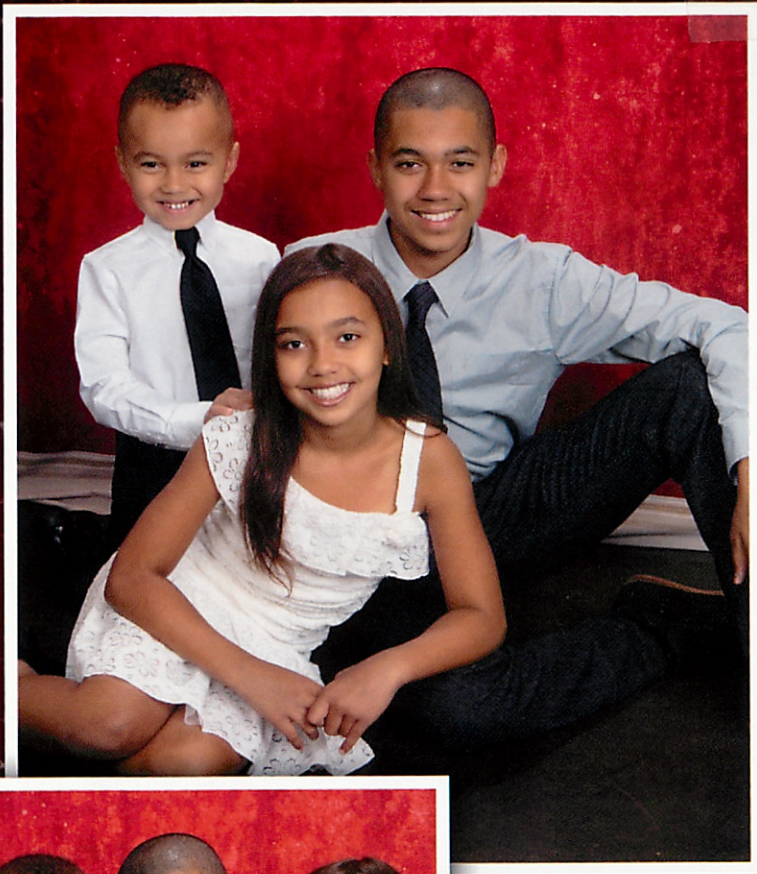




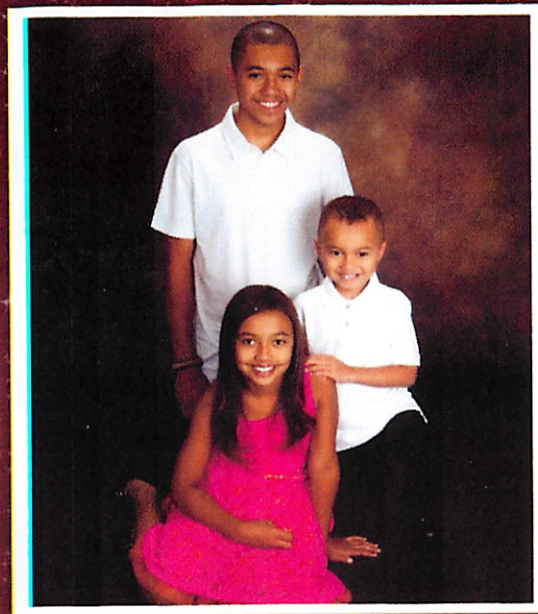
***Poster that Ashleigh and Nicole made for us leaning against Lockheed Martin sign***



♥ Matt, Naomi & Arrow



Merry Christmas



*Merry  
Christmas*

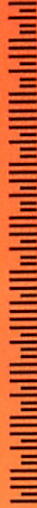
To Our  
Great Grandma and Great Grandpa Aldridge  
Love from...  
Zachary Creston, Aspen Janae & Jacob Jesse  
2013

# VIOLATION

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## TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DIV.

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Gotcha, JK 00014



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**NON-MOVING VIOLATION**  
**\$ 100<sup>00</sup> FINE**

### ATTENTION OFFENDER: PLEASE READ

Having received this traffic offense is evidence of your complete and total disregard for proper parking procedures. You may not appeal this case, as you are probably too dumb to know what that word means. You must not appear in court, as you would probably just smell up the courthouse. You may not consult with an attorney as you definitely cannot afford one. You are a menace to society, and a real loser. I hope you eat rotten fish for dinner tonight. Failure to laugh over this is further indication of your stupidity.

**SEE REVERSE SIDE OF TICKET FOR MORE INSTRUCTIONS**

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# VIOLATION

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## OFFENSE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

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- 02. Parking Like a Jack-Ass
- 03. Too Damn Old to Drive a Car
- 04. Too Damn Young to Drive a Car
- 05. Taking Up 2 Spaces (Jerk)
- 06. Too Stupid to Drive a Car
- 07. Ugly Driver Violation
- 08. Not Driving an American Car
- 09. Being Illiterate - It Says, "RESERVED!"
- 10. Driving a Big Ugly Crappy Car
- 11. Driving a Kia or a Hyundai
- 12. Parking too Close to a Real Car
- 13. Creating a Parking Space
- 14. Operating Under the Influence of Rap Music
- 15. Parking While Being a Total Bitch

Please make Checks Payable to: "Traffic Enforcement Bureau"  
Failure to pay this fine promptly will result in the suspension of your license. Present this ticket to any brain surgeon and request an immediate transplant. Accept the fact that you were probably put on this earth so normal people could make fun of someone.

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*Grand Canyon Wall in our bedroom December 2013*



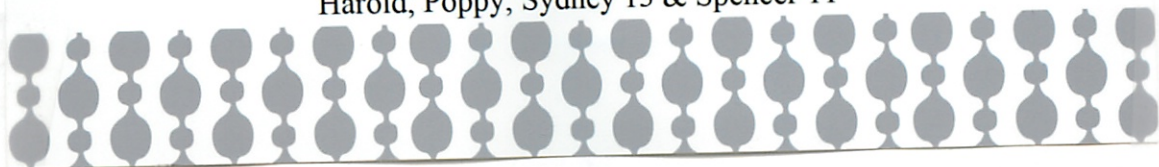
*Spiritual Wall in dining area December 2013*



WE WISH YOU  
A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

2013

Love The Howards  
Harold, Poppy, Sydney 13 & Spencer 11





Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year!

Love,  
The Sheesley Family  
Cody, Kristen,  
Maren, Dax,  
Ryder and Cali

*Wishing*  
**YOU** *a wonderful*  
CHRISTMAS FULL *of*  
*joy & cheer*



2013



Bob & Marsha Keen.

December 2013