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LCPL Deidre A. Beaston (Deeds) – Welcome back to the States. Okinawa, Japan, was just too far away. Look at you, one more year of the Marines and you're out of there. Being so far away makes you appreciate all the pulling hair, telling on each other, holding each other's hand when they're scared, sad, lonely.

I've missed you so much. I can't wait to see you and meet your new man. But most of all, I've missed you holding my hand when I'm scared, knowing that you're just as freaked out as I am.

The whole family is proud of you! You did it when everyone said you couldn't. You have always been there for me and I have always picked you up and given you a hug when some guy left. That's what Nays do best. I've tried my hardest to save you from the big bad wolves.

But look at you now, Sissy. You are a strong, beautiful, independent young lady. Don't ever let anyone tell you different. My little Sissy, I love you so much more than peanut butter and jam. When things get hard and you feel

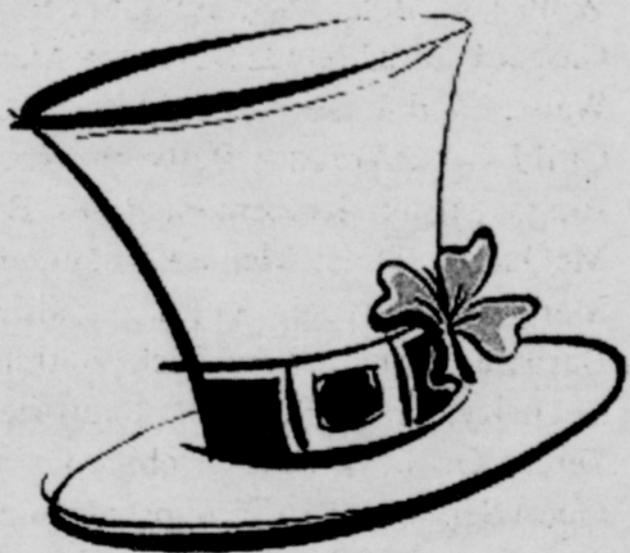
To my Valentine – Phil Rilatos Jr. Happy 8th Anniversary, Babe. I've loved you since the first time I met you 20+ years ago and you still take my breath away.

Love always, your wife Sherry

Happy Birthday to my brother, Jason.  
Love from big brother Dray

Happy Birthday to my angel girl.  
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday to Darian.  
From Mom, Aunt Anna, and her brother, Michael



helpless, just remember who held whose hand when it was dark.

Hold your head high and stand up straight, shoulders back, and smile. Don't let them see you hurt or cry. Throw your hand in the sky with your fist clinched and yell, "Free Leonard Peltier. Ya. Peace – power to the people."

Love always, your big sissy T-T-F-N-cause I'm the only #1 (Nay)

Happy Belated Birthday to my Cathy, Sam, and K.C. You know you are always in my heart and prayers.

Ne-sh pe I'm looking forward to all of us going camping and horseback riding. I'll even pay!

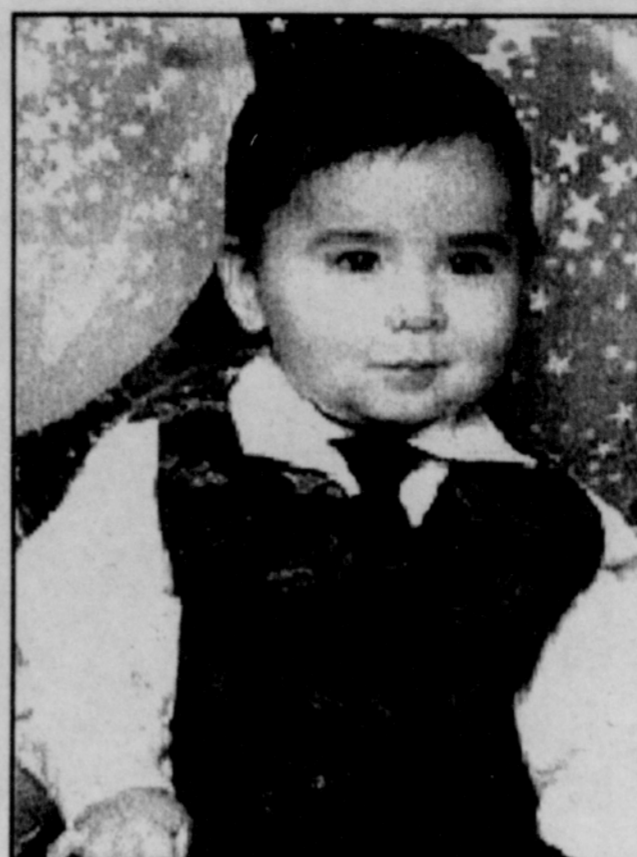
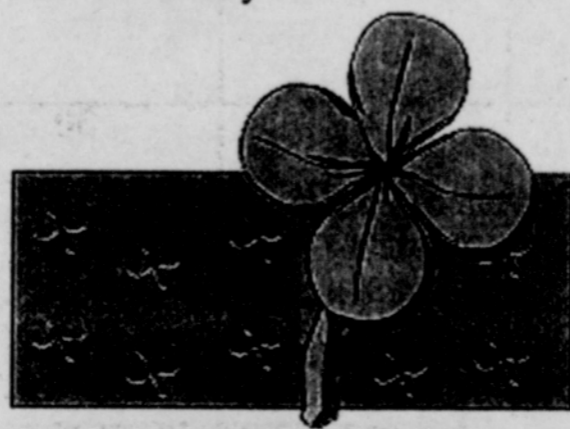
Love always, Lily

Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday, Jason.  
From Grandma GG

Happy 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Alfred Jr. and Clarice Lane on March 29, 2002. Alfred and Clarice have seven children, 18 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Happy 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Dan and Dolly Fisher on April 19, 2002. Dan and Dolly have five children, 18 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

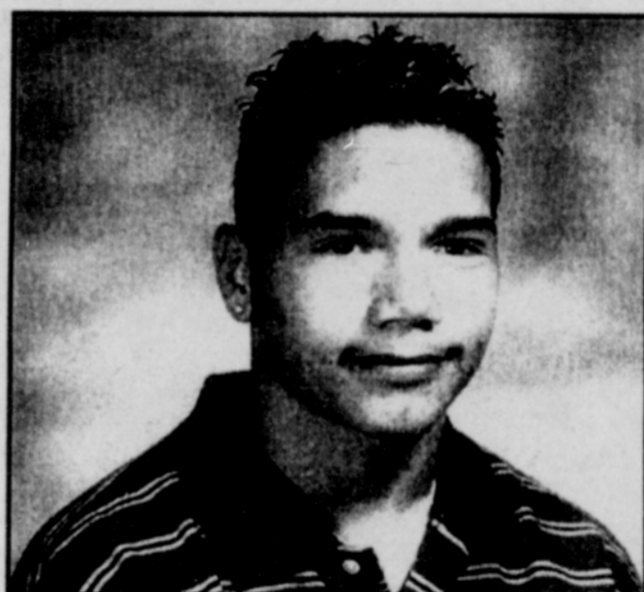
Congratulations from all of the Fisher family



## Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday!

We would like to wish Evan Tye Moody Jurado a Happy Belated 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday. We love you so much and are so proud of you.

Love, Grandma and Papa, Uncle Saul, Great-grandma Cynthia, Uncle Brian, and Rian



District Champion Darren Mackeravitz is a sophomore at McKay High School in Salem, Ore. On Feb. 9, 2002, he won first place in district. Darren wrestles at 145 pounds and is undefeated in the valley. His coach is Rick Herrin of Salem.

To our son, Darren Mackeravitz – congratulations on your accomplishment this wrestling season. Your diligence, hard work, and commitment to the sport has paid off. You're amazing – we all love you.

Mom and Dad

To: Brother "D" – Way to go!  
Shayn Jr., Jared, and Donna

Thank you to everyone who came to support Darren Mackeravitz and his teammates in the wrestling season. We truly appreciate your support.  
The Mackeravitz family



Evan Tye Moody Jurado – Mommy loves you so much and I want to wish you a very happy birthday. You came into mommy's life on Dec. 27, 2000, at 6:17 p.m. You were 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and the greatest thing in the world. We have been through so much in this year, but we did it together. I love you and look forward to the next birthdays to come. Happy 1<sup>st</sup>.

Love, Mommy

## Family

by Eva E. Clayton

Sharing plays an intricate part in the rearing of all my children. Such a wonderful gift when coming from the heart (for both the giver and receiver). I am sure my children will not mind (sharing) what was written for them during a brief period of misunderstanding. I believe unity, respect, love, and well-being need to be nurtured from our home fires of enlightenment.

*You are a member of this family*

*You are enjoyed*

*You are loved*

*We take no sides, all of our children are valued equally*

*We listen, we hear, and we accept each of you as an individual*

*We appreciate your differences, we respect your individuality*

*Your right to your own space, ideas, and creativity*

*But, we all have one common bond, we are family*

*If not nurtured with respect*

*Pampered with love*

*Strengthened with harmony*

*Surly, we will weaken, wither and fall away*

*You are a member of this family*

*You are truly blessed and cherished*

*Love, your mother*