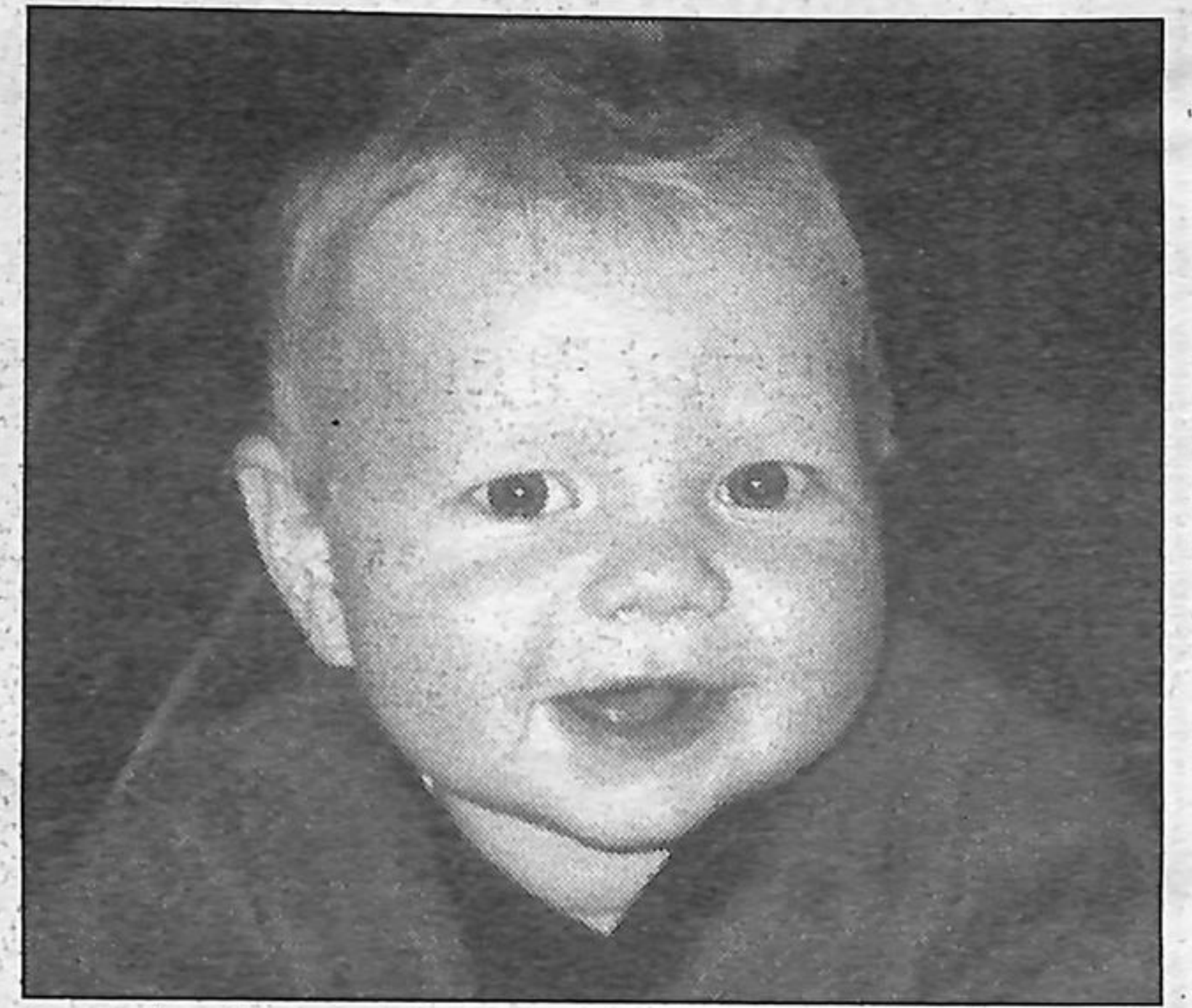




The London and Area Women's Institute held their 87th annual convention in Mitchell on October 29. The theme of the convention was "Volunteering in the New Millennium." The Institute Branches of London Area contributed 68,114 hours of volunteer service an increase of 8000 hours over the 1999-2000. The executive members are front, left, Eleanor Williams, 1st Vice President, Christine Reaburn, Ontario President of the Women's Institute, Fran Hyatt, President London Area, Glenna Ladell, 2nd Vice President. Middle, left, Mary Nicklas, Assistant Secretary, Margaret Armstrong, PRO, Dorothy Sutherland, Secretary, Chris Wiffen, Treasurer, Marlene Archer, President of Host Branch, Perth South. Rear, left, Vivian McDonald, Provincial Advisory Council, Jean Roberts, Education Co-ordinator and Pauline Lindsay, Past President.

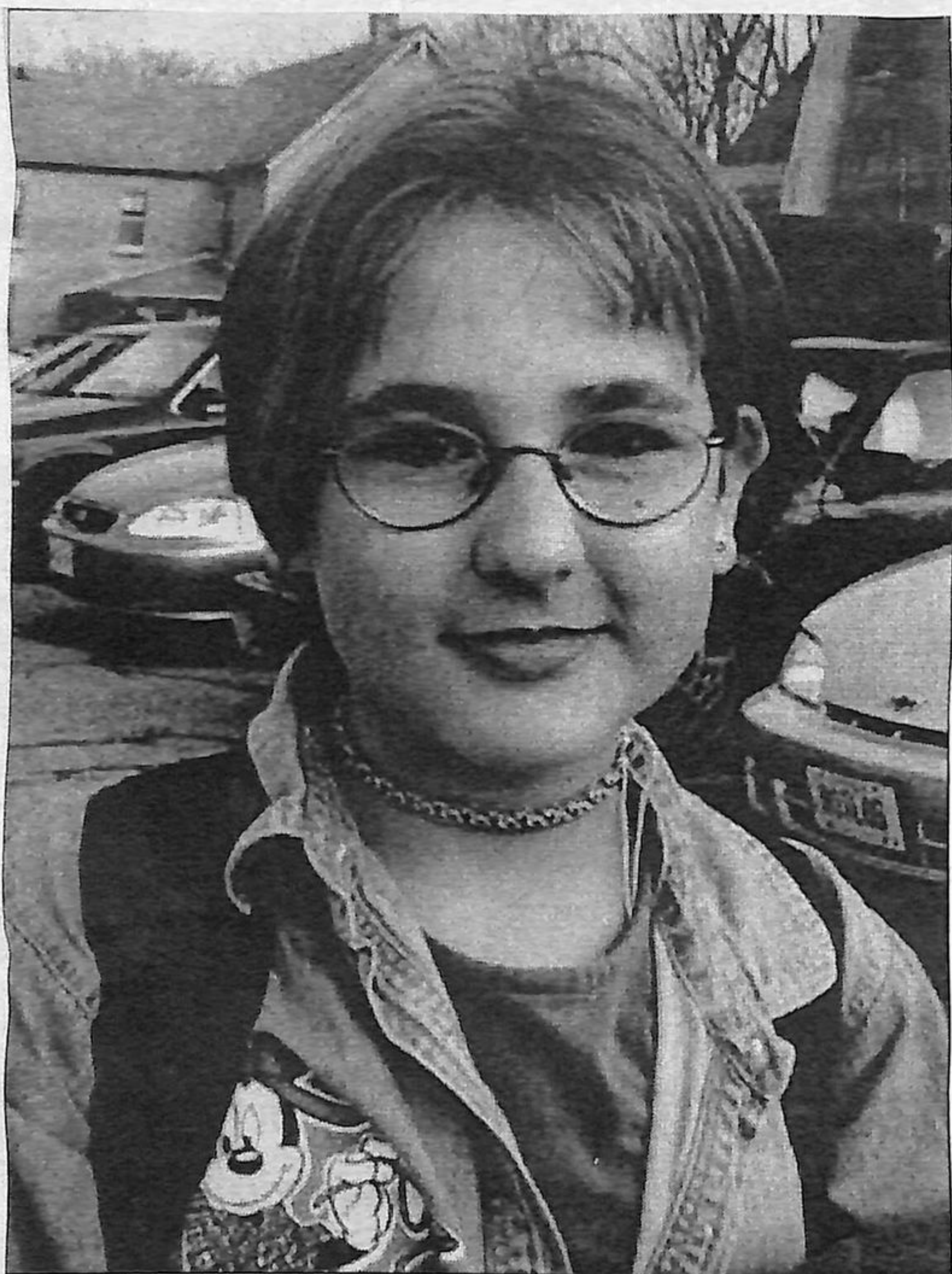
**TIMOTHY ERIC BERTRAND**



Born: April 3, 2001  
 Place of Birth: Stratford  
 Weight: 7lbs. 12oz. Now: 20lbs.  
 Parents: Glenn and Lee Anne Bertrand  
 Grandparents: Roy & Vaira Bertrand, RR#1 St. Marys;  
 Steve & Ruth Anne Wright, Maxwell St., St. Marys.  
 What I liked best about 2001: "My first airplane ride to Manitoba."



*Timothy is Betty Barons  
 Great Grandson*



This week's riddle was submitted by  
**Holly Vanstrien, age 11**  
*If you have a riddle, give us a call at 284-0041!*

**RIDDLE**

**If Mr. and Mrs. Bigger had a baby, who would be the biggest?**

**The baby... it would be a little Bigger!**

*Holly is Willie Vanstrien's  
 Granddaughter*

**JILLIAN RILEY YATES**



Born: July 30, 2001  
 Place of Birth: St. Joseph's Healthcare Centre  
 Weight: 6lb, 15oz. Now: 15lb., 6oz.  
 Parents: Chris & Barb Yates  
 Grandparents: John & Mabel Muir, St. Marys, Sue Yates, Mississauga, Steve Yates, Ingersoll  
 What I liked best about 2001 "My Great-Great Granny Doll's 95th Birthday, Uncle Scott & Aunt Cheryl's Wedding, my new cousin, Erica."



*Gillian is Susan Towles  
 Great Great Neice*