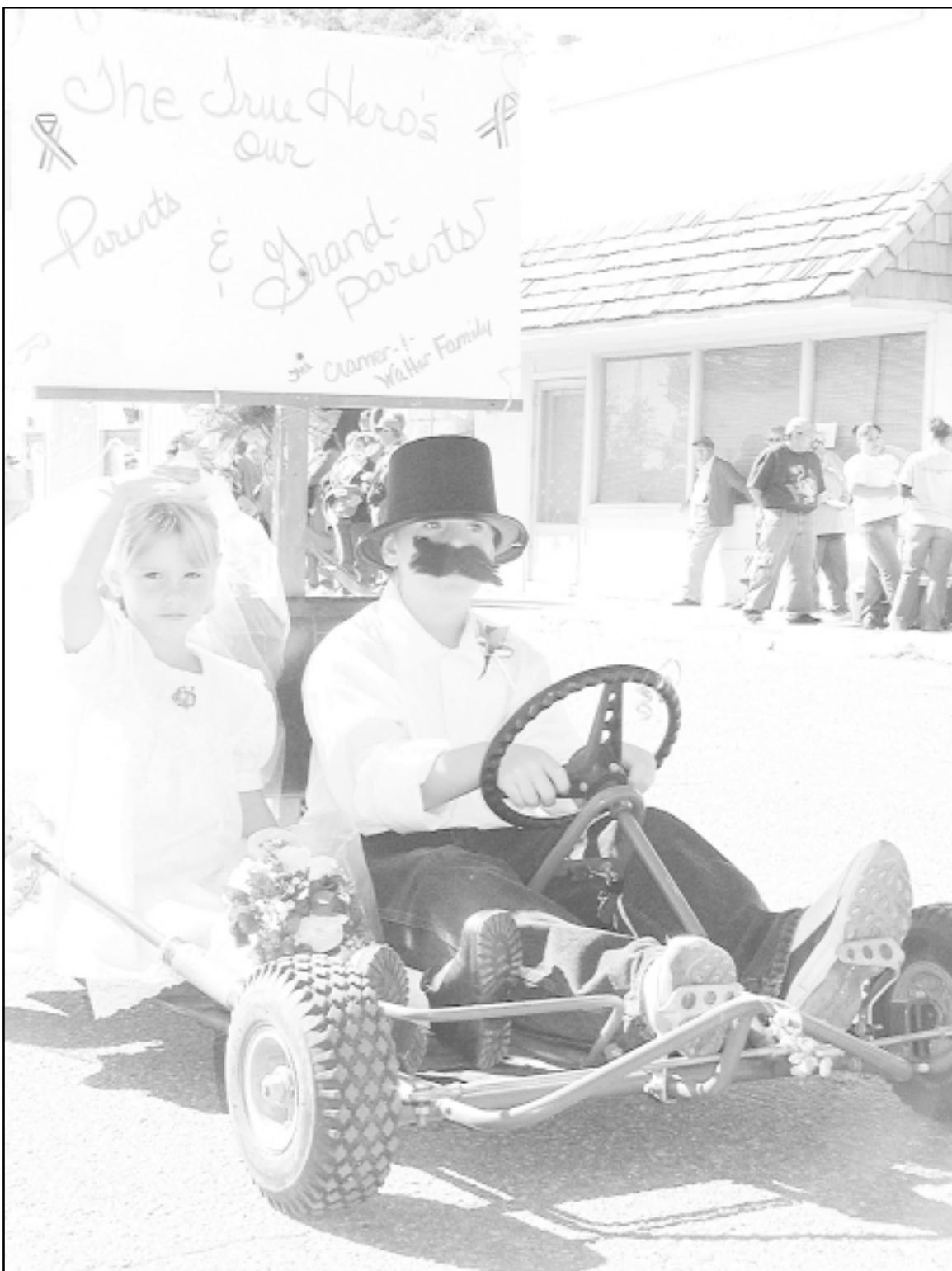


Anna and John Monroe (left) of Colorado Springs returned to Kanorado on Saturday to represent the Class of 1942 in the annual Octoberfest parade. The parade's theme this year was "American Heroes - past and present." John, who is retired from the military, wore his uniform, while Anna wore a skirt she made from her husband's old neckties. Monica Daniel (above), a Kit Carson County fair attendant, waved to the crowd watching the parade from her horse.



Kanorado's OCTOBERFEST

People celebrate in the streets with a parade, food, music and games



Blaine, 9, and Shaina, 5, Sapp (above) from Goodland dressed up as a married couple for the parade to honor all parents and grandparents, which the sign on their float calls "the true heroes." Lisa Varney, the children's mother, said her family has been in Sherman County for five generations. Members of the sixth grade band from Burlington (top, right) did a choreographed performance after the parade. Joyce Lampe from Burlington (right) joined fellow members of the Kanorado Slim and Trim club in putting on a cake walk at Octoberfest. While people participated in the cake walk the club members played music, with Joyce strumming an old washboard. The celebration also featured street games, a chili cook-off, craft booths and a free concert.



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