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Cultural awareness



Matt Ryan, a senior bio-environmental sciences major, looks at sculpture that is part of the Asian Identity collection being shown at the MSC Visual Arts gallery.

Shark attack kills Florida man Wife witnesses husband struggling with animal

ST. PETE BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A man swimming in shallow water in the Intracoastal Waterway was killed in a shark attack witnessed by his wife.

Thadeus Kubinski, 69, was dead by the time emergency workers arrived Wednesday afternoon following the rare shark sighting in the waterway, said St. Pete Beach Fire Chief Fred Golliner.

Kubinski's son Edward said his mother, Anna, told him the couple went swimming in 5 feet of water about 10 feet off his dock in Boca Ciega Bay.

Mrs. Kubinski, who was too distressed to speak with the media,

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— Richard Kubinski
victim's son

noticed her husband struggling with a marine animal and leaped out of the water to seek help.

She told another son, Richard, she saw a dorsal fin that was "just like the Jaws situation."

"She was pretty much in a panic. She thought the best thing to do was to run and call for help," Richard Kubinski said.

The elder Kubinski suffered wounds from his armpit to his thigh.

Authorities said they believed he was killed by a shark, although the medical examiner planned to consult with marine biologists for confirmation.

Edward Kubinski said his parents frequently swam in the shallow waters behind their home.

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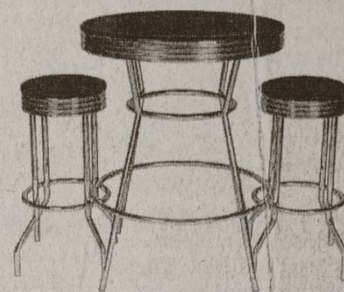
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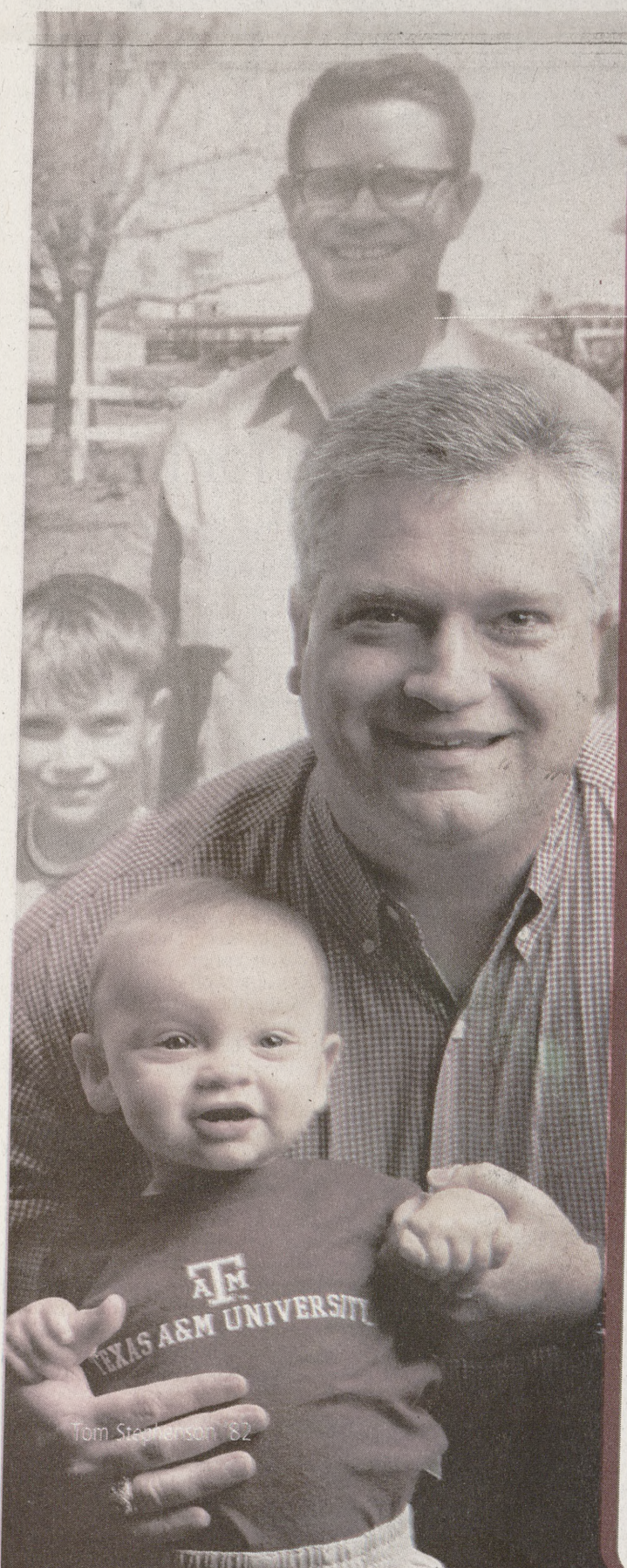
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