

**Photo Album
of
Janet & Bob**

For the Year of

2011

Janet & Bob Aldridge



On the trail heading in



Hiking to the farm



Three Little Pigs



Lunch in the barn

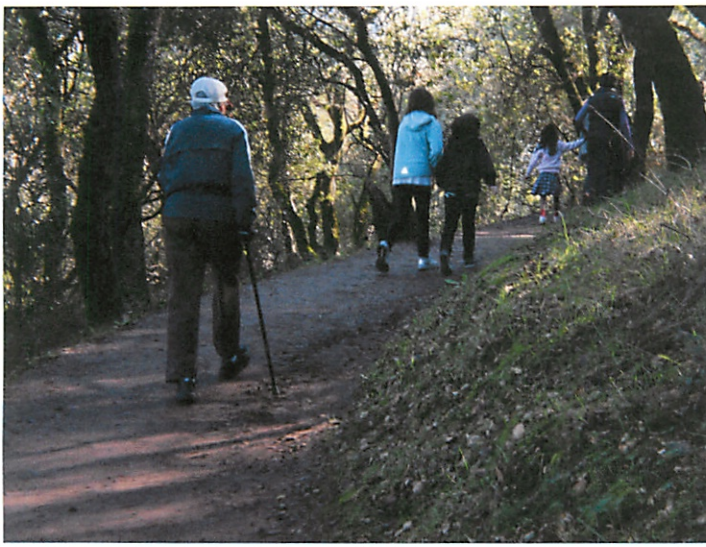


On-stage in the barn



An important stop before heading back

**Ashleigh & Phoebe
To Deer Hollow Farm at Rancho San Antonio
17 January 2011**



On the Coyote Trail with Grandma



On the Coyote Trail



A break at the top by water tank



Going down from the water tank



The last stretch zoomed in



The last stretch unzoomed

**Ashleigh & Phoebe
To Deer Hollow Farm at Rancho San Antonio**

17 January 2011



Redtail Hawk



Redtail Hawk



Finally, back at the car



Finishing with a frozen hot chocolate at Bellanos

Ashleigh & Phoebe **17 January 2011**
To Deer Hollow Farm at Rancho San Antonio



*"Silly Girl" Ashleigh at dress rehearsal
for Beauty and the Beast
2 February 2011*



Checking out the planes
at the airport



Kyle, darcy & Fiona
Mavi -- January 2011



Swimming at Baby Beach



Ready for the big party tonight



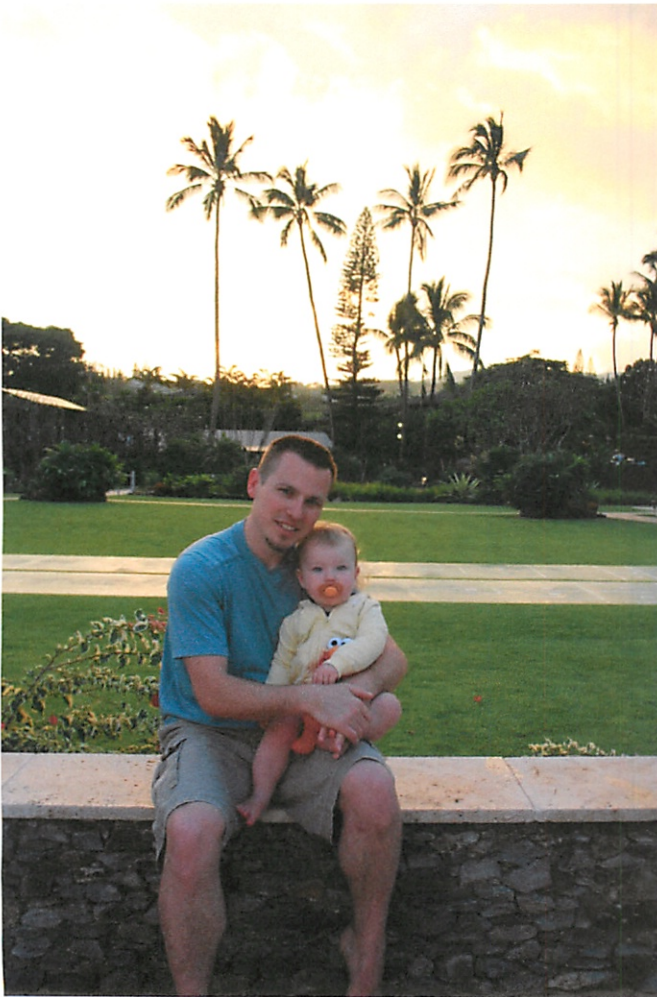
Kyle, darcy & Fiona
Mauí -- January 2011





Days 3 & 4 On Maui -- Jan-Fen 2011

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Moon over Arroyo Seco



Snow on mountain northwest of cabin



Snowy mountain from park entrance



**Big Rock Pool from bridge.
River cutting through beach**



Big Rock flooded in February

Arroyo Seco February 17-20, 2011



**Looking downstream from bridge
Turtle Rock is flooded**



**River rushing under bridge
Bridge rail lower left**



**Pinion Peak covered with snow
Taken from Arroyo Seco Road**

Arroyo Seco

February 17-20, 2011



*Happy Hollow Ashleigh & Nicole
23 February 2011*



Ashleigh in back seat



barely caught Nicole



*Happy Hollow Ashleigh & Nicole
23 February 2011*



*Happy Hollow Ashleigh & Nicole
23 February 2011*



Washington Open School

Andrea Burrows Grade 4 2010 - 2011

Top Row: Jefferey Harvie, Meredith Larson, Kiera O'Hara Heinz, Erin Harvie, Angee Hernandez, Phoebe Sanders, Ellen Collins, Everett Quan
 Third Row: Ali Radwan, Christopher Lawson, Tuisku Sorensen, Alexa Bullinger, Sean McBride, Visala Tallavarjula
 Second Row: Amy Colton, Kendall Tinianov, Eva Petersen, Danny Van Dalsem, Blake Selden, Adam Lee, Rosalva Pleins, Ayden Aldor, Andrea Burrows
 Front Row: Ella Timmerman, Theodor Har, Brayden Sevilla, Jenna Gee, Ashleigh Aldridge

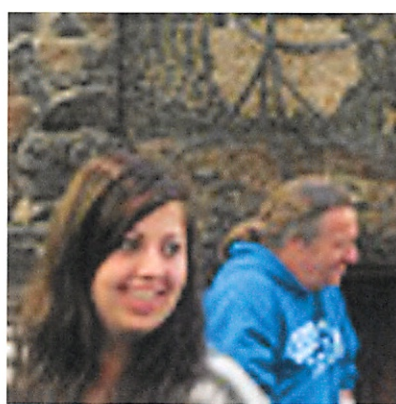
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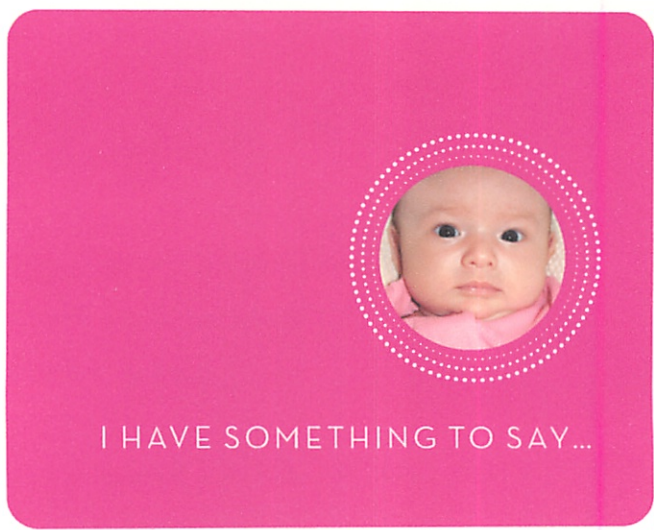
PLC Retreat and Action

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MAIA KATHERINE JOHANSEN
DECEMBER 19, 2010 • 6 POUNDS 12 OUNCES • 20 INCHES



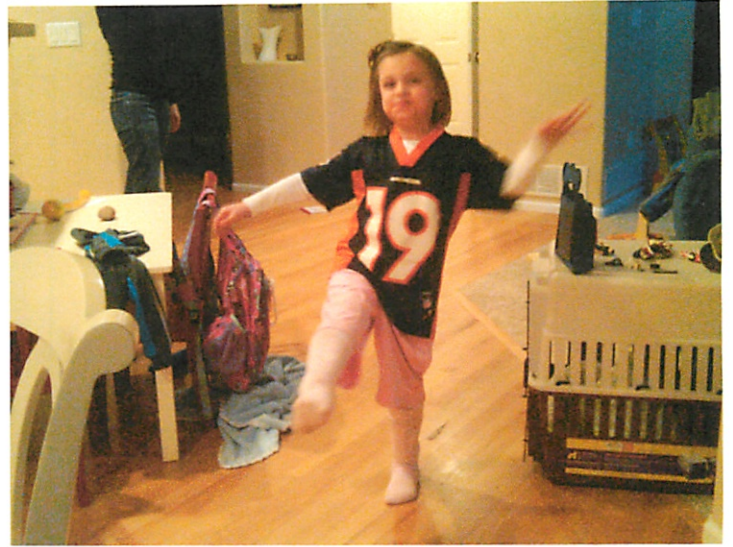
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY...

Phoenix March 2011





MAREN -- THE GIRL
WHO SCORED A GOAL TODAY
26 MARCH 2011



MAREN -- 29 MARCH 2011



Phoenix with his
New Climber
8 April 2011



*Elizabeth and her friends at Cal
APRIL 2011
Coloring Easter Eggs???*

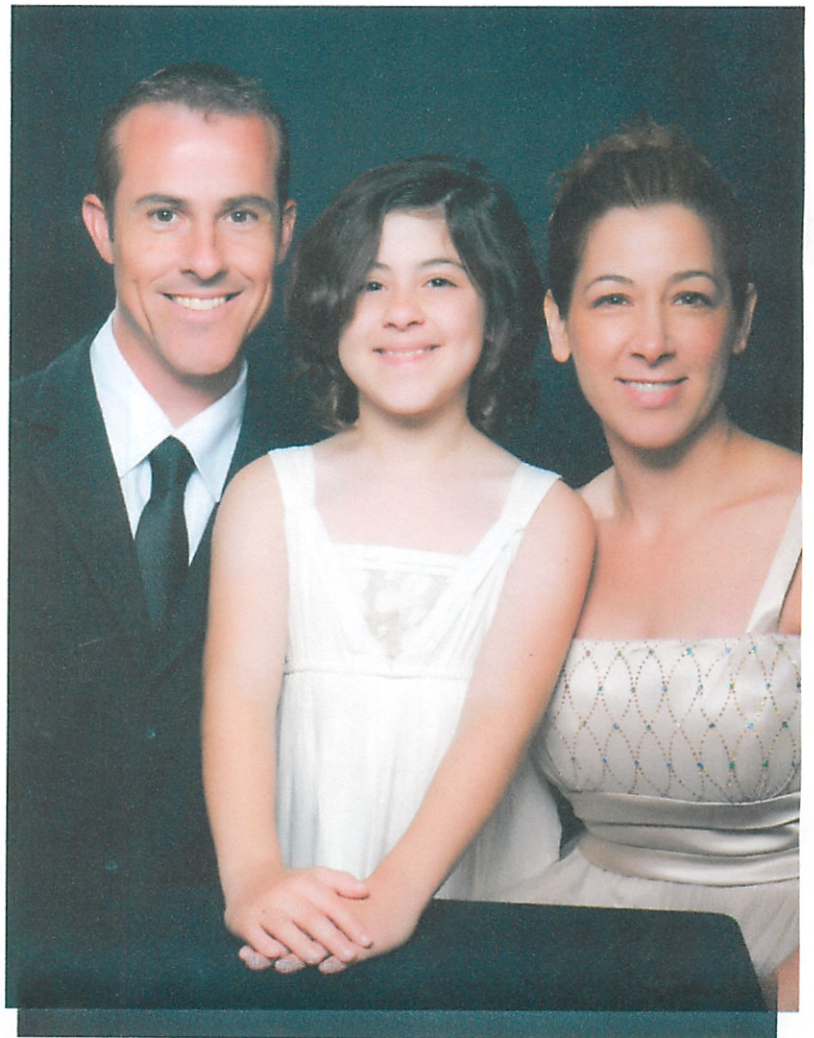


**Mark,
Robin,
&
Ashleigh**

on their

Carribean Cruise

April 2011

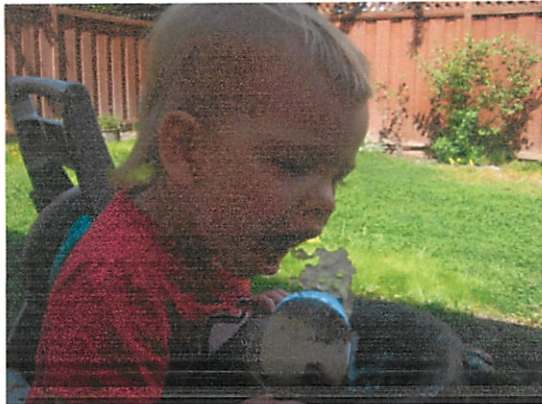




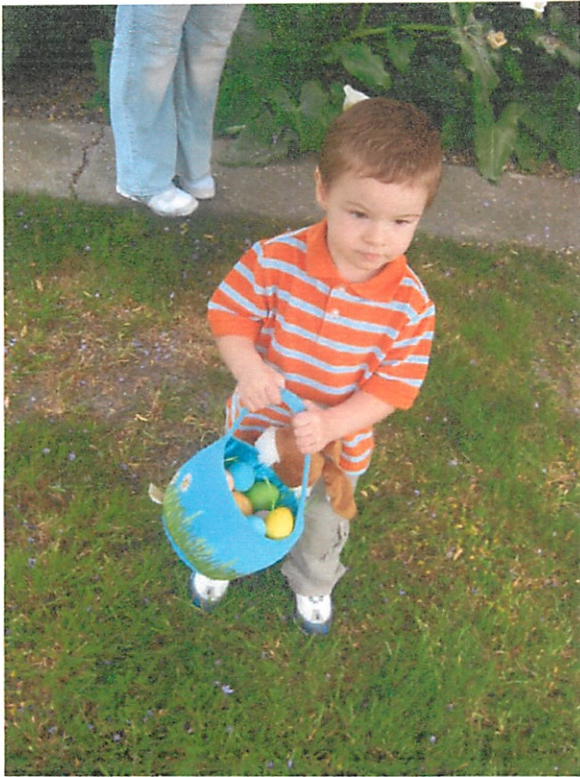
School Picture
Spring 2011



Fiona & Ashleigh
26 April 2011



*Monika and Riley on Easter egg hunt.
631 Kiely*



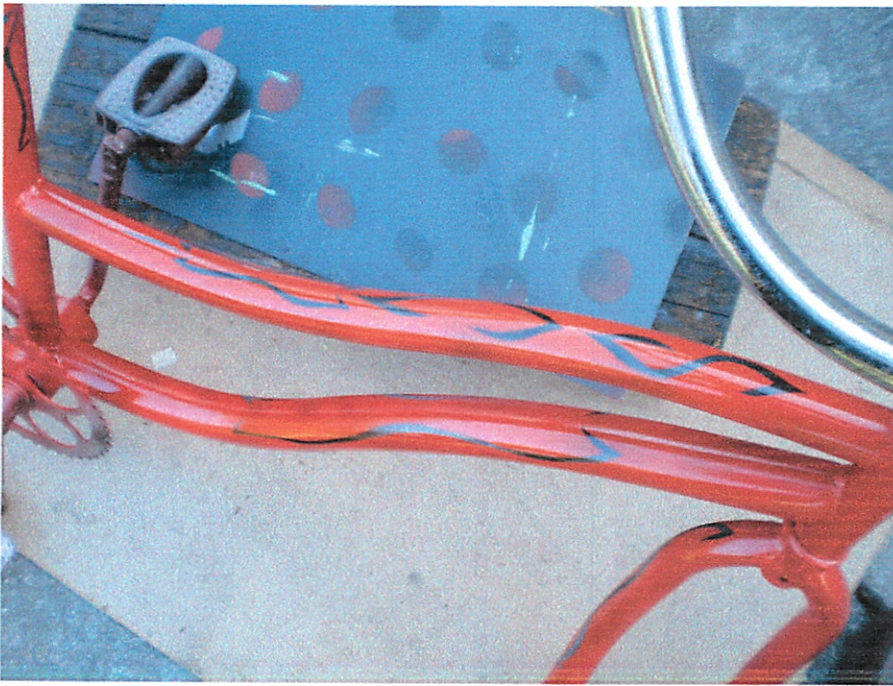
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*Our Cecil Brummer
Jame's Favorite Rose Bush
1 May 2011*



*Enjoying an evening
on the patio
1 May 2011*



chris's
bike-painting
project
1 May 2011





Chris and his newly-painted Bike



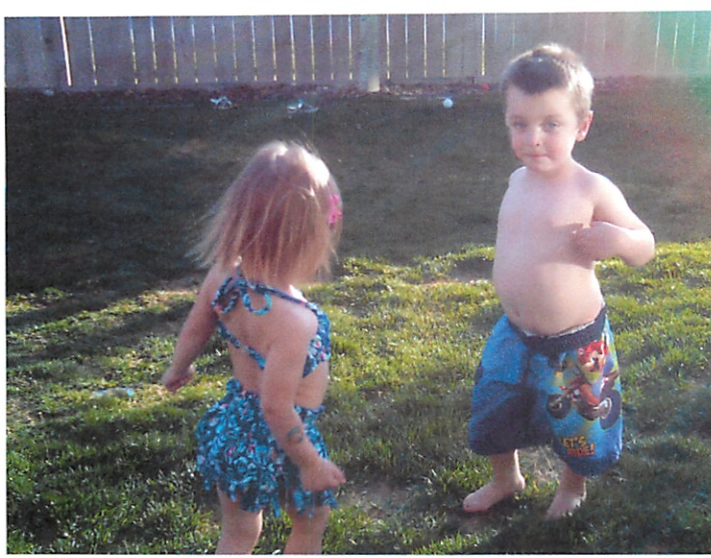
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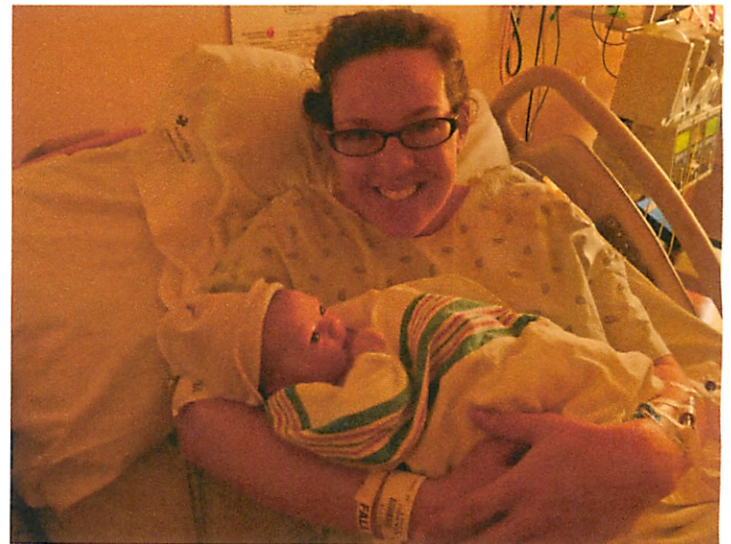
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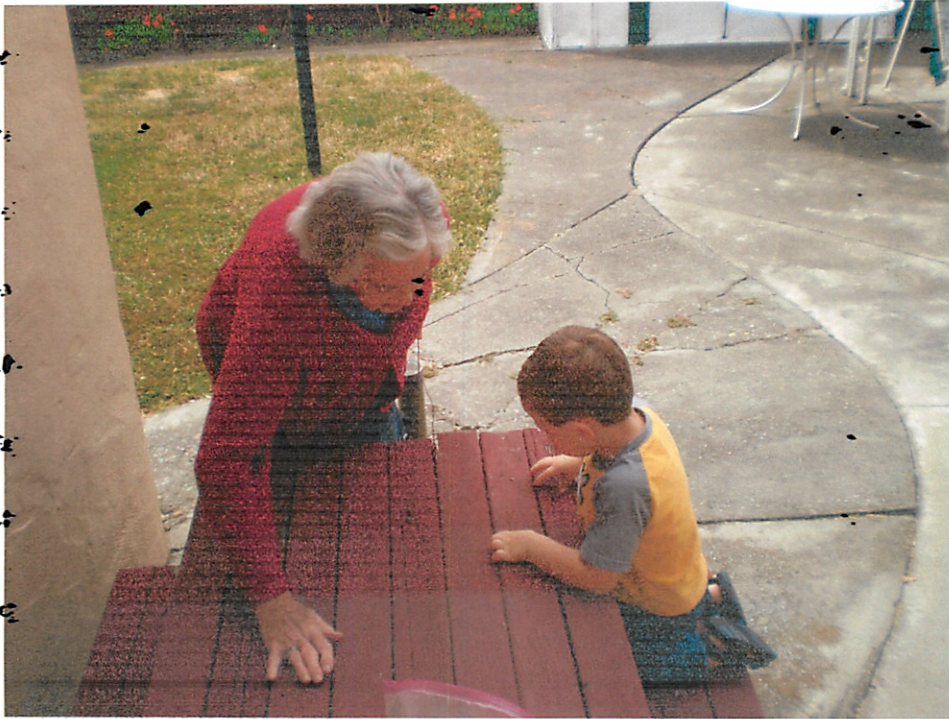
MAREN PLAYING SOCCER -- 9 MAY 2011



"I'm Tellin' Ya!"
Dax -- 7 May 2011



*Charlotte Josephine Graffam, born to Rachel Balvin Graffam
20 May 2011 at 3:29 pm, 8#, 20", apgar scores 9/9
First Grandchild of Greg & Kathy Balvin -- Rejoice and be glad!*



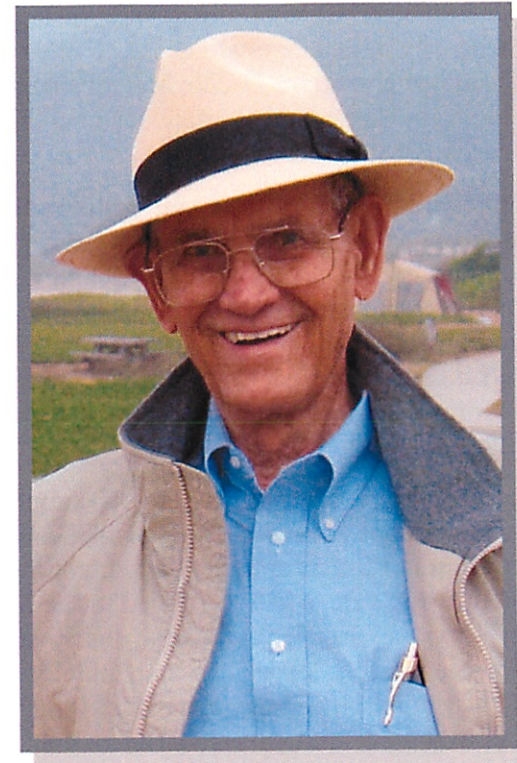
**Riley helping Grandma Janet feed the birds
28 May 2011**



*Celebrating the Life
of Roger Mason*

*With special thanks to Roger's friends
who helped prepare this memorial:*

Mike Conrardy
Florence McShane
Sr. Josefina Montalvo
Mike Murray
Gene Plevyak
Jim Scherffius
Ron Schoengold
Doug Snyder
Burnie & Ruthann Stolzman

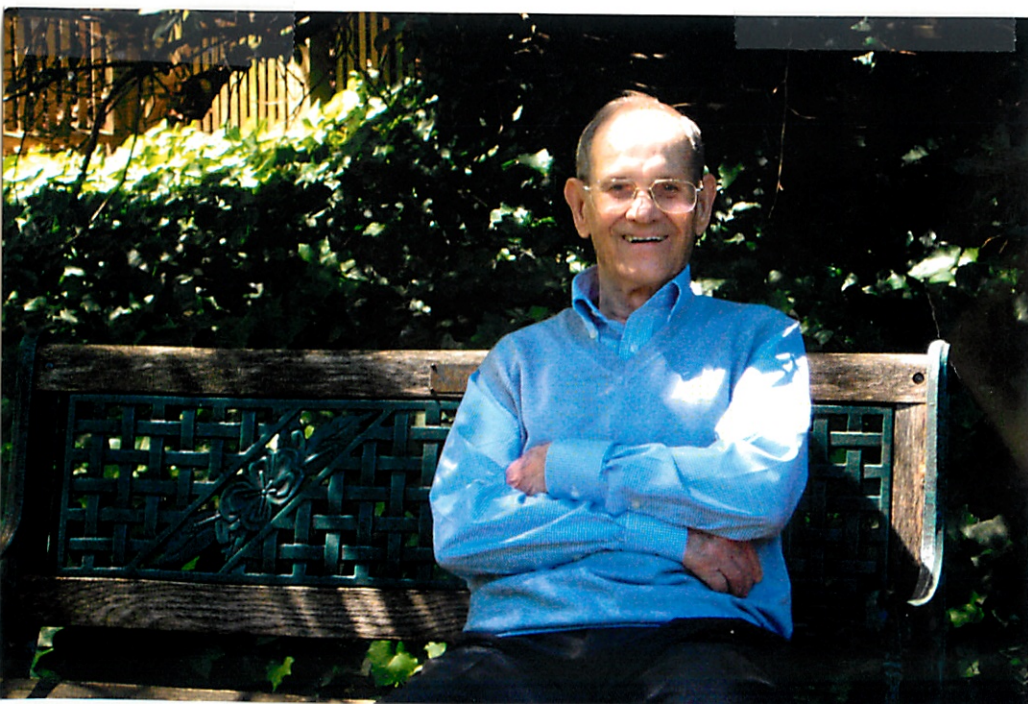


June 3, 1920—March 24, 2011

Memorial Mass

April 7, 2011

Church of the Ascension, Saratoga CA



Roger Teixeira Mason

Roger Mason, longtime Sunnyvale resident, real estate broker, church and community activist, and beloved husband, father and friend, died on March 24, 2011 after a brief illness at 90 years of age.

Born June 3, 1920 in Plaisance, British Guiana (now Guyana), Roger worked for Standard Oil in Aruba during WWII. In 1951, he emigrated to the U.S., where he joined Standard Oil in New York. In 1955, he relocated to California, married Lucille McGovern, a college teacher, had two children and started a real estate business that was to last for the next 50 years.

Roger saw a future in the sleepy Santa Clara Valley, which was covered with orchards but had a nascent electronics industry and had begun to attract families to the suburbs. After a brief stint in San Francisco, he moved to Sunnyvale and founded Mason & Associates (later Mason-McGovern, Inc.), which began as a residential real estate company and grew over the next decades into a brokerage firm that handled land sales for residential subdivisions, shopping centers and other commercial real estate development.

Roger, a born organizer, was always active in his church and community. He was a major donor to causes ranging from John Kennedy's presidential campaign in California to the building of the Church of the Resurrection in Sunnyvale, and never failed to send home money to his relatives. He was an outdoor enthusiast, and spent many weekends and vacations camping, backpacking and houseboating with his family. In 1977, he remarried and for the next 32 years was happily married to his beloved wife, Anita Skeans. He continued working full time into his 80s and on retirement was an active member of the Men's Club of Ascension Church, which voted him Man of the Year in 2001.

Roger is survived by his youngest sister Carla Livingston; his son Roger Mason and daughter Maureen Mason; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Lucille Mason; his second wife Anita Mason; his sisters Margaret D'Abreu and Eulalie Teixeira, and his brother Charles Teixeira.

Roger will be remembered for his generosity, vitality, positive attitude and outgoing nature. As his niece Pauline says, "Nobody was a stranger to him!"

Memorial Mass

Processional Song: "Be Not Afraid"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: by Sr. Josefina Montalvo, RSCJ

Responsorial Psalm: "Because the Lord is my Shepherd"

Second Reading: by Harry Stice

Gospel Acclamation: "I believe that my Redeemer lives..."

Refrain: "Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ"

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a (Sermon on the Mount)

Homily: by Fr. Paul Duong

Eulogy: by Doug Snyder and Maureen Mason

General Intercessions: by Julie Mason

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts: "Ave Maria" (Bach/Gonoud)

Eucharistic Responses: from the "Mass of Creation"

Communion Song: "I am the Bread of Life"

Final Blessing: by Fr. Joe Galang

Recessional Song: "On Eagles Wings"

Presider: Fr. Joe Galang

Homilist: Fr. Paul Duong

Music: Paul Page



*Jim Balvin Family Picture
Denise, Tony, Vince, Greg + Dave*



*Scarfy Dude Dax
12 June 2011*



*Easton John Sabo at birth
9 June 2011*



Easton going home -- June 2011



Easton John Sabo at birth



Easton John Sabo at birth



Campfire at Arroyo Seco - - June 24-July 2, 2011



**Great Tailed Grackle
Arroyo Seco July 1, 2011**



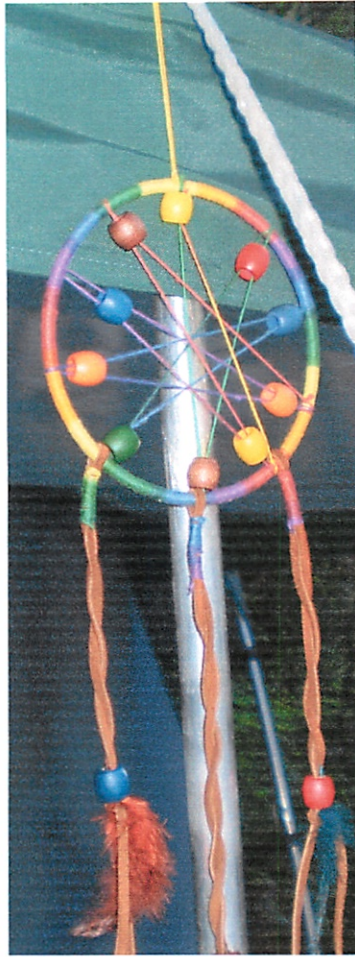
Working at Camp Craft Table -- Arroyo Seco 2011



Fiona & Riley washing up -- Arroyo Seco 2011



Nicole's



Teri's



Robin's



Elizabeth's



Ashleigh's



Hannah's



Riley's



Nancy's

Dream Catchers



Daisy



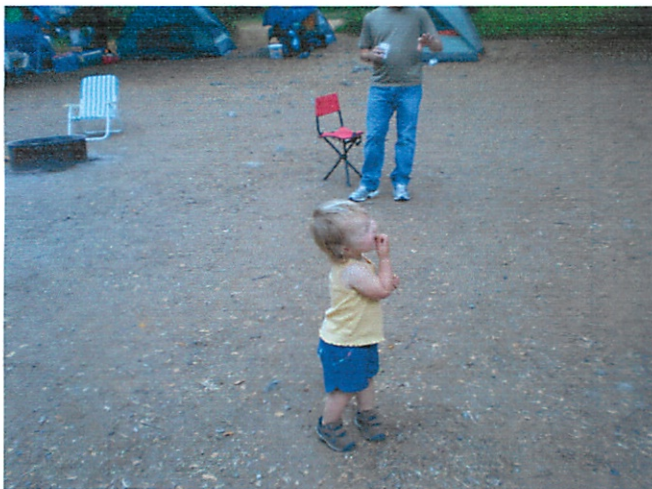
Mary



Riley



Fiona



Fiona



Fiona

Arroyo Seco Group Camp

June 24-July 2, 2011



Jim Oksen, Skip & Bob 26 June 2011
Arroyo Seco Group Camp
(Taken by Donna)



Jim & Sharron, Skip & Donna, Bob & Janet. Arroyo Seco Group Camp
26 June 2011



Rat caught in mouse trap at Cabin. Arroyo Seco, 1 July 2011



Skip & Donna



Dan, Skip, Donna & Mary



Sharon, David & Jim Oksen



Jim Oksen

**Arroyo Seco Group Camp
26 June 2011**



**Mama Jay and her Two Baby Jays with our Camp Squirrel
Arroyo Seco Group Camp June 24-July 2, 2011**

Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011

From Darcy



A.S. River from Railings



King's Hole



Three Generations



The Gang at King's Hole



Jan at King's Hole



Kyle and Fiona

Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011

From Darcy



Ashleigh and Nicole



Teri and Fiona



Teri's Family Preparing Dinner



Nicole, Riley and Fiona



Gatekepr at Group Camp

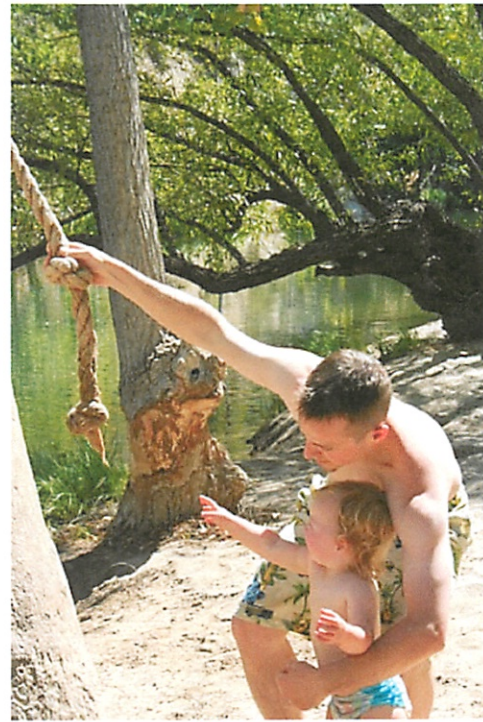


Ashleigh and Nicole

*Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011
From Darcy*



"The Rope" at Fred's



Fiona and Kyle by The Rope



Ashleigh and Fiona in Hammock



The Gang at Fred's Pool



Fiona, Nicole and Ashleigh on swing



Riley and Hannah

*Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011
From Darcy*



Kyle and Fiona, Mark and Riley



Darcy and Fiona



Fiona and Riley with Mark



Around the Campfire



*Fiona and Riley
at our water jug*

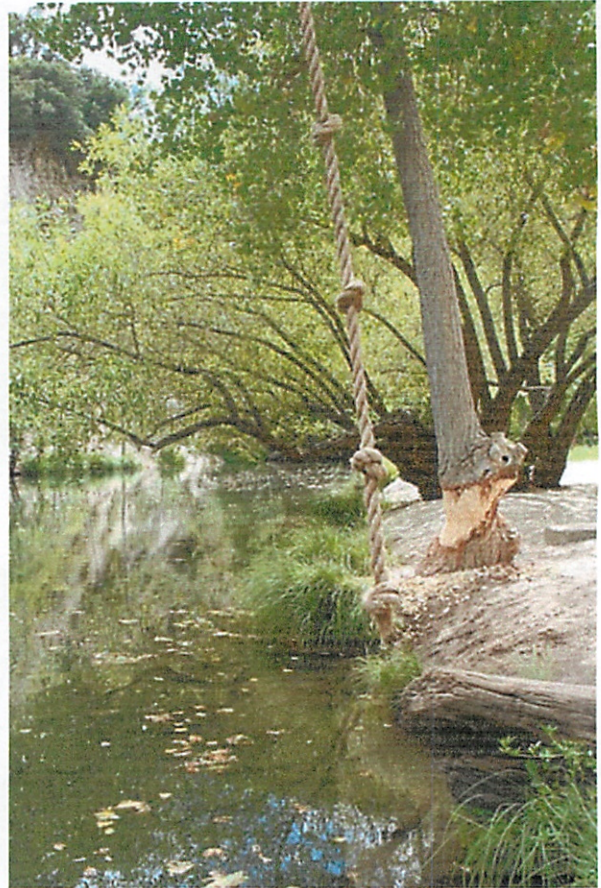


Riley helping Grampa Bob

*Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011
From Darcy*



*Kai with Fiona and Riley
at Water Faucet*



The Rope at Fred's



Playing Horseshoes at Fred's



relaxing in Camp

*Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011
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*Riley, Nicole and Fiona
Face painting*



The Camp at Big Rock Beach



Ashleigh and Nicole rocking Fiona



Big Rock



Teri and Fiona on Big Rock



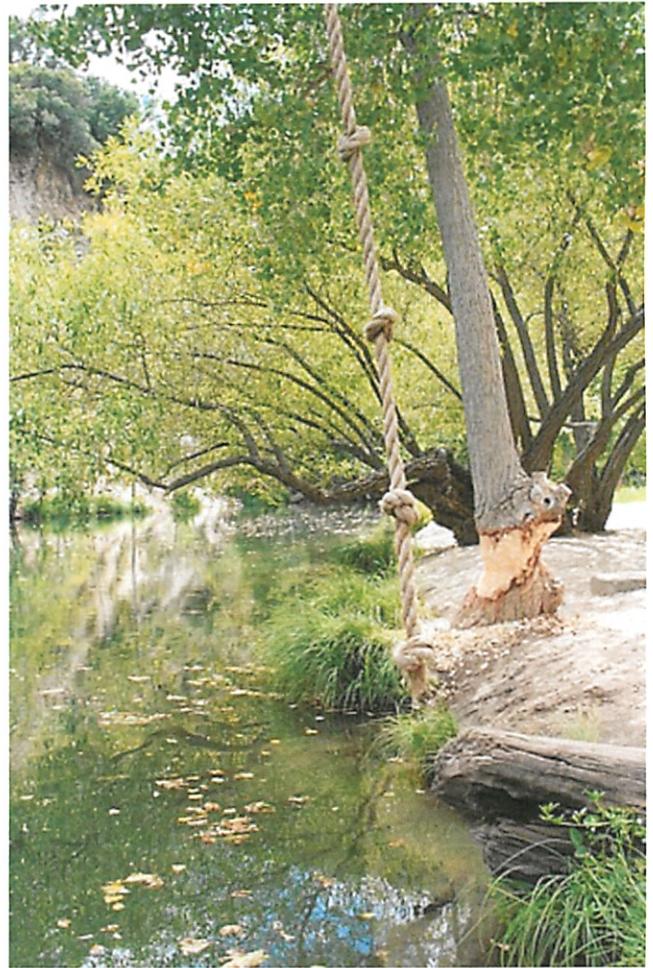
Riley and Hannah

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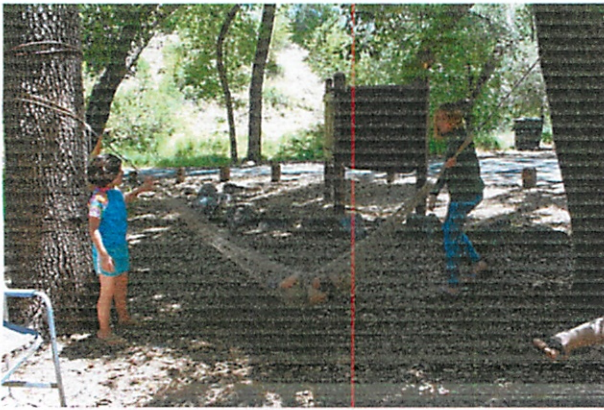
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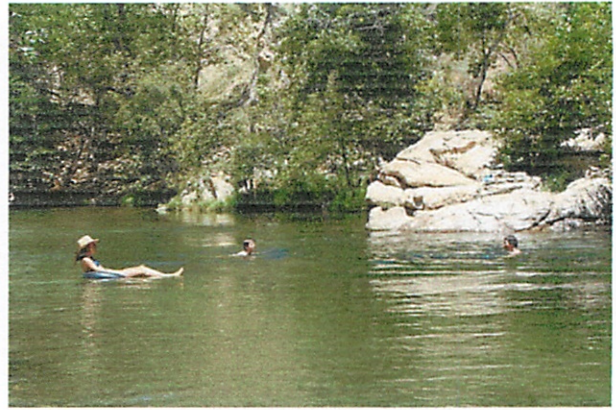
*Riley, Nicole and Fiona
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The Camp at Big Rock Beach



Ashleigh and Nicole rocking Fiona



Big Rock



Teri and Fiona on Big Rock



Riley and Hannah



Visiting with Skip + Donna, Jim + Sharon, and David



Riley and Elijah



Andrew and Riley



Riley and Daisy

Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011
From Mary



Riley in hammock



Son and Mother



Dan



Darcy



Eli + Riley



Mary's camp

Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011

From Mary



Jaff and Mitchell



Mark



Dan



Jim



Ashleigh



Nancy

Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011
From Mary



Riley ready to paint a rock



Nancy and Mary



Hannah



Riley



Riley on the rope at Fred's



Riley with his Grandma

Arroyo Seco -- June 24 - July 2, 2011
From Mary



U.S.S. Hornet from the Dock



**Visit to U.S.S. Hornet (CV-11) on July 13, 2011
Janet, Bob, Nicole and Ashleigh**



By Bell when first boarding



Nicole at the Helm



Ashleigh at the Helm



Ashleigh in Captain's Chair on Bridge



Nicole in Captain's Chair on Bridge

**Visit to U.S.S. Hornet (CV-11) on July 13, 2011
Janet, Bob, Nicole and Ashleigh**



On Island Deck -- San Francisco in background



On Flight Deck -- Elevator behind



On Flight Deck -- Island in background

**Visit to U.S.S. Hornet (CV-11) on July 13, 2011
Janet, Bob, Nicole and Ashleigh**



**Various aircraft on
Hangar Deck**



**Visit to U.S.S. Hornet (CV-11) on July 13, 2011
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In the Engine Room



**Flight Simulator
the Girls rode in**



**Lunch at Otaez's
after the tour**

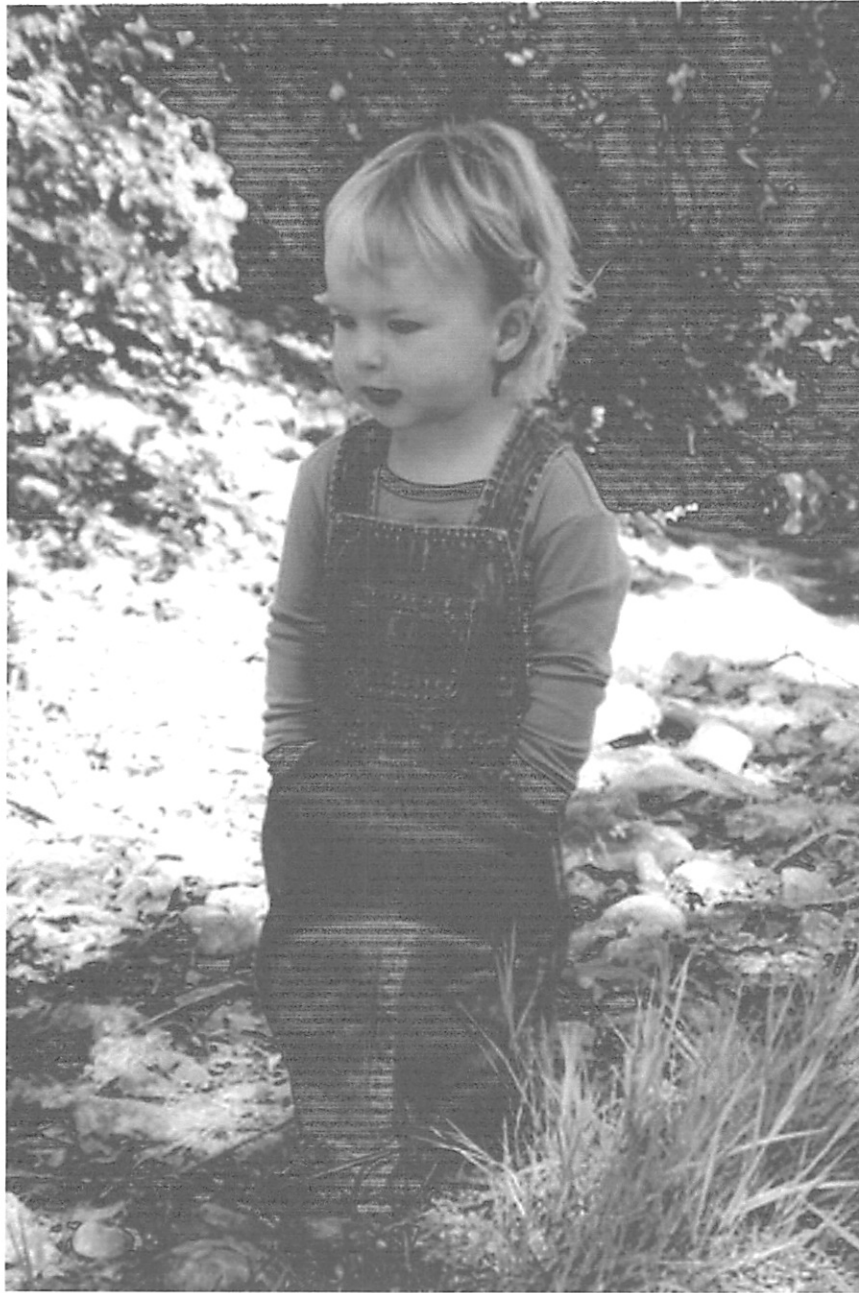
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Fiona's Birthday Party -- July 16, 2011



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Fiona

August 2011

Christopher and Emily

Mr. & Mrs. James Aldridge
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter

Emily Marie
to

Christopher Foy Simonetti

Saturday, the thirteenth of August
Two thousand and eleven
at four o'clock in the afternoon

The Hollins House
Santa Cruz, California

Reception to follow



Chris and Emily
August 13, 2011

Grandma Aldridge
Table 3

Grandpa Aldridge
Table 3

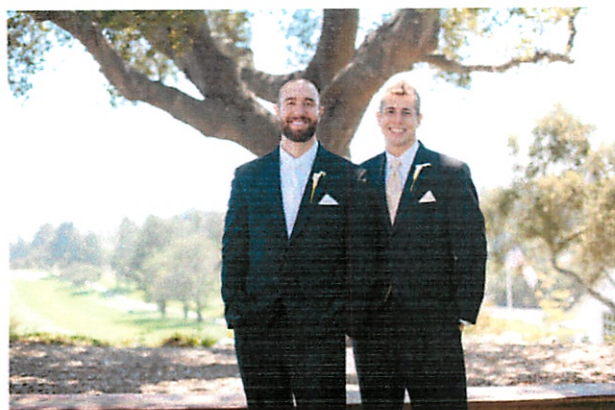
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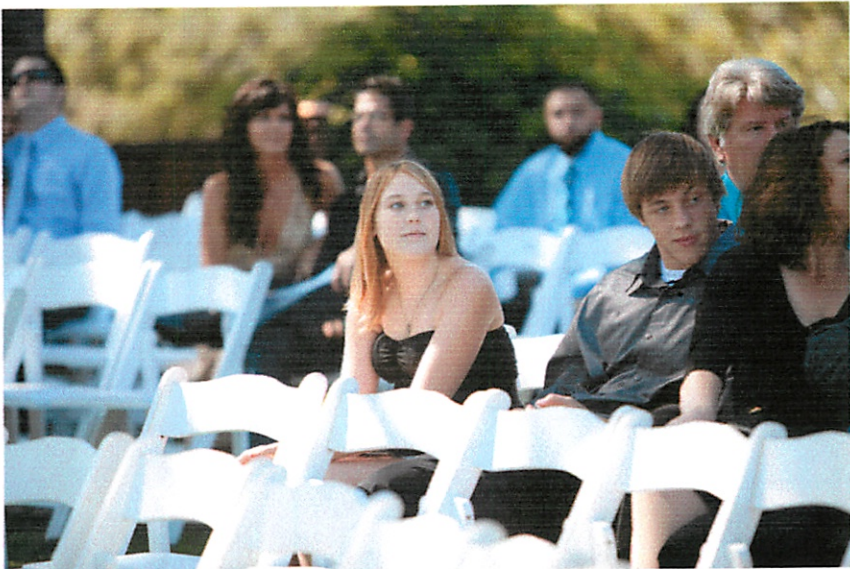
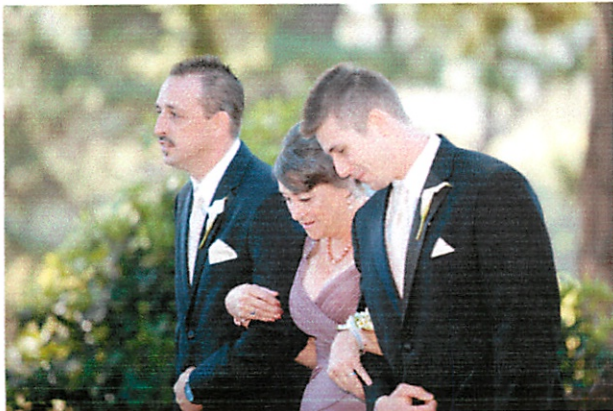
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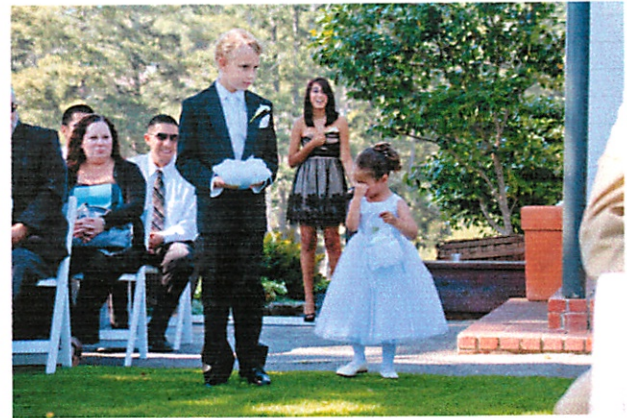
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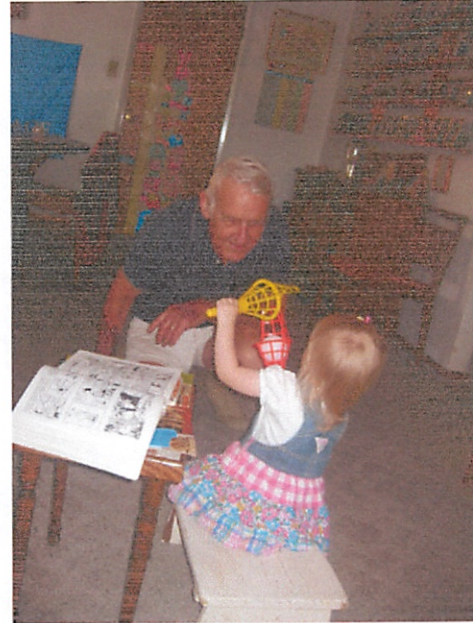
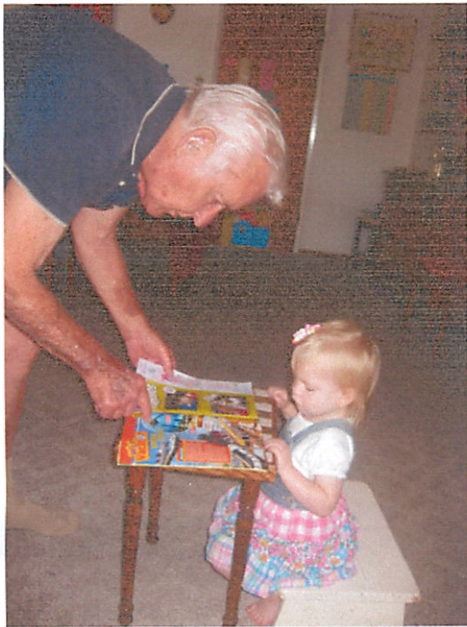
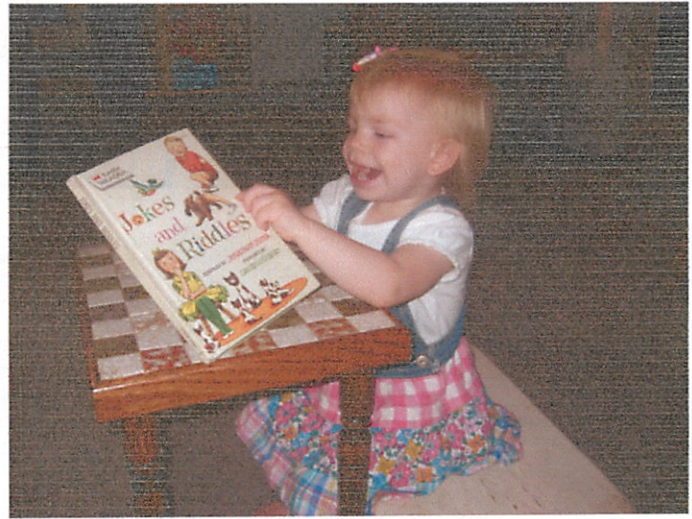


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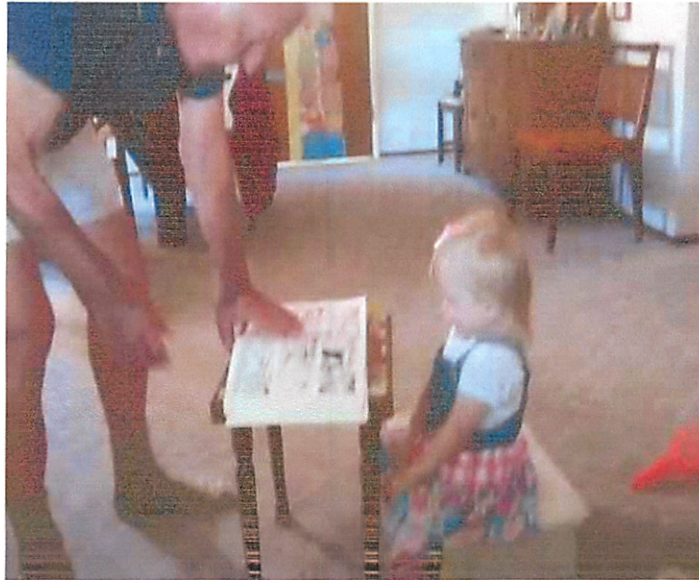


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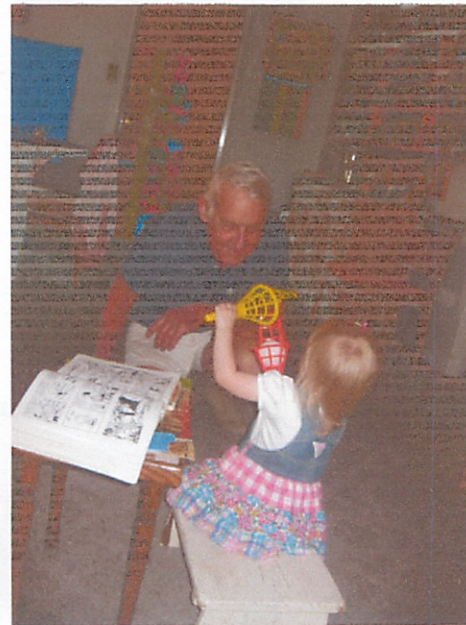




**631 Kiely 14 August 2011
Monika, Easton, Sean, Aiks,
Kathy, Janet & Bob**



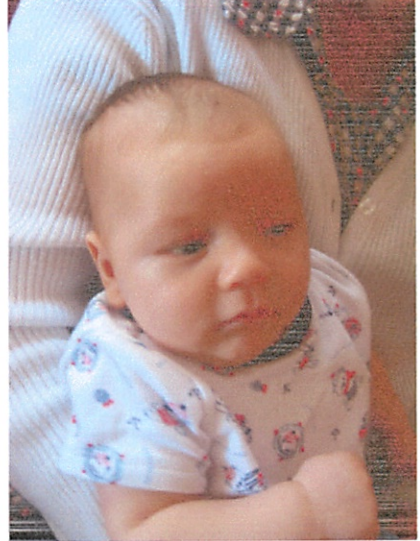
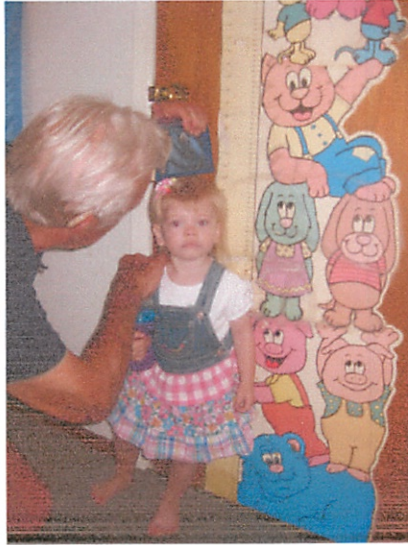
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Monika & Easton. Also Sean, Aika, Kathy, Janet & Bob



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Janet on Cliff above Beach



Janet on Beach



Pelicans by Harbor


Half Moon Bay

16-18 August 2011



Half Moon Bay
Janet on the Beach

16-18 August 2011
Zaballa House where we stayed

The
ZABALLA HOUSE
"Oldest House in Town"
Bed and Breakfast
Ph: 650-726-9123
Fax: 650-726-3921

324 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
www.zaballahouse.net



Half Moon Bay 16-18 August 2011
Zaballa Housed where we stayed



Our 64th Anniversary Dinner



The Chez Shea Restaurant
where we had our anniversary dinner

Half Moon Bay 16-18 August 2011



Half Moon Bay 16-18 August 2011
Murals and Mosaics



***Nicole & Ashleigh upstairs in Santa Clara Library
10 August 2011***



Maren as Goalie in season opener - 9 September 2011



Jeri helping Fiona get a drink



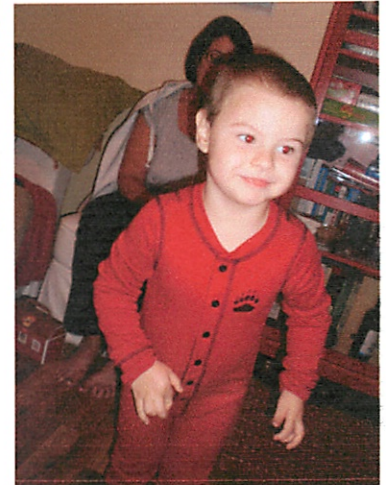
13 September 2011



Ashleigh & Fiona checking their hand prints..
September 2011



Fiona playing with the blocks. 13 September 2011



Ukiah – 21 October 2011

Upper left – Riley sitting on bench outside hospital where Mary had surgery.

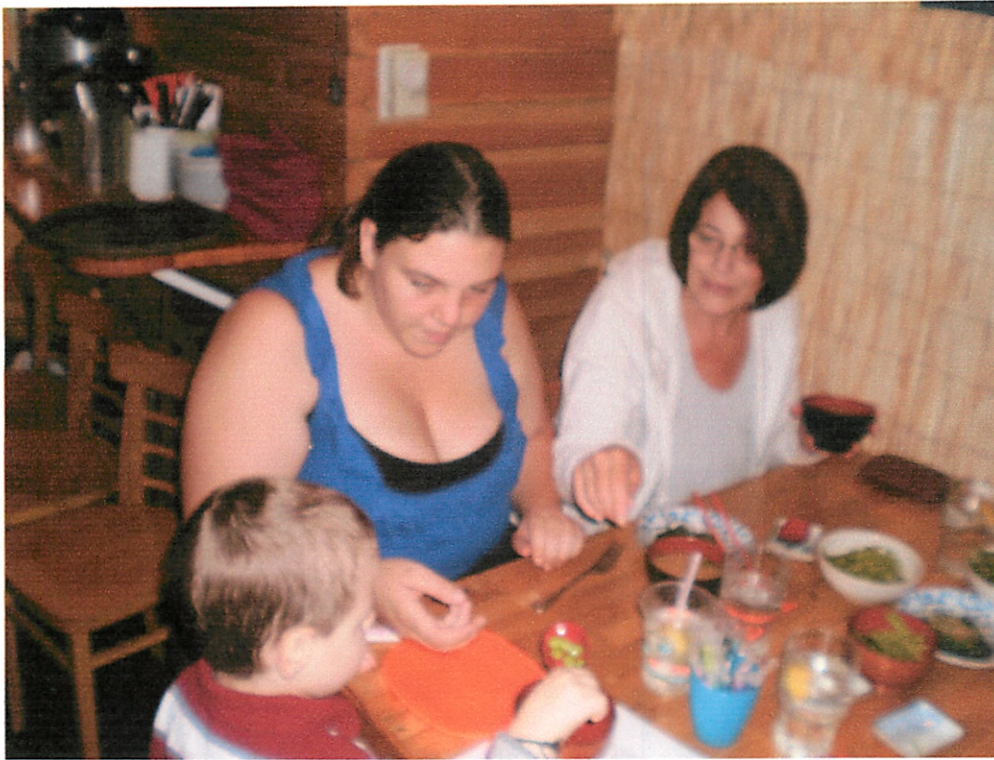
Upper right – Riley making a rock garden at Mary's house.

Lower left – Riley playing with his ne slinky.

Lower center – Riley in his new Bear Bottom pajamas; rear view. Hannah helping.

Lower right – Riley in his new Bear Bottom pajamas; front view. Mary in back.

UKiah



Riley, Hannah & Mary enjoying a Japanese dinner at Oco Mud Hut
21 October 2011



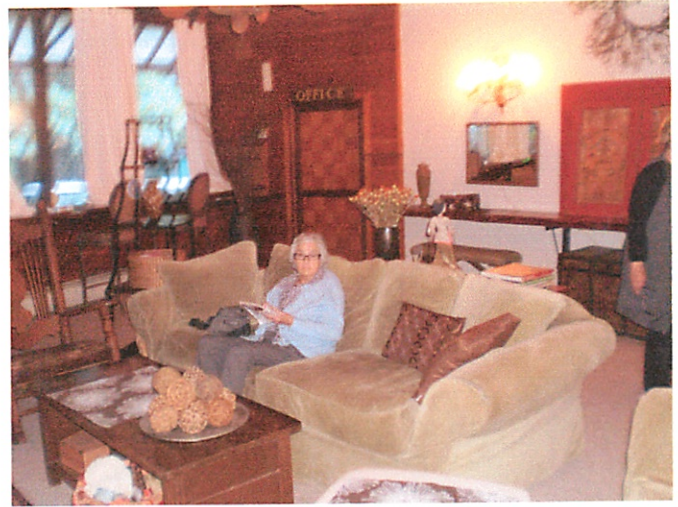
Hannah, Janet & Riley at Oco Mud Hut
21 October 2011



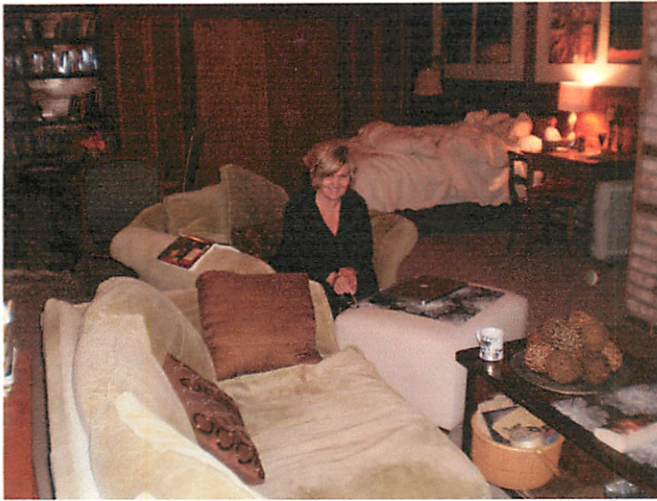
Oops! Hit the shutter
Oco Mud Hut
21 October 2011



Janie building thwe fire - 22 October 2011



Janet relaxing on couch - 22 October 2011



Janie on her birthday - 23 October 2011



Janet warming by the fire - 23 October 2011



Janet & Janie - 23 October 2011

Janie's home in Nicasio Valley



Janie & Matthew



Janies Birthday Party at Mathew's Biergarten in San Francisco
23 October 2011
Colette, Janie, Heather, Brett, Teri, Janet & Jim

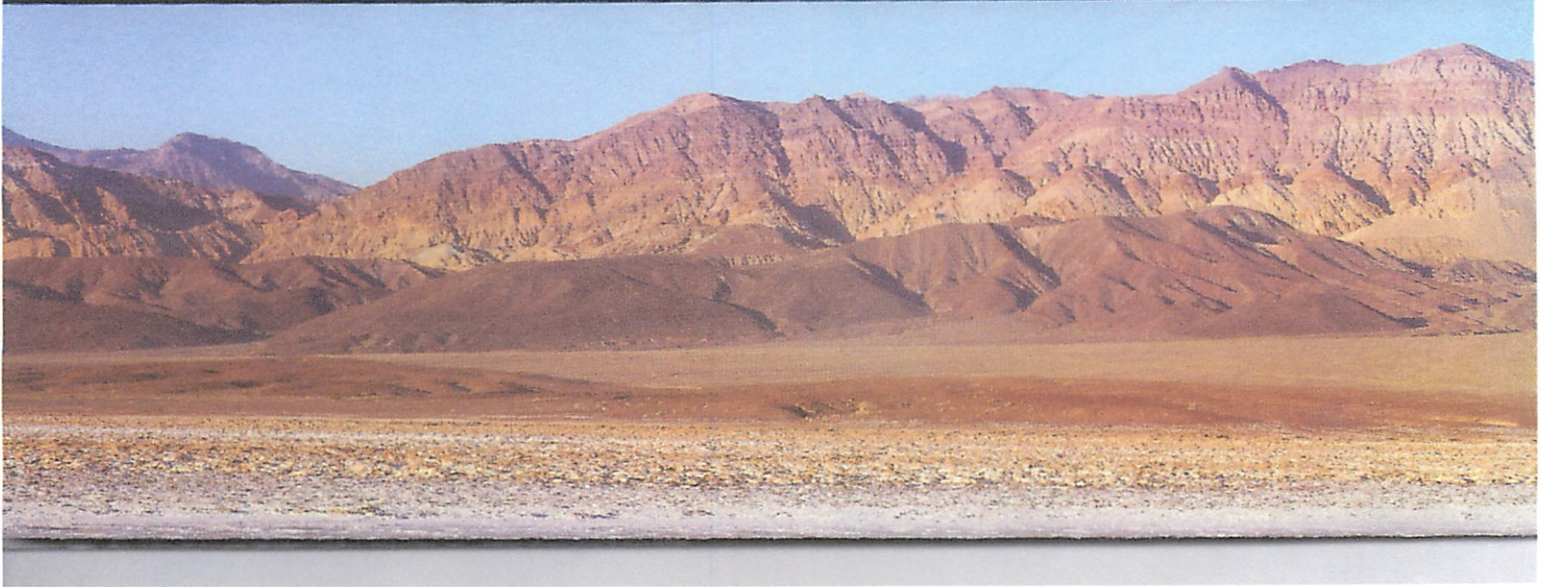


Ashleigh's 5th Grade picture October 2011

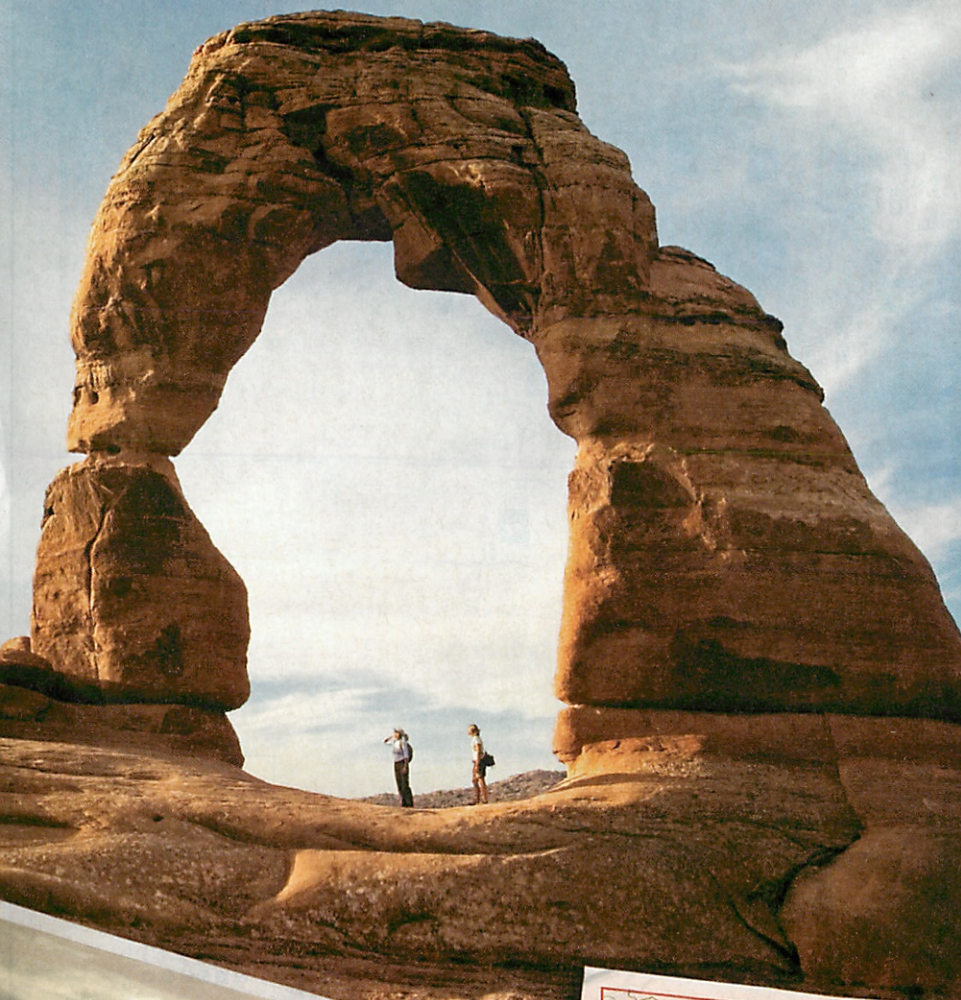


Janet October 30, 2011

Death Valley



Hottest, Driest, Lowest: Death Valley is a land of extremes. It is one of the hottest places on the surface of the Earth with summer temperatures averaging well over 100 degrees Fahrenheit. It encompasses the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere at 282 feet below the level of the sea, and it is the driest place in North America with an average rainfall of only 1.96 inches a year.



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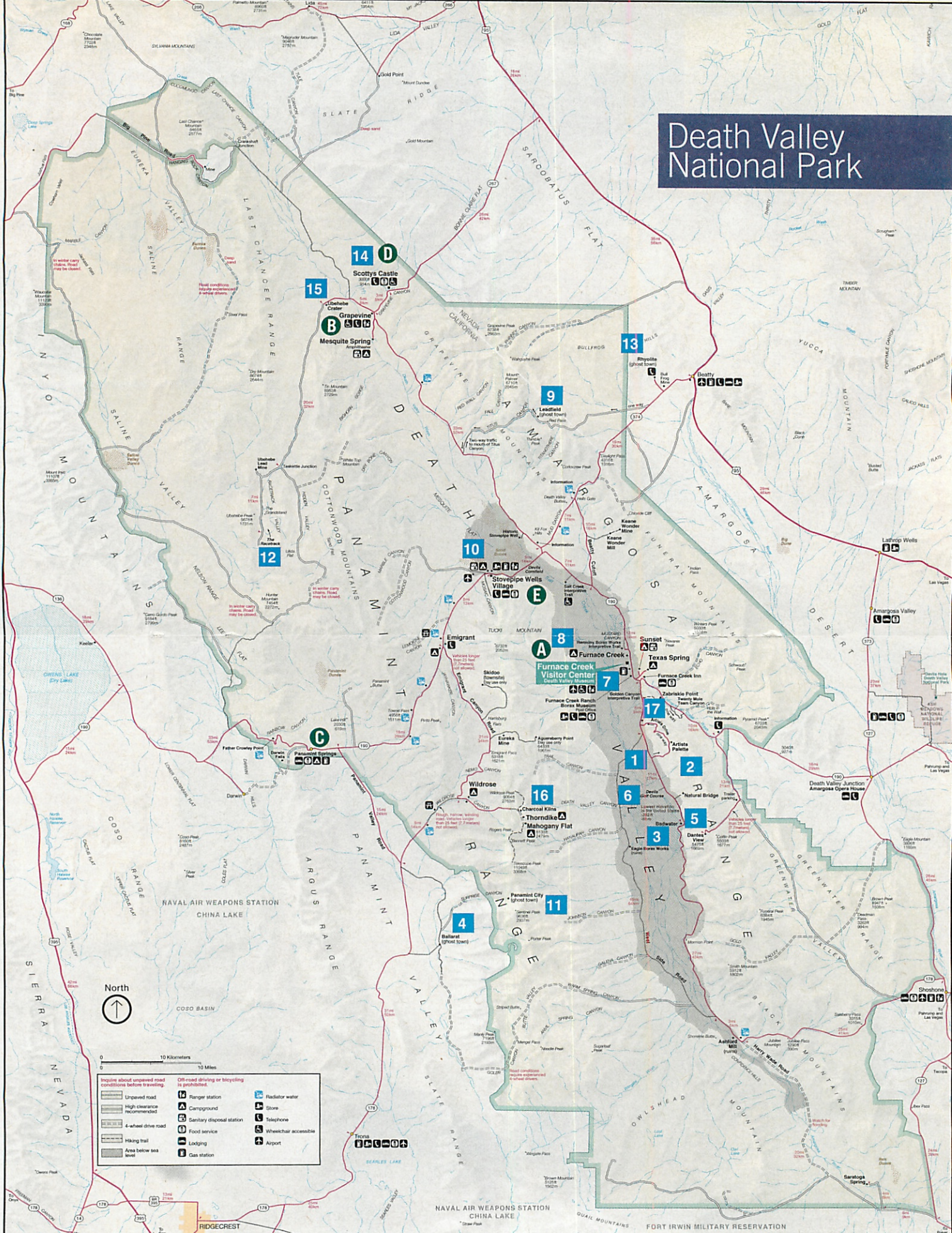
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Death Valley National Park



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FORT IRWIN MILITARY RESERVATION

A Furnace Creek Area

- Airstrip (Private Planes)
- Banking Services
- Borax Museum
- Campground
- Corkscrew Saloon
- Forty-Niner Café
- Furnace Creek Inn & Dining Room
- Furnace Creek Ranch
- General Store
- Gift Shop
- Harmony Borax Works
- Laundromat
- Post Office
- Restrooms
- Service Station
- Showers
- The 19th Hole Bar & Grill
- Wrangler Buffet
- Wrangler Steakhouse

B Grapevine

- Ranger Station
- Telephone

C Panamint Springs

- Campground
- Gasoline

- Panamint Springs Resort
- Restrooms

D Scotty's Castle Area

- Campground
- Gift Shop
- Restrooms
- Ranger Station
- Telephone

E Stovepipe Wells

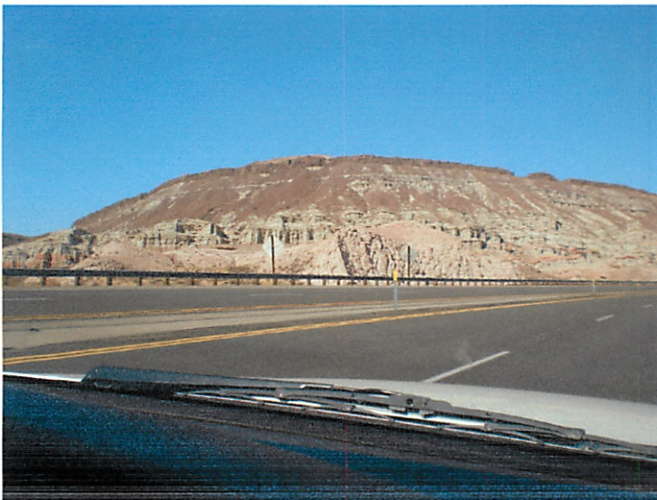
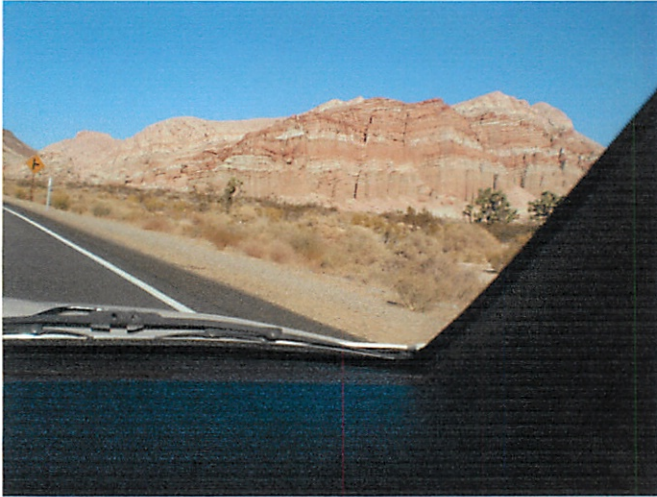
- Badwater Saloon
- Banking Services
- Campground & RV Park
- Gasoline Station & General Store
- Gift Shop
- Restrooms
- Salt Creek Interpretive Trail
- Showers
- Stovepipe Wells Village Hotel
- Telephone & Internet Services
- Toll Road Restaurant

Ranger Stations/Visitor Centers

- Furnace Creek Visitor Center & Death Valley Museum
- Shoshone
- Stovepipe Wells Ranger Station
- Wildrose

Points of Interest

- 1** Artist's Drive
- 2** Artist's Palette
- 3** Badwater Basin
- 4** Ballarat
- 5** Dante's View
- 6** Devil's Golf Course
- 7** Furnace Creek Visitor Center
- 8** Harmony Borax Works
- 9** Leadfield
- 10** Mesquite Flat Dunes
- 11** Panamint City
- 12** Racetrack Playa
- 13** Rhyolite
- 14** Scotty's Castle & Visitor Center
- 15** Ubehebe Crater
- 16** Wildrose Charcoal Kilns
- 17** Zabriskie Point



State Route 14 through Red Rock Park - 8 November 2011



Where we stopped for hot chocolate
on Highway 14 - 8 November 2011



Snow on the high peaks
from Highway 190
8 November 2011



**Restaurant at Panamint Springs
where we had Greek Salad lunch - 8 November 2011**



**Janet eating lunch
8 November 2011**



**Restaurant at Panamint Springs
8 November 2011**



**Western portion of Death Valley
below Panamint Springs - 8 Nov. 2011**



**Front of restaurant at Panamint Springs
8 November 2011**



**Panamint Springs Campground
8 November 2011**



**Looking across Highway 190 at Death Valley
from Panamint Springs - 8 November 2011**



**Dropping into main portion of Death Valley
8 November 2011**



**Death Valley just before arriving at Stovepipe Wells
8 November 2011**

Wholly Owned and Operated by Death Valley Lodging Company

STOVEPIPE WELLS VILLAGE

PARK ENTRANCE FEES NOT INCLUDED IN ROOM RATES



Our room →

ROADRUNNER

223	211
222	210
221	209
220	208
219	207
218	Supp



Soda/tee

217	206
216	205
215	204
214	203
213	202
212	201

49ER'S

4916	4908
4915	4907
4914	4906
4913	4905
Supp	4904
4912	4904
4911	4903
4910	4902
4909	4901



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BADWATER SALOON **TOLL ROAD RESTAURANT**

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Check out is at 11 am

Filtered Drinking Water
Recycling Stations

TUCKI

74
73
72
71
Lin
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COTTONWOODS

51	52	53	54	55	56	Lin	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
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SHOWERS
Men Women
POOL OPEN
8 am to 11 pm

Registration Soda/Phone Ice

NUCKET GIFT SHOP GUEST LOUNGE Auditorium

Restroom Restroom

8 1 12

7 2 14

6 3 16

5 4 18

9 10 11

PANAMINTS

TV in Deluxe Rooms Only
Tucki, Roadrunner, 49er

Channel	Channel Name
1	NBC
2	CNN
3	WB
4	CBS
7	NBC
9	DISCOVERY
7	TBS
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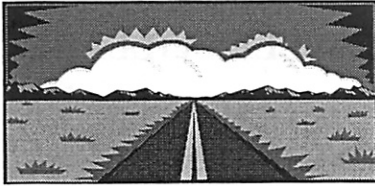
7 am to 9 pm

RV Sites / 14 Full Hook-up

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NPS CAMPGROUND

(National Park Service)



Stovepipe Wells Village

Stovepipe Wells Village was named after a nearby well that was marked by a piece of stovepipe. This well provided water for travelers between the two old mining towns of Skidoo and Rhyolite in the early 1900's.

Originally called Bungalette City, Stovepipe Wells Village is the first resort built in Death Valley. In 1925 the only way to get to Death Valley was on old horse or wagon trails. Bob Eichbaum, an electrical engineer who had worked at Rhyolite twenty years earlier, saw the great potential for tourism in the land of mystery. Eichbaum won approval from Inyo County to build a toll road over two mountain passes into Death Valley. No sooner was Bob's road complete than he started work on his resort. It was opened in 1926. The rush to see this great and mysterious valley was on!

Bob soon erected a huge beacon light – much like a lighthouse. Powered by a generator, the powerful beam guided the visitor into his resort from the ink black desert night. Bob's resort quickly became famous for its good food and friendly atmosphere.

Stovepipe Wells Village is located near the dead center of Death Valley National Park. Nearby are numerous canyons that offer an abundance of hiking opportunities. The sand dunes are the major attraction in the Stovepipe Wells area. The dunes cover an area of more than 14 square miles, with the tallest dune rising 75 feet above the surrounding plain. Incredible photo opportunities exist here, especially in the early morning and late afternoon.

A SHORT HISTORY OF STOVEPIPE WELLS VILLAGE

by

HARRY TUCKER, CHIEF ENGINEER

Retired, 1999

PATIO ROOMS – FRONT DESK – AUDITORIUM – GIFT SHOP

The original Patio building was built in approximately 1934 thru 1937. The front Desk area was added in the late 1940's.

PANAMINTS

These units were finished about 1952. There was a small fire in or around 1961 in room #12. The last work in this section was done in 1998.

COTTONWOODS

This section also had a fire in 1961 and work was completed at about the same time as the Panamints. The old service station was located where room #66 is now located.

The Eichbaum Toll road used to run straight through the property in front of rooms 51-66. This road was realigned and a 100-foot right-of-way was sold to Cal Tans in 1946 by then owner, Peg Lewis.

ROOM #'S 49 & 50

These rooms were also built in the 1940's. They were rebuilt to ADA standards in 1997.

DINING ROOM, BAR & KITCHEN

After a fire in 1965 in the old dining Room, the new building was started in early 1966.

49'er WING

This wing was started in 1966 and remodeled in 1996, adding sprinkler system and changing the A/C's.

ROAD RUNNER BUILDING

These rooms were also started in 1966, rebuilt in 1989. At that time, the old swamp coolers were replaced with A/C's. They were remodeled again in 1996.

The oldest building on property is a big green building that sits west of the New Dorm building. This unit was built in or about 1927 as a garage for the old service station.

The old Dorm building was built in 1975; the New Dorm building was built in 1979 or 1980.

This pretty well is up-to-date with the exception of the Maintenance shop and the Park Service Buildings.



The Tucki Wing



Our Room 74 at far end of Tucki Wing



Our Room 74 at far end of Tucki Wing



**Full moon on Janet's birthday
9 November 2011
Taken from our room window**



Full Moon

**Our room was #74
at the far end
of the Tucki Wing
at Stovepipe Wells Village
8-11 November 2011**



Elevation Sign



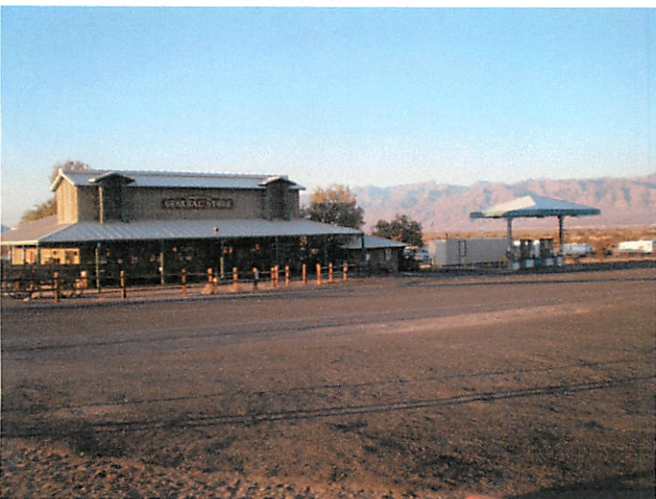
Badwater Saloon



Registration and Nugget Gift Shop



Toll Road Restaurant



General Store and Gas Pumps



General Store

Stovepipe Wells Village – November 8-11, 2011



Looking across Hiway 190 from General Store at Stovepipe Wells Village



Two Ravens Making Out

Stovepipe Wells Village ~ November 8-11, 2011



MESQUITE DUNES



MESQUITE DUNES AT SUNDOWN



THE DEVIL'S CORNFIELD

STOVEPIPE WELLS AREA

Don't leave Death Valley until you have played and explored the Mesquite Flat Dunes! Tucked away in the north end of the park, these 150-foot dunes are nearly surrounded by mountains on all sides. The primary source of the sands is the Cottonwood Mountains, which lie to the north and northwest. The tiny grains of quartz and feldspar that make up the dune field began as much larger pieces of solid rock, but through erosion, became sand-sized. The dunes can be explored on foot. Like many of Death Valley's geologic highlights, the colors and contours of the Mesquite Flat Dunes are especially spectacular at sunset. The most popular place to access the sand dunes is about two miles east of Stovepipe Wells Village-

Stovepipe Wells Area of Death Valley
November 8-11, 2011



BURNED WAGONS MONUMENT



EICHMAN TOLL ROAD MONUMENT

Stovepipe Wells Area of Death valley
 November 8-11, 2011



OLD STOVEPIPE WELL



Stovepipe Wells Area of Death valley
November 8-11, 2011



*Janet on her 83rd Birthday
at Scotty's Castle
in Death Valley
9 November 2011*



Scotty's Castle
Death Valley National Park

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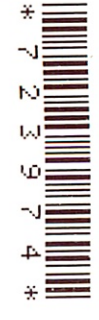
House - Access



Scotty's Castle
Death Valley National Park

11/9/2011 01:00p Wednesday

House - Senior



History

Construction began on Scotty's Castle in 1922, and cost between \$1.5 and \$2.5 million. A man named Walter Scott born in Cynthiana, Kentucky, also known as "Death Valley Scotty", convinced Chicago millionaire Albert Johnson to invest in his gold mine in the Death Valley area. By 1937, Johnson had acquired more than 1,500 acres (610 ha) in Grapevine Canyon, where the ranch is located.

After Johnson and his wife made several trips to the region, and his health improved, construction began. It was Mrs. Johnson's idea to build something comfortable for their vacations in the area, and the villa eventually became a winter home.

The Johnsons hired *Martin de Dubovay* as the architect, *Mat Roy Thompson* as the engineer and head of construction, and *Charles Alexander MacNeilledge* as the designer.^[1]

Unknown to the Johnsons, the initial survey was incorrect, and the land they built Death Valley Ranch on was actually government land; their land was further up Grapevine Canyon. Construction halted as they resolved this mistake, but before it could resume, the stock market crashed in 1929, making it difficult for Johnson to finish construction. Having lost a considerable amount of money, the Johnsons used the Death Valley Ranch to produce income by letting rooms out. The Johnsons died without heirs and had hoped that the National Park Service would purchase the property, and in 1970, the National Park Service purchased the villa for \$850,000 from the Gospel Foundation, to which the Johnsons left the property. Walter Scott, who was taken care of by the

Gospel Foundation after Johnson's passing, died in 1954 and was buried on the hill overlooking Scotty's Castle next to a beloved dog.

SCOTTY'S CASTLE AREA

Take a tour of **Scotty's Castle**, a remarkable and exotic edifice that rises from the dust like a desert mirage. The castle takes its name from **Walter Scott**, better known as "Death Valley Scotty," an ex-cowboy, prospector and performer in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Chicago millionaire Albert Johnson, who had been urged by his doctors to spend time in a warm, dry climate, was convinced by Mrs. Johnson to build the mansion. At the time, Scotty told visitors he financed the building himself with booty from a secret gold mine in Death Valley. Scotty's Castle is a great place to escape the heat and learn more about the strange and colorful history of Death Valley's only mansion. Living history tours of the Castle (\$11 for adults and \$6 for children) run throughout the day. Be advised there are often lines. Reservations for tours are available at recreation.gov, or by calling (877) 444-6777. Scotty's Castle is located on Scotty's Castle Road in the northern part of the



Approaching Scotty's Castle on the Grapevine Road



*Scotty's Castle in Death Valley
November 9, 2011*



Entrance to Scotty's Castle



Hacienda at Scotty's Castle



Gate to Old Stable in Castle



Janet on the Castle Grounds



Picnicing on Castle Grounds



*Coyote Den?
In Hill Behind Castle*

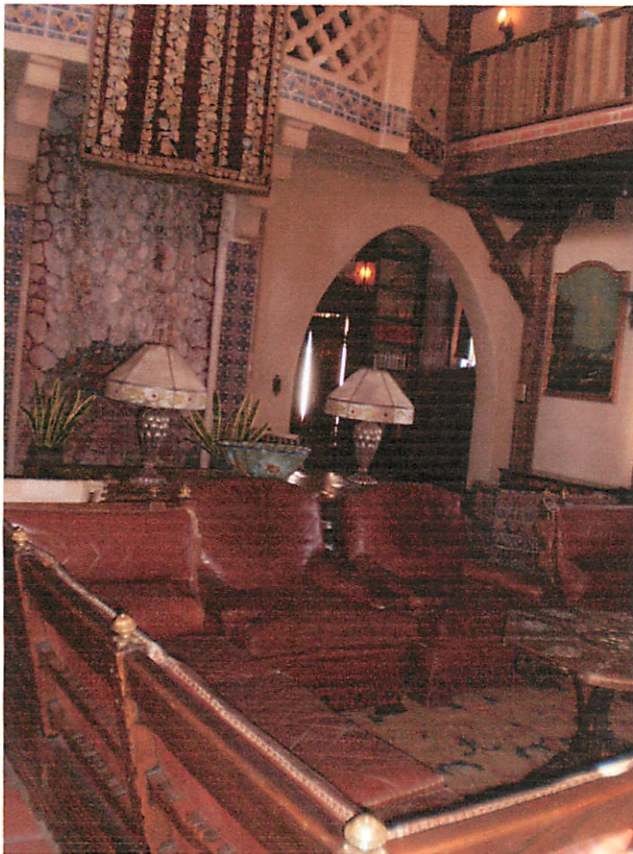
*Scotty's Castle in Death Valley
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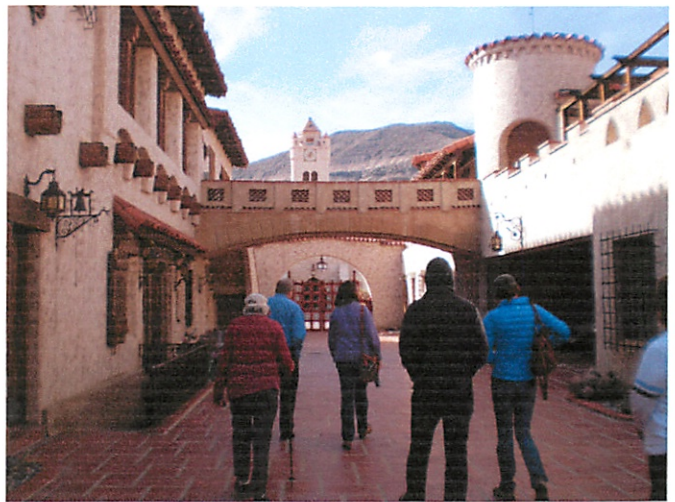
*Scotty's Grave
on hill above castle*



Castle from Scotty's Grave



Main Living Room of Castle



*Entering Castle via Old Stable Yard
showing Bridge and Uncompleted Wing behind .*



1933 Packard

*Scotty's Castle in Death Valley
November 9, 2011*



Living Room Chandelier



Scotty's Bedroom



Scotty's Bedroom



Solarium



Music Room



Music Room

*Scotty's Castle in Death Valley
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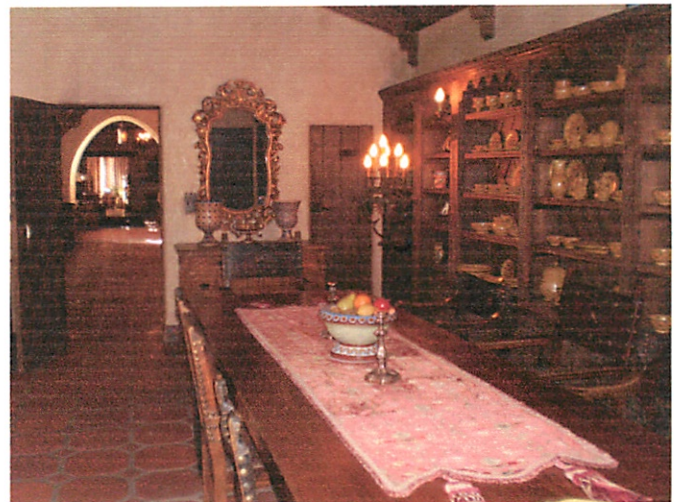
Main Living Room



Former Library now Dining Room



*Nine Burner, Four Oven Stove
in Kitchen*



Former Library now Dining Room



Ice Box converted to Refrigerator

*Scotty's Castle in Death Valley
November 9, 2011*



Cold and Solar Hot Water Sink



Bessie Johnson's Bedroom with Indian Baskets



Bessie Johnson's Bedroom with Indian Baskets



Bessie Johnson's Bedroom



Main Living Room & Fireplace from Balcony



Unfinished Wing from Bridge over Stableyard

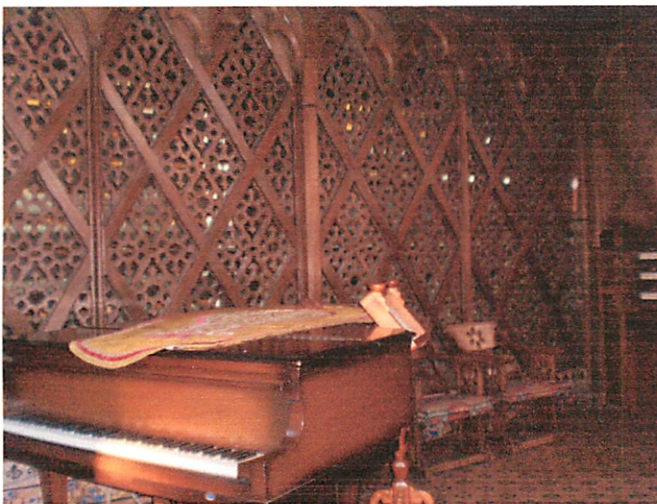
Scotty's Castle in Death Valley November 9, 2011



Stableyard from Bridge - Hacienda in background



Great Music Room



Theater Organ in Great Music Room



Great Music Room



Chandeliers in Great Music Room



Spiral Staircase

*Scotty's Castle in Death Valley
November 9, 2011*



Raven ransacking a pack on motorcycle

*Scotty's Castle in Death Valley
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Furnace Creek Ranch - Death Valley
November 10, 2011



Furnace Creek Sign
Elevation - 190 feet

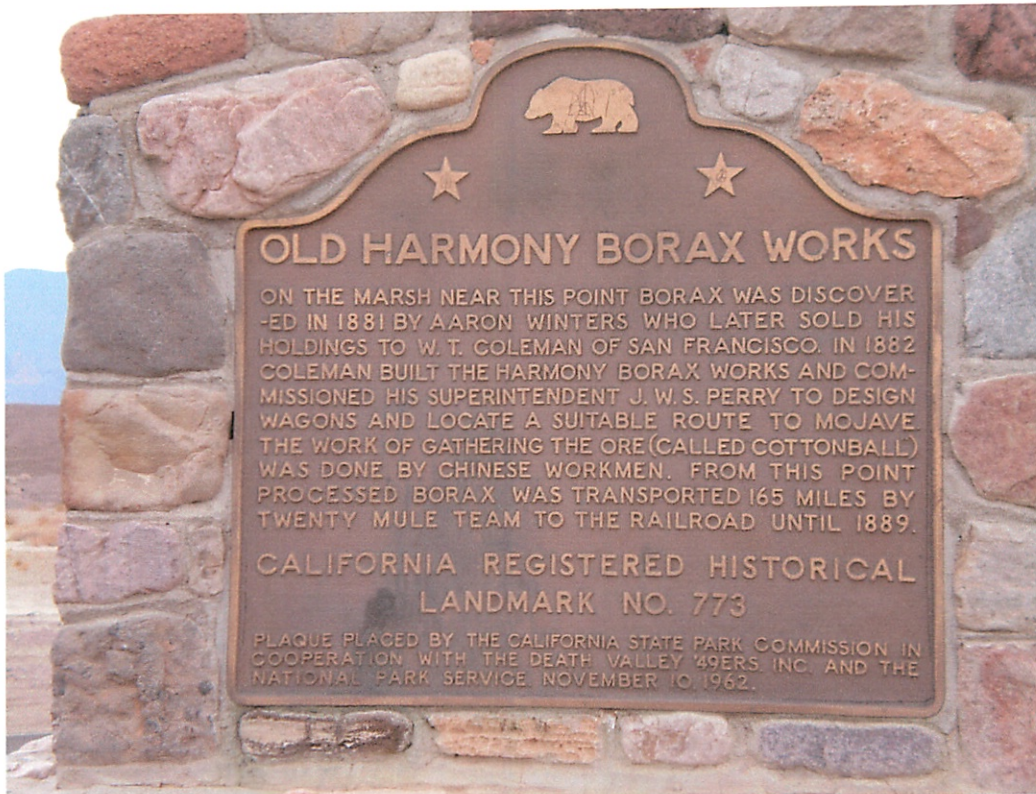


General Store



Dream Catchers in Store

Furnace Creek Ranch - Death Valley
November 10, 2011

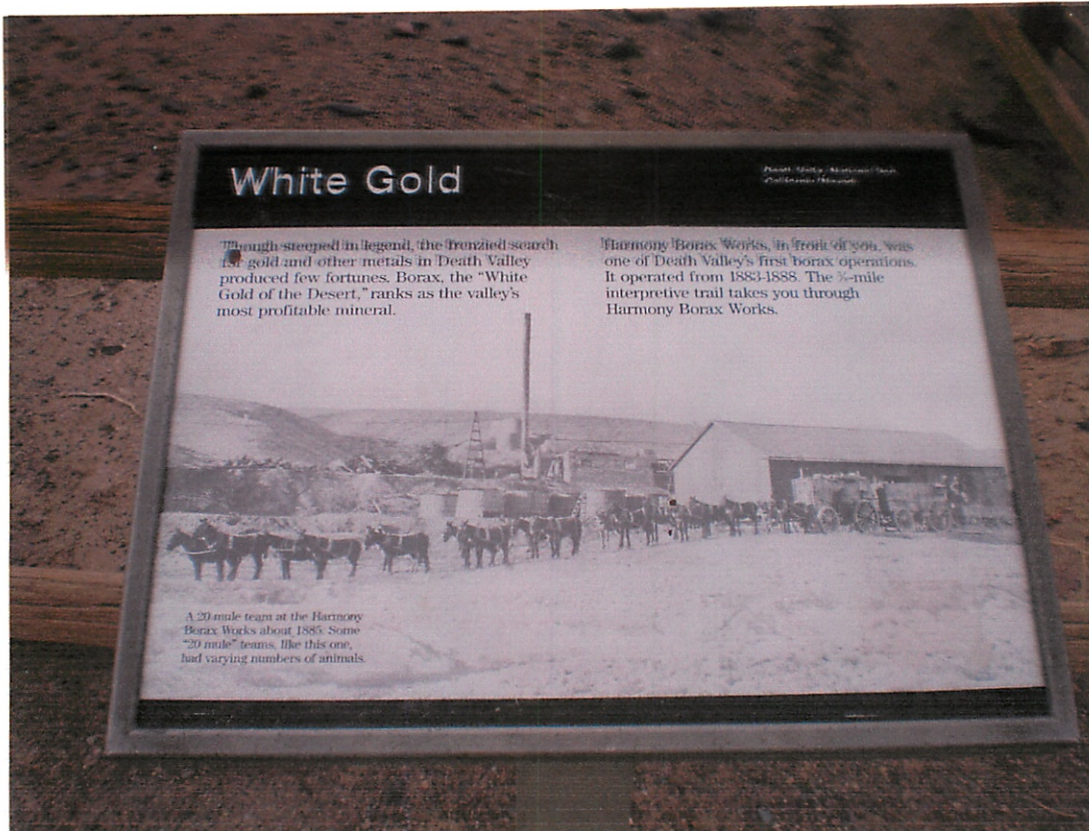


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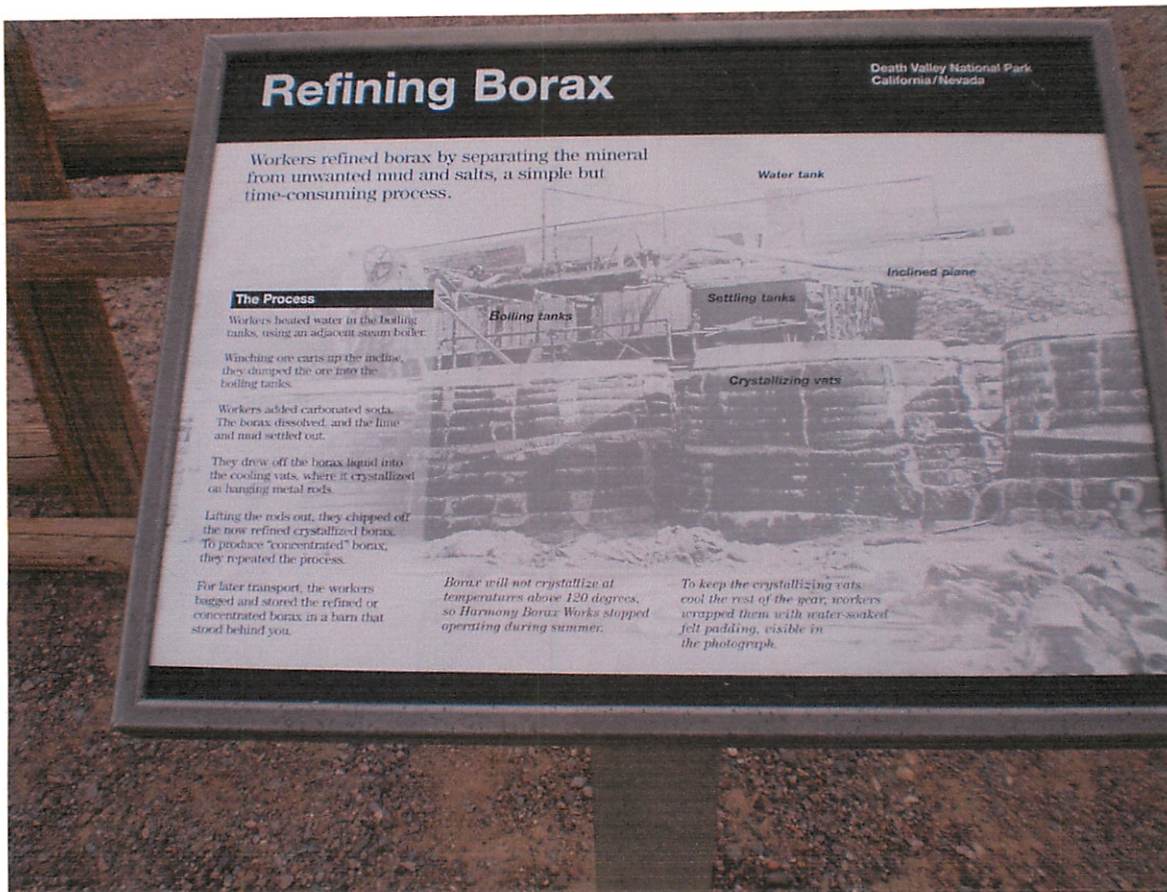


Janet starting up the trail to the Works

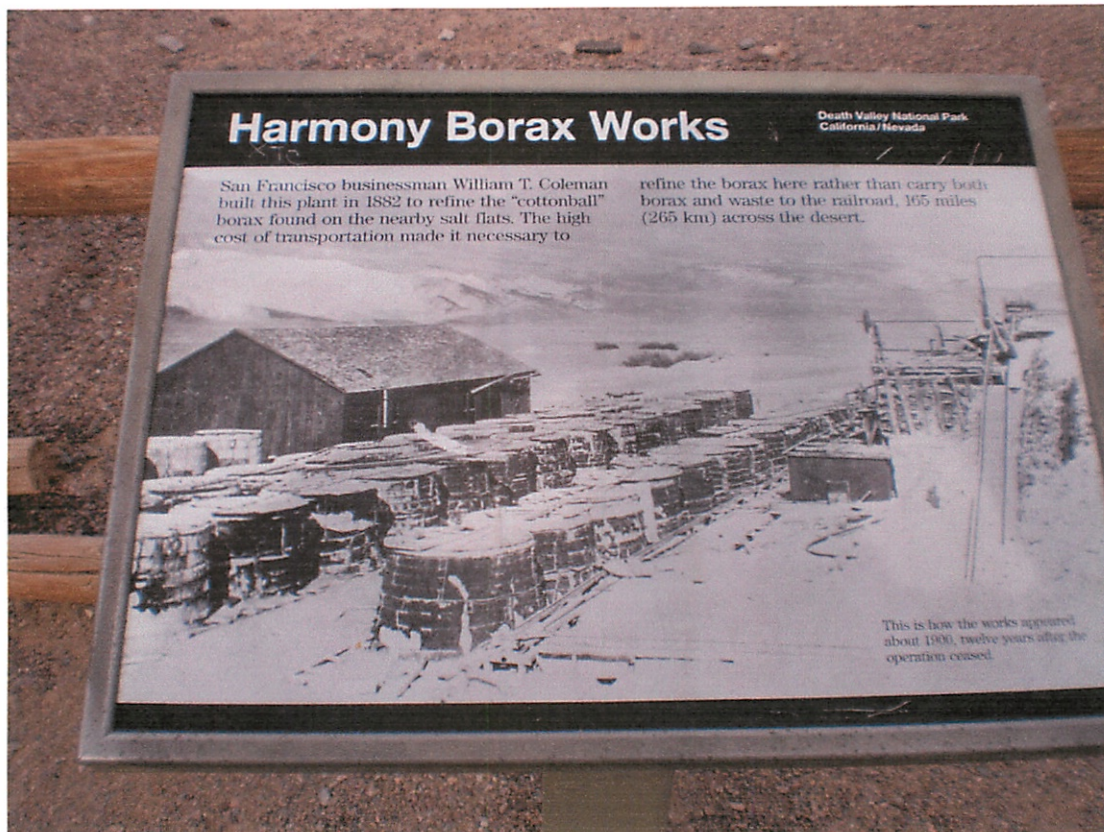
***Harmony Borax Works -- Death Valley
November 10, 2011***



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November 10, 2011***



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November 10, 2011***



***Harmony Borax Works -- Death Valley
November 10, 2011***



Refinery



Refinery



Refinery



Looking back at Parking Lot

*Harmony Borax Works -- Death Valley
November 10, 2011*



*The Last Gasping Grasp for Gas
West of Bakersfield -- November 12, 2011*



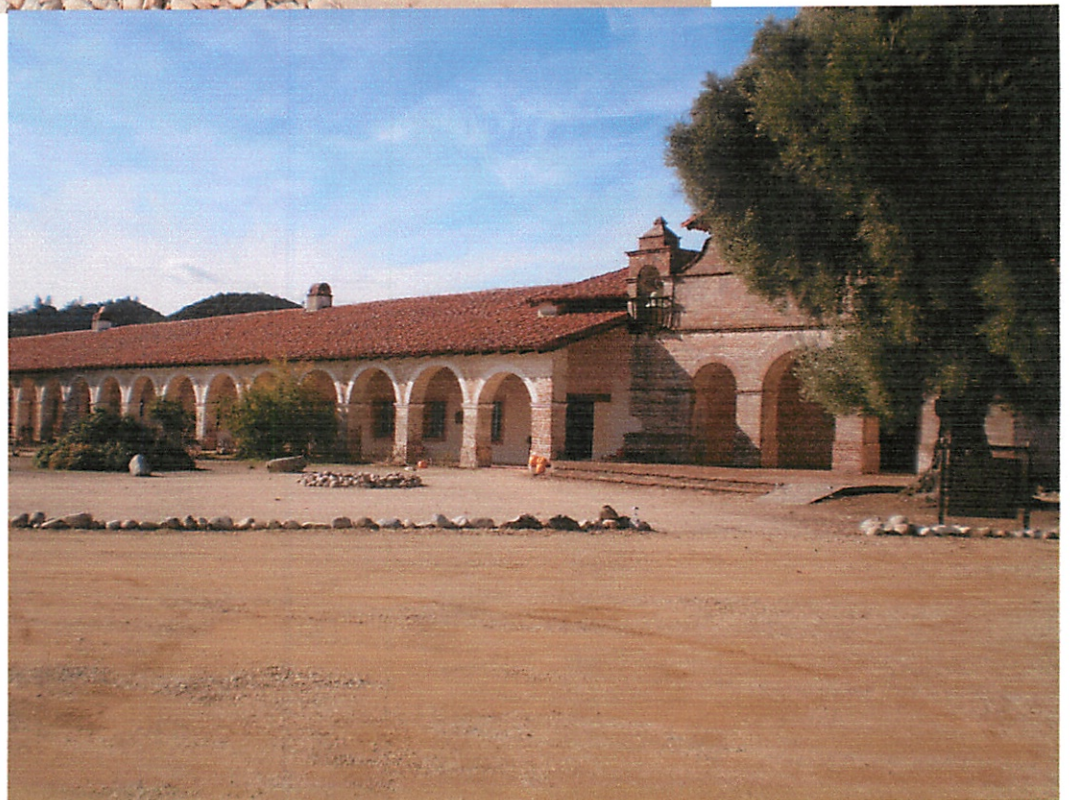
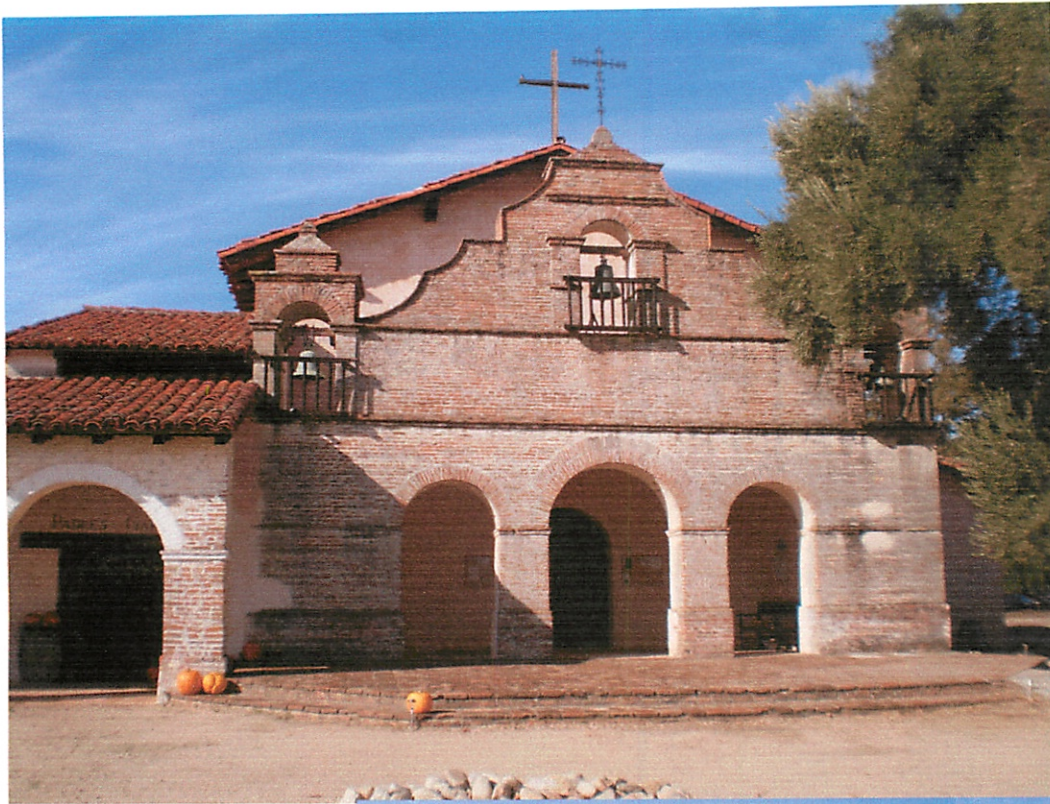
San Miguel Mission

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San Miguel Mission

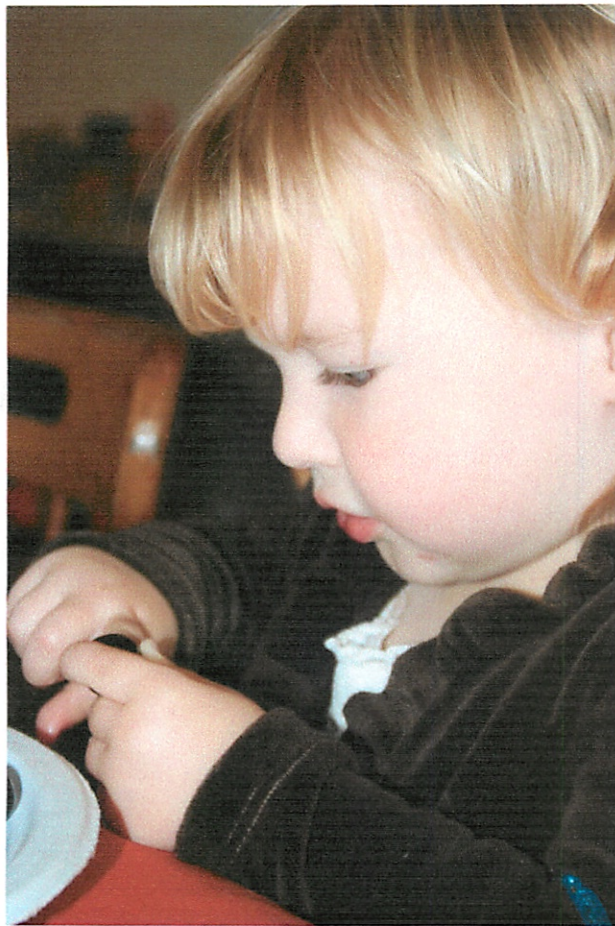
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San Antonio Mission
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**Janet at San Antonio Mission
November 13, 2011**



Fiona

Thanksgiving 2011 at Jim & Colette's



Easton & Fiona

Thanksgiving 2011 at Jim & Colette's



Monika



Thanksgiving 2011 at Jim & Colette's



Thanksgiving 2011 at Jim & Colette's



Thanksgiving 2011 at Jim & Colette's



Thanksgiving 2011 at Jim & Colette's



Kyle, Darcy & Fiona in their home



*Christmas on Kiely
Monika with Koreana, Meg, Elizabeth,
Andrew, and Eli*

Christmas 2011 -- Taken by Darcy



*Christmas on Kiely 2011 -- Taken by Darcy
Fiona & Riley by back-yard water fountain*



Fiona & Riley at back-yard water fountain

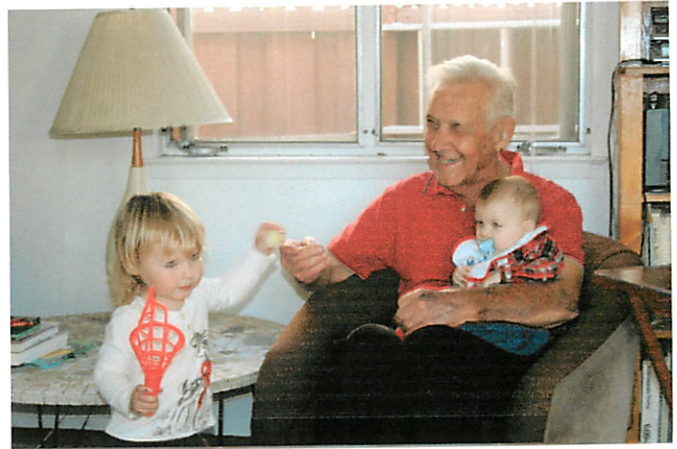


Grandma Janet & Fiona

Christmas on Kiely 2011 -- Taken by Darcy



*Robin, Fiona, Monika
& Grampa Bob holding Easton*



Fiona, Grampa Bob & Easton



Grampa Bob & Easton



Kyle, Grandma Janet, Fiona & Monika



Monika & Fiona

Christmas on Kiely 2011 -- Taken by Darcy

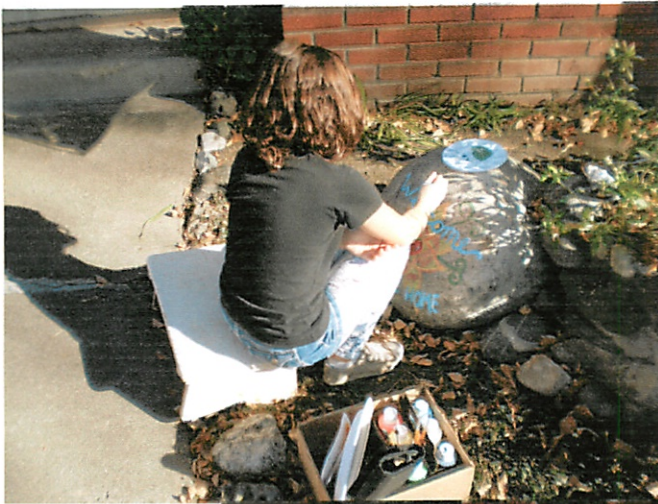


*Meg, Rita & Elizabeth in kitchen
Jeri, Koreana & Kathy talking
Monika & Fiona with Grampa Bob*



Ashleigh (top of head, Nicole, Monika & Fiona

Christmas on Kiely 2011 -- Taken by Darcy



*Ashleigh & Nicole painting rock that came from Big Rock Beach
28 December 2011*

Advent + Christmas
may the spirit of compassion
our hearts
Peace
overwhelm

Thanks for your encouragement
+ support.

Peace,
Susan

Susan crane # 87783-011
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