

OOPS!



One night in 1903 a young Mr. Stanley, living in the Rock Creek area, did not make it home. The teenager had been hunting with a neighbor boy near the south end of Cheyenne Mountain. The two boys got separated and his companion made it home, and was quite concerned about the fellow. Several parents searched the area, but as you will see, it was indeed serious, at least for him.

The hunters became separated when they spotted a small herd of deer. The animals took off into the hills in different directions followed by the boys. The searchers lost their trail in the rocky area. The next morning the searchers returned to continue their search, as he had not returned. In less than an hour they met young Mr. Stanley who had quite a tale. It seems that as he tracked a couple deer he found he had company. It was a nice big Black Bear! The bear took an interest in him, and the boy started to run, which is not the thing to do. In a short distance he found himself in a canyon with tall sides. There were several big pine trees, and he dropped his rifle and started to climb as fast as he could.

The bear did not climb the tree, but stood its ground at the base, as if waiting for the lad to come down. After spending what seemed like hours he started down the tree, which stirred the bear, and he went back up. He did this a couple more times during the night. He managed to nap without falling and in the morning sun he tried it again. The bear was now gone.

He picked up his rifle and headed for home, when he met the search party. The only damage done was some deep scratches in the stock of the weapon. I do not know any more about the young man, but I bet he had a really good

Pages of the Past

(1958 - Present)



Sixty Years Ago (1962)

ENCO MOVED TO SECURITY

This ad announced that ENCO moved to Security in February of 1962. (Fountain Valley News file photo)

Fifty Years Ago (1972)

"YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING"

Randy Pierce and Boody Rhodes reigned king and queen for the Widefield High School Sweetheart Dance on February 12, 1972. Flanked by their attendants: Greg Rasmussen, Thomas White, Alvin Phillips and Dave Driscoll, Terry Cook, Debbie Paul, Roxanne Dunn and Sue Winkelbauer. (Fountain Valley News file photo)



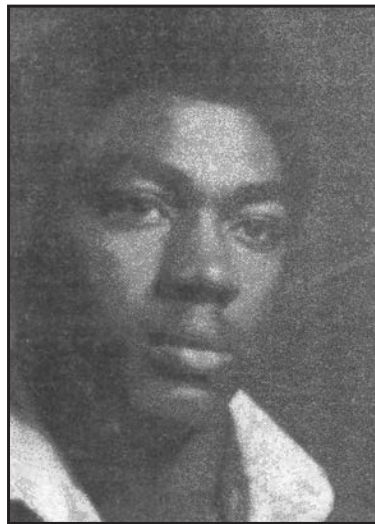
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Forty Years Ago (1982)

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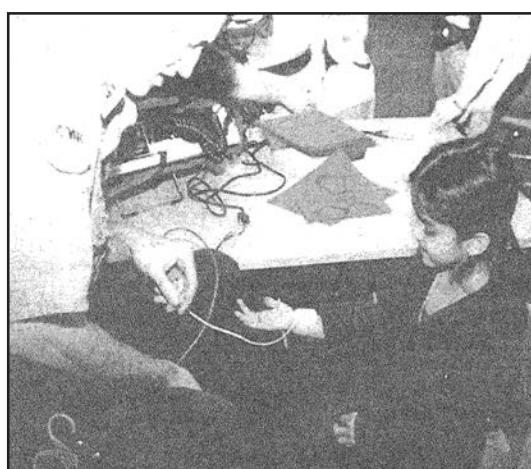
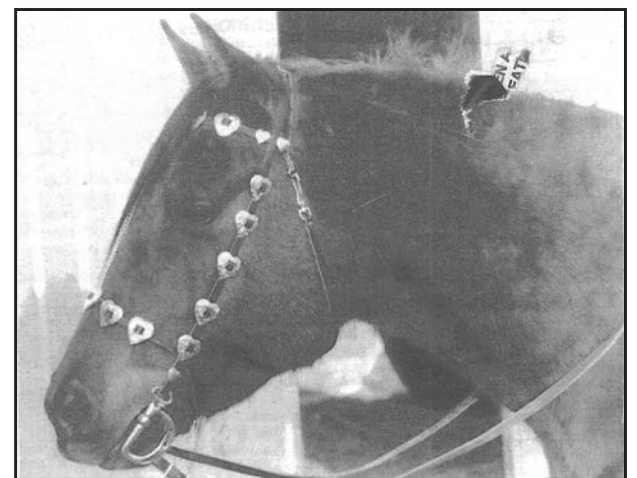
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Thirty Years Ago (1992)

HE'S A SWEETHEART TOO!

This Arabian gelding, sported a bridle adorned with hearts on Valentine's Day. He was owned by Kathryn Weise Moore. (Photo by Carl Wiese)



Twenty Years Ago (2002)

"MY HEART BEATS FOR YOU"

Leishka Cruz, daughter of Tania and Erik Cruz, Security, had her EKG reading taken as a part of a "My Heart Beats For You" program at Widefield Elementary School in 2002. The program allowed children to give a unique gift to share with their families and provided a teachable moment about taking care of our hearts. (Photo by Jerry Bahner)