

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lebanon, Missouri



1994 Directory
of
Hillcrest Baptist Church

399 Hoover
Lebanon, Missouri 65536

Reverend Fred Bobe, Pastor
Church Telephone 532-6159

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 10:50 AM
Discipleship Training 6:00 PM
Evening Worship 7:00 PM
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

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Hillcrest Baptist Church began as a mission project sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Lebanon, Mo. Dr. Bradley Allison was their pastor as a vacant house was rented for \$22 a month. On January 17, 1954 there were 26 persons present for the first Sunday School. Officers and teachers were: Superintendent, Cleacy Cozort; Assoc. Superintendent, Lucille Cozort; Secretary-Treasurer, Ray Mason; Teachers Charles and Mary Barnes, Ray Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason; Miss Esther Barker. Our first Vacation Bible School had 70 in attendance with Lucille Cozort directing. Our first Revival was held in Aug. 1954 with Dr. Allison preaching, Russell O'Dell leading the music and Rosemary Harrill Jackson playing the piano. Many were saved. Our first Training Union began Oct. 3, 1954 with Esther Barker directing.

In 1954 a one story building 62' x 32' would be erected at the cost of \$5000. The first meeting was held there in December 1954. In January of 1955 Wednesday night prayer services began as well as the first morning Worship Services with Charles Pratt serving as mission pastor. Sunbeams, Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors also began. In 1956 a Building Fund was established.

1957 brought us our first full-time pastor, W.V. Williams, 2 more lots of land acquired and on April 14, 1957 we were organized as a church with 76 Charter members. Trustees were Cleacy Cozort, Curtis Hull and Gilbert Vernon. Deacons were August Thomas and Rollins DeGraffenreid. Treasurer was Charles Barnes and Clerk was Ruth White. In August two additional stories were added to the basement building and a three bedroom parsonage was completed.

On February 9, 1961 we were incorporated.

Ground breaking services for a new auditorium were conducted Aug. 30, 1964 with Bro. Elmo Terry as our pastor. Most of the labor was done by our own people. Bricklayers were Wayne Showler, Jack Stickler and Victor Smith. The baptistry was made by Jim Dinsmore. The new baptistry was used for the first time on April 11, 1965 with 11 being baptized. In 1965 the Johnson property was purchased to be remodeled into a parsonage with the other parsonage to be sold.

Our Deaf Ministry began in April 1965 with Geneva Smith and Lucille Cozort directing.

Between 1967 and 1973 while Jack Clark was pastoring, an educational building was added on the west end of our building and other remodeling was done to give additional classrooms, nursery, kitchen and office space.

During our ministry we have had eight men called into the gospel ministry: Clifton Adkins, Bobby Reid, Charles Cross, Fred Bobe, John Stewart, Scott Moots, Jason Hoke and James LaChance.

In 1981 our Pastor and wife, Lee and Deb Miller along with their children, Scott and Leigh Ann, were commissioned by the Foreign Mission Board and left us to serve in Guyana, South America in June 1982.

We added the position of Minister of Music and Youth in 1982.

We have had three young men hold office in the State RA Congress and several young people receive state honors in Children's Bible Drill.

On September 7, 1986 we celebrated in a special service, the burning of our note. This symbolized that our debt in the amount of \$93,000 was paid in full.

In 1987 under the leadership of our pastor, Bro. Fred Bobe, we remodeled the entire church plant to make better room for our now 460 resident members.

In March 1989 we established a Building Survey Committee to look into the feasibility of a new auditorium. Additional property was purchased on the east side in 1989. In 1990 we ordained five young deacons: Paul Dudley, Ben Foltz, Tom Gottman, Terry Moots and John Stewart. We have received three new deacons by transfer of membership. They are Harold Bradshaw, Jack Montgomery and Norman Price.

Groundbreaking services were conducted on Sunday evening, September 29, 1991 for our new Worship Center. On October 4, 1992 we held our first worship service there. A new auditorium which will seat over 500, three new offices, conference room and choir rehearsal room as well as two large restrooms and nursery make up our new facilities. Through many bounteous love gifts and memorials we were able to purchase new hymnals, larger organ, carpeting for the new fellowship hall, a new church sign and beautiful landscaping for our church grounds. New furniture and accessories have been added to our foyer entryway. New tables and chairs were purchased for the fellowship hall as well. To date we have funds established for a new utility building and a new kitchen for our fellowship hall.

The Lord has been very gracious in all these years and we look forward to more blessings as lives are being reached for His Kingdom.

On Sunday, April 10, 1994 we dedicated our new facilities to the Lord. We pray that His hand will rest upon us in all of our remaining days and that every act and deed will be to the honor and glory of our Lord and Savior.

MISSION PASTORS

Rev. Charles Pratt

Rev. Fred Drake

SUPPLY PASTORS

Rev. Larry Allison

Rev. Ronnie Walstrom

PASTORS FROM APRIL 14, 1957 TO PRESENT

Rev. W.V. Williams

Jan. 23, 1957 to Mar. 24, 1963

Rev. Elmo Terry

Aug. 20, 1963 to Aug. 29, 1965

Feb. 11, 1966 to Mar. 19, 1967

Rev. Jack Clark

Apr. 18, 1967 to Aug. 27, 1973

Rev. Bill Fetters

Dec. 23, 1973 to Mar. 23, 1977

Rev. Frank Noel

May 24, 1977 to Jan. 6, 1979

Rev. Lee Miller

Aug. 8, 1979 to Dec. 16, 1981

Rev. Charles Tyson

Aug. 22, 1982 to Apr. 15, 1985

Rev. Fred Bobe

Sept. 9, 1984 to Present

MINISTERS OF MUSIC/YOUTH

Bill Maxon

Jan. 16, 1983 to Jan. 20, 1985

Gary Pace

June 9, 1985 to Jan. 1993

Michael Acock (Interim)

1993-1994

Jason Ramsey (Interim)

1993-1994

PASTORAL STAFF

The Apostle Paul wrote in *Romans 4:21*, “*And being fully persuaded, that what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*” With the assurance that our God is able, we can proceed in faith as Abraham did. By faith, we can accomplish the great commission of winning the world to Jesus, which is the only mission of Hillcrest Baptist Church.



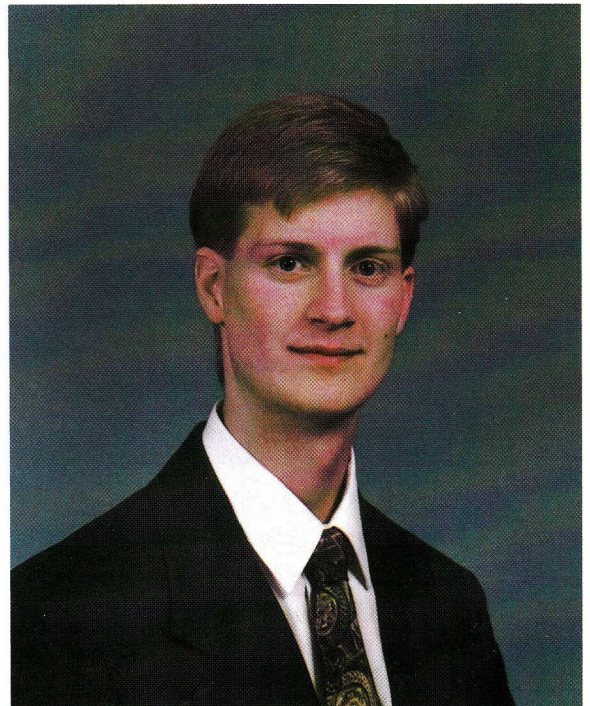
Rev. Fred Bobe
Pastor

Thank you Lord for bringing Lori and I to Hillcrest. There is nothing greater in the world than the opportunity to serve my risen Savior.

As we work together, we must remember that living for Christ and working for Christ is not short and simple. It is a lifelong experience.

Praise the Lord for this body of believers and may the Lord strengthen us each step along the way.

**GO, TELL AND SERVE.
JESUS IS LORD!**



Jason Ramsey
Minister of Music & Youth

STAFF



Secretary
Gerry Hoke



Maintenance Manager
Larry Nutter

LEADERSHIP

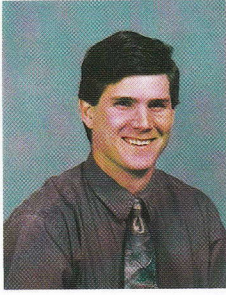


Deacons - B. Cates, G. Vernon, J. Montgomery, H. Gresham, L. Jones, N. Price, R.D. Brown, H. Bradshaw, B. Foltz, T. Moots, D. Morrow, T. Gottman, P. Dudley



Trustees - James Adams, John Hamm, Dave Troutman, R.D. Brown, Tuel Owens, Tom Judy

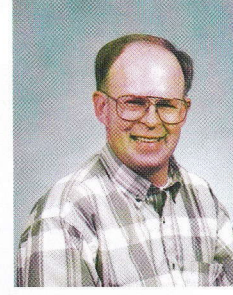
OFFICERS AND TEACHERS



Sunday School
Jeff Hall



Church Training
Dave Troutman



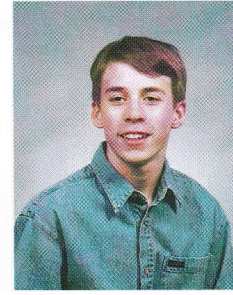
Treasurer
Terry Moots



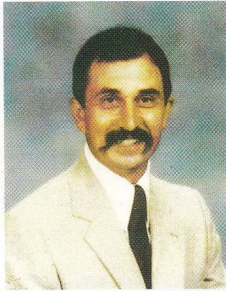
Clerk
Linda Morrow



Librarian
Angie Gottman



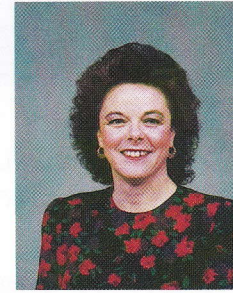
Historian
Kevin Moots



Brotherhood
Ben Foltz



WMU
Shirley Schwandt



VBS
Gerry Hoke



Children's Church
Marcia Agan



Children's Church
Shirley Moots



Outreach
Carolyn Bobe

SPECIAL MINISTRIES



Bible Drill - T. Rowlett, R. Hoke, T. Moots, J. Cross, N. Moots, W. Jones, J. Gottman, J. McGuire, T. Lafferty, J. Nutter



Youth Development - J. Foltz, K. Moots, S. Hoke, R. Jones, J. Ramsey, L. Morrow, L. Bradshaw, H. Bradshaw



**Bus Ministry
B. Cates, H. Bradshaw, L. Nutter,
S. Chastain, L. Jones**



**PA Committee
M. Lewis, N. LaChance,
J. Vaughn, T. Cruz**



**Singles
Betty Thomas, Jason Ramsey**

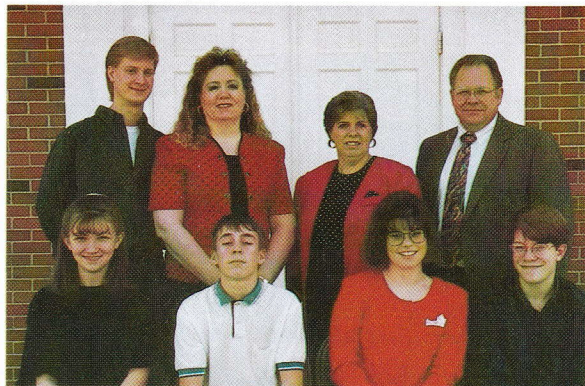


**Conference Class
Sam Price**

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SUPPORT COMMITTEES



Flower Committee
Florence Clark
Alma Stickler, Bethel Howe



Kitchen Committee
Shirley Schwandt
Lou Cates, Florene Gage

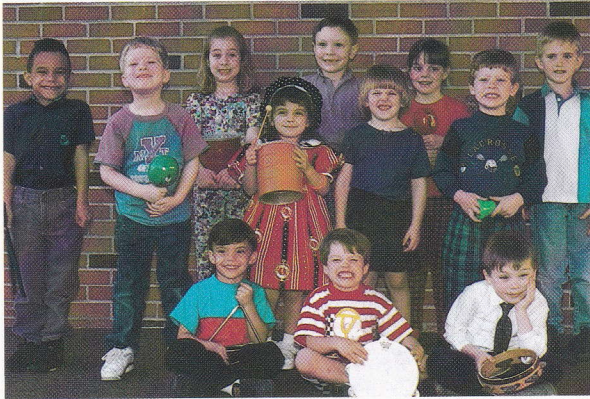


Executive Board
Chester Agee, Herman Gresham

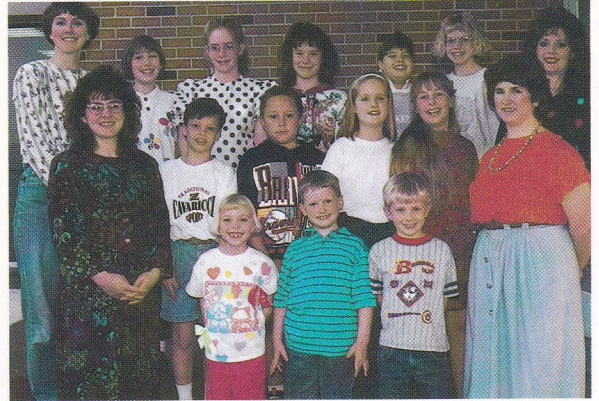


Hospitality
John & Wilma Hamm

MUSIC MINISTRY



Preschool Choir



Grades 1-6 Choir



Youth Choir



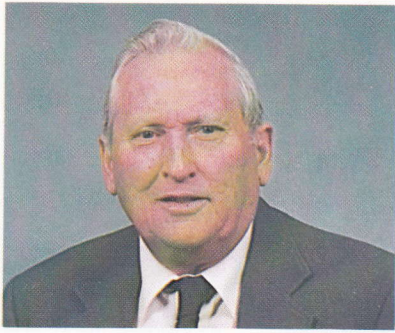
Adult Choir



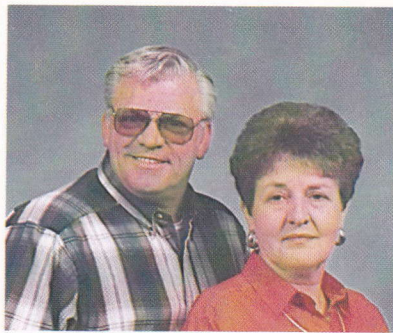
Music Committee - M. Randall, J. Lewis, J. Coppedge, H. Bradshaw, J. Ramsey, M. Lewis, W. Hamm



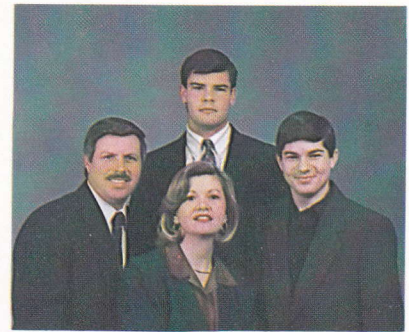
Accompanists
M. Jones, G. Hoke, S. Hoke, J. Lewis, G. Brown, J. Coppedge



James Adams



Paul & Mary Agan



Roger & Marcia Agan,
Jeffrey & Timothy



Glenn & Marie Akers



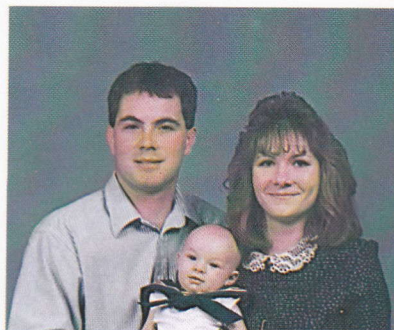
C. W. Alexander



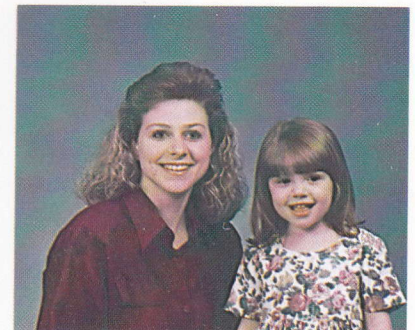
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Betty Allen



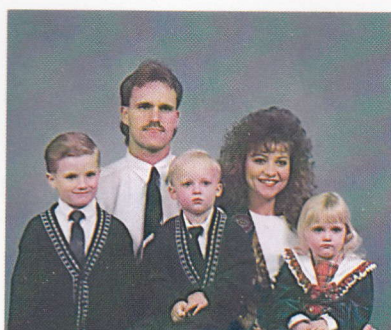
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& Gregory



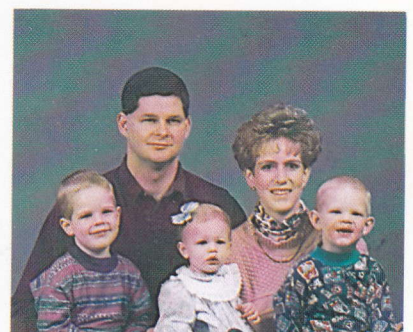
Elizabeth Archer
& Sara



Belinda Arterburn



Craig & Anna Austin,
Garrett, Lane & Logan



Greg & Susan Bacon,
Nicholas, Travis & Adrienne



**Lea Ann Bailey
& Elijah Montgomery**



Esther Barker



**Charles & Mary Barnes
& Eric**



**Betty Bass
& Lacy Lane**



Tony & Ann Black



**Leslie Blackburn,
Carissa & Justin**



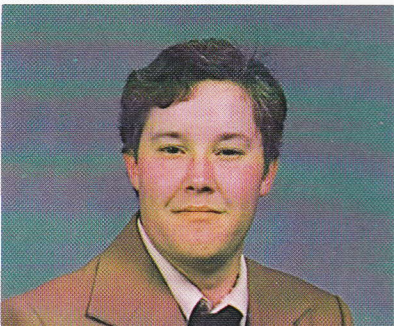
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Harold & Linda Bradshaw



Jill Bradshaw



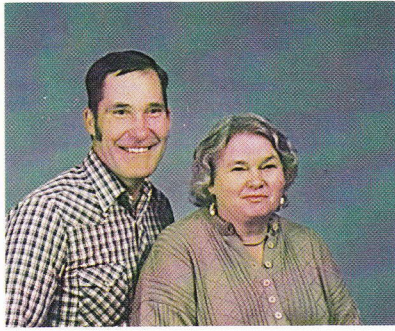
Ben Brayman



Vernie & Lucille Breedlove



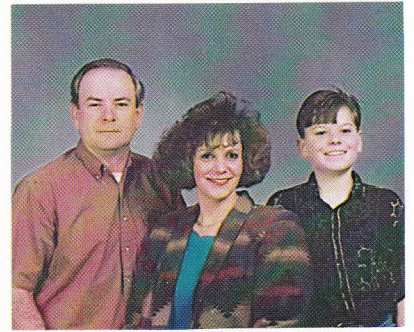
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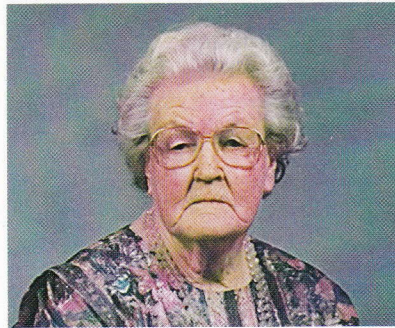
R. D. & Sharon Brown



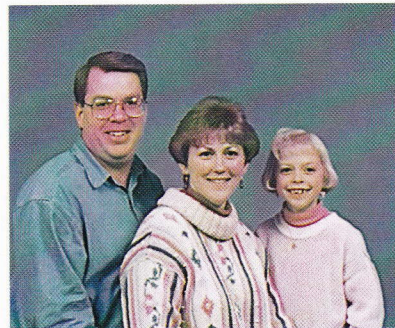
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Christina & Michael**



**Gary & Rita Bryant
& John**



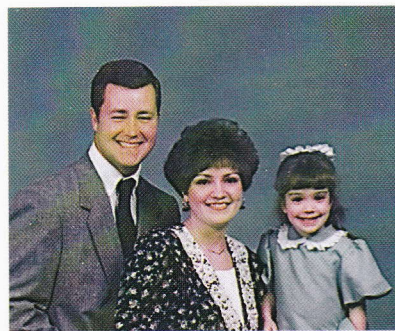
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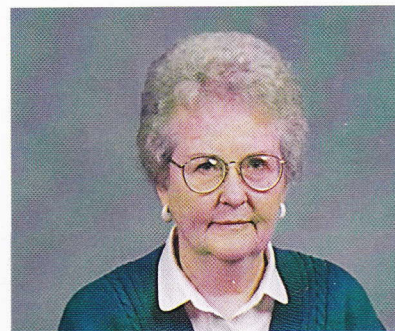
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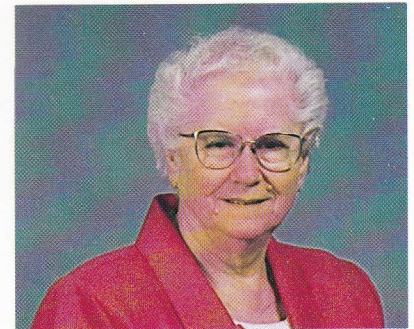
Robert & Lutresha Cates



**Scott & Gaye Chastain
& Krystyna**



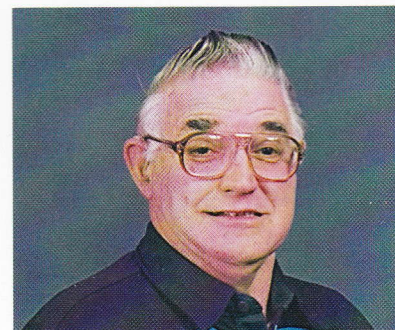
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Ruth Collier



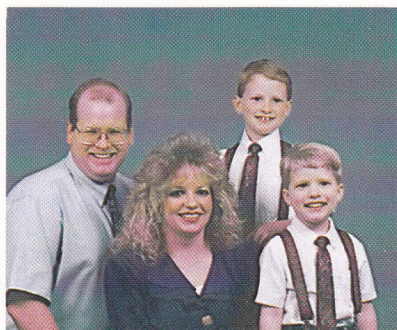
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Gerald Cook



Ruth Cook



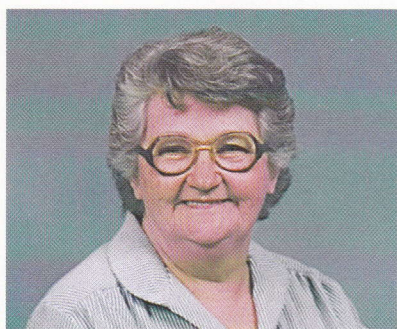
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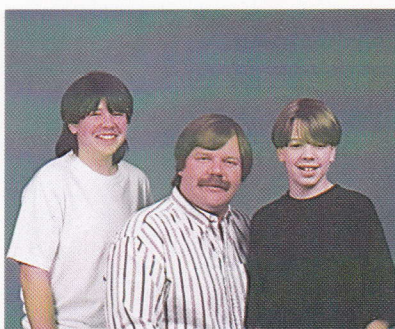
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Marie Cotton



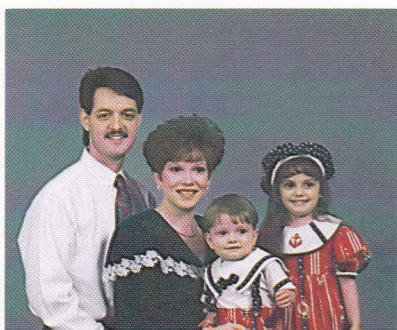
Lucille Cozort



**Norman Cross,
Mike & Johnny**



Al & Kay Cruz



**Tony & Trena Cruz,
Alyssa & Justin**



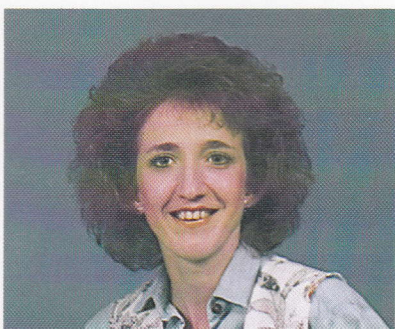
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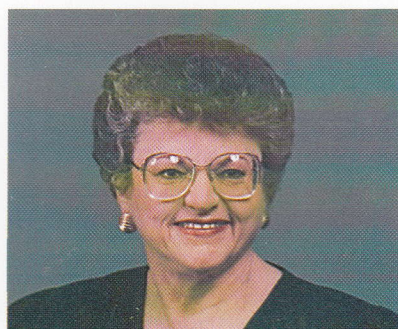
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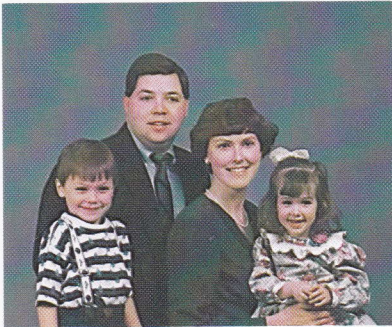
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& Cerissa**



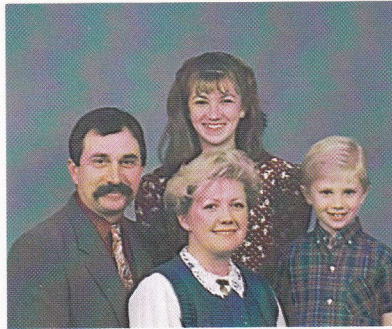
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Yvonne Dowdy



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Caleb & Kylie**



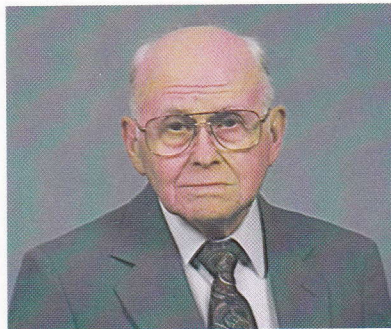
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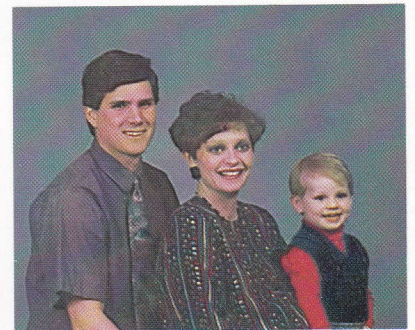
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**Tom & Angie Gottman,
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Herman Gresham



**Jeff & Sonya Hall
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**Marie Hamilton
& Michaela Looney**



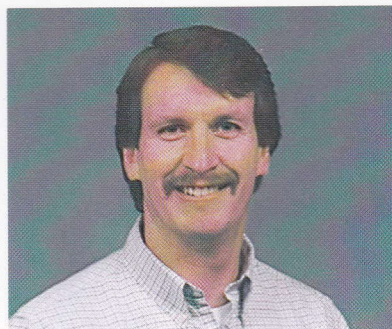
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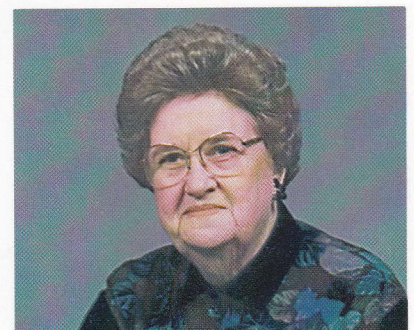
Vern & Doris Handley



Opal Haney



Gary Harrill



Ina Harrill



Mabel Harris



Susie Harris



Ernest & Charlene Heldermon



**Cindy Hicks
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Marie Hill



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**Butch & Gerry Hoke,
Jason, Stephanie & Rachel**



Brenda Hough



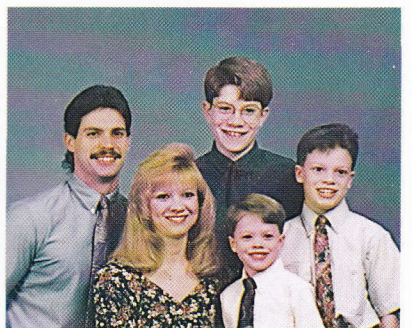
Bethel Howe



**Dwell & Angie Isringhausen,
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Harold & Mary Esther Jaeger



**Brent & Jennifer Jones,
Ryan, Wesley & Ethan**



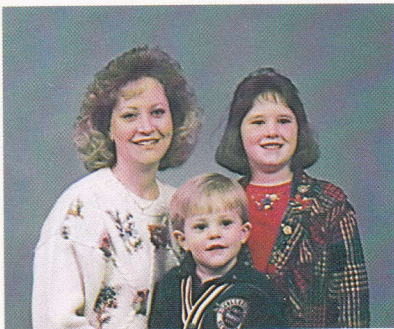
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& Ashley**



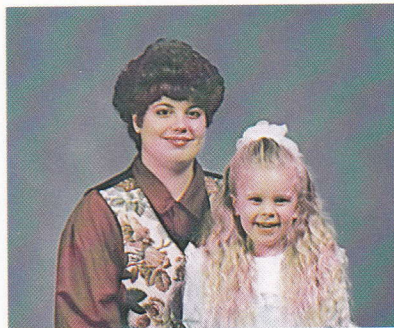
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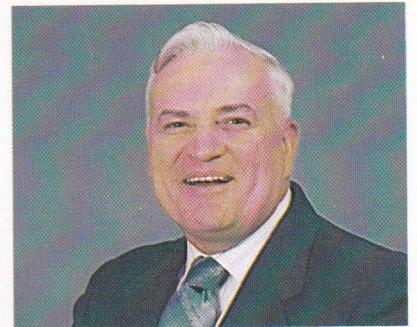
Leonard & Melba Jones



**Lisa Jones,
Whitney & Dylan**



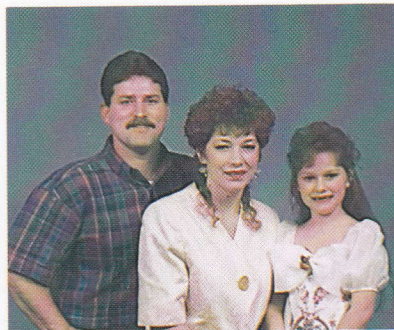
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& Jessica**



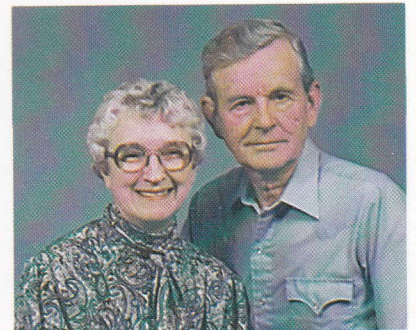
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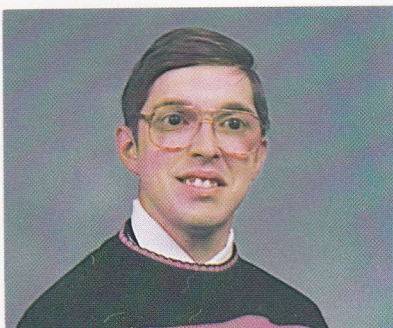
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Alicia & Jessica**



**Willie & Lanette Judy
& Danielle**



Oliver & Wanda Koch



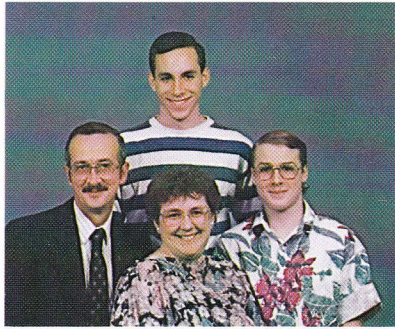
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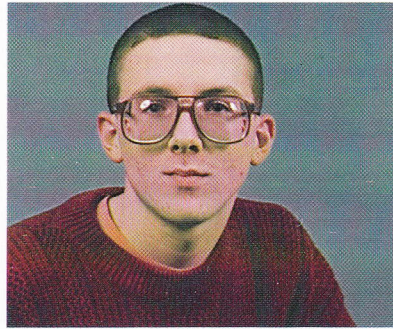
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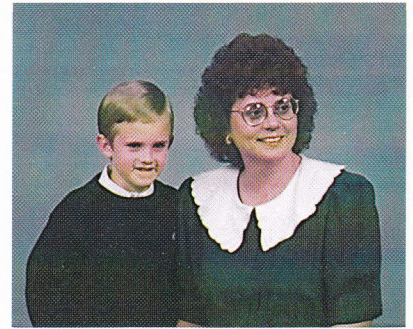
Kelly Krueger



**Dale & Nancy La Chance,
Kevin & Philip**



James LaChance



**Trish Lafferty
& Shane**



Dewey & Ruth Lambeth



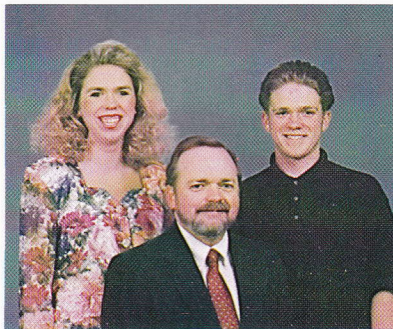
**Mike & Joy Lewis,
Michelle, Jeremy, Kristen,
Sarah & Jessica**



Jim & Eva Marshall



Bobby & Joyce Massey



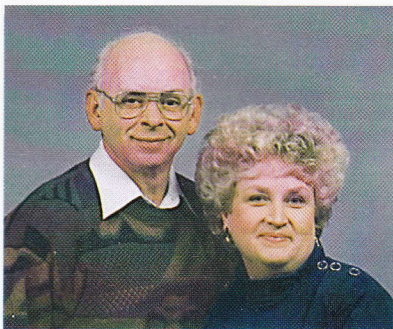
**Jerry McGuire,
Amanda & J. D.**



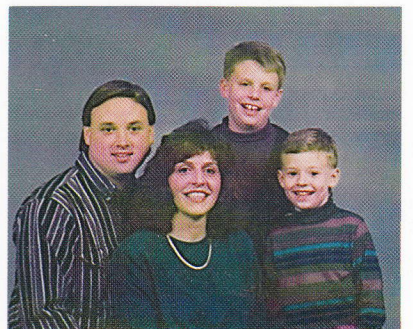
Warren & Glenda Medley



Howard & Alma Miller



LeRoy & Sandra Mitchell



**Scott & Vicky Mitchell,
Matthew & Derrick**



Chloe Montgomery



Jack & Barbara Montgomery



Dimple Moore



**Terry & Shirley Moots,
Kevin, Teresa & Nathan**



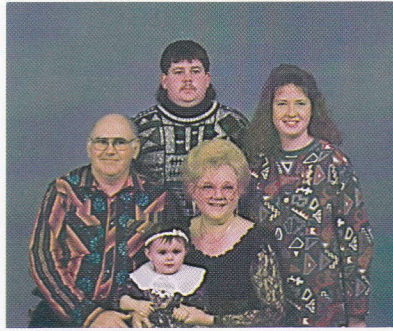
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Gerald & Gean Morrow



Carolyn Musick



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Mike, Tina & Shantelle Alexander**



Juanita Nutter



Larry & Mary Anne Nutter



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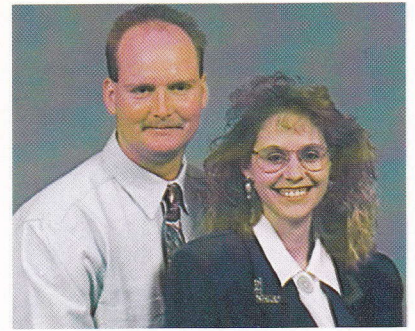
M. Kathryn Oberlin



Willie Officer



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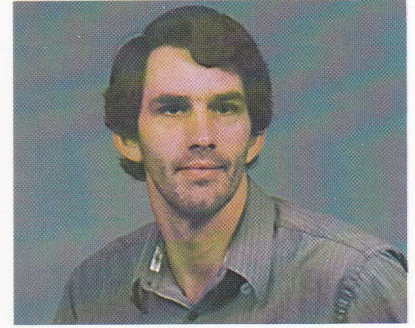
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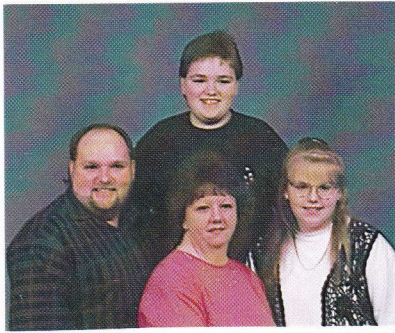
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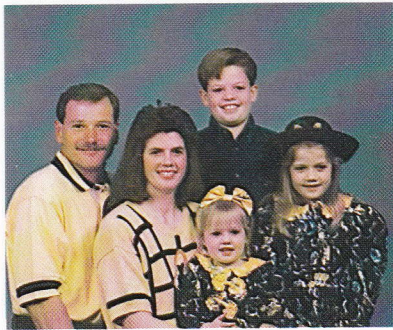
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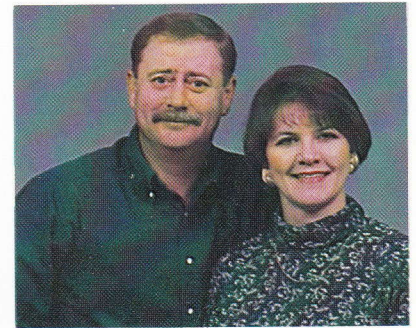
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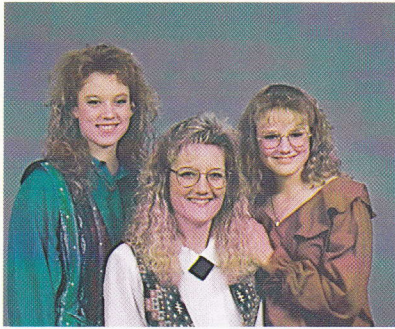
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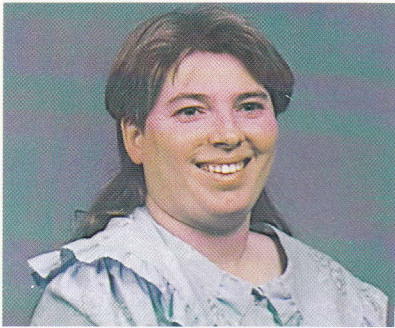
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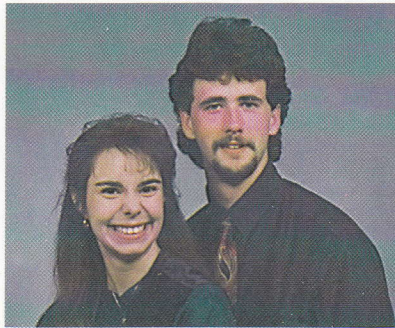
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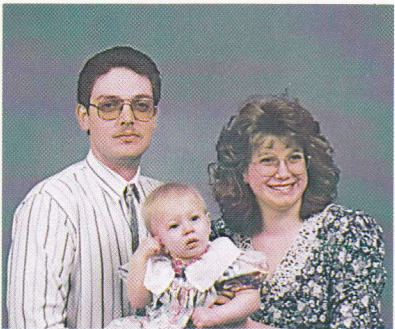
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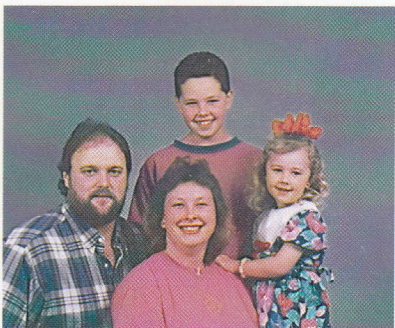
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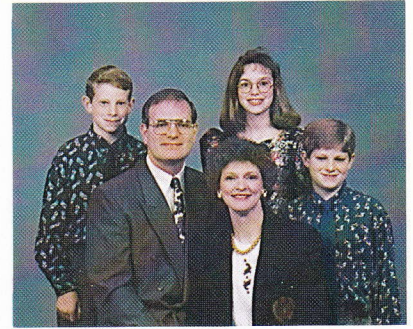
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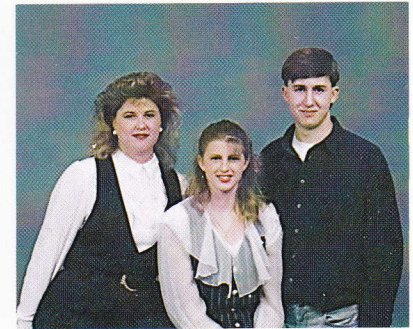
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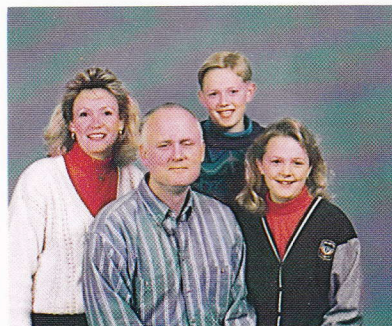
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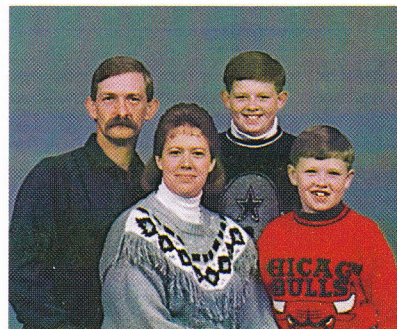
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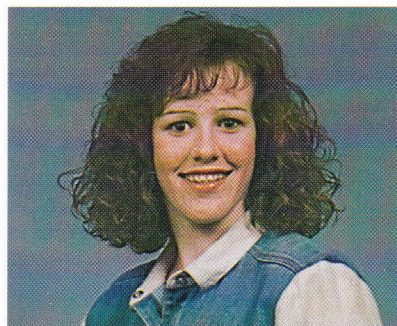
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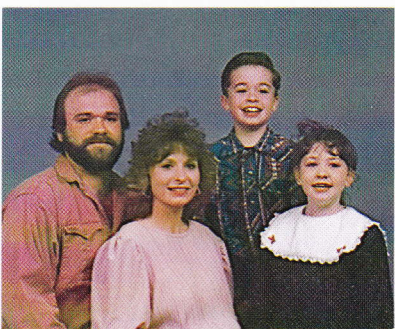
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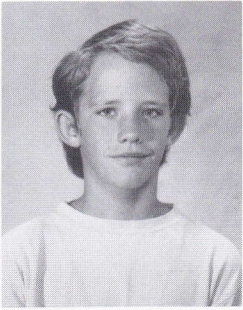
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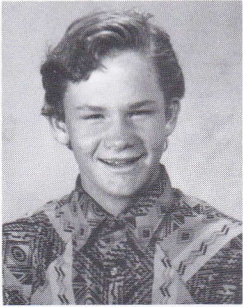
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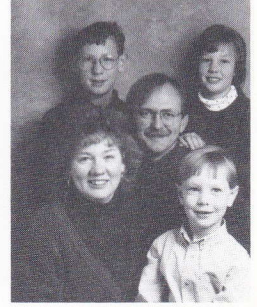
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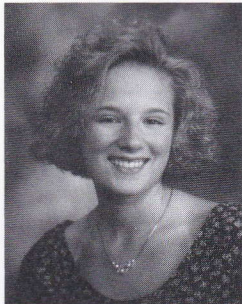
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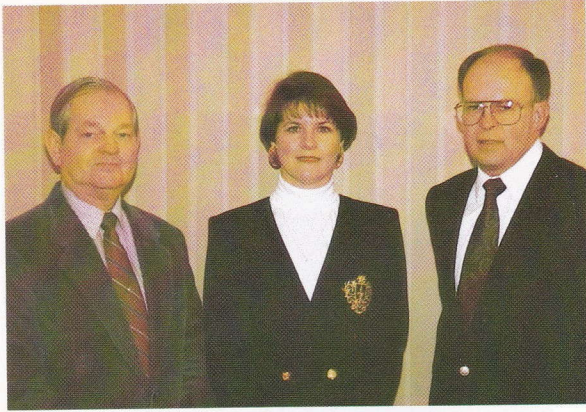


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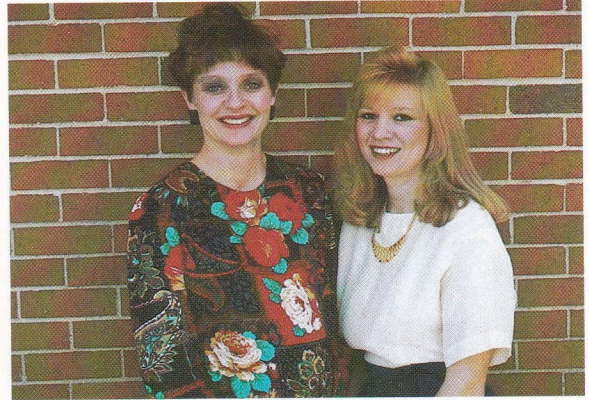


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