

The  
**Mayflower**  
**Society**

# San Joaquin Valley Colony 50th Year Tribute

June 8, 2024

# Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California



## Colony Charter

Whereas: The required number of Members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California have authority to organize a Colony of this Society to be known as the **San Joaquin Valley** Colony, and,

Whereas: Said Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California has duly approved said application,

Now Therefore: By virtue of the authority vested in us, we hereby grant unto said petitioners this Charter fully authorizing them and their duly elected successors to exercise all the rights and privileges of a subordinate body of the Society to be known as the Society of Mayflower Descendants, San Joaquin Valley Colony, upon condition said Colony and its officers shall at all times and in all things conform to and be governed by the Constitution, By-Laws, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California as they now are or hereafter may be altered or amended, together with such actions as may be taken and such policies as may be adopted by the Society or the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, together with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Society not in conflict therewith.

In Witness Whereof: We have hereunto fixed our hands and the Great Seal of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California this Eighteenth day of May 1974.



OFFICIAL:

*P. Edwin Smith*  
Said General

*Dorothy Barnes Pringle*  
Said Secretary

ACCEPTED:

*Eulyn Maill Forbes*  
Colony Representative (Colony Chairman)

*Dorothy Pringle Stephens*  
Colony Secretary



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# Mayflower Group Slates Meeting

The newly-formed San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the Society of Mayflower Descendants will hold its first meeting July 10 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Stephens, 3637 E. Fedora Ave.

Glenn Smith, a former California governor of the group, will be a guest at the meeting.



**San Joaquin Valley Colony  
Founding Executive Officers**

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# 1974 Executive Officers

## 1974 Executive Officers

*Evelyn Forbes Governor*

*Florence Jackson Assistant Governor*

*Dorothy P. Stephens Secretary*

*Elsie Symonds Assistant Secretary*

*Priscilla Jay Treasurer*

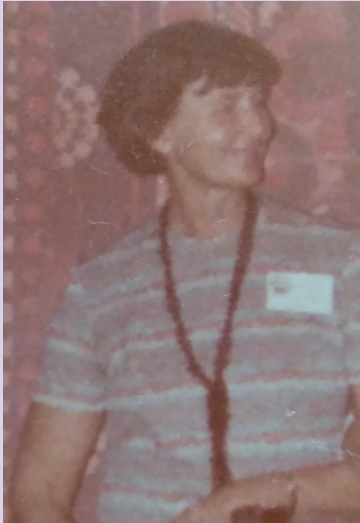
*Ruby Naill Elder-Chaplain*

*Bea Baumbeck and \*Dale Thomas*

*Historian & co-Registrar*

*First Governor of the San Joaquin Valley  
Colony of the Mayflower Descendants*

*Evelyn Forbes*



Graduated from UOP &  
Masters in Education at  
Fresno State

Fresno Teacher and  
Resource Specialist (40years)

Active with the  
International Christian  
Youth Exchange Program

Loved and remembered  
by her foreign exchange  
students



***Ruby (Fuller) Naill***

1974 Elder-Chaplain,

1975-76 Historian

Teacher & School Principal

~~*Ruby's Daughters*~~

***Evelyn Forbes*** - *SJVC Founding Governor*

***Dorothy E. Stephens***

*They were instrumental in the founding  
of the San Joaquin Valley Colony*

*Descendants of Edward Fuller*



***Naill's:***

Back row: **Dorothy (Stephens) & Evelyn (Forbes)**

Front row: **Ruby E. (Fuller) Naill & husband**

\*Jesse V. Naill

**Florence Jackson**

*Descendant of Myles Standish*

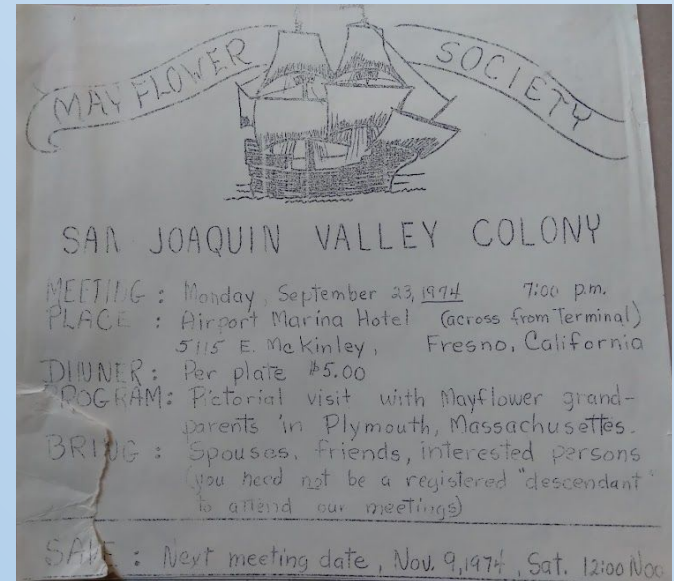
*1974 Assistant Governor*

Teacher in Tulare and Fresno -Articles **published in national educational magazines**

Member of University Women, Eastern Star, **DAR**, & Calvary Presbyterian Church

Active SJVC member - as **Assistant Secretary and Historian** 1975-1977

Sister Dorothy Ewing (also a founding member)





# *Dorothy Purington Stephens*

*1974 Secretary*



Mrs. George Stephens of Fresno is a mystery?

However, she

**signed the Colony Charter** , as Secretary of the colony!

*Elsie Lovina Symonds*

**California Original Settlers**

Studied Art and was active with

**the Fresno Art Museum**

She loved her family,

**the outdoors**

**& her cats!**



*< 1974-Assistant Secretary >*

*Descendant of Stephen Hopkins & Francis Eaton*

# Priscilla Bell Jay

*1974-1976 Treasurer*

Along with her husband they owned and operated  
*Jay Chapel* from 1946-1985

Avid genealogist

Member of the DAR, Theta Tau Theta Society, and  
the Madera County Historical Society

Founding member of Madera Golf & Country Club



*Descendant of Edward Doty*



**Bea Baumbach** *Descendant of James Chilton & Degory Priest*  
**1974 -1993 Registrar**

One of the first students at *Dixieland Elementary School*  
(opened in 1913)

Community Leader of Dixieland 4-H, PTA,  
Madera County Home Department,

Grand Jury Secretary,  
& Red Cross Volunteer

Farmer - 65 years

Honored by the SJVC Colony for her dedication as colony  
**Registrar** for more than **20 years!**

Pictured: Bea with daughter **Norma Stretch**, and Governor **Robert Soule**  
December 1994



Mrs. Forrest (Ruby) Jeter;  
unidentified; Mrs. Robert  
Kiessling; Mrs. Bea Baum-  
back.

1979



1977 - (Left to right) Evelyn Forbes, Grace Fleming, Florence Jackson, Bea Baumbach, and Ruby Nail

# **San Joaquin Valley Colony Charter Members**

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## CHARTER MEMBERS BY NAME

<i>Edwin Allen</i>	<i>Emily Barnett</i>	<i>Bea Baumbach</i>	<i>Evalyn Beran</i>
<i>Dorothy Blacksill</i>	<i>Sally Bledsoe</i>	<i>Col.Herald E. Comstock</i>	
<i>Gladys Cosart</i>	<i>Karen Cosart</i>	<i>Martha Cosart</i>	<i>Pamela Cosart</i>
<i>Florence Dornay</i>	<i>Dorothy Ewing</i>	<i>Evelyn Forbes</i>	<i>Deann Forbes</i>
<i>Donald Forbes</i>	<i>Kenneth Forbes</i>	<i>Robert Forbes</i>	<i>Clarence Garner</i>
<i>Martha Heerema</i>	<i>John C. Howland</i>	<i>Morris Huggins</i>	<i>Florence Jackson</i>
<i>Priscilla Jay</i>	<i>Ruby Jeter</i>	<i>Priscilla Ketscher</i>	<i>Robert Soule'</i>
<i>Dorothy E. Stephens</i>	<i>Charles Stephens</i>	<i>Kathy Stephens</i>	<i>Melvyn Stephens</i>
<i>Dorothy P. Stephens</i>	<i>Norma Stretch</i>	<i>Merrill Stuart</i>	<i>Elsie Symonds</i>
<i>Earle Taylor</i>	<i>Kenneth Van Volkinburg</i>		<i>Muriel Wardlaw</i>
<i>Lois Weeth</i>	<i>Marie Wellborn</i>		

28 Sept 1991: Motion passed unanimously " that all members of the Colony who became members before July 1, 1975 shall be declared charter members of this colony."

## *Emily Barnett*

Graduated from UC Berkeley

Retired **Schoolteacher** - Madera Unified

Active in the community including the

**Madera County Historical Society &**

**Madera County Cattle Women Association**



*Descendant of Francis Cooke*



*Along with husband, George, named  
King & Queen of Old Timer's Day,  
Madera CA in 1999*



***Dorothy Blacksill***

*Descendant of Edward Fuller*

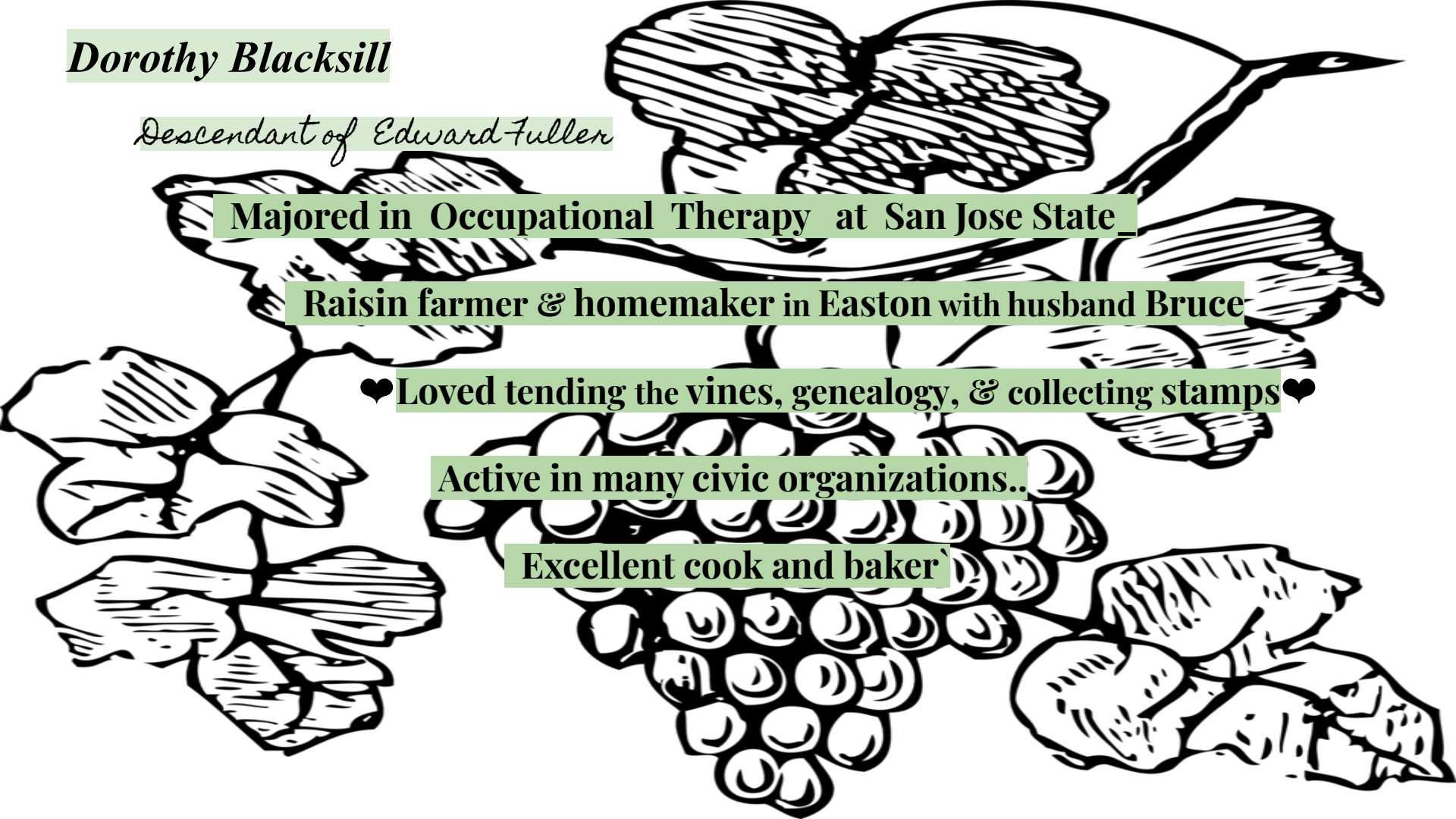
**Majored in Occupational Therapy at San Jose State**

**Raisin farmer & homemaker in Easton with husband Bruce**

♥ **Loved tending the vines, genealogy, & collecting stamps** ♥

**Active in many civic organizations..**

**Excellent cook and baker**



# *Sally Bledsoe*



Sally Bledsoe

Fresno State graduate  
**Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority**



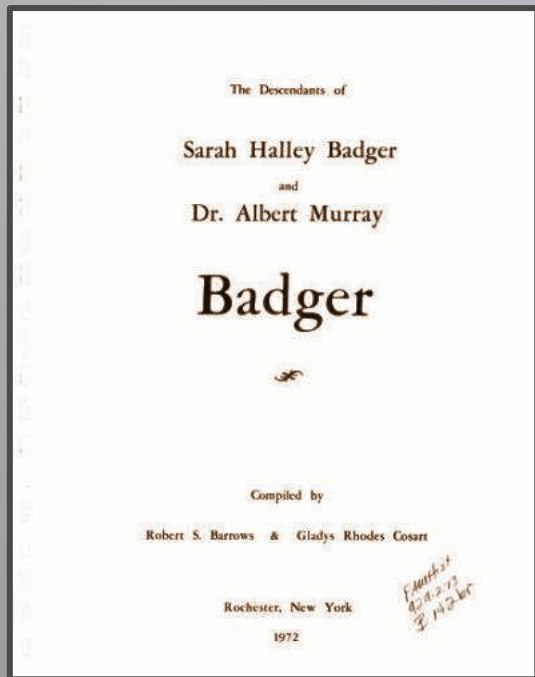
**Resource Aide** at McArdle Elementary School  
and  
**Substitute Teacher** for Clovis Unified

Performed in church choir □  
and  
the **singing group *Coro Solare***

Loved to play piano and needlepoint □



*Descendant of Thomas Rogers & Dr. Samuel Fuller*



**Gladys R. Cosart** *Descendants of William Bradford*

*& Dr. Samuel Fuller*

Homemaker, mother of 2 boys

Helped husband William F. farming fruit trees

**& co-contributor to**

The ***Badger family*** book entitled,

*The Descendants of Sarah Halley Badger  
and Dr. Albert Murray Badger*

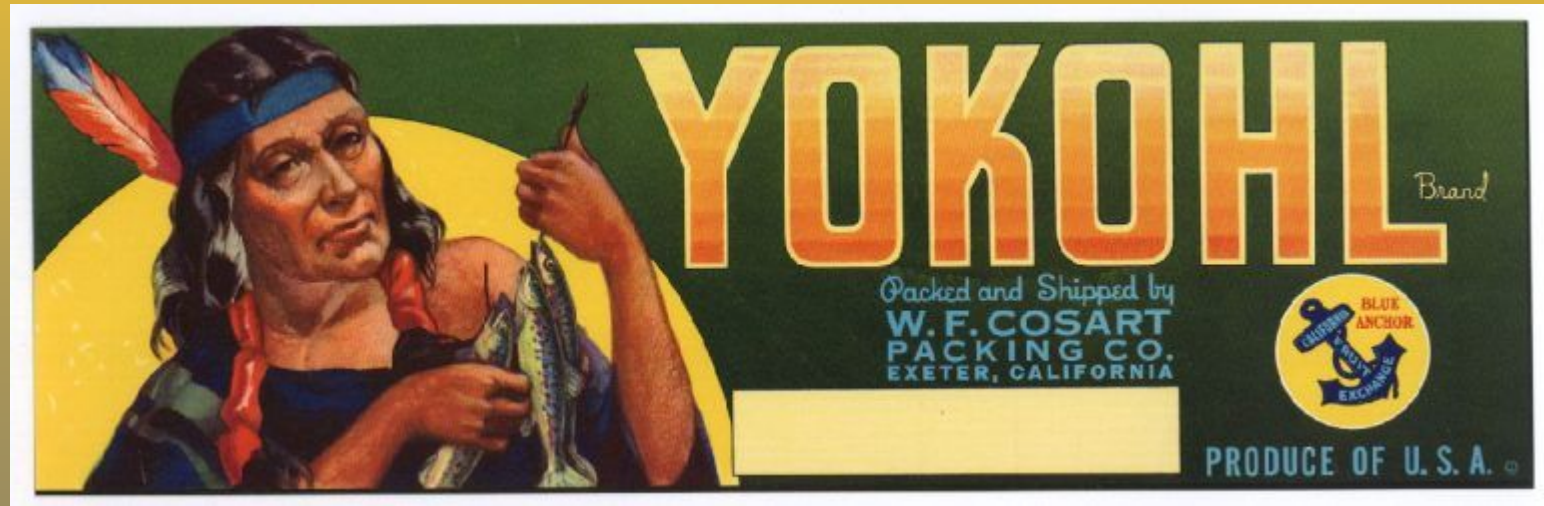
Her son Duane served on the navy destroyer escort, *USS Slater*, in the South Pacific

***Pamela Cosart (Young)*** - *Duane's daughter*

Records show that she has contributed to the ***Mineral King Preservation Society*** -

She works as a licensed Esthetician in San Luis Obispo

***Karen Cosart (Stroben) and Martha 'Marty' Cosart (Lalanne)***



**Granddaughters of Gladys Cosart**

<https://www.exeterchamber.com/directory/w-f-cosart-packing-co-inc/>

Have continued to serve the family packing business - Founded in 1959

Fruit crate labels, like the one above, are valued by collectors

*Descendants of William Bradford & Dr. Samuel Fuller*

# Col. Harold Comstock

*Descendant of John Howland & Francis Eaton*

Highly decorated Air Force officer. Served in WWII, Cold War, & Vietnam War. 5th generation Californian, 13th generation American. Served on Fresno County planning Commission, North Central Fire, and was a Freemason, SJVC Treasurer, to name of few of his many accomplishments



From left, air aces Bruce Porter, Greg "Pappy" Boyington, and Hal Comstock at Lemoore Naval Air Station.

## Three World War II air aces honored

Three Fresno-area World War II fighter aces are featured among the memorabilia at the new American Fighter Aces Association home in the Champlin Fighter Museum in Mesa, Ariz.

Retired colonels Greg "Pappy" Boyington, Bruce Porter and Hal Comstock are members of the association, which was formed in 1960. The Arizona museum is the group's first official home.

An ace is generally considered to be a pilot with five or more aerial victories. The Fighter Aces Association has grown from 63 to more than 400 members who were aces from World War I through the Vietnam War. Boyington, credited with 28 wartime kills while flying in the Pacific Theater, was skipper of the famous Black Sheep squadron. Porter, a designated "night ace," also flew with the Marine Corps in the Pacific. Comstock served with the Army Air Corps.

The Champlin Fighter Museum was opened in January 1981 and current has on display 25 fighter aircraft from World War I and World War II. Also depicted are 50 original paintings of aircraft in combat, plus more than 5 autographed photographs of fighter aces.

The museum is located at Falcon Field in Mesa.

## Tribute to flying aces unveil

## **Dorothy (Hirni) Ewing**

Sister to founding Assistant Colony Governor -  
Florence Jackson.

Uncovering her story was quite difficult and  
required a lot of sleuthing.

What is known is that tragically her only child, a  
son, was drafted and killed in the Vietnam War in  
1966. Her husband passed away in 1971.



*Descendant of Myles Standish*

Descendants of Edward Fuller

*Evelyn Forbes Children:*



Evelyn's family. Also founding members, **Donald, Kenneth, Deann, and Robert 'Bob' Forbes**

*Dorothy E. Stephens children*

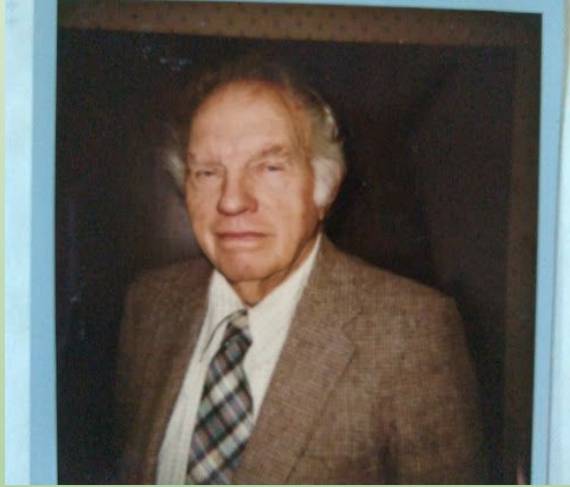
**Charles Stephens**

**Kathy Stephens**

**Melvyn Stephens**



## *Clarence R. Garner*



*Descendant of William White  
& Francis Eaton*

Member of *Wool Growers Assoc. & Kings County Historical Society* which helped to **preserve the Kings County Courthouse Square**

Elected *Farm Bureau* President in 1965

One of the **first babies** to be **baptized** in the *Handford Methodist Church*

**Rancher** - raised several prize winning sheep & provided lambs to FFA & 4-H





# John Carver "Ted" Howland

& wife

\*Valerite Howland *1989-1992 Governor*

John worked for **Southern Cal Edison**

Member of **MENSA**, Celtic Cultural Society, Cactus & Succulent Society, and **Pilgrim John Howland Society**



John C. Howland, member,  
San Joaquin Valley Colony. 1979

Val received the **Governor's Commendation Award**, 1991

Both were active with the local genealogical society

*Descendant of Richard Warren & Edward Fuller*

\*Not a charter member

*Descendant of John Howland*





photo: 1995

## ***Morris Huggins***

Maurice “Morris” Huggins remained an active member of the **San Joaquin Colony** serving several roles on the **Executive Board** including the 1978–1980 Governor

He worked as a **Social worker**

He was an **advocate for *human rights* for everyone** in the United States and abroad!



*L to R Robert Soule, Charlotte Ferretti Bea Baumbach, Frances Fick, Morris Huggins, & Eugene Fortine (Deputy Gov. North)*

*Descendant of Richard Warren*

Descendants of Stephen Hopkins &  
Edward Fuller

**Hope Newell - mother & homemaker**

**Ruby Jeter - daughter**

**Ruby** was born in  
Massachusetts and was  
a homemaker in Fresno,  
raising 2 children

**\*Linda and Earle**



Ruby Jeter



Active member of the SJVC  
Colony holding many Executive  
Board positions, including  
Governor

# *Priscilla Ketscher*

Married Donald W. Ketscher of Reedley

Farmed citrus

Former Executive of Harding & Leggett  
Fruit and vegetable packaging and shipping operation

Reedley Drama Club

*1953 American Legion Girls State of Ohio; daughter Carole invited  
to California American Legion Girls State, in 1983*



*Descendant of George Soule*

*Priscilla Ketscher (back) and Betty Dearing (front), 2019*



## ***Joan Roden***

Active member serving on the **Executive Board** as Treasurer, Chaplain, and Registrar

Helped with **community** events such as the LDS Genealogical Fair



Passed away in 2021 at the age of **101** year old!

*Descendant of Edward Doty & Francis Eaton*

*1995-96 officers: L to R Virginian Chase, Robert Soule, Frances Fick, Charles Wadhams, Joan Roden, Ruby Jeter*



Bea Baumbach, Joan Roden,  
Morris Huggins, and Ruby  
Jeter at the San Joaquin  
Valley Colony display table  
at the LDS Genealogical Fair





**Barbara  
Rivera**

## **Barbara Ross Rivera**

**Busy raising family,  
supporting husbands ministry,  
teaching, and social work**

*Descendant of William Brewster and Stephen Hopkins*

***Pearl Smith***

Busy Homemaker

President of **Fowler Improvement Association**

Helped plan the municipal park

Organized **4-H** and **PTA** for Magnolia School District

Member of Fresno city and county **Historical Society**

**Selma Eastern Star**

**Fresno Genealogical Society**

Pedal Pushers

SJVC Chaplain 1980-81

*Descendant of William Brewster*



# New citizens expected to set record for Valley

FRESNO BEE Aug 1996

■ An estimated 13,500 people will pledge allegiance to America at Bulldog Stadium today.

By Karla Bruner  
The Fresno Bee

Bob Soule will perform in a ceremony today that would make even Luciano Pavarotti a little nervous.

The retired teacher and amateur tenor will be singing — for a large crowd at Bulldog Stadium — the national anthem, a

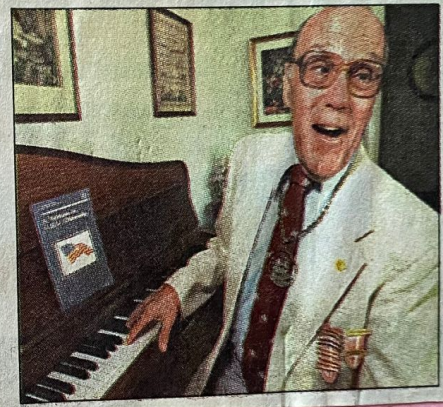
tune that spans more than an octave.

And he will do it without accompaniment, although he will have the lyrics folded in his pocket, in case he forgets the words.

But no matter. The estimated 13,500 people who will begin filing into the stadium at 7 a.m. won't be there to hear Soule sing. In fact, many of them likely will be more nervous than he is.

They will be pledging allegiance to their new country

Please see **Citizens**, back page



History. Bob Soule, who will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the naturalization ceremony today, is a descendant of nine of the Mayflower settlers who set up the first New England colony in 1620.

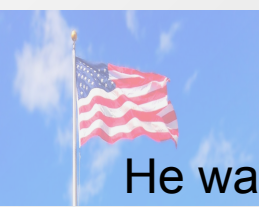
John Walker  
The Fresno Bee

For more than 10 years, Bob handed more than 7,000 Mayflower Compacts at local Naturalization ceremonies

**Robert Soule'** *Descendant of Soule, Standish, Alden, Mullins, Eaton, Cooke, Priest, Allenton, and Hopkins*  
Active member of the SJVC holding **many positions** on the Executive Board, including **Governor**

He received the **Governors Commendation Award** in 1991 & **Recognition pin** for "Above and Beyond the call of duty"

**Avid singer** in several choral groups □ ~Featured in many Fresno Bee articles about his talents and endeavors

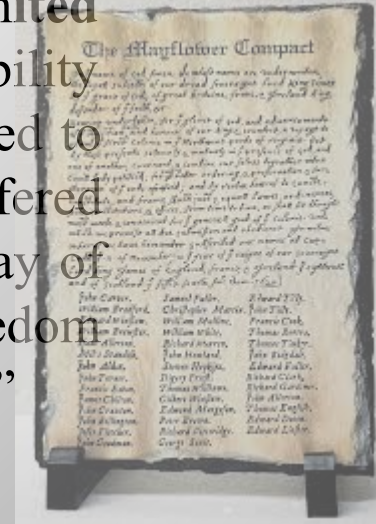


## More about Robert Soule'

He was passionate about citizenship and spent more than 10 years handing out **Mayflower Compacts** to newly Naturalized citizens.

*The following is an excerpt from his presentation at a 1997 Naturalization Ceremony in the US Federal Court for the Eastern District of California, Fresno*

“The **Constitution** promises that ‘all persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens of the United States.’...You have all the privileges and all the responsibility that that word implies.” “You may or may not have sailed to America in a small ship, landed in a wilderness and suffered greatly before you became firmly established in your way of life; but you are here because you wanted the same freedom and now that freedom and opportunity are yours to enjoy.”





## *Norma Stretch*

*Descendant of James  
Chilton and Dr. Samuel  
Fuller*

Daughter of Bea Baumbach

Mom to 3 busy children

Almond Farmer

Leader in the Dixieland 4-H Club  
(her children were the 3rd generation to be  
actively involved in the club)



***Merrill Stuart*** (Center)~Chaplain 1977-78,  
Robert Soule (left) - Governor, Morris Huggins (right) Asst. Governor

*Descendant of George Soule & Francis Eaton*

# Earle W. Taylor

*Descendant of William Bradford*

Army Veteran WWII

**Traffic Safety Engineer** for Hwy. 99

President of the Fresno Retired Employees Assoc.

Member of Institute of Traffic Engineers

**Fresno Stamp & Photography Club**



*Descendant of Edward Fuller*

**Kenneth Volkinburg**

**In his younger years he lived and worked with brothers:**

**First he was a fisherman in Oregon's Columbia River**

**Then, in LA, he worked as a Swamper**

**After that he worked for Pacific Freight Line in Fresno**

**Finally, settling on firefighting for Mid Valley Fire Department**

**Member of Fresno Masonic Lodge, Concordia Chapter of**

**the Eastern Star & Scottish Rite**

## Active Community Leader

Worked in life insurance and financial planning industry

Member of Psi Upsilon, the Million Dollar Round Table, CLU, Boy Scouts, The Society of the Cincinnati

Served as Sr. Warden of St. Columba's Church, & on the Grand Jury in Fresno (2006-2008)

Honored as a **Paul Harris fellow** by the North Fresno Rotary,

Director of Summit Expeditions Mountaineering

avid genealogist

**Charles H. Wadhams**  
Retired US Navy Commander  
*1990-1999 Treasurer*

*Descendant of George Soule & Francis Eaton*

Attended Monterey's Naval Postgraduate School & stationed at Pearl Harbor.



Served in the Pacific Fleet in WWII



at 70 he performed, in the Fresno Ballet, with his granddaughter Madi as **Herr Drosselmeyer** in *The Nutcracker*

Source: Legacy.com



## ***Muriel Wardlaw***

*Descendant of William Brewster*

During **WWII** she worked as a **Nurse** at  
Coalinga Hospital

**Married 60 years** to William Wardlaw

Active with the local genealogical society,  
**Daughters of the Revolution, &**  
Colonial Dames

Avid and talented **quilter**



## *Lois Weeth*



## *Lois Margaret Weston Weeth*

One of the few female students at UC Davis, earning her Bachelor of Science **degree in Plant Pathology** in 1943

President of Cal Aggie Alumni Association, Chair of the UC Davis Foundation, & ex-officio member of UC Board of Regents, Later, docent at UC Davis Arboretum & Bodega Marine Lab, Member of the Hanford Heritage League

With husband Harold C. Weeth, they established **Weeth Ranch**, growing alfalfa, barley & cotton. Lois managed the accounts and daily logistics while raising two children, JoAnn and Fritz

Enjoyed summers in the **Sierras, hiking and kayaking**, with family while also cataloging plants that grew in the area

She **discovered an oak tree** not previously known in the **Boonville** area, which led to further research and collaboration with Dr. John Tucker, a world renown oak expert

*Descendant of James Chilton*

**Evalyn Beran**

*Descendant of William Bradford*

**Florence Dorney**

*Descendant of Isaac Allerton*

**Marie Wellborn**

*Descendant of Edward Doty*

**Dorothy P. Stephens**

*1974-Signed the Charter*

**Edwin B. Allen**

*Descendant of Peter Brown &  
Francis Eaton*

**Martha Heerema**



L-R, Prudence Olson, Maurice Huggins, Valerite Howland,  
Bea Baumbach, Joan Roden,  
Robert Soule.  
Officers 1984-1985

# **Notable Non-Charter Members**

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(Above)  
Betty Dearing &  
Mrs. Donald P. Young,  
State Historian

1979

*Descendant of Stephen Hopkins*

*Presenting "The Quest For Your Ancestors"  
May 2001, Ramada Inn*

Betty Dearing  
Served as  
Historian and  
Secretary for the  
SJVC



## **\*Betty Dearing**

***“She was given the task of separating the Historian’s book into three smaller volumes. Unfortunately, albums for the same page size used in the original book can no longer be purchased. So, Mrs. Dearing was creative and decided to construct the needlepoint covers. ”***

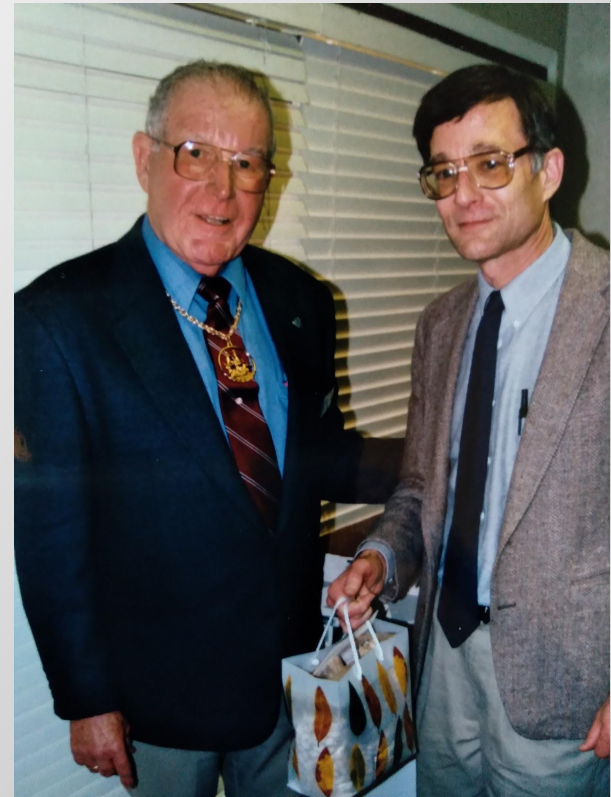


**\*John R. Denune** – Reedley Farmer



Unidentified; Mr. and Mrs.  
John Denune.

1979



**\*Thomas Elliot** (former Governor) with  
Donald Dickenson – Deputy Governor North

2001

## \*Ralph Stoddard

Served in the US Cavalry in  
1941-1946

**Awarded the Bronze Star Medal,  
Knights Cross** to the Order of the  
Crown of Italy, and the **French  
Croix de Guerre Avec Palm**

Settled down to be a **cattle rancher**  
and horse breeder



*Descendant of William Bradford*

\*Not a charter member



**\*Richard Wilkinson, DVM**



1945-46 He served in the **UN Relief and rehabilitation Administration** caring for livestock on board ships in Europe.

Continuing his passion to care for animals, he was a **veterinarian** for 67 years.



Dr. Richard Wilkinson and  
his daughter.

\*Not a charter member



CA Governor (North)  
- *Diane Douglas*

Guest Speaker: *Author*  
*Donna Watkins* -



CA Historian  
Miranda '*Mandy*' Dunkle



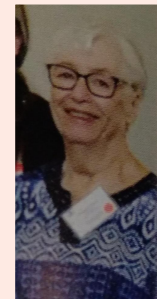
# We welcome the following...

Member *Mr. Dale Thomas, Founding*  
*Co- Historian and Registrar*



*Caroline 'Corky' Peterson*  
(former SJVC President)  
standing with Miles Standish

Member: *Frances Erickson*



# **Serving as Colony Governor**

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# Governor's of the San Joaquin Valley Colony

*Evelyn Forbes*

*Kenneth McCain*

*Robert Soule*

*Charles Sherman*

*Morris Huggins*

*Thomas Elliot*

*Merrill Stuart*

*Dorothy Rothenberg*

*Clarence Garner*

*Corky Peterson*

*Ruby Jeter*

*Judy Weaver*

*James Porter*

*Susan Oldfield*

*Valerite Howland*

*Dianna Sarrio*

# 1974

- Food
- Fashion
- Entertainment
- Headlines
- Discoveries
- Sports
- Technology
- Toys
- Transportation

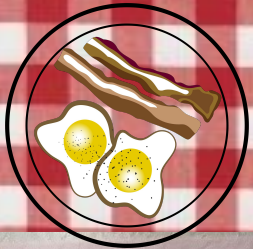
# Food

In 1974, a gallon of whole milk cost \$1.39, bacon was 99 ¢ for a 1 lb. package, and eggs were 58 ¢ a dozen



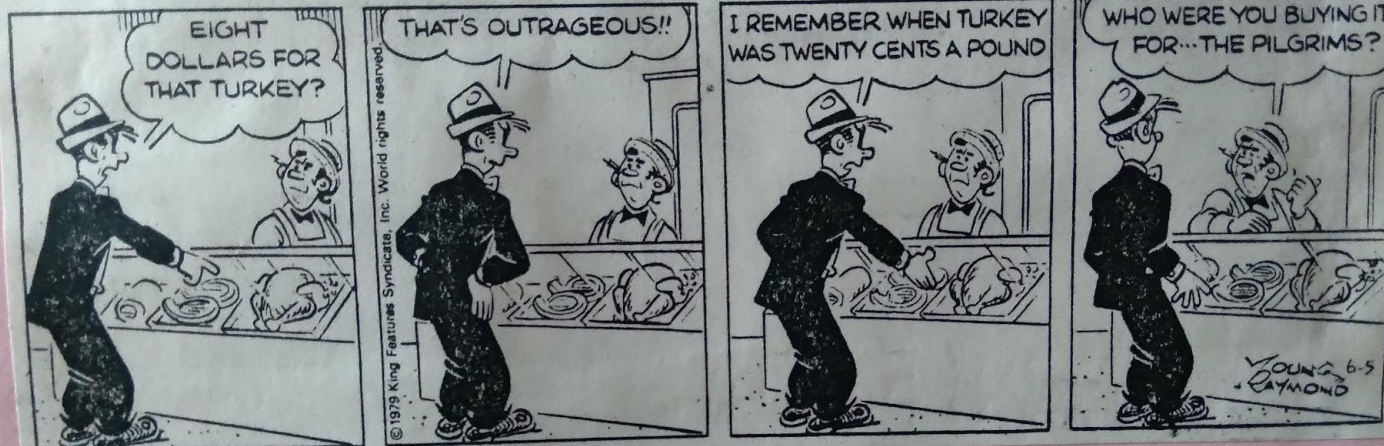
A cup of coffee was less than 70 ¢

McDonald's hamburger cost 28 ¢ and a hot apple pie was 26 ¢



Skittles is introduced

## Blondie



# Fashion trends in 1974

included medallions, polyester, butterfly collars, **bell bottoms**, sandals, leisure suits, flower-patterned dress shirts, and **sideburns**. A woman's professional uniform that year "was a blazer, cowl-neck sweater, and slimmed-down skirt.



Focus on Fashion Dressing is Designer's premier collection. This delightful display of 40 women's uniforms of the month is available only at Sears. For the complete catalog, contact Sears, Roebuck & Co., 800 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. 60610. For more information, call Sears, Roebuck & Co., 1-800-333-3333. © 1974 Sears, Roebuck & Co. All rights reserved. Model: 1974. All items are made of 100% polyester. Machine wash, warm, tumble-dry. \*Sizing: 12, 14, 16, 18. Size: 12. Shipping weight 1 pound. \$19.00.

## knit coordinates: interchangeable put-togethers for a non-stop life style

- 1 **Shirt-jacket**... very today in a soft rich plaid combining berry red, navy blue and camel tan heather. Tailored with a pointed collar, two patch pockets, long sleeves with two-button cuffs, a front button closing. Subtly textured double-knit of polyester and acrylic. Machine wash, warm, tumble-dry. Misses' sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Size size. V7H 6577F—Shipping weight 1 pound.....\$19.00
- 2 **Camel tan heather color pants** are pull-on style with an elasticized waistline, slightly flared, cuffed legs. Subtly textured double-knit of polyester and acrylic. Machine wash, warm, tumble-dry. Petite Misses' sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. (Fit figures 5 feet 2 1/2 inches and under.) V7H 6527F—Please be sure to slate correct size. Shipping weight 14 ounces.....\$12.00

Average Misses' sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. (Fit figures 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.) slate correct size. \$12.00

soft heathery camel tan in the V-neckline and the knit of polyester and 0, 42. Slate size. 10 ounces.....\$12.00

later in a soft heathery m sleeves. Mini-rib knit wash. 40, 42. Slate size. 9 ounces.....\$10.00

b-knit polyester. Styled ton-front placket, long ls, square bottom. Made in Hong Kong. 1, 18, 20. Slate size. 9 ounces.....\$10.00

line, button-front closely textured double-knit heathery camel tan tumble-dry. 1, 18, 20. Slate size. 13 ounces.....\$12.00

d, navy blue and camel on style with an elasticized waistline. Subtly textured acrylic. Machine wash, id on page 19. 12, 14, 16, and under. slate size.....\$13.00

12, 14, 16, 18. 13 1/2 to 6 1/2 in.) slate size.....\$13.00

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View 1: Shirt designed for woven fabrics and double knits

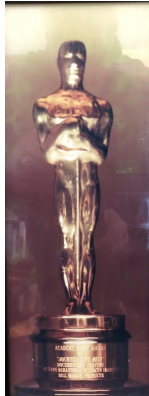
Views 2 & 3: Shirts designed only for stretchable unbonded jersey-knit

Fabrics used were tweeds, plaids, corduroys, & flannels in tans, grays, browns, and muted greens

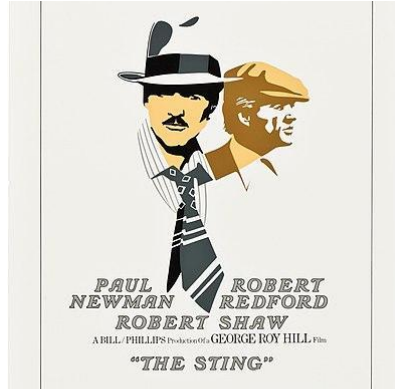
# Entertainment

## Television

- All in the Family (CBS)
- Sanford and Son (NBC)
- Chico and the Man (NBC)
- The Jeffersons (CBS)
- M\*A\*S\*H (CBS)

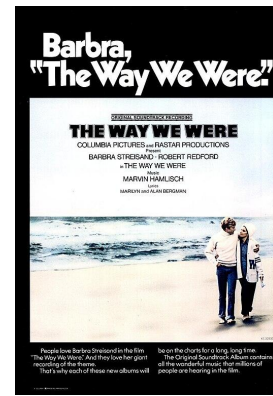


**"THE STING"** won **seven Academy Awards**, including *Best Picture* and *Best Director*



**"The Way We Were"**

by Barbra Streisand was the **number one song of 1974**.



## Movies

- Blazing Saddles
- Towering Inferno
- The Trial of Billy Jack
- Young Frankenstein
- Earthquake
- The Godfather: Part II
- Airport 1975
- The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams





the **resignation** of United States President **Richard Nixon** following the **Watergate scandal**

## Headlines

**Gerald Ford** became the 38th U.S. president



Newspaper heiress **Patricia Hearst** was kidnapped in Berkeley, CA by the Symbionese Liberation Army, and later participated in a bank heist



## Terra-Cotta Warriors

On March 29, 1974, the first terracotta warriors were discovered in Xian, China.

Local farmers came across pieces of a clay figure, leading to the discovery of an ancient tomb



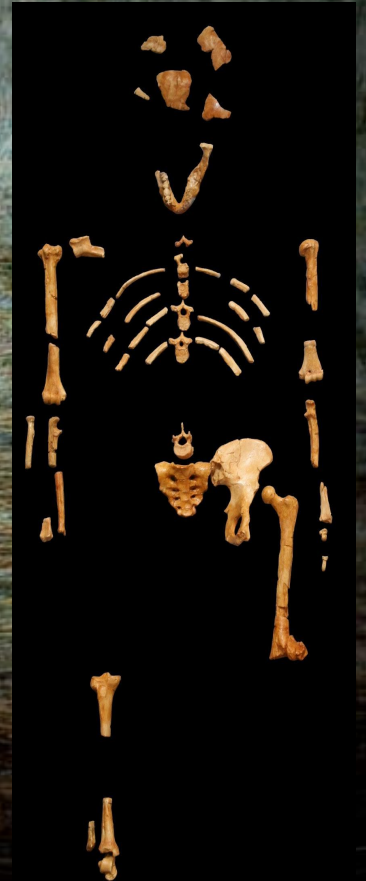
## Discoveries

### "Lucy,"

*Australopithecus afarensis*


was discovered in  
Hadar, Ethiopia

Lucy's fossils are one  
of the oldest known  
human ancestors




 Indianapolis 500: **Johnny Rutherford**

## Sports

MLB legends **Mickey Mantle** and **Whitey Ford** were both inducted into the **Baseball Hall of Fame** 



**World Series Champions**  
1974

KENTUCKY DERBY:  **"Cannonade"**

 NBA Champions: **Boston Celtics**

The  **Miami Dolphins** were the **Super Bowl Champs**

GARY PLAYER WINS  
OPEN & MASTER'S

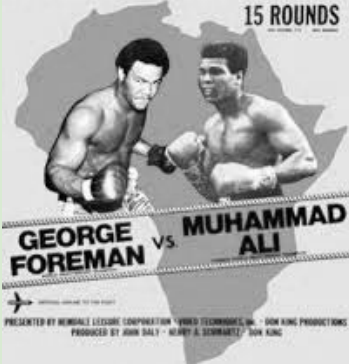


The **Philadelphia Flyers** win the **Stanley Cup** 

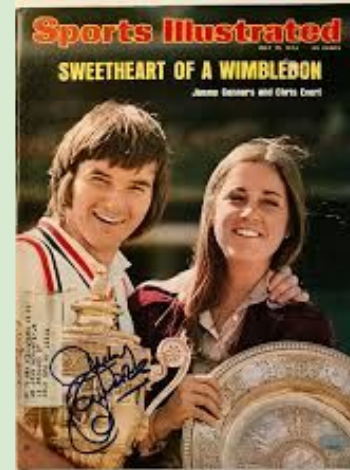
WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP  
DIRECT FROM KINSHASA, ZAIRE - TUES. OCT. 29  
15 ROUNDS

Rumble in the Jungle

**Muhammad Ali** beat  
defending champion  
**George Foreman** to  
reclaim the **World  
Heavyweight Boxing title**



CHRIS EVERT AND JIMMY  
CONNORS WIN AT  
WIMBLEDON



# Technology

- Giant screen projection TV is first marketed

technical.com 1974 Sears Spring Summer Catalog, Page 1113 175-274-033 cc:1 love:0

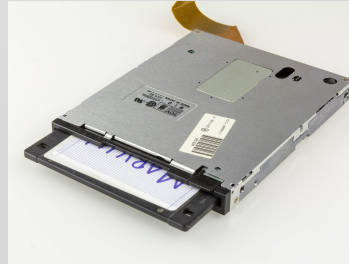
Our finest 100% solid state Color TV's featuring  
**Electronic Tuning**  
for split-second fast channel changing



**Chromia** Black Matrix Picture Tube. Each color dot is surrounded by a black background for sharp colors. Consists of facing black, blue, red, green, yellow, and magenta. Each color dot is even more fully illuminated to give you what we still view as our brightest picture ever.

**One Button Color.** Push one button to instantly balance color, line, brightness, contrast and fine tuning (AFC). Separate controls let you make slight adjustments to tailor the picture to your taste. And you can turn off AFC and fine tune manually, if you prefer, and still use One Button Color for the other four functions.

Our dependable electronic tuner silently brings in the channel you want the instant you touch its number. No dials to turn; no mechanical parts to wear out; no waiting. Just pre-set the VHF and UHF stations of your choice and adjust the color and fine tuning for each channel (use One Button Color or adjust manually). Channels are then locked in to place for instant selection thereafter.



- The first Toshiba floppy disk drive was introduced in 1974



- Intel's improved 8080 microprocessor chip is introduced and becomes a standard in computers



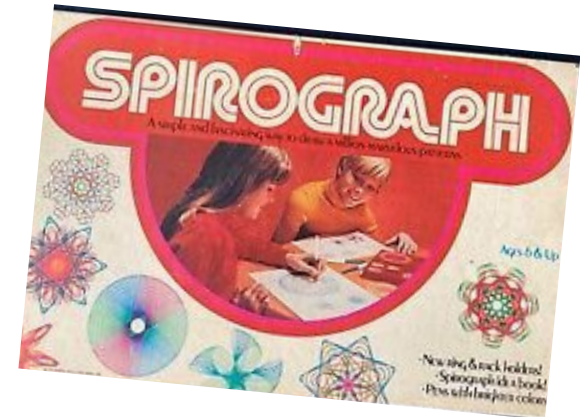
The **Rubik's Cube** is a 3D combination puzzle **invented in 1974** by Hungarian sculptor and professor of architecture Ernő Rubik.



## Toys

Popular holiday gifts included :

- ❖ Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots
- ❖ Dungeons and Dragons,
- ❖ Magic 8 Ball
- ❖ Spirograph
- ❖ Twister



# Transportation



Bay Area Rapid Transit—widely known by the acronym BART—began regular transbay service.



Ford Pinto: Best selling car

*Society of the Mayflower Descendants in the State of California,  
San Joaquin Valley Colony  
1974-2024*

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