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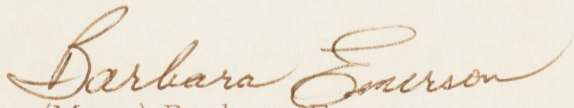
The **WESTERN HORSEMAN** March 1, 1968

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Dear Mr. Lilly:

We do not have any reproductions of the September '63 cover picture available, except the type I have enclosed. We wish we could help you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Emerson". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial 'B' and 'E'.

(Mrs.) Barbara Emerson
Editorial Secretary



Lilly

Releasing Out Throat -

In Mar. A. 7/81



Releasing Cut throat -

La Mar R. 7/88

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E. S. EDELMAN
MIDDLETOWN ROAD
BOZEMAN, MONT. 59702

August 14, 1988

Mr. Bud Lilly
2007 Sourdough Road
Bozeman, MT 59715

Dear Bud:

I thought that you might like a few snaps of our day on LaMarr River.

I do want to thank you again for the wonderful day you showed to Mickey and I. It was most appreciated and one that we will not forget.

The weather back here has been stifling. I drove up the 3 miles of flyfishing only water on the Housatonic today and saw only 2 fishermen bravely, but unsuccessfully pounding the water.

I hope you have a good winter (when will it come?) and that we can fish together again soon ---- hopefully next July.

Sincerely,


Erwin S. Edelman

MARK F. ENGBRETSON
2905 FOX STREET
LONG LAKE, MINNESOTA 55356

March 4, 1998

Dear Bud,

I was glad to receive a copy of your Angler's Retreat newsletter. Thanks for putting me on the list.

I expect to attend the Land Reliance annual meeting at Flathead Lake in early May, and hope you will be able to be there. Carol may come out for a weekend getaway, and we may be calling the Retreat to see about space for May 8-10. (Selfishly, I

would have an eye out for a
(addis or two.)

Thanks again for the
newsletter.

Sincerely,
Mark



JOHN EUSTICE

August 9, 1991

Mr. Paul Stanley
Stanley Enterprises, Inc.
250 S. Gurrard St.
Richmond, CA 94801

Re: Argentina 1991/92

Dear Mr. Stanley,

Paul.

We have spoken in the past about a fishing trip to Argentina. I am proud to feature famed Argentine outfitter Jorge Graziosi's Safaris Acuaticos in my Argentine program. He is now a National Park Commissioner as well as President of the guide association - appropriate recognition for his dedicated service to quality angling in Argentina.

You may be interested in a major feature article on Jorge and Argentina to be published in the October issue of Fly Fisherman. The editor, John Randolph, spent several weeks with Jorge last season, and is doing this feature article on his trip.

What I particularly like about Jorge's program is that it offers total flexibility for the clients. We are able to customize the itinerary for each guest. There is no joining a group of strangers here, and the ladies say they enjoy the trip as much as the men.

We expect to receive heavy bookings as a result of this article, and a national ad campaign we will be running in the major fishing magazines to coincide with the article. Bookings are already well ahead of last season, but we have choice space throughout the season (December-April).

I wanted to extend to you first choice of available space prior to this article's publication. Perhaps you would like to speak with some previous guests. If you think you might wish to visit Argentina in the upcoming season, please call, and we can explore the many options. I hope we can be of service to facilitate your visiting and fishing this marvelous country.

I might add that this is also the time to plan for Belize, Costa Rica etc., not to mention choicest times for Alaska/Canada 1992.

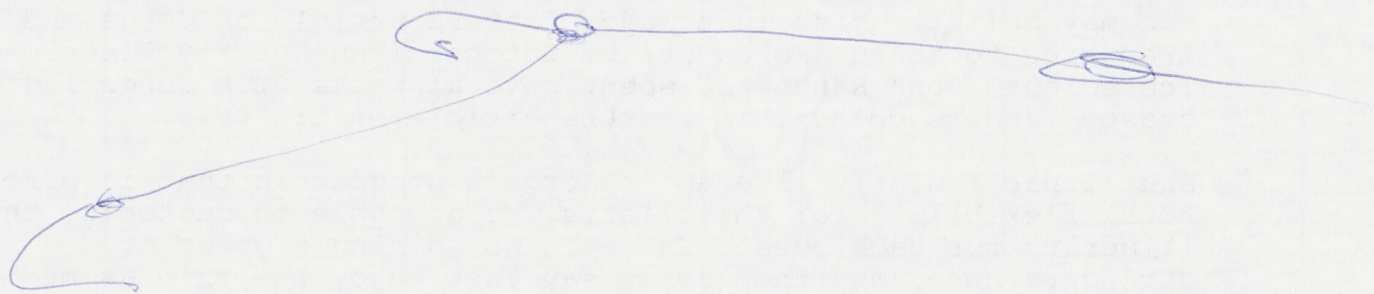
Warm regards,

John

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JAY D. EDMONDS
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December 4, 1982

Dear Dad,

The address you requested is:

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Phone 213/783-1888

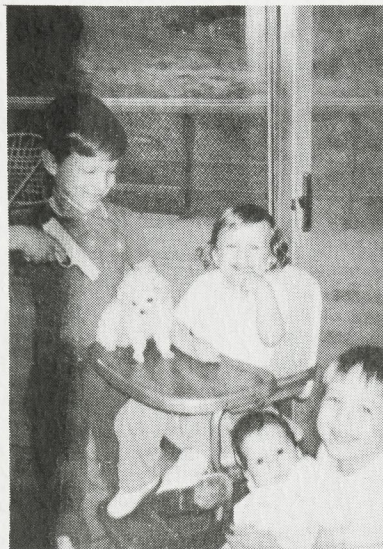
I'm mailing your Western Rivers envelope to Arnie at the same time I mail this.

Mae and I haven't accomplished much more in the way of planning for New Zealand, Australia, and Tasmania. We were kinda busy during Thanksgiving week with Jay Jr and his children from Salt Lake who came over for the grandson's hockey tournament. I did talk to your friend in Jackson in early November and got some good information (as well as contacts) regarding the fishing "down under". We're still planning to make the trip — probably leave in late January or early February.

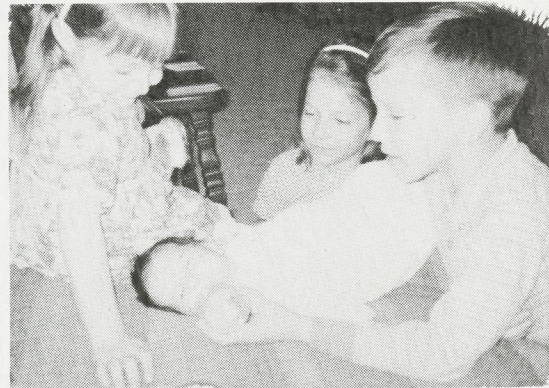
We hope you and Pat are both fine. Mae joins me in sending you both

Our Best Regards,

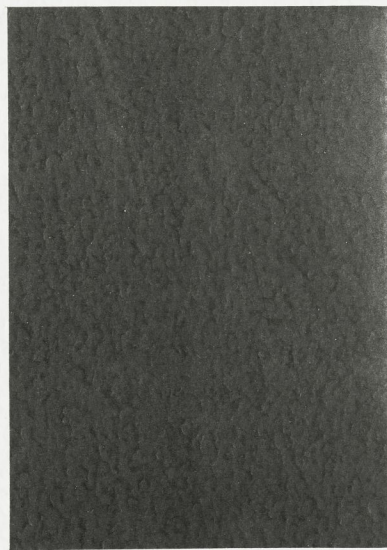
Jay



Mara holds me as Lonni sits in the highchair and Randy points his gun at our new puppy, Floppy.



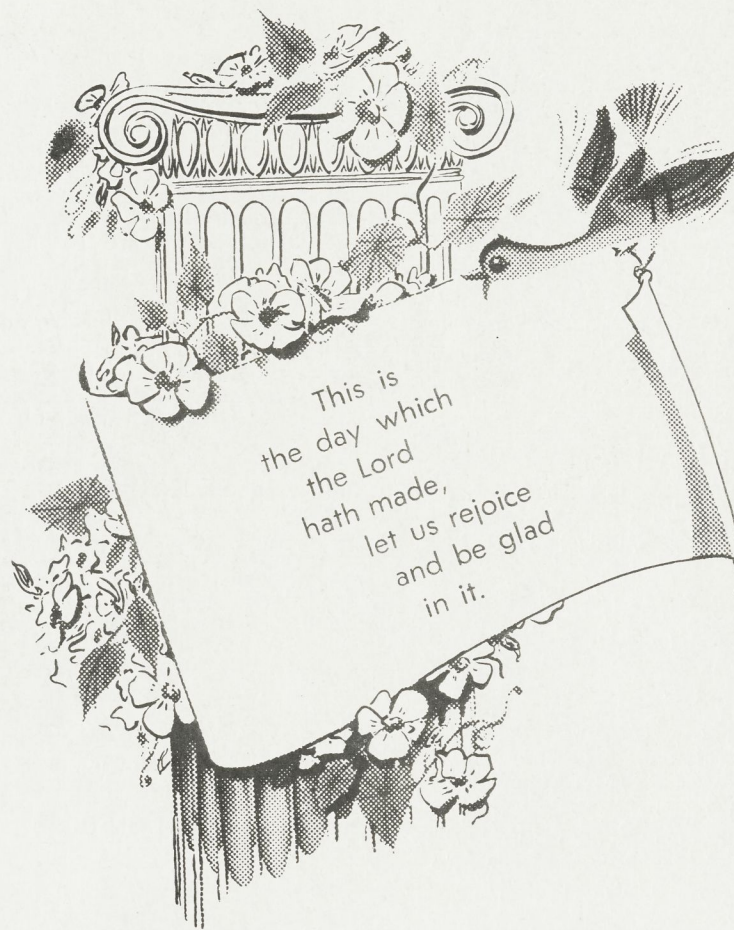
Mels, center, watches as Randy and Mara help me enjoy a bottle.



Picture of mother picking me up for a 2:00 a.m. feeding.



Marla plays with me in my bed.



Happy Easter

EXTRA LATE EDITION

GENERAL WEATHER OUTLOOK
Generally Fair; squalls occasionally; frequent showers; some wind.

LONG RANGE FORECAST
The same.

Magic Valley News

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SEVENTH DAUGHTER JOINS EIGHT OTHER CHILDREN TO MAKE NINE



MEGAN BRADFORD ERKINS
First Picture—1 Day Old

On December 30, 1965, at 6:27 p.m., an 8 pound-2 ounce daughter was born in the Magic Valley Memorial Hospital, Twin Falls, Idaho, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erkins. She made her first appearance in a red Christmas stocking and made the most exciting Christmas season that the Erkins family ever had.

Miss Megan arrived home to be greeted by her brothers, Greg and Randy, and her six sisters, Melissa, Melinda, Marla, Melanie, Mara and Melonni, as well as two of her grandparents, Bert and Charlotte Erkins.

WHAT IS A GIRL?

Little girls are the nicest things that happen to people. They are born with a little bit of angel-shine about them and though it wears thin sometimes, there is always enough left to lasso your heart—even when they are sitting in the mud, or crying tempermental tears, or parading up the street in mother's best clothes.

A little girl can be sweeter (and badder) oftener than anyone else in the world. She can jitter around, and stomp, and make funny noises that frazzle your nerves, yet just when you open your mouth, she stands there demure with that special look in her eyes. A girl is Innocence playing in the mud. Beauty standing in its head, and Motherhood dragging a doll by the foot.

Girls are available in five colors—black, white, red, yellow or brown, yet Mother Nature always manages to select your favorite color when you place your order. They disprove the law of supply and demand—there are millions of little girls, but each is as precious as rubies.

God borrows from many creatures to

make a little girl. He uses the song of a bird, the squeal of a pig, the stubbornness of a mule, the antics of a monkey. (Continued on Page 3)

MY FIRST 90 DAYS

by Megan Bradford Erkins

The service has been excellent since I have been home. The meals are on time although the food is always the same . . . milk! I do not have to cry very often for attention as there are a lot of bigger people about to take care of me.

Those other 8 children, Greg, Lissa, Linda, Marla, Mels, Randy, Mara and Loni are already calling me Meg. They are just about killing me with love and someone always wants to hold me and kiss me. My mother has to almost fight them off but I love it.

I hope that you will come and see me some day. Until that time, I thought you might like to see some pictures of me taken during my first 90 days. Also the best of Easter wishes from the other ten and me.

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Buhl, Idaho

NINTH EDITION

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Editors

and ably assisted by

— **Staff Writers** —

Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Morris, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Erkins, Wilson, Wyoming

Great-Grandparents

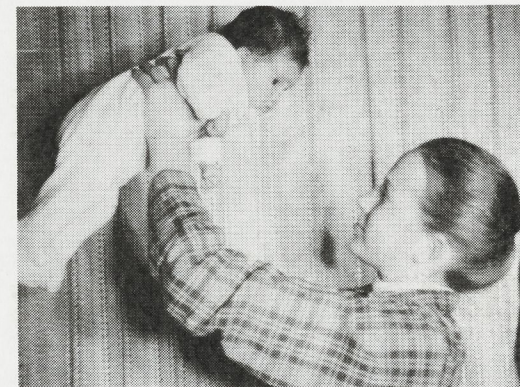
Mrs. Edward F. Morris, Pitman, N. J.
Mr. Harry C. Beekner, Greenville, Tenn.



Mother admires me in the living room when I am a week old. I also admire Mother.



Mother watches while Father Patrick baptizes me. John and Ruth Crawford were proxies for my Godparents, Len and Carol DeVore of San Diego.



Lissa holds me up high. I look surprised.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT— WHAT IS A GIRL?

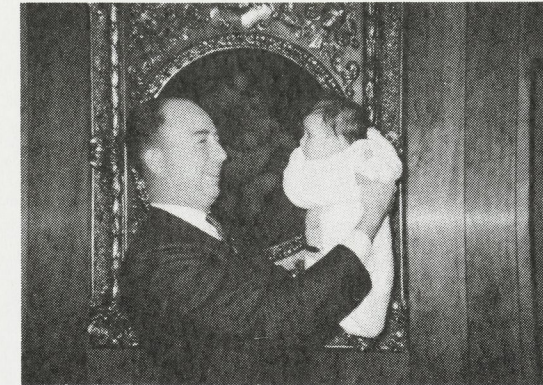
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key, the spryness of a grasshopper, the curiosity of a cat, the speed of a gazelle, the slyness of a fox, the softness of a kitten, and to top it all off He adds the mysterious mind of a woman.

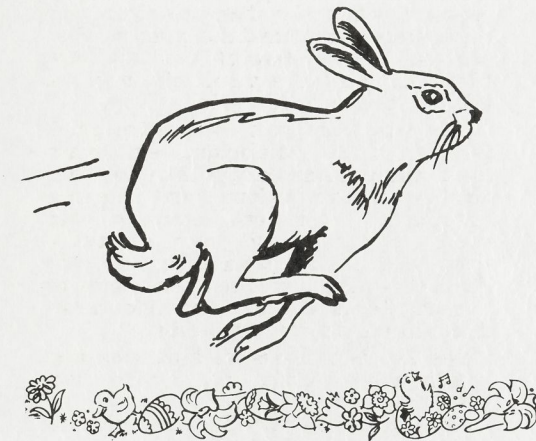
A little girl likes new shoes, party dresses, small animals, first grade, noise makers, the girl next door, dolls, make-believe, dancing lessons, ice cream, kitchens, coloring books, make-up, cans of water, going visiting, tea parties, and one boy. She doesn't care so much for visitors, boys in general, large dogs, hand-me-downs, straight chairs, vegetables, snow suits, or staying in the front yard. She is loudest when you are thinking, the prettiest when she has provoked you, the busiest at bedtime, the quietest when you want her to show off, and the most flirtatious when she absolutely must not get the best of you again.

Who else can cause you more grief, joy, irritation, satisfaction, embarrassment, and genuine delight than this combination of Eve, Salome, and Florence Nightingale? She can muss up your home, your hair, and your dignity — spend your money, your time, and your temper — then just when your patience is ready to crack, her sunshine peeks through and you've lost again.

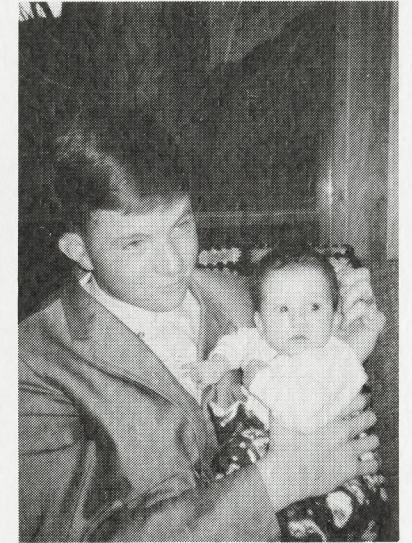
Yes, she is a nerve-wracking nuisance, just a noisy bundle of mischief. But when your dreams tumble down and the world is a mess—when it seems you are pretty much of a fool after all—she can make you a king when she climbs up on your knee and whispers, "I love you best of all!"



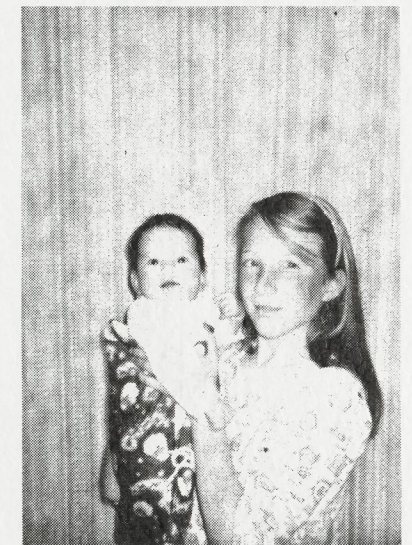
Daddy and I exchange looks, I am six weeks old here.



The first warm Sunday afternoon we had in February, the family took me to a sheep ranch to see the baby lambs. I slept most of the time.



Greg came home from school to play with me in early March.



In February, I can just fit into the Christmas stocking that I wore in December on my first appearance. Linda holds me.

CHARLES K. FOX
BOX 1
CARLISLE, R. D. 6, PA.

Oct. 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Lilly,

Earlier in the year I had a book entitled "This Wonderful World of Trout" privately printed. Distribution has been mainly by direct mail via the inclosed circulars, and for the most part, this has been in the East. The supply will carry well into 1964 and in due time there will be a reprinting. The second edition will not have printed end papers, but there will be some additional illustrations as chapter tail pieces.

Thought you might have some customers who would be interested and that you might like to keep it in stock. Can offer a 40% discount.

Sincerely,
— Charles K. Fox



December 2006

Directions from I-90

Take the Zoo exit to Shilo Road. Turn Right on to Gabel Road before you get to Shilo Road. Stay on Gabel Road until you come to a 4-way stop. Take a left, this will be 32nd Street.

Go through 2 sets of stop lights. After the second set of lights, Sweetwater is on the right before you get to the next stop light, which is Central Avenue. (this Stoplight is just West of Target on Central Ave.)

Eight months have passed
Since I left Montana *(Manhattan)*
It's been great to be close
To Will and Shanna.

Windmills and oilwells
And fields of corn,
And to church in Scotts Bluff
Where my Bill was born.

Life on the prairie
Has been lots of fun,
But this old girl's had it
With wind, snow and sun!

So come see, or call me
In my new home,
I've moved back from the range
And no more to roam!

Norma Fellows
3140 Sweetwater Drive,
Apt #106
Billings, MT 59102
406-652-1896

(over)

I lived in Exchange, Wyo. for 8 months before I came here,

June 29th.

Dear Bud + Esther,

I hope everything is going well with you folks.

I finally got moved to Billings. This is my last move. I would have liked to move back to Manhattan but too unhandy there when I don't drive.

I live in a retired home - I have a nice apartment and I get to see Dick and Linda usually a couple days a week. There is an assisted living here, also, but I'm not ready for that - yet - hope the Lord takes me before I get to that point. There are lots of apartments here so I've met a lot of nice people. One large meal a day is included in my rent so that is nice and the meals are very good.

Stanna made me these cards - she is such a sweetheart!

I hope when and if you ever get to Billings that you'll come see me. I'd really like that! Love, Norm



Just Moved...