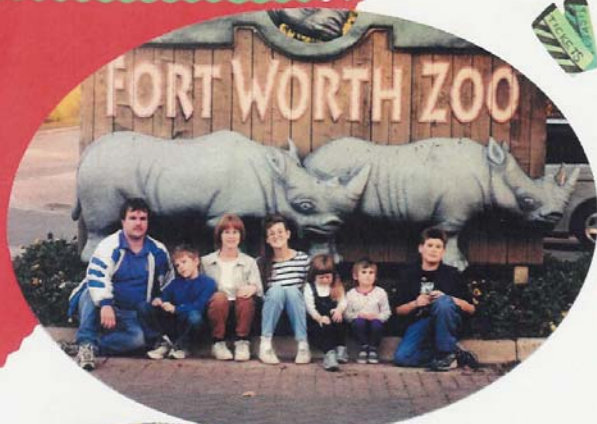


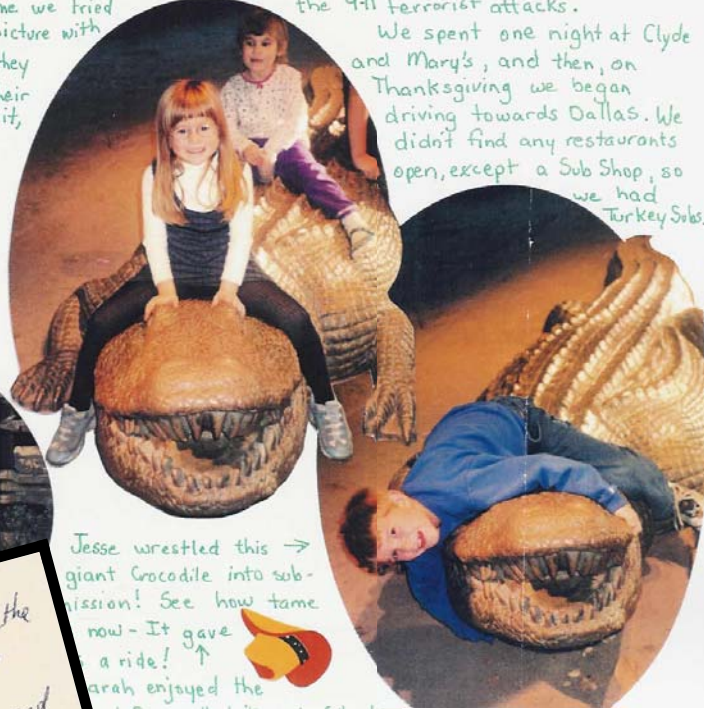
Making Memories



For Thanksgiving 2001, we got a very special gift from the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation. A man from Texas, Todd Goodwin decided to grant my wish to visit Clyde and Mary West, in Texas again. Mary was a dear friend in college, and one of my bridesmaids. Todd paid for our plane tickets to Texas, hotel accommodations in Dallas, and tickets for SixFlags and the Dallas/Fort Worth Zoo, and some spending money. It was a really special trip. This was Jesse and Nicole's first time on an airplane. The airport experience was interesting because of heightened security after the 9-11 terrorist attacks.



↑ Here we are at the zoo! Scott, Jesse, Becky, Mary, Nicole, Sarah, and Ben.
 Every time we tried to get a picture with animals, they turned their backs on it, ←



Jesse wrestled this → giant Crocodile into submission! See how tame now - It gave a ride! ↑ Sarah enjoyed the



Dear Anna,
 Thank you so much for all the work you do to make dreams come true!
 We are really looking forward to this trip! Mary has been a dear friend of mine for over 17 years. We have written letters to each other since college!
 I have been wanting to see my children enjoy the thrill of flying - seeing the earth grow smaller - seeing the inside, and the top side of a cloud, it's such a neat experience. And I will get to see them enjoy it for the first time in their lives!

