

From May 5 to 7, 1982, the El Paso TxDHS Regional Personnel/Staff Development group held a training retreat at the Davis' Mountains Indian Lodge. Sherry Thorne was the DHS State Office representative and Martin was the State Office Staff Development Representative. Sherry and Martin travelled together from Austin to Fort Davis. The event was managed by Gary Fredericks, the El Paso Regional Training Director. DHS Personnel and Staff Development had recently been merged and the event was to assist in the integration of the two groups.

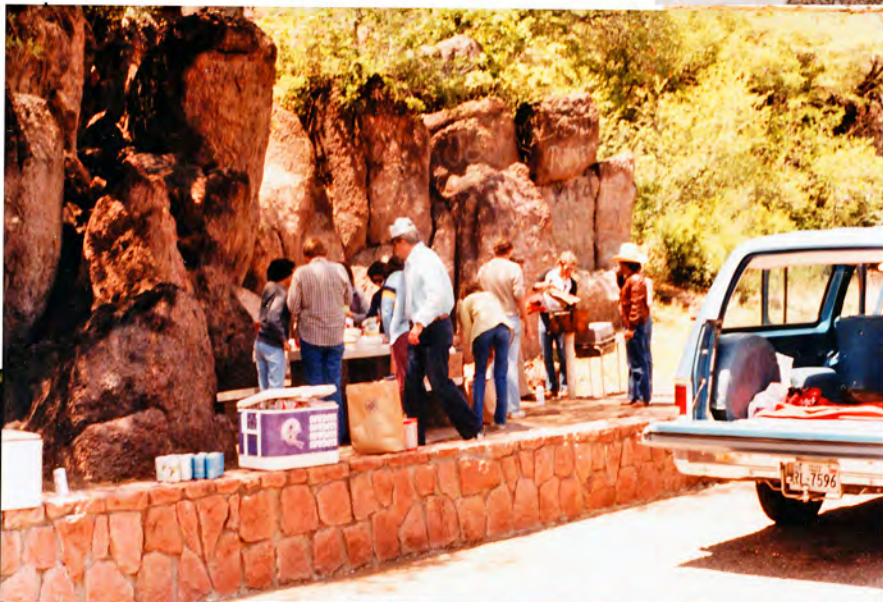
Martin drove his van and took many of the group to the McDonald Observatory and the Marfa Lights. He also spent an evening with his folks in Alpine.

Sherry and Martin were both separated in their relationships and began dating.

Martin was to take a trip with his parents to tour the United Kingdom. Sherry decided to join the tour and paid her own way. The tour began on September 3, 1982 for two weeks, Sherry and Martin took a side trip on September 14, 1982 to visit Peter Butcher's parents in Strood.

The relationship lasted through Christmas 1982, celebrated with Martin's parents in Alpine, as well as with Sherry's sister in Fredericksburg, her brother in Taylor and her son Craig in Paris, TX.

The relationship was broken off in 1983, but Sherry and Martin remained friends. On October 3, 1984 Sherry introduced Chris and Martin. As they say, "the rest is history."







Martin's apartment on South Lamar



Sherry's apartment off Ih 35 and Oltorff







4th of July - Auditorium Shores 1982













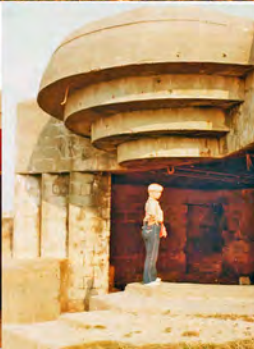




Martin's Condo Fort Clark 08/14/82

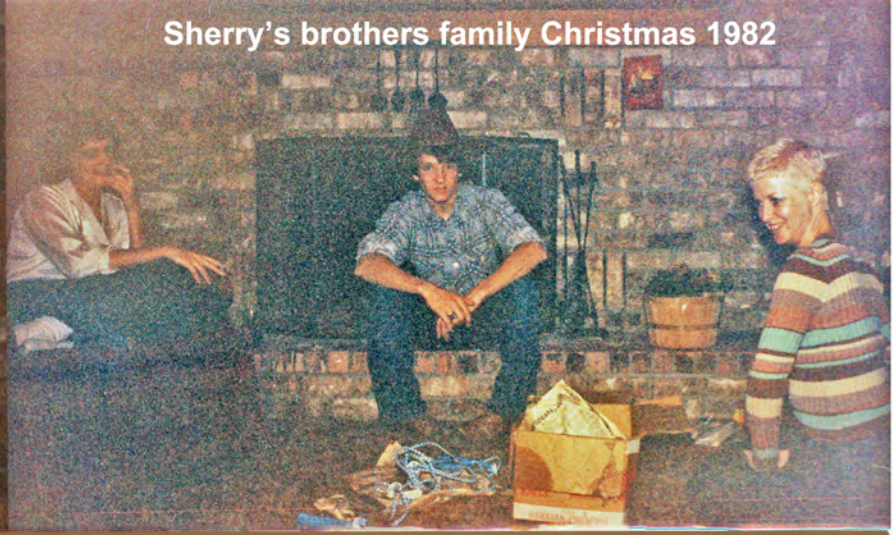


UK tour with Mom, Dad & Sherry





Sherry's brothers family Christmas 1982











Sherry's new Condo - Rockwood Lane, Austin - 12/30/82





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Chris Perry
398-6849
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Sherry's hand was broken in a car accident

Craig fell into an open Austin manhole cover while playing frisbee and breaking his leg. Sherry asked Martin to take a photo with the days newspaper to show the cover was still not replaced.



June 1, 1985