

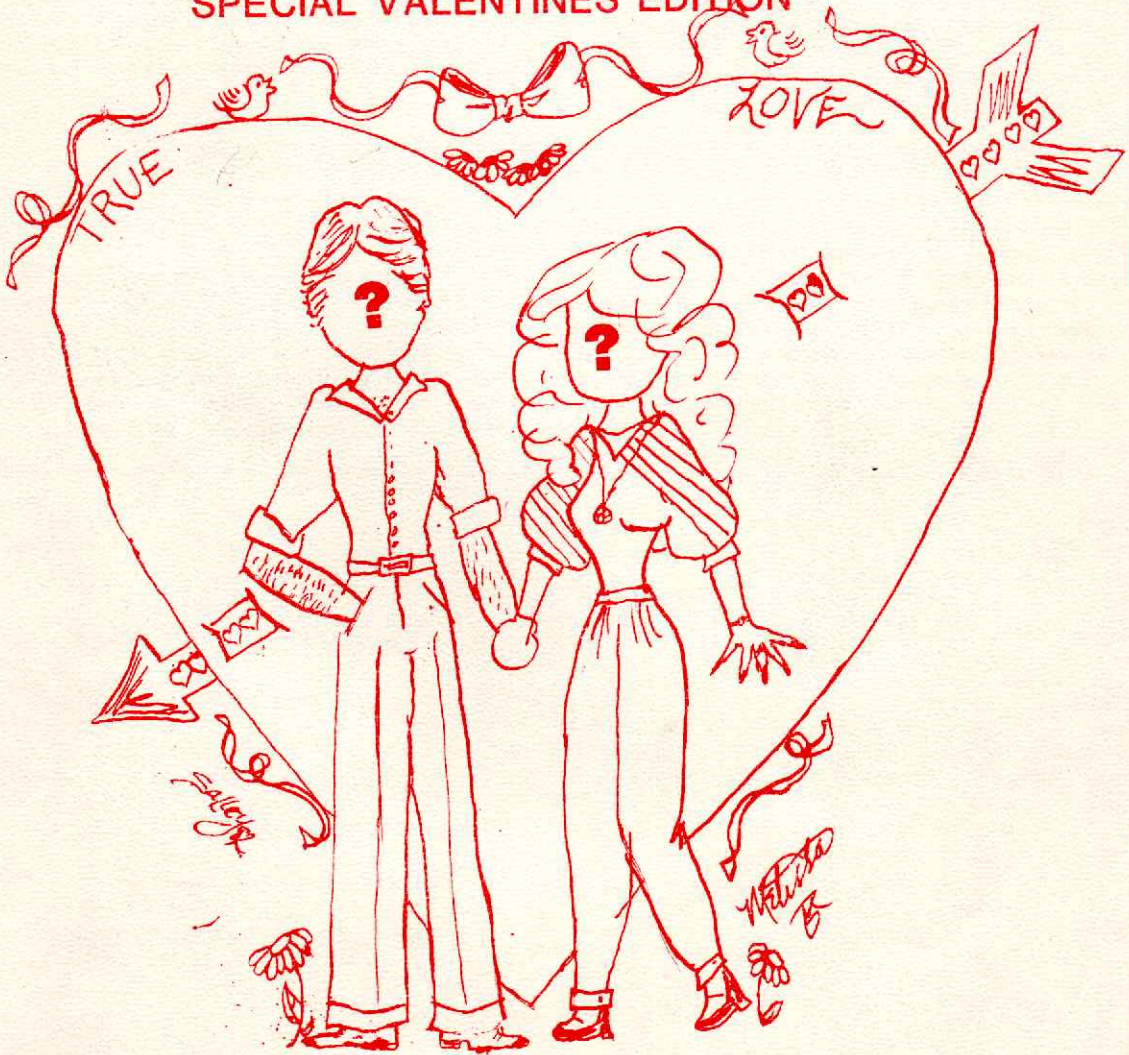
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WHO WILL BE THE SWEETHEART COUPLE?



AS THE CREEK CHURNS

by Libby Averyt

A continuing saga of the trials and tribulations of the average Creeker

An excited Suzy hopped out of the car with her Valentine's Dance date, Joe. They walked to the door, and were suddenly stopped before they could enter the door. "Hold it kids," said chaperone Mrs. Spalding. "Before you enter you must have a breathalyzer test. It's not good for our image to have intoxicated teen-agers at our dance." Both Suzy and Joe passed the test and went into the dance.

The lights were down low and the music was very slow. Suzy and Joe innocently put their arms around each other and began to dance. Finally, a shy Joe got his nerve up and leaned over to kiss Suzy lightly on the cheek.

Immediately, sirens went off and a spotlight flooded their eyes. Mrs. Spalding and other chaperones took Suzy and Joe by their arms and dragged them to the door. "You heathens!" said Mrs. Spalding. "Kissing is against school policy. This is a dance, not a drive-in movie. I don't care if it is Valentine's Day. Rules are rules. But remember, if you don't abuse rules we are happy to have you here. Dances are for you to have fun, but as a high school it is our job to prepare you for the real world, and of course, kissing never goes on in the real world."

← CUPID'S ARROWS FLY ON VALENTINES DAY →

by Carol Montgomery

Amid the images conjured up at the mention of Valentine's Day are hearts and cupids, yet their connection is not widely known.

Cupid, named Eros in Greek mythology, was known as the God of Love and represented by the heart. He was renowned for uniting lovers whenever he could by shooting one of the lovers with an arrow which then caused them to fall in love. In contrast to early drawings showing him as a handsome, young man, he is

portrayed in the mid 300's B.C. as a chubby, naked infant holding a bow and his famous arrows.

Cupid's own love story was with the Princess in Greek mythology, Psyche. It began when his mother, Aphrodite, jealously ordered him to make Psyche fall in love with an ugly person since Psyche's beauty rivaled her own. However, Cupid fell in love with Psyche, and instead, pricked himself with one of his own arrows.

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FLOWERS AND GIFTS

Kirsten's Gift Ideas

By yeah, you guessed it, Kirsten

Well, boys and girls, it's time once again for the "What To Get Your Sweetheart For Whatever Holiday Is Closest" column. This column is devoted to giving expert advice on gift-giving. Since Valentine's Day is drawing near, you can all probably use a good idea for a last minute gift.

Most appropriate Valentine's gifts mentioned in this column are unisex gifts. There is, of course, the ever-popular heart-shaped box of chocolates. This one is a bit unoriginal, but if your heartthrob has a weakness for chocolate, you might earn some extra brownie points with this one. Jewelry is another popular gift. Of course, every girl wants diamonds; most guys prefer gold. A good idea is one of those necklaces that divides the Mizpah in half. (For those of you who, like me, never knew it was called the Mizpah, it says "The Lord watch over me and thee while we are apart.") Clothes are an old favorite, but only in red, pink, or/and white. Cologne and perfume can earn you a smile and big Thank You, but be careful that your love doesn't take it in the wrong way. Thanks to the Great American Cookie Co., a big cookie frosted with a personal message is an inexpensive way to say "I Love You."

Flowers from him to her can earn him innumerable brownie points and a big smile, and probably any other appropriate mode of expressing appreciation. Stuffed animals with collars that say "I love you", "I wuv you", or "Be mine" are also extremely appropriate.

If you are really serious about each other, you may be willing to spend a bit more for, say, a night on the town, dinner out at a nice restaurant, or maybe just a night they'll never forget! Champagne is good, if you're both able to drink it. Maybe a picnic basket with cheese fruit, wine, and candles would be fun for you, if you and your sweetie are incurable romantics.

If you are late on your way to pick up your sweetie, or to be picked up by your sweetie, you can just run into the first store you see and grab anything that is either pink or red and a romantic card. Just be sure you remember to pay for it. A night in jail is NOT a romantic outing for February 14th!!!

Well, boys and girls, that's all we have time for today. Don't forget-- anything pink or red is appropriate. Don't get too carried away with your gift-giving. Remember that we all learned that it is better to receive than to give, or something like that.



A PUNKROCKING & PREPPY VALENTINES DAY

Everybody sees those candy hearts and red Valentines Day cards that always appear this time of year. You know, the little multi-colored hearts that taste like chalk and year-old Kool-Aid mixed together and the outdated cards that look like your third grade brother made them with his crayolas on red construction paper in his spare time? Even the sayings on the moldy tasting hearts make you wonder about the mentality level of their creator. Well, we've taken it upon ourselves to revise these asinine sayings, and make them less embarrassing to give your "sweetie"

CARDS FOR THE BASIC PREP:

Why limit yourself to red? Pink and green are a must in any preppy greeting! Any monograms such as polo men, alligators or initials are always appropriate. And what preppy could

turn down a candy heart with their favorite school imprinted on them? Good examples would be Harvard, Yale, or SMU. French signature chocolates have got to be the flavor! Some suggested messages for your cards could be: "Missing you on the slopes, Buffy!" or "I'll always love you more than the MG daddy bought me."

FOR THE AVERAGE PUNKROCKER:

Black hearts on a gold or bronze background should adorn the front of the punk-rockers card. An Izod alligator with a polo mallet in its mouth, sacrificed for the punk-rock cause would also be nice. Punkrock hearts should be black with gold writing, inscribed "Pain and Hate," or "Rocky Horror Lives!" Black roses also fit the occasion nicely.

These are just a few ideas for your punk-rocking or preppy loved one.

DROWNING IN A



Melissa Daniels and Scott Vanbiber



Tim Niermeyer and Cindy Jones



Stephanie Kinzelman and Lane Stricklin

Roses are red,
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Libby Averyt and Rick Stout



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Love

LOVE AT EY-CREEK

By Salley Coleman



Big wide smiles adorn the girls
As they shake their well-brushed curls;
As they flirt and giggle and sigh---
Valentine's is coming; they've got to find a guy!



As February 14th grows near
The thought ignites a spark of fear.
"Who will I get flowers from, who's ring can I wear??"
"Who can I 'go with' but not really care?"



Valentine's is supposed to be
Full of love and fancy-free.
But oh, how can you celebrate,
When you haven't got a date?



Love is fickle, so they say--
But you only want him for a day!
All your friends have got a guy--
Will you ever be the apple of an eye?



The guy's side is not so bad--
In fact, it kinda makes them mad!
"What's the fuss?" They've all said--
(They just don't know a female's head!)



Flowers and candy take quite a toll
On the boyfriend's hard-earned payroll.
Hoping for love and affection returned,
They never realize that they'll soon get burned!



For guys, it is, I'm sorry to say,
Your girlfriends there for just a day.
The Valentine's girl is quite content
For the boyfriend she's had, and the money he's spent.



So the cycle goes, again and again,
Never do the guys realize what has been.
And on go the girls, queens for a day;
I guess that things are supposed to be that way!!



So guys, get smart, and take a look all around,
When Valentine's arrives and the girls all abound
With smiles and flattery and promises too--
It's your money they're after--It's not really you!!!!



With a dent in his pocket, and a break in his heart,
The guy will go on to forge a new start.
You'd think that they'd learn, and not make mistakes twice.
But along comes next year, and the girls are SO NICE!!!



Are you made for each other?

COMPATABILITY QUIZ

Have you been fighting with your boyfriend or girlfriend? Do you wonder if you're meant for each other? If you've been having doubts about your relationship, take this quiz and then compare answers with your loved one.

1. Would you rather:
 - A. Go see a Houston Rockets game.
 - B. Attend a show of the Houston Symphony.
 - C. Go see a horror movie.
2. If you had your choice of vacations, would you rather:
 - A. Sunbathe in Cancun.
 - B. Ski in Vail.
 - C. Explore a European city.
3. If you had \$100 to do with as you liked would you:
 - A. Spend it on a night on the town.
 - B. Put it in the bank for a "rainy day."
4. Is your favorite thing to eat:
 - A. Pizza and hamburgers.
 - B. Liver and onions.
 - C. Banana sundaes with whipped cream, nuts, and cherries.
5. Which of these do you feel is the most important quality in a boyfriend or girlfriend?
 - A. Good looks.
 - B. Sense of humor.
 - C. Kindness.
6. A. My grades in school are important, so I work hard for good ones.
B. All I want to do is pass so I can graduate!
7. When I get angry I:
 - A. Pout in silence.
 - B. Try and hit something.
 - C. Count to ten and stay calm.
8. When I see people kissing in public, I think:
 - A. Great!
 - B. How can they breathe?
 - C. Gross!
9. Places like the zoo and Astroworld are:
 - A. Fun--I love them!
 - B. Nice once in a while.
 - C. Stupid--only a kid would go there.
10. A. I like little love notes and gifts.
B. Love notes and gifts are silly and not worth it.



By Melissa Daniels

11. My room is usually:
 - A. Clean.
 - B. Pretty clean.
 - C. A disaster area.
12. A. I have my career after college already decided.
B. I'll make up my mind in college about my career.
C. I don't care about college or a career.



Give yourself one point for each same answer

9-12 the same--Congratulations! You are a super match! You'll be great together!

8-10--You'll argue some, but it should be worth it! Remember--give in once in a while and work at your relationship.

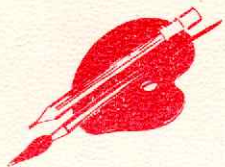
5-7--Some people who are opposites attract each other. Although you don't agree about a lot of things, you still have a chance with a little work. Don't get mad too fast if you disagree!

4-0--Well, kids, unless by some miracle you are that one-in-a-million couple who can make an opposite relationship work, blow it off! Or, think about what you say and how it'll affect the other person. Good luck!

DANCE WITH THE OUTCASTS

Make this a very special Valentine's Day for you and your sweetheart. On Friday, February 12, from 8:30-12:30 P.M., the Valentine's Day-Sadie Hawkins Dance will take place. A senior sweetheart couple will be chosen for the best couple who are both seniors. The winners will receive free pictures and dinner for two. The entertainment will be provided by the Outcasts, who play both country and rock. The dance is sponsored by the junior class who is raising money for next year's Senior Prom. Remember, the girls must ask the guys. The cost will be two dollars per person. The dress is casual.





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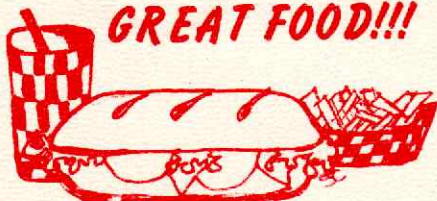
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