

★ NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ★

Programs and Bulletins



Newspaper clippings often make *Family Originals™* in themselves. If a family member has been featured in a magazine or newspaper, frame the article for a special gift.

The Times and the Timeless

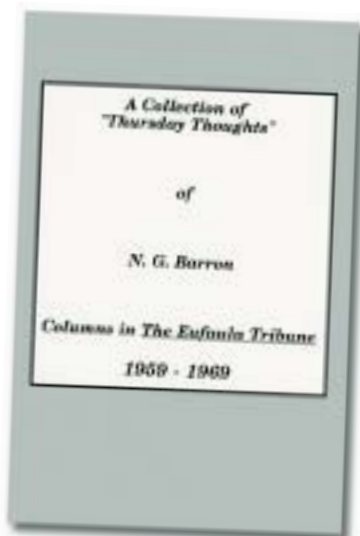


"Have you ever looked for something, only to find something else much better? That's what happened to me when I started looking for one particular newspaper column my father had written," says Lucie Eggleston. "I ended up reading every single column—all 490 of them. My father had died 23 years before, and, through the re-discovery of his columns, I had him with me again...talking to me,

helping me see things in a different perspective, gently guiding me. In the process, I realized a book of these columns was a gift I could give my entire family, and that's what I did in 1993. At the beginning of the collection, I wrote:

The collection gives all of us who knew and loved Da the special blessing of rereading his "Thoughts," of hearing once again his voice, and of knowing in a way his values, his faith and his spirit.

As you read his words, I feel sure you'll have the same multi-faceted response I did. You'll laugh out loud... you'll be amazed at his extensive knowledge which ranges from "the history of sausage" to stories of pivotal personalities and events in the unfolding of human history. You'll be moved by the depth of his patriotism, his devotion to family, his love of humanity, and his abiding faith."



Ideas!

- Here's a quick and easy way to tackle, tame and distribute paper memorabilia. Think **INSIDE** the box. Collect a loved one's birthday cards, report cards, certificates, newspaper clippings, programs, and simply put them in a box. Save the boxed memories for a time when the family is together. Then start thinking **OUTSIDE** the box. Give everyone the appropriate memory box and ask each person to select an item for impromptu storytelling.
- If your family has a Web page, it's the perfect place to organize and showcase your paper history. Include appropriate photographs with your media accounts.
- Découpage is making a comeback, and it's an ideal way to preserve printed items. If craft projects appeal to you, create a "paper trail" of memories in items ranging from place mats to planters and trash cans to toy chests.
- Newspaper clippings, programs, and bulletins add interest and variety to the family photo album.
- What original manuscripts are residing in your boxes, closets or bookshelves? Consider duplicating and binding them as a gift for other family members.
- Looking for a clever party invitation? With the help of a good print shop, you can use newspaper clippings to create a custom-made invitation to a current event.

