

The Hatfields



Descendants of Jeff and Polly

Summer 2002

The Hatfield Circus plays Jenny Wiley

Clowns abounded as the Jeff and Polly Hatfield family gathered for the 2001 Hatfield Reunion. It took major detective work to discover the identity of "clowns" Phyllis Blackburn, Lisa Rader, Paris Blackburn, Roger and Sharon Blackburn, and Michelle Hatfield under the grease paint, clothes, and wigs. Others notably costumed included Opal Hatfield, Michael Scott, Teresa Blackburn, Kelly Blackburn, Margaret Rader, Cory Blackburn, Mitch Hatfield, Stuart and Wendy Hatfield, Shelley Rader, Spencer Wright, Tracy and Sam Bowers, and Steve and Bev Hatfield.



Clowns Michelle and Mitch Hatfield with Lisa Rader.

A concern that permeated the Reunion was Jeanette Smith's health. She was feeling subpar upon arrival. Only after an informal consultation with family physician, Ted Hatfield, did she agree to some further evaluation. She was suffering from pneumonia and ended up in the Pikeville Hospital for two days. Even with her shortened stay, Jeanette made the Reunion special for us all.

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Jeanette Smith, Paris Blackburn, and Katherine Scott enjoy the Jenny Wiley Pool.

Get ready for the Hatfield Mardi Gras 2002

Janet Bowe, Cassie Caudill, and Michele Bowe will chair the 2002 Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion to be held at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonburg, Kentucky, from August 1-4.

Cassie reports that serious Reunion planning is underway for a memorable **Hatfield Mardi Gras 2002** for everyone. So put on your masks and come to the party!

Thursday night the first arrivals will get together for a social at the Lodge. The door decoration theme will be: Hatfields Party On! Since we will be at the **Hatfield Mardi Gras 2002** on Saturday night, door decorations should feature memories about the family enjoying other parties.

On Friday the family will catch up on the year, play golf, lounge at the pool and get ready for the Hatfield Cookout. At the Cookout, we'll match skills at horseshoes and refill the Hatfield account with another fun auction.

Saturday morning will start off with the Fourteenth Annual Bill Morris Golf Tournament. The Hatfield Family History session will be in the morning, followed by craft activities for the children. They will make their masks to wear to the **Hatfield Mardi Gras 2002** party on Saturday night.

Following a short business meeting on Saturday night, the family will party the night away—**Hatfield Mardi Gras 2002** style!

If you have housing questions, please call Bev or Steve Hatfield at 859-341-3985.

Hatfield and Norman celebrate 2001 weddings

Carol Hatfield, daughter of Lowell D. Hatfield, was married to Carlin Kauffman at the home of Tiffany and Tim Sallee in Franklin, Indiana, on July 21, 2001. The event was especially

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Stuart and Wendy Hatfield and Mitch and Michelle Hatfield, chairs of the 2001 Hatfield Family Reunion, had the family in circus cutouts on Thursday night. Other early arrivals spent time by the pool and on the golf course. On Friday morning 15 members of the family tried the newest golf course in Prestonburg, Stone Crest.



Jester Stuart Hatfield

Phyllis Blackburn, Sharon Blackburn, and Teresa Craig delivered another, great family picnic Friday evening amidst storms in the area. J.B. Bowe, T.J. Hatfield, and Paris Blackburn cooked hamburgers and hot dogs to go with all the homemade goodies that make Hatfield family events a treat.



J.B. Bowe proves that a little rain never deters a determined cook!

Although the annual horseshoe contest was canceled because of the rain, the heat was on at the annual auction as Roger Blackburn coaxed family members to reach into their pockets for money that finances the Reunion activities and maintains the Anderson Hatfield Cemetery. At the end of the evening the family had contributed \$1400 after a lot of laughs and spirited bidding. Highlights included the \$270 that Missy Spoon paid for Opal Hatfield's quilted lap throw, \$130 for Jeanette Smith's carrot cake, and \$105 for Katherine Scott's stack cake. Other very popular items included a Mickey Mouse watch, handmade with five different woods by T.J. Hatfield, which sold for



Opal Hatfield and Missy Spoon show off Missy's new purchase.

\$100 to J.B. Bowe and a flag flown over the US Congress on August 4 in honor of the Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion, purchased by Steve Hatfield.

The most popular apparel seemed to be a split between the 2000 t-shirt designed by Chelsea Bowe and the

2001 t-shirt designed by Wendy Hatfield. Once again Margaret Rader secured the family's t-shirts, with a profit of \$162 for the Reunion Fund.



Roger Blackburn gets the bidding off to a great start!

In keeping with the circus theme of the weekend, two special "pies" were auctioned. Jeff Hatfield bought a pie for \$80 to smash in Steve Hatfield's face and Hord Tipton paid \$100 to smash a pie into the face of Ted Hatfield. Thinking that the pies were made of whipped cream, Steve learned-- after a taste-- that the pies were made of shaving lotion. Needless to say, the bidding and the smashing were evening highlights.

The Thirteenth Annual Bill Morris Golf Tournament was played on a wet course on Saturday morning. Tom Hone and Tom Hatfield collaborated to put together evenly matched teams that resulted in a



Hord Tipton enjoys the results of his \$100 "pie" on Ted Hatfield!

very close finish. Roger Blackburn led his team of Nina Rose Hatfield, Chad Spoon, and Roger Blackburn, Jr. to a one stroke victory over Hord Tipton's team of Jeanne Hatfield, Cory Craig, and Myron Rader. Tom Hone's team with Shelley Rader,

Sam Bowers, and Kim Blackburn tied for third with Chris Bowe's team with Kelly Craig, Mitch Hatfield, and Sheryle Sullivan. The longest men's drive was made by Sam Bowers. Nina Rose Hatfield had the longest drive for the women with the assist of the ball hitting a golf cart and her nephew, Spencer Wright, before bouncing back into the fairway. Jeff Hatfield had the closest drive to the pin.

The family history session was a spirited one with



Steve and Bev Hatfield after the pie!

participants Katherine Scott, Opal Hatfield, Phyllis Blackburn, Paul Morris and Eleanor Morris, Margaret



Three generations of Hatfields enjoy the picnic. (L to R) Clay Cooper, Ted Hatfield, Jeanette Smith, Bill Cooper, Opal Hatfield, Katherine Scott, Laura and Denise Cooper.

Rader, T.J. Hatfield, Steve Hatfield, and J.B. Bowe. Family members talked and laughed about earlier years.

Jackie Hatfield, Kim Blackburn, and Michelle Bowe delivered on another exciting duck pond with prizes for the youngest family members and pool games for the youths.

Saturday night's activities started with a business meeting and pizza party. Afterwards, the Hatfield Pyramid Game generated some very interesting thought processes as team members tried to guess words from their teammate's clues. Team Two beat Team One by six points.

The door decorations once again demonstrated the creativity of the Hatfield family. T.J. and Jeanne Hatfield won the prize for the best use of theme; Stu and Wendy Hatfield won for the most creative door; and Sam and Tracy Bowers won for the most humorous door.



Mitch and Michelle demonstrate their circus cutout.

In the meantime, the younger members of the family lined up to break open a pinata. A very brave Sam Bowers held the pinata out for the youngsters to



Lyle and Robert lounge before the party on Saturday.



Jeanne Hatfield and Teresa Craig watch as C.J.Spoon gets some special attention from Becky Mays.

strike with a stick. Each had their own interesting style, but it took a single blow by Michael Scott to finally create a scramble for the candy that was in the pinata.

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exciting as Carol and Carlin tried to beat the thunderstorms coming to town. But the birds kept singing in the trees and the ceremony was finished in time for the reception to be moved in doors!

Carol and Carlin spent their honeymoon in the Smokies enjoying a week of hiking and swimming. Their new address is Apartment 205, 543 Spinnaker Bay, Greenwood, Indiana 46143.

Melissa Carole Norman, daughter of Gary and Jo Norman of New Albany, Indiana, and Jason Wright Gordon, son of Harold and Pat Gordon of Connersville, Indiana, were married December 28th at Northside Christian Church in New Albany.

The bride is completing her senior year at the University of Louisville and is employed by the New Albany-Floyd County School Corporation. The bridegroom is a graduate of Cincinnati Bible College and is currently the Youth/Associate Minister at Lincoln Hills Christian Church in Corydon, Indiana.

After their honeymoon in Laguna Beach, California, the newlyweds returned to their home at 770 August-Yokum Road in Corydon, Indiana. Happily, Jason's chocolate lab, Sister, has adjusted very well to having another female in the house!



Melissa and Jason Gordon after their December wedding.

Imogene K. Hatfield, dead at 73

Imogene K. Hager Hatfield, wife of William (Bill) J. Hatfield, Jr., died on January 27, 2001, at the St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Indiana.



Imogene and Bill Hatfield dine at Jack Dempsey's in New York City.

Imogene graduated from the Morris Harvey College in Charleston, West Virginia, and had retired from the Logan County (WV) school system.

Imogene and Bill lived in Hatfield, Indiana. Bill, Jeff and Polly Hatfield's youngest son, died on July 3, 1985.

Clan Chatter

Our Aunts are an inspiration to anyone about how to live life to the fullest-- regardless of age.



Camron Hatfield gets to sit with Jeanette Smith.

First Generation:

Jeanette Smith has endured some health problems over this last year and, as a result, has spent some time in the hospital. She has rallied to entertain over Memorial Day Weekend.

Katherine Scott, Jeanette Smith, and Sheryle and Brianna Sullivan hosted dinner over Memorial Day Weekend.

Phyllis and Paris Blackburn, Paul and Eleanor Morris, Polly Jane and Joe Breeze, T.J. and Jeanne Hatfield, Glenna and Leslie Hatfield, Janet and J.B. Bowe, Jason, Crystal, and Camron Hatfield,



Katherine Scott enjoys the arrival of T.J. and Jeanne Hatfield and Polly Jane Breeze.

Steve and Bev Hatfield, Nina Rose and Hord Tipton,

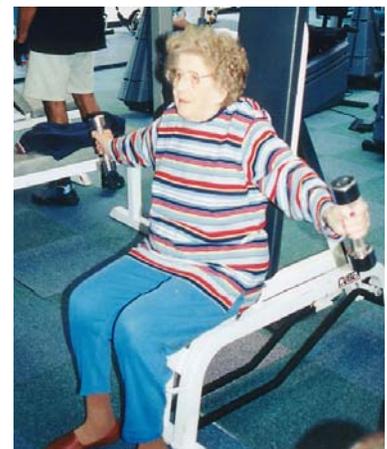


Sheryle Sullivan and Katherine Scott enjoy a joke.

Rebecca and Nicole Mays, Gary and Jo Norman, and Faye and Ransom Smith all enjoyed stack cake, pecan pie, deviled eggs, and many other homemade dishes. Josephine Anderson and Pauline Morgan visited the week before.

Opal Hatfield has been living "La

Vida Loca" while spending the year in Windsor, England. Upon arrival she started lifting weights in the hotel. She continues to walk daily and lift weights at home. It will, of course, be a surprise to everyone who knows Opal, but she has met everyone in the neighborhood!



Opal Hatfield works on her chest muscles while in the UK.

Over Thanksgiving she introduced a Swedish family to candied yams and hosted a tea party before Christmas. She has visited Windsor Castle, St. George's Church, Harrod's Department Store, the Tower of London,

Stonehenge, and the Hard Rock Café! She has made friends in the quilting circles and has been busy with a special quilt to auction at the Hatfield Reunion. Opal celebrated her 93rd birthday while in Lexington for Christmas.

Second Generation:

T.J. and Jeanne Hatfield entertained about 20 family members in Florida for Easter. Jeff, Shellie, Brittany and Brooke Hatfield; Tom, Jackie, Sidney, Guy, and Sarah Hatfield; Roger, Sharon, Roger Jr., and Katie Blackburn; and Teresa, Gary, and Cory Blackburn were all there.



Jeanne and T.J. Hatfield won one of the door decoration prizes at the 2001 Reunion.

Bentley and Marlene Adams are relaxing in their retirement. Marlene reports that all their grandchildren are growing like weeds. Ashley is 5, Mark II is 3, and Dylan is 2.

Someone has to work to provide a place for everyone to visit in England—and that job falls to Joy Kay Hatfield! She is working from home except for the business trips, which have included jaunts to Paris (she said someone had to go). Joy Kay continues to scope out locations to send family and friends when they visit. She is becoming a real expert on England and the great places to see, eat, or be seen! In addition to her Kentucky Derby Party, visitors have included Barbara and Emily Howard, who were in Windsor when the Queen Mum died, and friends of her



Cindy Reynolds, Opal Hatfield, (2nd row l to r) Nina and Hord Tipton, Judge Bob Barney, Spencer Wright, Tyler Wright, Ted Hatfield, and Joy Kay Hatfield toast the Kentucky Derby, which they celebrated in Windsor, UK. The group also toured in London and Stonehenge.

sons. Joy has found it to be a challenge to drive on the left side of the road—especially since the roads are narrow for two cars. She has enjoyed the London theater and has been to several plays, including the “Lion King.” One thing she will definitely miss upon returning to the States is her daily walks to Windsor Castle. She has written a children’s book, which is being illustrated and she plans to write another one call *Living in London and Loving It!* Another highlight of the year has been the Grand National Steeplechase—the horse race popularized by Elizabeth Taylor in “National Velvet.” She also attended the Ascot races with sons Trey and Spencer. The next country for Joy to conquer will be China on her next assignment!

Janet and J.B. Bove celebrated their 40th Anniversary on June 2. Janet is enjoying the reduced workload with her “retirement.” She works four hours a day, so she is home by 11:30! In the meantime, J.B. created some



Janet and J.B. Bove

anxiety with an unexpected surgery and hospital stay in late March. He is back home with a foot long incision!

Nina Rose and Hord Tipton have had an exciting year with the change in Presidential administrations and travel. In November they went to Australia for ten days and then to England. Nina Rose was awarded a Presidential Rank Award last year for her work with the Department of the Interior..

Gary Norman reports that he and Jo are enjoying their “empty nest” phase since daughters Jennifer and Melissa are now both away from home!



Jeanette Smith, Gary and Jo Norman relax after Memorial Day dinner.

Larry and Margie Scott are also dealing with an “empty nest” as both sons, Anthony and Michael, are in the service and daughter, Michele, cares for her family. Fortunately, Michele and Chad Spoon are living with their sons, C.J. and Jordan, nearby in Tampa.



Larry and Margie Scott share a laugh at the 2001 Reunion Picnic.

Third Generation and Beyond:

After a very relaxing three week family vacation at the Hatfield Estate in Florida, Stuart Hatfield (Steve Hatfield) packed up the last few items in his duffel bag to hop a plane for Kuwait right after Easter this year. Stu will be overseas from April 2002 to May 2003, coordinating planning, training, and operations for all the US Army forces rotating through the Middle East. Stu is in charge of armored tanks and other heavy equipment that are stored in Kuwait to maintain our national Show of Force. We can all rest assured that our country will continue to provide world leadership and great resolve with a Hatfield leading the way! He is also working on his MBA and hopes to graduate next spring. Stu reports that the Kuwaitis are very friendly, frequentl

y speak English, and are very grateful for Americans helping to defend their country. Stu had hoped to spend a



Stuart Hatfield with the camels in Kuwait.

lot of the hot (140+ degrees) of July and August scuba diving on the bottom of the Persian Gulf! Unfortunately, he broke his elbow and is recovering. In the meantime, Wendy, Emily and George will continue to stay in Ft. Knox while Stuart is away. They will enjoy being close to home

for the next 13 months, taking advantage of extra time with Papa Steve and Mama Bev Hatfield before leaving for another assignment. Stu’s address is: CPT. Stuart A. Hatfield, HHC/ARCENT-KU, ATTN: S-3, APO AE 09889-9900. He would love to hear from all of us until he returns home safely.

E. Myron R. Hatfield Rader finished his studies for a degree in Business Administration with a minor in Management in December of 2001. His Commencement Exercises from Union College were May 5, 2002. The Commencement Address was given by Mr. Frank J. Stonitsch, Union College Class of '95, Firefighter, Engine Company #266, Queens, NY. Mr. Stonitsch was a Firefighter at the World Trade Center on 9-11-01.



Katherine Scott and Myron Rader show off the pie Myron purchased at the 2001 Reunion.

Myron underwent surgery for a herniated disc and bone spurs on the spine on June 27, 2002. He is doing well without the unbearable pain. Hopefully, he will be recovered enough to join us at the Hatfield Reunion.

Randy Morris (William Morris) reports that his family is doing well. Patrick is back in Charleston, SC, where Hazel and Billy Joy live. Since Billy is choosing to work 4 days a week, he and Hazel are traveling—especially to casinos—where Randy says the family inheritance is in jeopardy! The whole family, including Nicole and Joel Morris, had Thanksgiving at his home in Charlotte, NC. Nicole is doing really well in school with all “A”s and a “B.” Nicole is doing so well with the clarinet that she is giving up cheerleading to play in the band. The whole family owes Randy a vote of thanks for developing our first mailing list—which has continued to grow over the years!

Jeff Hatfield (T.J. Hatfield), after 18 years with AT&T and Lucent Technologies, is now the Purchasing Agent for Mettler Toledo.

Tonya and Brad Hughes (Quentin Hatfield) have moved to Missouri for new jobs. Their address is

2802 Bromley, O'Fallon, MO 63366.

Kim and Rodney Blackburn (Phyllis Blackburn) have a new member of the family to bring to the Hatfield Reunion. Margaret Lillian (Maggie) Blackburn was born on June 22 at 1:18 p.m. to the delight of brothers, Michael and Zack. She weighed 9 lbs, and was 20 inches long and is doing well.



Maggie Blackburn rests after making her appearance on June 22.

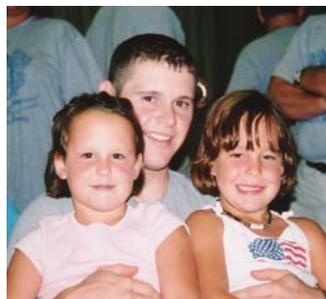
Cassie (Janet Bowe) and Steve Caudill are excited about the arrival of their first child in October. In January they moved into a new house—one that is special because Rodney Blackburn and Gary Craig did all the carpentry work. Their new address is 1270 Totten Dr., New Albany, OH 43054.

Jennifer Norman (Gary Norman) is working on her nursing degree. She has done some research on the Hatfield family tree as a part of a class on Family/Child Development.

Chelsea Bowe (Janet Bowe) is the starting catcher for her softball team, the Blue Jays. On July 19 she hit a single, a trip, a double, and then slammed a home run in her last at bats. That's hitting efficiency! She also performs a solo in the musical, *The Music Man*, a Broadway Jr. Production.

Trey Wright (Joy Kay Hatfield) continued to do well in his third year at Williams College in Massachusetts. He broke the Williams record for the shot put (55' 4") and earned All American honors with a fifth place finish at the 2002 NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships in March and a 7th place in the Outdoor Championships in May. Joy Kay Hatfield surprised him on his 21st birthday in November. They made a quick visit to New York to visit friends. Since school has ended, Trey has joined the rest of the family in Windsor, UK for the summer.

Kelly Craig (Phyllis Blackburn) is spending the summer in North Carolina to take two required chemistry classes—how's that for fun! He has just completed his freshman year at North Carolina at Charlotte.

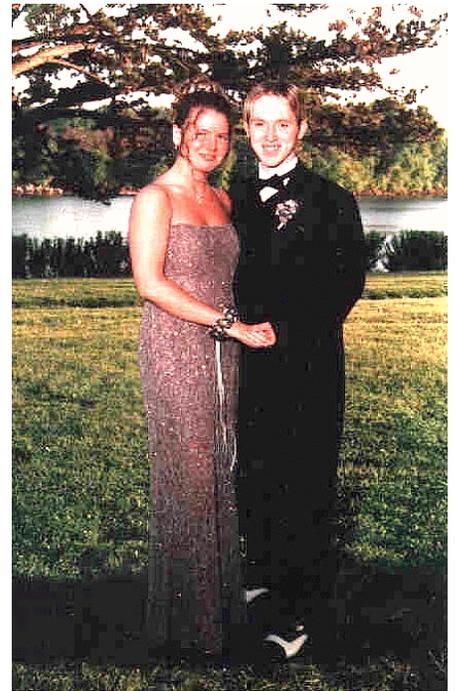


Kelly Craig enjoys cousins, Brittany and Brooke Hatfield.

Chris and Michelle

Bowe have returned from a recent trip to Hawaii. Chris has just opened his own physical therapy practice, Integrated Health Plus, in Lexington, KY.

Tara Persinger (Arnold Norman) is planning an August 10 wedding at 6:30 p.m. at the Gospel Lighthouse Church in Pt. Pleasant, WV. Her fiancé is Michael Woodall of Berea, Kentucky, where the couple will be residing.



Tara Persinger and fiancé, Michael Woodall.

Tiffany, Tim, Lauren, and Emily Sallee moved to a new house in January. Since

half of the furniture did not arrive until the week of the wedding of Carol and Carlin Kauffman (see p. 1), wedding preparations were a frantic family affair! Pam Hatfield and Tim put up pictures; Rob Hatfield proved his riding mower skills; Lauren made her room look nice for company, and Emily shared her Barney and Wiggles videos!

Sgt. Anthony Scott (Larry Scott) is half way through a three year commitment with the US Army in Germany. This is the second tour for Anthony. He and Simone have a young son, Skylar Anthony Scott, who was born on February 22, 2001. Joe and Karen Bowe (Janet Bowe) are now at home—in the house that JB and Janet built. Joe has started another job with Pier 1 Imports. He travels frequently to Savannah, Georgia, where he is in charge of construction of a new distribution center. Karen reports that—with all the family's activities—she is the taxi driver!

Ryan Bowe (Janet Bowe) plays baseball for the Marlins and is also on the traveling tournament team called the New Albany Hydros. Ryan plays first base and hits well enough that other coaches ask him to play on teams when they need a player!

Cory Craig (Phyllis Blackburn) went to a summer football camp at the University of Kentucky in June. He is also doing football conditioning six days a week through the summer. Cory, who had a 3.5 average this last year, will be a senior this fall.

Michael Scott (Larry Scott) is now proudly serving in the US Air Force as an Airman First Class. He finished his basic training at Lackland AFB, in San Antonio, TX on January 13, 2002. He then completed his technical training in transportation in Ft. Leonardwood, MO, before reporting to his first assignment at Mt. Homes AFB outside of Boise, Idaho. He certainly would enjoy your thoughts, as well as moral support and prayers as he starts his new career. Michael's address is 425 7th Ave., Box 6892, Mt. Homes AFB, Idaho



A1C Michael Scott—it's a good thing Uncle Sam doesn't have pictures of his clown outfit!

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Annie Bowe (Janet Bowe) plays 2nd and 3rd base for her softball team, the Reds. She is a solid hitter who always gets on base. Annie was excited about being cast as Amaryllis, one of the lead roles in *The Music Man*, sponsored by Broadway Jr. Productions.

Tyler Wright (Joy Kay Hatfield) loved the leisurely pace of his first two months in the United Kingdom prior to returning to Cincinnati Country Day School to coach the 7th grade basketball team. His team did well and he has been offered the 9th grade team to coach when he returns to the University of Cincinnati next year. Tyler has returned to England for the summer.

He will host a number of visitors and is working. On a trip to Harrod's, Tyler bought soccer shirts, but Joy Kay drew the line at the \$9 million McLaren sports car!

Sean Hatfield (Quentin Hatfield) has finished his freshman year at Northwestern College of Iowa, a Reformed Church college of 1300 students. Sean is considering a major in broadcast journalism and continues to play his drums with a church worship team and with a small group of other students.

Spencer Wright (Joy Kay Hatfield) is attending The American School in Switzerland (TASIS) while in Windsor, England. His class has students with 8 different national heritages. Spencer's field trips include visits to Shakespeare's birthplace and the Globe Theater. He has been a mainstay on the TASIS soccer and basketball teams. Spencer also played several positions on the London baseball team and had a string of home runs over several games. A touch of home emerged when Spencer met Barry Bowman, a former Georgetown College basketball player, who is playing professionally in England. Barry recognized the UK on Spencer's outfit. Spencer was the ball boy at a UK game, while in the States for Christmas, as the result of a charity auction purchase made by his cousin, Shelley Rader.



Spencer Wright played soccer in England.



Ryan and Adam Bowe with Bev Hatfield and Michelle Hatfield and Cassie Caudill.

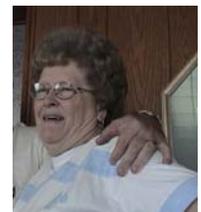


Becky Mays, Faye Smith, and Eleanor Morris.

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Shelley Rader and Tylour Hone



Phyllis Blackburn



Nicole Mays and Brianna Sullivan.



Sydney Hone and Margaret Rader



Gny Hatfield



Paul Morris and T.J. Hatfield greet each other.



Zack and Michael Blackburn



Opal Hatfield