BILL CLAYTON from Polk County is pictured in this photo from Vicky Guy.

HOWARD AND RILLA CAYWOOD are shown in this 1932 photo. Photo courtesy of Betty Baumgardner.

BETTY BAUMGARDNER, 2, stands in front of a car in this 1933 photo. Photo courtesy of Betty Baumgardner.

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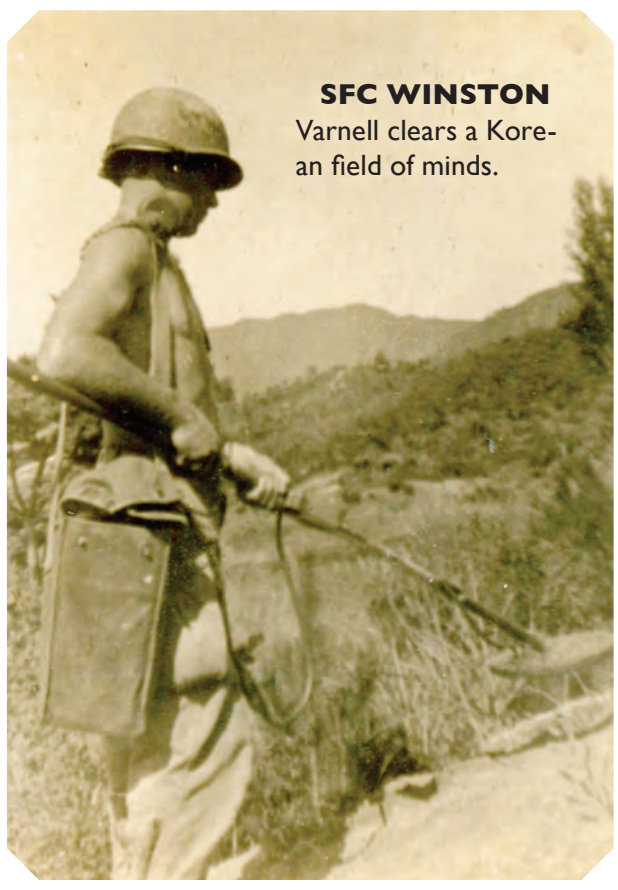
THE LATE ORVILLE Lee Withrow stands at the sawmill circa 1960. He was a saw miller for 40 years. His wife, the late Lennie, said he would tie himself to the lever so he would not fall into the saw. He said at the time, his employees needed a payday. He was a very hardworking person and a friend to all who knew him. Photo submitted by Joe Gobble.

THE CONGREGATION at North Cleveland Baptist Church in 1939 is shown. Photo courtesy of Betty Baumgardner.

LUCY KAYLOR Mason, L.H. Kaylor and Inez Kaylor are shown in 1951. Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.



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Varnell clears a Korean field of minds.

SFC WINSTON VARNELL is shown where the 65th Company of Engineers were cutting pipes for the 25th Division Infantry for fortifications in the Ixon Triangle area of Korea in 1951. Photo is courtesy of Winston Varnell.

A GROUP OF BOYS and girls at the Rock Creek School in Polk County are shown. Photo courtesy of Vicky Guy.

THESE 1930S school photos show Winston Varnell, left and right, and his mother, center, Kathryn Blackburn Varnell. Photos are courtesy of Winston Varnell.

THIS SILO was built in 1933 on White Oak Road. Orville "O.L." Lee lived on Squire Beets Farm, now owned by Alvin Lee. The silo was built by Withrow and an unknown man. Using gravel out of the creek and cement, 4-feet per day to 40 feet, the silo was built. The late Robbie Gobble, his oldest daughter, was 6 months old at the time. Information submitted by son-in-law Joe Gobble and grandson Mike Gobble.

THIS PHOTO shows the late Clyde and Lucille Taylor Gobble in the early 1940s. They married in 1922. The Gobble family farm was sold in 1925. In the early 1930s, the property became Hardwick Farms. Clyde was the founder of Bradley County Supply Co. He sold the business in 1939, with Walter Robinson becoming owner. The couple had three sons — the late Harry Gobble, Lynn Gobble and Joe Gobble. Photo is courtesy of Robin Kaylor.

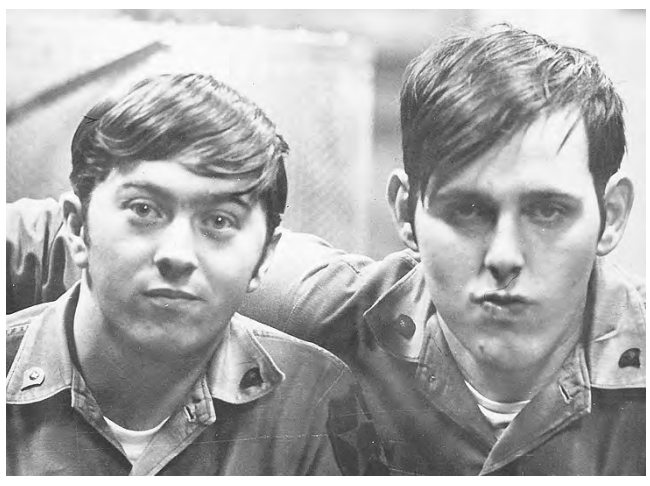
NORA VARNELL HILBURN is surrounded by Jo, Lynn and Buddy in this 1959 photo in Goldsboro, N.C. Photo is courtesy of Winston Varnell.

RUTH LINER VARNELL and Winston Varnell are shown on a Caribbean cruise in the 1980s. Photo is courtesy of Winston Varnell.

THIS EARLY 1960S photo shows Winston Varnell, Duchess the dog and Ruth Liner Varnell. Photo is courtesy of Winston Varnell.

THIS PHOTO shows Mary Liner, Ruth Liner Varnell and Jess Liner at Bald River Falls in Tellico. Photo is courtesy of Winston Varnell.

THIS 1960S photo shows Marge and Vance Varnell with family — Jo, Lynn and Buddy. Photo is courtesy of Winston Varnell.



SP4 WAYNE CHEEK, photo left, and an unnamed friend are shown at Camp Casey, Korea, in 1969. Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.

ROY AND PAULINE KAYLOR KAZY, left, are at home on Benton Pike in the 1950s. Roy Kazy was killed during the construction of Interstate 75. Pauline was one of the first female bus drivers for Bradley County schools. Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.

HERBERT FALLS was handicapped. He had a wagon and sold snowballs in the Wildwood Avenue and Old Field communities. His nephews helped him push the wagon. Later in life he had a store at his home on Blythe Avenue. Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.

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SP4 WAYNE CHEEK and friends Hargis, Boyd Haggard and "Lose." Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.

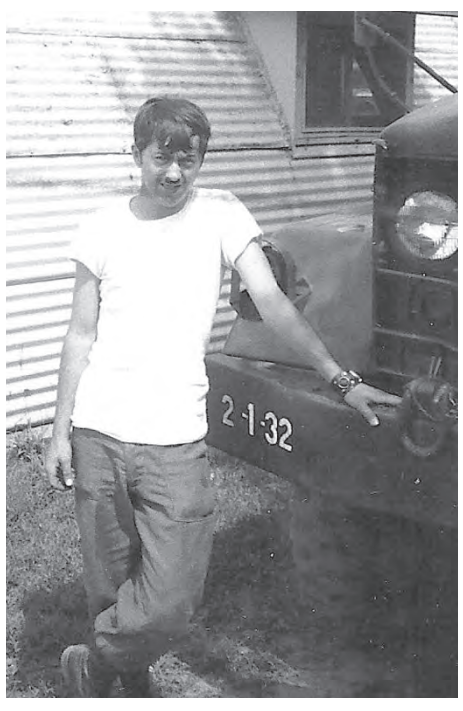
PVT. WAYNE CHEEK is shown in a photo taken after boot camp.

Ernest and Etta Kaylor Gray, right, are shown at their home in Gatlinburg. Photos courtesy of Kim Cheek.

THE 1969 MICHIGAN AVENUE Elementary football team is shown. Ricky Cheek is No. 20. Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.

MICHIGAN AVENUE'S WILDCATS won the championship in 1968. Team members include, seated, Faulk, Randolph, Johnny Lawson, McClure, Smith, Gatlin; second row, Owenby, manager Johnson, Marvin Tankersley, Geren, Goins, Gaston, Ricky Cheek (No. 21), Collet, York, manager; Coach Sam Ledford; Minnis, Scott, Roberson, White, Kenneth Neeley, Whiteside, Terry Hafley, Calfee, and assistant coach Elliott. Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.

THIS PHOTO was made in the 1950s. The car is a 1955 Chevrolet Nomad station wagon owned by Marie Kaylor Hunt. They are parked in front of the Freewill Four-Mile Baptist Church on Benton Pike. It was pastored by Oscar Kaylor Sr. The church has since been torn down. From left are Marie Kaylor Hunt, Pauline Kaylor Kazy, Etta Kaylor Gray and Minnie Kaylor. Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.



SP 4 WAYNE CHEEK was in Co. C 1/73 Armor Camp Casey in Korea in 1969. Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.

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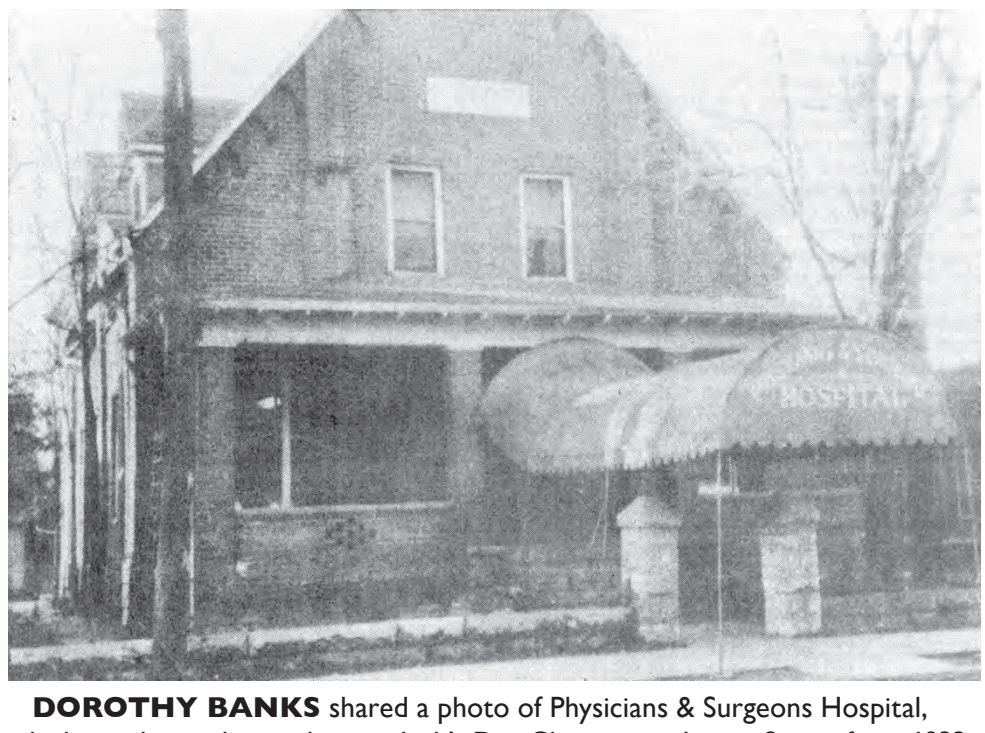
INEZ BROYLES KAYLOR and Alma Broyles pose in front of grandfather John Broyles' house in Dayton. Their grandfather built the house and sold it to John Scopes, who was made famous by the Dayton Scopes trial. Photo courtesy of Kim Cheek.



DOROTHY BANKS shared a photo of Physicians & Surgeons Hospital, which was located next door to Jack's Dry Cleaners on Inman Street from 1933 until 1952.

ON A COLD DAY in February 1959, the Prock brothers — Roy and Charles — visit with friend and fellow Travena School student Billy (Bill) Ray Watson, right. The photo was taken by Billy's twin sister, Betty Faye Watson Maupin. The Watson home was called the "old Jim London place." Billy was doing homework, while the Prock brothers watched the old black and white television with the rabbit ears and snow on every channel. Watson said he has many fond memories of this time in his life.

JOYCE EVELYN WATSON (WAGNER) sat on the steps of the front porch where the family lived in 1939. She was the 10th of 13 children and the last born in Sylco. She was named after Evelyn Grubb, a Sylco school teacher who lived with the family at the time. Joyce was born on March 18, 1938, to William Wheeler and Bertie Watson. Photo courtesy of Billy Ray Watson.

MARILYN GORDON shared this photo from 1948 and the end of World War II. Shown are Thomas and Ruth Barnes of Etowah. Sharon Shope is their daughter.

BILLY RAY WATSON, fourth from left, was a part of the color guard at Fort Benning, Ga., in 1964-65. This was a ceremony to honor members of the unit. He considered it a "memorable" event. He regrets not getting to know the other members of the guard unit better.

PARRISH LIPPS celebrated his second birthday on July 12, 1965. Photo courtesy of his mother, Linda Lipps.

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FRANKIE GUY is shown on her 84th birthday with son, Morris Guy. Photo courtesy of Vicky Guy.

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THIS 1943 photo shows James and Stella Brown's children. They include David, Charles, Barbara, Maybelle and Lawrence. Photo courtesy of Barbara Stanley.

THIS PHOTO, taken circa 1950, shows James Brown and Stella Brown. Photo courtesy of Barbara Stanley.

THIS 1950S photo shows Martha Rollin Harris, left, and Frances McBrien Chadwick. They have been friends since grade school. Photo courtesy of Frances Chadwick.

THIS 1948 PHOTO shows the James Brown family. They include James, 37; Stella, 31; Maybelle, 15; Charles, 13; Lawrence, 10; David, 8; Barbara, 6; Carolyn, 4; Ray, 2 ½; and Raymond, 6 months. Photo courtesy of Barbara Stanley.

JEAN PIERCE shared this photo of her as a junior at Bradley Central High School in 1956.

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A FISHING TRIP was provided to a few Boys Club members in 1969, with Jerry Frazier a staff member at the club. From left are members (kneeling) Ronnie Jenkins, Danny Osment, Terry Buckner, Bobby Greene and Jerry Frazier, captain of the Blue Fin (standing). Photo courtesy of Robert Greene.

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER Billy Pierce is shown after his return from the Gulf War. Photo courtesy of Jean Pierce.

JOSH, 5, and Billy Pierce are both wearing Shriners fezzes. Photo courtesy of Jean Pierce.

THIS 1953 PHOTO shows students at White Oak School. From left are Norma Tinsley Floyd, Wilma Davis Martin, Willie Mae Walker Hickman, Frances McBrien Chadwick, Gladys Delaney and Martha Rollins Harris. Photo courtesy of Frances Chadwick.

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BILLY, LEFT, and Jimmy Pierce were Cub Scouts in 1968. Photo courtesy of Jean Pierce.

THE POLK COUNTY High School Class of 1958 members went to Florida in April 1997 to watch one of their classmates — Roger Crouch, right, — make his first space flight. He later had the opportunity to make a second flight. From left are Margie (Burnette) Mull, Wilma Jean (Cochran) Pippenger, Joan (Rogers) Bryson, Beulah (Evans) Clayton, Lydia (Dixon) Nail, Betty (Day) Keith and Loretta (Bramlett) Walker. Photos courtesy of Wilma Pippenger.

IN 1968, Tammy Pierce York was having trouble sleeping by herself. When her mother asked what it would take to sleep alone, Tammy told her she needed a yellow dress, socks and hair bow. For Easter, her mom, Jean Pierce, got her the apparel. Photo courtesy of Jean Pierce.

PAMELA GUY shared these photos of the late Buford M. Guy Jr., associate professor of physics and astronomy for 31 years (1968-99) at Cleveland State Community College. The right photo shows him observing the sun. The left photo, above, was Guy in 1980.

NELLIE PIPPENGER poses with a friend, Judy. Photo courtesy of Wilma Pippenger.

BILLY AND JEAN PIERCE celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their 25th class reunion. Photo courtesy of Jean Pierce.

THE PIPPENGER MEN shown, left, are John Hoyt Pippenger III, Jason Pippenger, John Hoyt Pippenger Jr., Jonathon Hoyt Pippenger, John Barry Pippenger and Dylan Pippenger. Photo courtesy of Wilma Pippenger.

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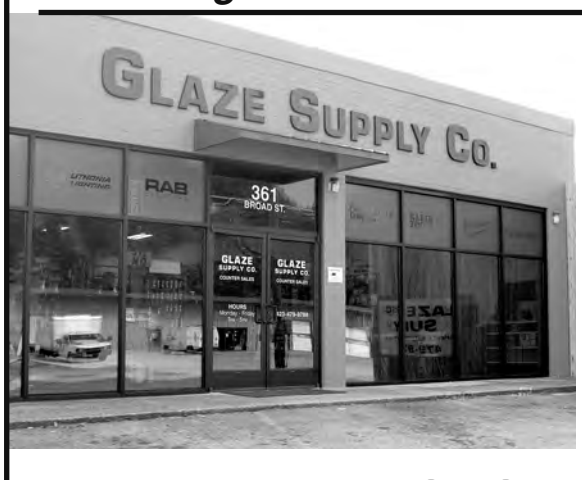

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THIS PHOTO at Taylor Elementary shows, from left, Juanita Ownbey, Anita Stepp, Carolyn Harrison, Melba Hall, Carol Thompson and Pearl Cartwright. Photo courtesy of Loraine Tyner.

CAROL THOMPSON, Juanita Ownbey and Pearl Cartwright are shown at Taylor Elementary. Photo courtesy of Loraine Tyner.

FROM LEFT, top, are Pearl Cartwright, Juanita Ownbey, Carol Thompson, bottom, Anita Stepp, Carolyn Harrison and Melba Hall. Photo courtesy of Loraine Tyner.

THE DURACELL TEAM participated in the 1984 Coca-Cola Youth Classic. Team members included, back, Dale McAlister, Jennifer Simmons, Karen Baugh, Deanna Baugh, Doyle Baugh, middle row, Ashley McAlister, Linda Trotter, Shannon McAllister, Angie Fraiser, front, Treasa Gibby, Mary Lively, Connie Baugh, Sandy Ward and Shannon Collins. Photo courtesy of Darlene Baugh.

CELEBRATING Joanna Ridgeway's birthday in June 1989 at Grady's were Sharon Mathews, Darlene Baugh, Joanna Ridgeway, Joan Gold and Shirley Mitchell. Photo courtesy of Darlene Baugh.

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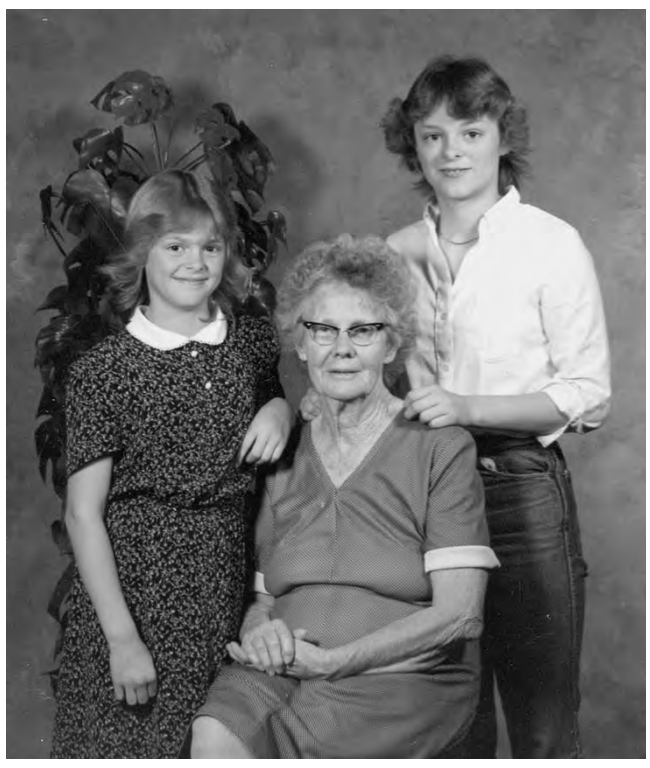

CONNIE LAWSON, Bessie Baugh and Deanna Brown pose for a photo. Photo courtesy of Darlene Baugh.

DOYLE AND DARLENE BAUGH are shown in July 1966. Photo courtesy of Darlene Baugh.

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WAYNE MOORE, Freddie Moore and Garry David Moore are at the William Henry Farm in McDonald in 1955. Photo courtesy of Darlene Baugh.

THIS CIRCA 1969 photo, below, shows Jo Gilbert behind the counter of the Village Bake Shop, with many fresh baked treats. Photo courtesy of Village Bake Shop.

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THIS 1960 PHOTO shows Jim and Helen Riden at Stone Mountain, Ga. Photo courtesy of Gaby Hoskins.

THE DESCENDANTS of George Washington Stewart and Joseph Morris are shown in this 1941 photo. Photo courtesy of Jim Brown.

HELEN RIDEN shared this photo of the William (Bill) and Lois Presswood Riden family on vacation in Florida. Children are Cynthia and Mark Riden; second row, Mansel Parkinson, Barbara Riden Parkinson, Martha Riden Buckner, Norman Buckner, Bill Riden, Jim Riden; and back, Patti Parkinson, Lois Riden and, at top, Helen Riden, Glenda Riden and Kathy Buckner. Photo courtesy of Helen Riden.

AUD PARKER, who in 1954 worked for Bryant Construction in 1954, was grading to level ground for the railroad in the Blue Springs area. Photos courtesy of Ronnie and Mary Parker.

THE BEGINNINGS of snowfall in the 1993 Blizzard are shown at the Baird farm in Georgetown. Photo courtesy of Gary Baird.

GARY BAIRD shared this photo of the snow-covered "old Milton house" during the 1993 Blizzard. The house was built in the 1890s.

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THIS 1975 PHOTO shows the seventh-graders at Blue Springs School. Darrell C. Cagle is in the top row, fourth from the right.

DARRELL C. CAGLE shared a picture of the Blue Springs School third-grade class in 1972. He is on the back row, fourth from left.

CLAUDE CLIMER, photo far left, shared this December 1966 Christmas Party photo, left. In center is Pauline Kile. From left, standing, are Dolores Climer, his wife; and sisters-in-law Judy Watson and Jane Alford. For 36 years, Climer served as Bradley County clerk. He said he was one of the "least politically motivated" individuals. One of his biggest wishes while in office was to have a computer to link information with the central motor vehicle system in Nashville. Around 1981 or 1982, his wish was granted.

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JIM RIDEN and Mark Alan Riden are shown in this photo. Photo courtesy of Helen Riden.

MARTHA RIDEN Buckner and Norman Buckner are shown. Photo courtesy of Helen Riden

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HELEN RIDEN shared this photo of her family. On front are Patti Parkinson Hafley, Mansel and Barbara Parkinson, Glenda Riden, and Martha and Norman Buckner. On second row are, from left, Piper Davis, Sandra Parkinson Davis Helen Riden, Cynthia Riden Butler holding Chloe Butler, Kathy Buckner Bandy, Mark Bandy, Olivia Bandy, and Drew Bandy. On the back row are Brian Brock holding Cydney Brock, Casey Davis Brock, Mark Riden, Charley Butler holding Connor Butler, and Keith Buckner Photo courtesy of Helen Riden.

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DURING A FISHING trip aboard the "Estelle" in Panama City, Fla., on June 27, 1964, 80 king mackerel were caught. From left are Capt. Burt Raffield, John Maloney, Bill Torrence, Walter Heath, Harry Wade, Bob Tallent, Johnny (bait boy), Edward Webb and Jack Hennessee, in front. Photo courtesy of Edward Webb. Most of the people on this fishing trip were hospital administrators.

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KAREN PIRKLE shared this photo of DuPlan Silk Mill's employee family picnic in the late 1940s.

TOMMY PIRKLE shared a photo of an Arnold Memorial's 1956 class. Sue McGowan is the first on the left and Tommy Pirkle is fourth on the left.

TOMMY PIRKLE share this photo of Arnold Memorial's 1955 class. Tommy Pirkle is fifth from the right.

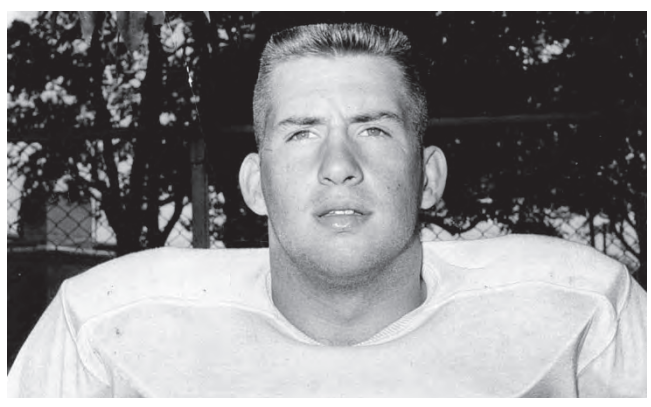
THIS PHOTO OF Robert "Bob" White was taken at age 2 1/2 in 1940. Photo courtesy of Janice White.

MATTIE AND HOMER GATES, grandparents of Barbara Guy, are shown in this April 1963 photo. Photo courtesy of Vicky Guy.

ROBERT "BOB" WHITE was a tackle on the football team at Bradley Central High School in 1956-57. Photo courtesy of Janice White.

JANICE KINSER WHITE was a cheerleader in 1958-59 at Polk County High School. Photo courtesy of Janice White.

IN 1957-58, Robert "Bob" White played football at Northwest Mississippi Community College. Photo courtesy of Janice White.



CLARA HALL, Frances Hall Trotter and John Hall are shown in this 1946 photo. Photo courtesy of Karen Pirkle.

FRANCES HALL TROTTER, age 5, and Paul Hall, 7, are seen in 1943. Photo courtesy of Karen Pirkle.

MAUDE VIOLA MCNELLEY RUNION is shown with her car and home in the Blythe Avenue area. She is the great-grandmother of Vicky Guy.

VANCE RUNIONS from Cleveland is shown in this photo submitted by Vicky Guy.

LINDA CAVETT KEYS poses in a Bradley Central High School letterman jacket. She is the aunt of Vicky Guy.

EFFIE GEE, a local school teacher, was the aunt of Barbara Guy. Photo courtesy of Vicky Guy.

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GLADYS CAVETT and daughter Betty Newton had success fishing in this 1985 photo. Photo courtesy of Vicky Guy.

BARBARA GUY is shown in this photo submitted by Vicky Guy.

ROBERT WHITE and Janice White pose with daughter, Robin (White) Locke at Christmas 1961. She was 6 ½ months old. Photo courtesy of Janice White.

THE PHILLIPS COUSINS are shown in this photo provided by Ruby Phillips. From left are Peggy Phillips Brown, Ruby Phillips, Wanda Phillips Haney, in front, Jane Phillips Trammell and Larry Phillips.

Below:

RUBY PHILLIPS shared this photo of the Phillips sisters — Lois, Bobby and Ruby.

IN 1986, past and present contestants in the Miss Cleveland pageant were on hand for the photo. From left are 1985 Miss Cleveland Julie White, Jane Ann Newman, Kellye Bender, Robin Hicks, Sabra McCoy and Debbie Huttenhoff. Photo courtesy of Janice White.

THIS PHOTO of Robert White was taken on his retirement from the Cherokee National Forest, part of the U.S. Forest Service. He worked there for 32 years — 1962 to 1994. Photo courtesy of Janice White.

JULIE WHITE, left, was Miss Cleveland 1985. Susan Rayburn, right was an "avid supporter" of Julie when she was in the Miss Tennessee pageant. Photo courtesy of Janice White.

WHEN THE Assembly met each year, photos were taken at the tabernacle. This photo shows Bobby Phillips Gibson. Photo courtesy of Ruby Phillips.

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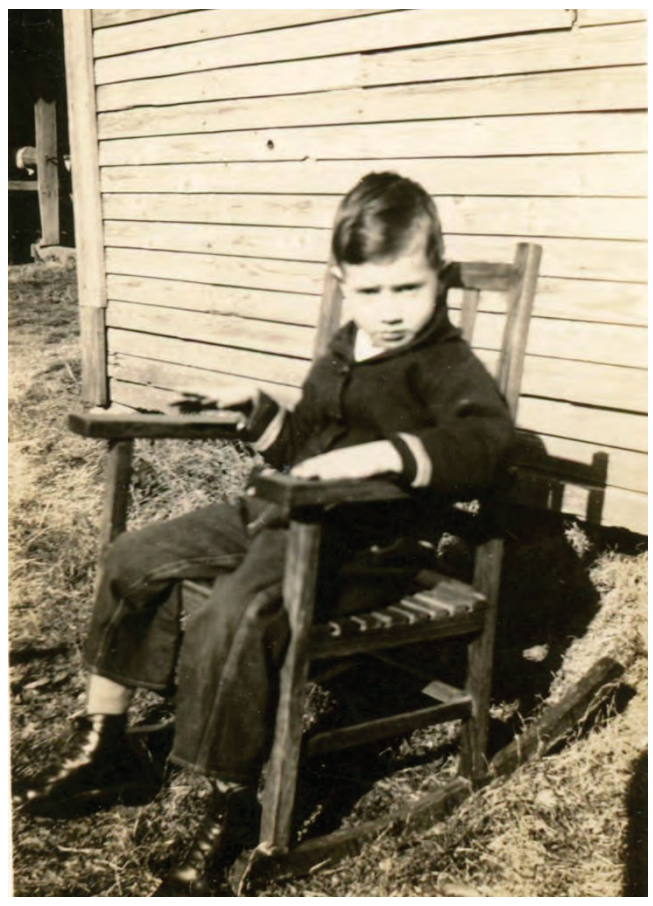
THIS PHOTO shows the Abel residence. It was located where Tennova Healthcare-Cleveland now stands. Photo courtesy of Bob Abel.

THE PHOTO, below, shows construction of the Bradley County Courthouse, circa 1962-63. Stamper's Hardware can be seen on the north side of the construction site. Photo courtesy of Bob Abel.

THE F.H. ABEL Family, from left, included Paul A. Abel, seated, F. H. Abel, May Abel Varnell, seated, Mary Coulter Abel, Raleigh R. Abel, and Burford Abel. F. H. Abel founded Abel Hardware Co. in 1916. Raleigh Abel was born in 1892. Photo courtesy of Bob Abel.



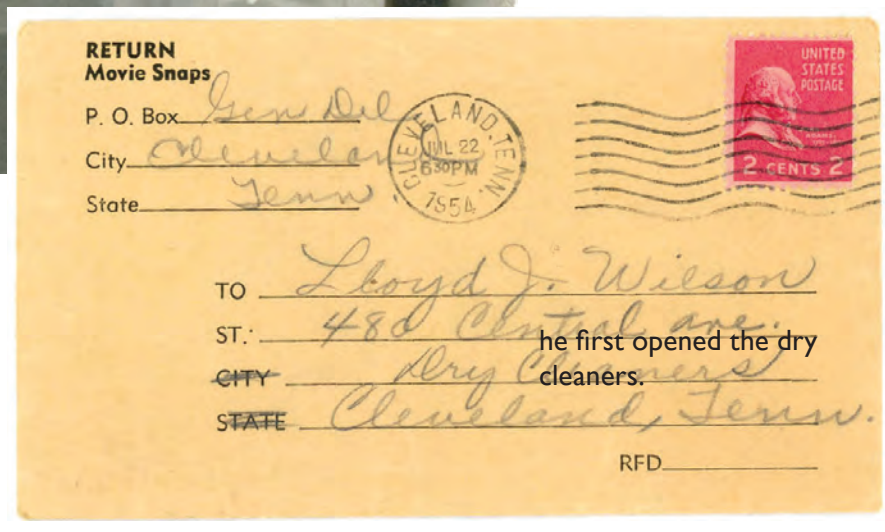
MEL GRIFFITH is shown in his rocker at his family's McClure Road house in 1939. The old house is gone, but Griffith still has the chair. Photo courtesy of Mel Griffith.

JACK DOOLEY shared this photo of the Three Point Shell, which was located at the corner of Central Avenue and Edwards Street. Jack Dooley and Joe Lillard opened the gas station during the 1959 Thanksgiving holiday.

ETHEL GRIFFITH holds her son, Mel, with McClure Road in the background, circa 1939. Photo courtesy of Mel Griffith.

MEL GRIFFITH and his dog, Pat, are shown with McClure Road in the background, circa 1963. Photo courtesy of Mel Griffith.

JACKIE SCOGGINS shared a story and pictures from July 1954. She noted a photographer would stand on the street in front of Central Drugs and take photos of people walking in downtown. He would then stop them, ask their name and address and mail the photo to them. Note the envelope has a 2-cent stamp. The photos, above, are of Susie Wilson Stanfield, left, and her father, Jack Wilson, right, who ran Jack's Dry Cleaners for many years. She said the photos were taken about six months after he first opened the dry cleaners.



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THIS 1977 photo shows Austin Phillips with his daughter, Jane Trammell. Photo courtesy of Ruby Phillips.

THIS 1959 photo shows Ruby Phillips with her friend, Paul. Photo courtesy of Ruby Phillips.

THIS 1956 photo is of the second-grade class at Michigan Avenue School. Photo courtesy of Charles Morrison.

CHARLES MORRISON, left, and James Staton went for a ride in a Model-T. Photo courtesy of Charles Morrison.

AARON AND Rebecca Morrison had a great time playing at Red Clay State Historic Site in this 1987 photo. Photo courtesy of Charles Morrison.

TWO OF JOHNNY HICKEY'S sons hold a picture of Johnny in his paratrooper gear from the Vietnam War. Both sons are also named Johnny Hickey. Photo courtesy of Debra Hickey.

STANLEY (SPARK), Ervin (Scrap), Mickel (Mickey), Ralph (Mon John), and Cathy Hickey Thompson are shown in this 1976 sibling photo. Photo courtesy of Debra Hickey.

PVT. JOHNNY HICKEY is shown in this 1960s photo. He died in Vietnam while serving his country. Photo courtesy of Debra

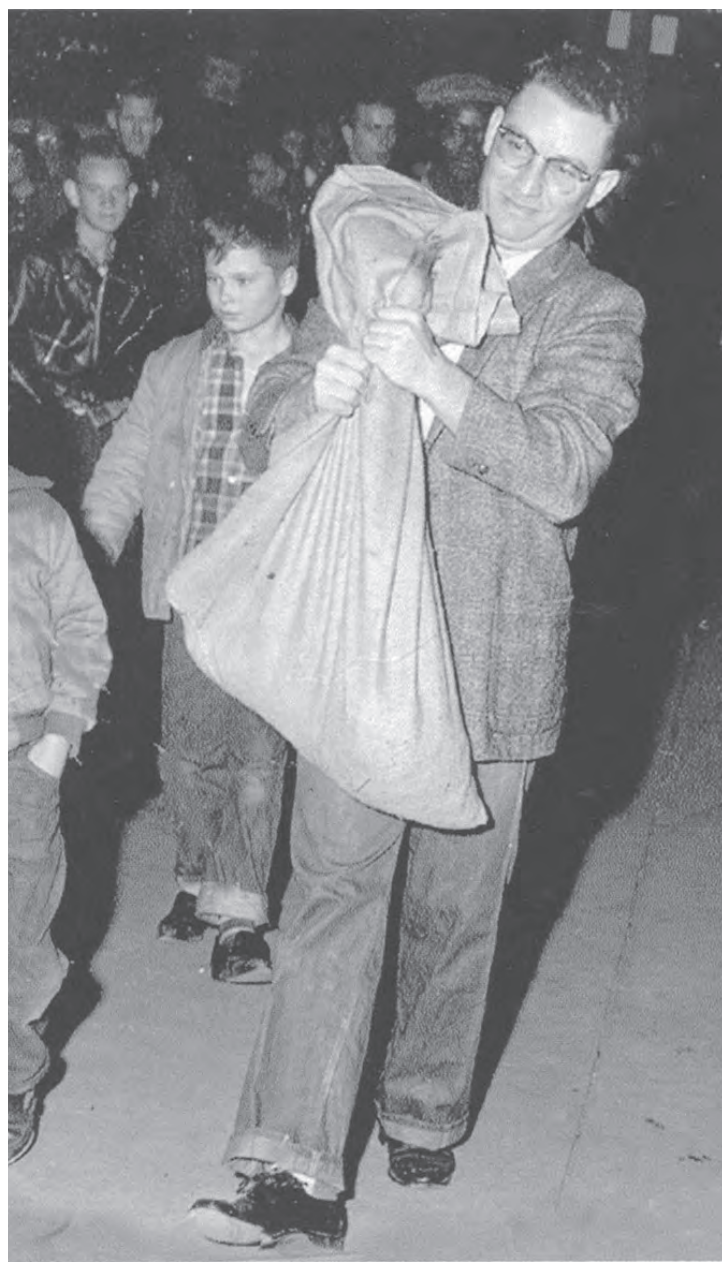
JOHNNY HICKEY'S sons — both named Johnny Hickey, are shown. The one in the wheelchair was injured serving his country in a Humvee accident in Alaska in the 1980s. Photo courtesy of Debra Hickey.

THE ST. JAMES Presbyterian Church Choir is shown in this 1970s photo. Photo courtesy of Debra Hickey.

CLARISSA MORRISON, 80, (seated center) was surrounded by her family in this 1992 photo. Family members are Bill, Ed, Bob, Fred, Wayne and Charles Morrison and Glenda Merrell.

DAVID AND PEGGY Phillips are shown at DeSoto Falls in 1990. Photo courtesy of Dorothy Morrison.

CHARLES AND DOROTHY Morrison celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 1994. Photo courtesy of Charles Morrison.

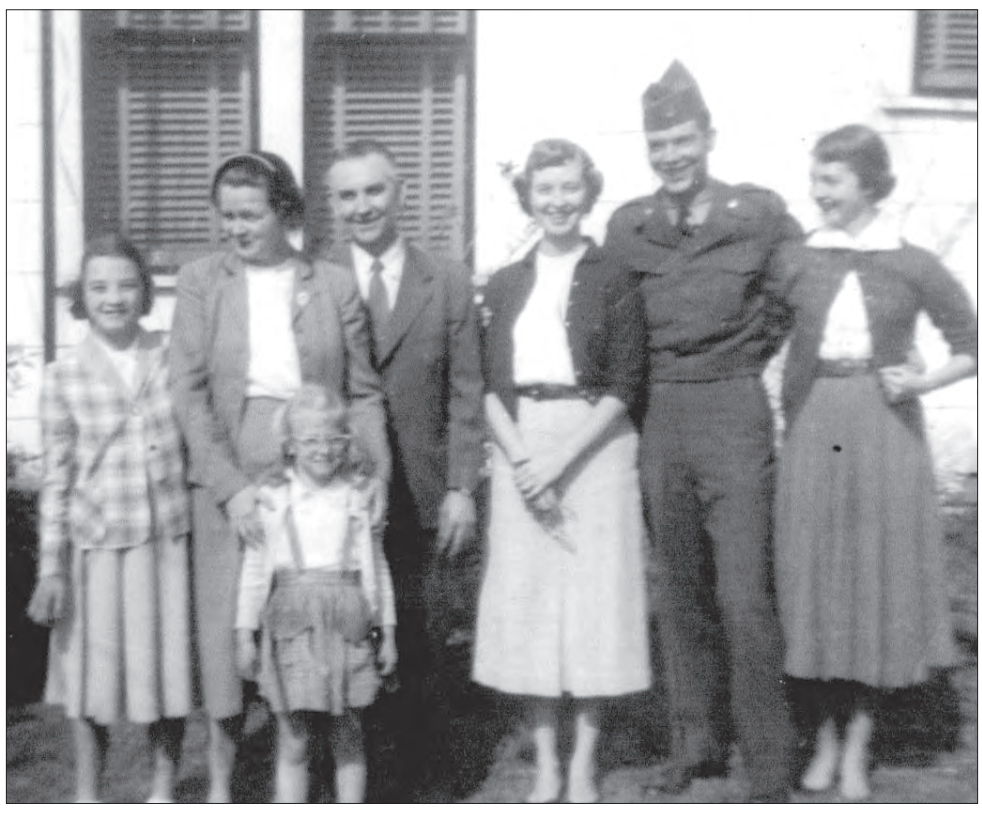


IN 1961, ELI OGLE won a contest at MC Headrick Grocery. He had to estimate how much money in coins he could carry in a sack around the Courthouse Square. He carried about $150. Photo courtesy of Dorothy Morrison.

THE THIRD-GRADE class at Calhoun Elementary School in 1959-60 is shown. Fannie Maddox was the teacher. Photo courtesy of Dorothy Morrison.

ROGER OGLE and Mildred Swafford are shown in this 1970 photo. Photo courtesy of Dorothy Morrison.

IN 1968, Charles Morrison and Dorothy Ogle attended the Christmas Banquet at the Cherokee Hotel. Photo courtesy of Dorothy Morrison.

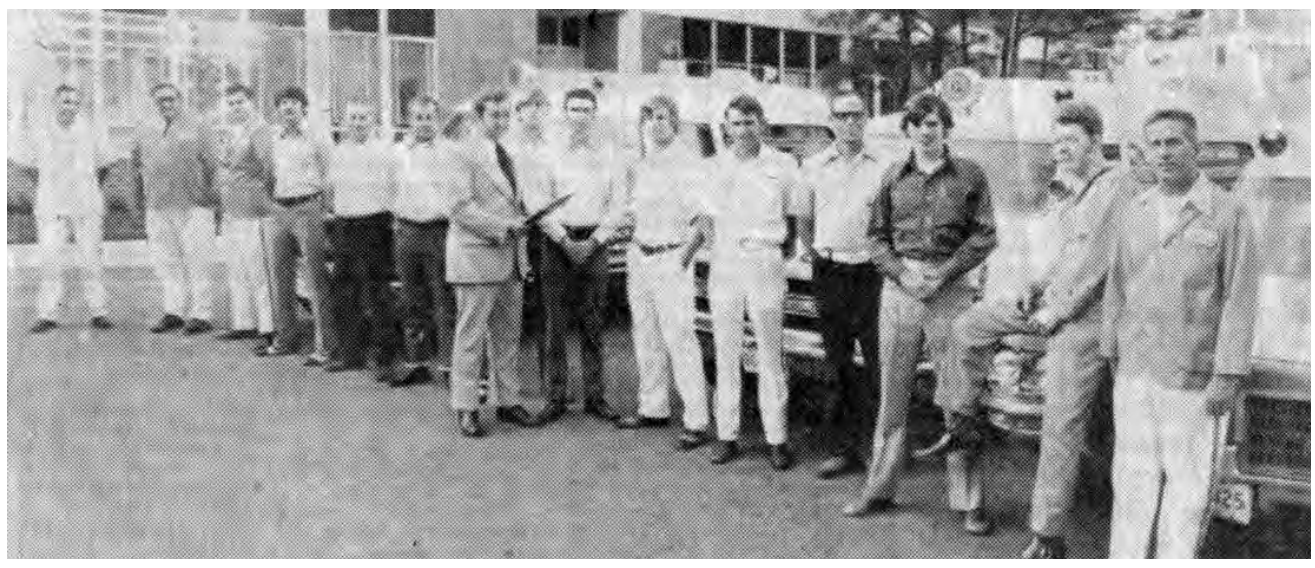


LOIS AND BILL Riden are shown with their children in 1955. From left are Glenda Riden, Lois, Bill, Barbara Riden Parkinson, Jim Riden, Martha Riden and in front, granddaughter, Sandra Parkinson.

LOIS RIDEN, seated, is shown with her family in June 1987. From left are Mark, Kathy and Drew Bandy, Keith Buckner, and Martha Norman Buckner. Photo courtesy of Kathy Bandy.

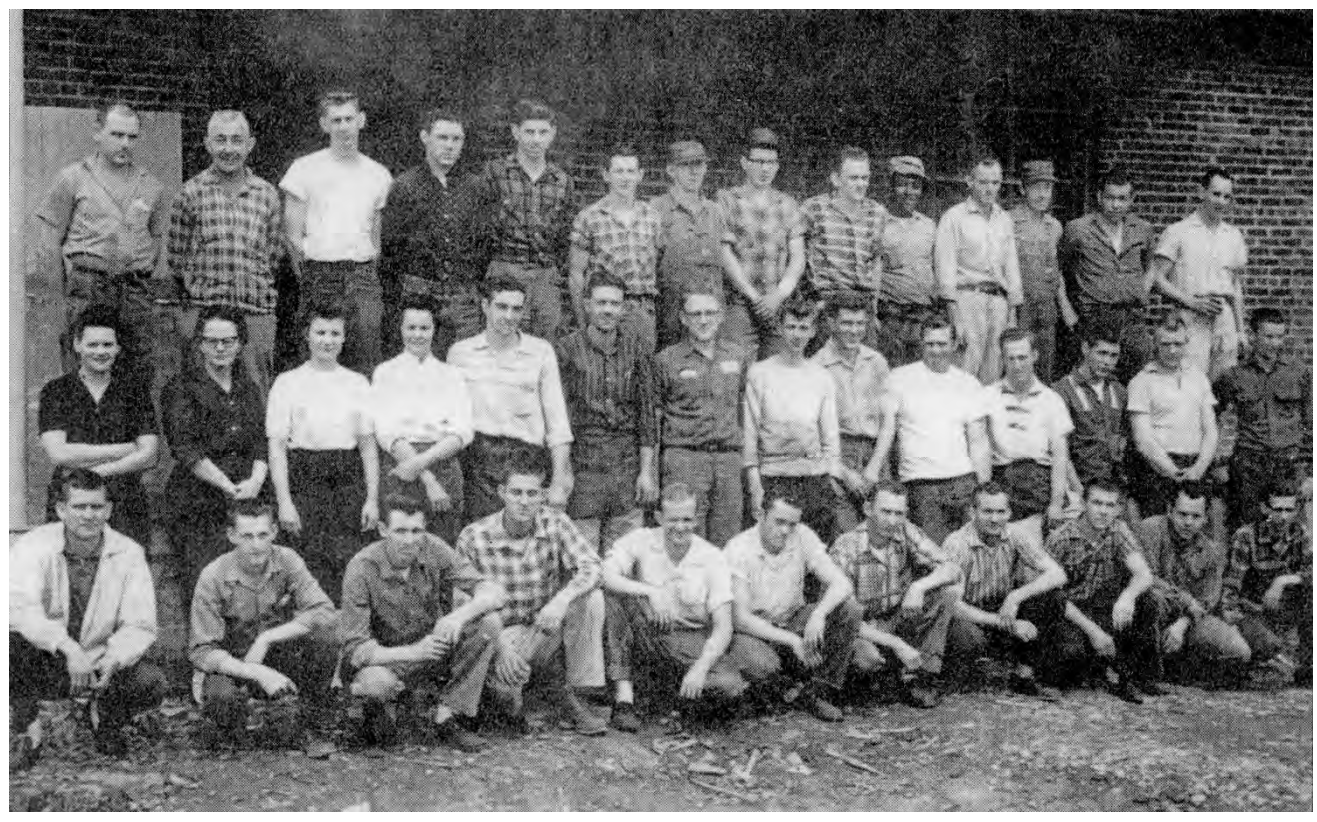
MARTHA RIDEN and Norman Buckner are shown at Mount Vernon on the 1956 Bradley Central High School Washington, D.C., trip. Photo courtesy of Kathy Bandy.

"FIGHTING THE HIGH COST OF GAS" many years ago were Art Mullinax and Freddy Crumbley. They were spotted in the area of Red Clay State Historic Area with mule-pulled wagons. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Whaley.



PHOTOS COURTESY of Elizabeth Whaley. In October 1972, Bradly County Ambulance Service drivers, attendants and back-up crews lined up for inspection during a course at Cleveland State Community College. From left are Bill Logan, Bill Webb, James Thompson, David McAmis, J.C. Campbell, Eugene Hull, Joe Acker, manager Winford Howell, Keith Duncan, Roy Austin, "Red" Campbell, Rick Atchley, Jim Lone and Bill Williams.

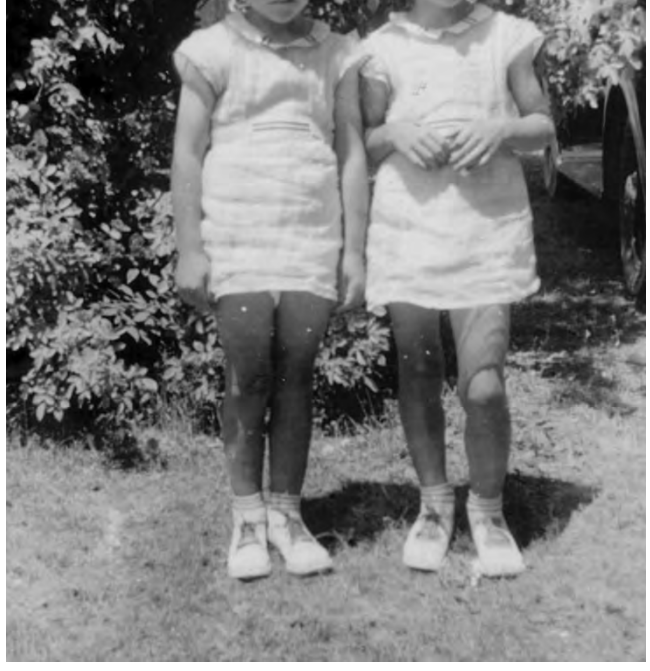
MARTHA AND NORMAN Buckner pose with daughter, Kathy, in this 1958 Christmas photo. Photo courtesy of Kathy Bandy.



THE ELECTRIC range assembly line at Magic Chef in 1960 included, from left front, Harry Elmore Eddie Langford, Carl Duckworth, Willie Rutledge, Wendell Newman, Vernon Gates, Ted Beavers, James Morrow, Forrest Burke, Bobbie Hall and Billy Webb; second row, Eunice Lowery, Ruth Olsson, Kate Osment, Johnnie Schrader, Bob Bivens, Eugene Hamby, Edward Brown, Curtis Belcher, Bob Caylor, Derrel Gaston, Sherrel Clabo, Lamar Harris, Forrest Allen, David Runion; third row, Leon Disney, Lewis Dewitt, Albert Belcher, Kenneth Lee, Delbert Morrow, Ray Bain, Tom Elliott, Derell Gutherie, Taylor Morris, Benjamin Powers, Wayne Tinsley, Everett Wilson, Kenneth Helton and Adrian Gee. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Whaley.

KATHY BUCKNER (Bandy) and Jena Griffith (Cavett) are shown on the first day of school at George R. Stuart Elementary in 1964. Photo courtesy of Kathy Bandy.

THIS WAS TIM MCCRACKEN'S fourth-grade class at Taylor Elementary School in 1973-74. Photo courtesy of Kathryn McCracken.



THE McCRACKEN TWINS — Louise and Mary — are shown. Photo courtesy of Kathryn McCracken.

KATHRYN, 4, and Fred McCracken, 5, are shown with their father in front of the farm house on Bates Pike that had just been built. This photo is circa 1948. Photo courtesy of Kathryn McCracken.

KATHY AND Tim McCracken pose with Toby Gee and a Cherokee in Cherokee, N.C., in this 1967 photo. Photo courtesy of Kathryn McCracken.

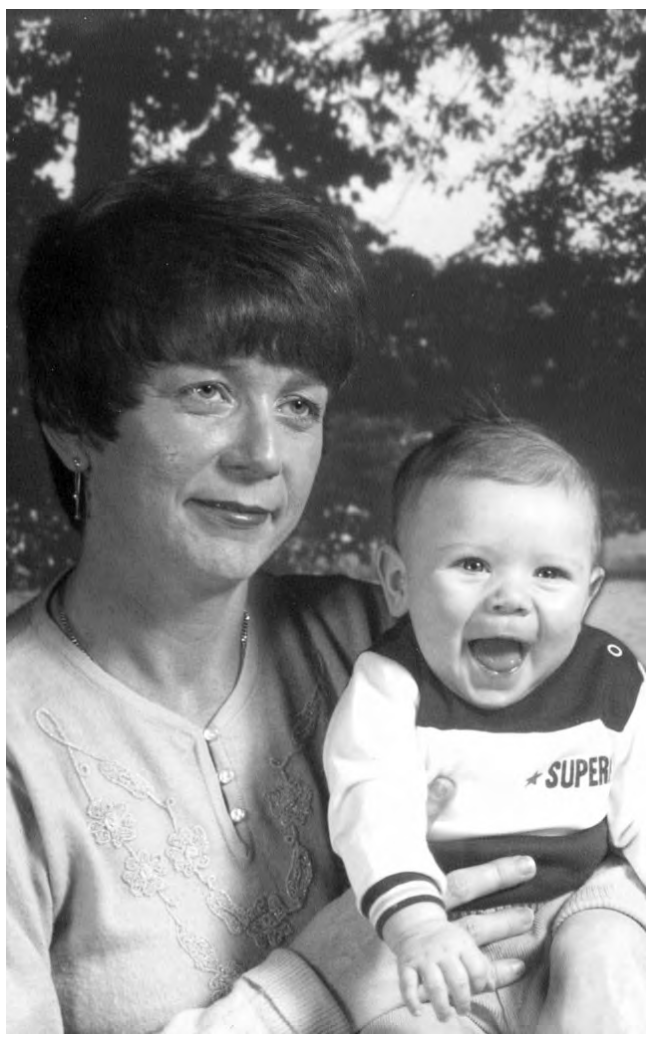
MARK AND KATHY (Buckner) Bandy were married on June 23 1979. From left are Norman and Martha Buckner, Mark and Kathy Bandy, and Betty and Ralph Bandy. Photo courtesy of Kathy Bandy.

KATHY, 5, AND TIM E. McCracken, 2, are shown in this 1966 photo. Photo courtesy of Kathryn McCracken.

A FIVE-GENERATION photo circa 1966 included, from left front, Philip Bowman, Mike Bowman, Tim Shaw, Pappy Rollins (who was celebrating his 100th birthday) and Gary Shaw. In back are Kenneth Bowman, E.B. Bowman, Peggy Shaw and Ethel Bowman. Photo courtesy of Peggy Dale.

TIM MCCRACKEN, 4, sits on a mule at Silver Dollar City in this 1978 photo. Photo courtesy of Kathryn McCracken.

A FIVE-GENERATION photo in 1960 included, from left, Gary Shaw, Ernest Burt Bowman, Peggy Shaw, Pappy Rollins and Ethel Bowman. Photo courtesy of Peggy Dale.



PEGGY SHAW poses with her first grandchild, Ernie Shaw. Photo courtesy of Peggy Dale.

BEULAH BOWMAN, seated, presented the last birthday cake she ever made to her daughter, Peggy Dale. Also in the photo is Bobby "B.J." Dale. Photo courtesy of Peggy Dale.

ON OLD-FASHION DAY at Kresge's in October 1966, Peggy Shaw, left, was one of those who dressed up. Photo courtesy of Peggy Dale.

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E.B. BOWMAN and Beulah Bowman stand outside their residence near Dixie Foundry. Photo courtesy of Peggy Dale.

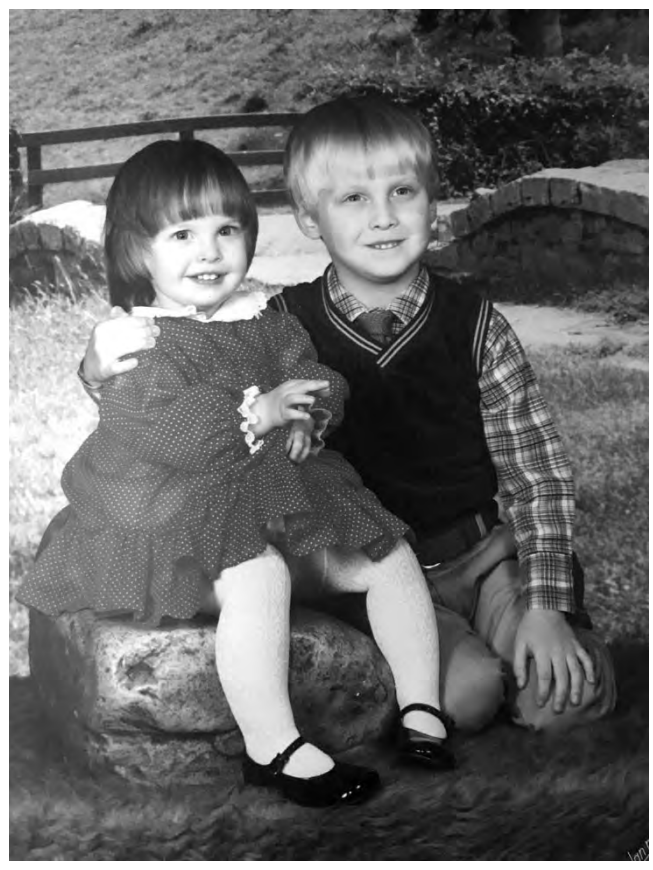
ROY BENNETT is shown at his home on Dalton Pike in the 1960s. Photo is courtesy of his grandson, Steve Bennett.

MARY BAILEY BENNETT is shown at her home on Dalton Pike in the 1960s. Photo is courtesy of her grandson, Steve Bennett.

BILLY AND CAROL Chapman play in the yard in the 1940s. Photo is courtesy of Leslie Bennett.

SERVING WITH THE Cleveland Police Department in the mid-1980s are, front row from left, Assistant Chief Bernard Snyder, Commissioner Mitchell Lyle, Chief Arnold Botts; center, supervisors Wesley Dilbeck, Steve Bennett, Abe Hayes, Tommy McClain and Wendell Maupin; and back, Robert Renegar and Jerry Brown. Photo is courtesy of Steve Bennett.

STEVE AND LESLIE Bennett were married on Dec. 31, 1979, at the Church of God Publishing House Chapel. Photo is courtesy of Leslie Bennett.



LESLIE BENNETT shared this 1983 Olan Mills portrait of her children, Amanda and Jason.

POLICE CHIEF Arthur Trotter holds his grandson, Steve Bennet, while Lennie Trotter looks on in the early 1950s. Photo is courtesy of Steve Bennett.

BILL AND CAROL NOLEN celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at East Cleveland Baptist Church in 1985. Photo is courtesy of Leslie Bennett.

STEVE BENNETT provided this photo of his uncle and aunt, Jack and Emogene Trotter.

Family portraits by artists stand out

By MELISSA KOSSLER DUTTON
Associated Press

Jewelette McDaniel always felt guilty about not sending photos often enough to her mother-in-law. So last Christmas, she commissioned an artist to paint a family portrait featuring her in-laws and their immediate family: son, daughter, daughter-in-law and four grandchildren.

McDaniel felt a painting had more permanence than photos, and could become a family heirloom. The piece, created by Oxnard, California, artist Nomi Wagner, hangs in her in-laws' living room. "It's something special that (they) can always treasure and that can be shared with future generations," said McDaniel, of Harrisburg, North Carolina.

While the idea of commissioning an original work of art might "sound so fancy," McDaniel said the process was simple.

"I found the artist online," she said. "All I did was send her a couple of photos."

The internet makes it easier than ever to commission artwork. Would-be buyers can find artists working in a wide variety of styles and media who can create custom pieces based on photos and videos. The artists can showcase a family's interests by portraying them at the beach, say, or bicycling or fishing. Portrait subjects can also have themselves depicted as anime or cartoon characters, peg dolls, Lego figurines and more.

Commissioning portraits was for centuries the purview of the wealthy. It remains popular because people are curious to see themselves portrayed through an artist's eyes, said Tyler Cann, curator of contemporary art at the Columbus Museum of Art.

"There's an aspirational element," he said. "People want to see themselves reflected on their walls in the manner of a king and his castle."

A simple drawing from a photo could cost as little as $20, while a life-size oil painting that includes sitting for the artist might start at around $7,500.

The fact that phone cameras are everywhere to capture important moments makes the idea of a painted portrait even more alluring, said Edward Jonas, chairman of the board for the Portrait Society of America.

"You would think it would be dying out but it's not," he said. "People are looking for something that's got a little more personality, that's not so instantaneous and that will have some longevity."

Customers appreciate the work that goes into handmade images, said artist Robert DeJesus of West Lafayette, Indiana, who creates Japanese anime style drawings for people. "Everyone wants to have a unique image," he said. "It's a way to stand out."

Kate Char got the idea to commission a painting after seeing a heartwarming photo of her parents on their 50th wedding anniversary trip to Paris. She forwarded the photo to artist Jill Robostello, who used it as the basis of a watercolor painting. "I wanted to give them that moment permanently," said Char, of New-

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