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See what's happening with Jeff and Polly's Clan



ON THE COVER Photograph of Zach Blackburn by Joy Kay Hatfield

You'll need a minute to win it at the 2012 Hatfield Reunion

hairman Charlotte Craig and Brittany Blackburn invite you to the 27th Hatfield Reunion from August 2 to August 5, 2012. Charlotte and Brittany will lead the Hatfields' unique version of Hatfields MINUTE TO WIN IT. Charlotte and Brittany have developed a variety of games that will challenge teams of Hatfields throughout the Reunion. The co-chairs have planned additional surprises for the group.

The 2012 Reunion kicks off on Thursday evening at 7:00 with **Snacks by the Pool**. So bring a snack, get in an evening swim, and see your cousins. Afterward, the group will adjourn to the Jenny Wiley Lodge for board games, and card games.

Friday morning offers an opportunity new to the Reunion. Steve Hatfield, Shervle Sullivan, and Nina Rose Hatfield will lead a family tour of some key Pike County sites related to the Hatfield and McCoy Feud. There will be a historical discussion about how the Jeff and Polly Hatfield family is linked to the events of the Feud. There will also be a review of the events as described in the recent History Channel production. Advanced reservations must be made for this event to facilitate planning and transportation. tour will leave Jenny Wiley Lodge at 8:00 am and return to the Jenny Wiley Lodge before 3:00 pm so that participants can be at Jeff and Polly's Picnic. Call 727-786-1816 or email haloninal@verizon.net to make a reservation for this tour. (See p. 24.)

The Jeff and Polly Horseshoe Tournament starts at 5:00 pm followed by the everpopular Jeff and Polly's Picnic and games at 6:00. While a main dish will be provided, please bring your own table service, drinks and any side dish you would like to share. Everyone enjoys the Picnic and everyone appreciates the work done by the Blackburn and Craig families as they organize the Picnic. Following the meal, Roger Blackburn will start the Auction. The Auction remains the main support of the Reunion and other Jeff & Polly Hatfield family activities. Bring those homemade goodies and specialty items to make this Auction a treasured event.

After the Picnic, games, and Auction, there will be **PJs and Popcorn** as we enjoy movies and games at the Jenny Wiley Lodge. Anyone interested in the Ander(Continued on p. 5)

First Cousins prove they've "Still Got It"

arlene Adams and Joy Kay Hatfield's idea for Jeff and Polly's descendants to demonstrate their dancing talents proved to be a memorable evening at the 26th Hatfield Reunion. Each generation of cousins worked together to create their own show.

The Tiny Boppers led off the show with a line dance in which the youngest of our family demonstrated their individual styles. The teenage Hip Hoppers did the Cha Cha Slide followed by the Still Cool team channelling Michael Jackson with their version of Thriller. The Still Got It team showcased individual jitter bug styles led by Marlene and Bentley Adams, followed by Polly Jane Breeze and Paul Morris and Bev and Steve Hatfield. Bonnie and Ted Hatfield danced the clean-up leg of a spectacular effort.

Carrie Ann Inaba (Karrah Charles), Len Goodman (Tommy Hatfield), and Bruno Tonioli (Tyler Wright) proved to be as entertaining as the dancers with their commentary. Karrah told the Tiny Boppers there were some "super stars in the room." The judges were somewhat less enthusiastic with the Hip Hoppers. Tyler told them, "It is never too late to panic." Tommy gave them a 3. That equalled one point for each of his children on the team. The judges did not have a consensus on the Still Cool's shortened version of "Thriller." Karrah thought it was short, but well choreographed, while Tyler said the performance left him wanting more.

Tommy was "thrilled" by the group--especially one of its leaders, Jackie Hatfield. The judges

were united in their opinions about the Still Got It team's performance. The performance got a "wow" from Tommy and Karrah said group the "flat could cut a rug." At the end of the evening, was the perfect score awarded to the Still Got It team that won the Mirror Ball Trophy for the team.



Paris Brlackburn presented the horsehoe trophy to Bentley Adams and Paul Morris.

The dance contest was the culmination of a fun Reunion that kicked off on Thursday night with snacks by the pool hosted by Bentley Adams and Margaret Rader.

On Friday Phyllis Blackburn and her creative team of Teresa Craig, Kim Blackburn, and Sharon Blackburn once again hosted an exuberant picnic. Paris Blackburn and Paul Morris hosted the Continued on p. 4



The Still Got It Still Got It "Still Got It" group: (l-r) Margaret Rader, Marlene Adams, Ted & Bonnie Hatfield, Polly Breeze, Paul Morris, Bentley Adams, Jeanne Hatfield, Bev & Steve Hatfield show off the coveted Mirror Ball Trophy at the Hatfield Reunion after their winning team dances.

(2011 Hatfield Reunion continued)

horseshoe contest, which was won by Paul Morris and Bentley Adams.

Roger Blackburn auctioned home-made items ranging from brownies made by four-year-old Maddie Noonan to a pecan pie and Italian Cream cake made by Phyllis Blackburn. In all the auction proceeds totaled \$1,165.

The Twentieth Annual Golf Tournament was played Saturday morning. Jeff Hatfield led his team of Jeanne, Tommy, and Guy Hatfield to a one-stroke victory over Cory Craig's team of Roger Blackburn Jr., Nina Rose Hatfield, and George Hatfield.



Guy Hatfield, Tommy Hatfield, Jeanne Hatfield, and Jeff Hatfield celebrate their golf tournament victory.

The Hatfield Historic Preservation Committee had a lively discussion around what it is like being married into Jeff and Polly's family. Ed Rader [Margaret Rader] had said it's easier "to be a Hatfield than to be married to a Hatfield." Bentley Adams observed that "they always think they are right." Joe Breeze has discovered in 50 years of marriage that "they all travel together." Children spoke of their parents' relationships involving finances. Guy and Lilly Hatfield never talked about finances in front of the children, while Melda Morris kept money under the mattress for a rainy day. LeEttie Norman, Melda, and Katherine Scott all worked at the local school. LeEttie and Melda cooked, while Katherine drove the school bus.

During the Saturday night business meeting, Nina Rose Hatfield demonstrated the prototype for a Jeff and Polly Hatfield Family web site. In addition to information about Jeff and Polly's family, the site would provide the updated inventory of the Anderson Hatfield Memorial Cemetery. The group discussed concerns about making sure that privacy information such as the family address list would not be on the web site.



(L-R) Phyllis Blackburn, Bev & Steve Hatfield, Polly & Joe Breeze joined Paul Mooris, Marlene & Bentley Adams, Nina Rose Hatfield, Joy Kay Hatfield, Jason Mays, and Mark Adams for the Historical Preservation discussion.



Alex Adams does his part for the Tiny Boppers Team.



The Hip Hoppers cha cha their way into dance history.



Dawn Adams, Cassie Caudill, Mark Adams, and Steve Caudill enjoy a relaxing moment at the Lodge.



Spencer Wright looks up to Tommy Hatfield--a role model.





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son Hatfield Cemetery Revitalization Project can join into a discussion at the Lodge.
On Saturday morning the Twenty-First

Golf Tournament will be held starting at 8:00 am. Jeff and Jeanne Hatfield will again head up this event. Make sure you contact them to sign up. At 1:00 pm on Saturday the vill commence for everyone at the Jenny Wiley Pool after the annual T-shirt picture is taken. At 3:00 pm the Hatfield History Preservation Committee will convene at the Lodge in our continuing effort to document our history. All family members are invited to attend.

The Saturday evening program will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner provided and family pictures followed by a business meeting and awards. Afterwards, be prepared for the challenge of **Hatfields MINUTE TO WIN IT.**

Reunion Memories of some of those we miss



Orville Morris plays with great granddaughter, Lindsey Brooker Taylor, at the 1988 Hatfield Reunion.



Katherine and Dovil Scott show off the 1991 t-shirt at the Reunion.

Call Jenny
Wiley at 800-325-0142 for room
reservations. Please call Margaret at 859-5822820 before you cancel a room.



Guy & Lilly Hatfield's family



Jack Caudill and Maggie Blackburn find a port in the storm.



Bonnie & Ted Hatfield



Steve & Bev Hatfield



Marlene & Bentley Adams The Still Got It team proves it on the dance floor.



Paul Morris & Polly Breeze



The Morris family



(L-R) Maddie Noonan, Bennett Caudill, Sidney Hatfield, Brittany Hatfield, and Sarah Hatfield contemplate the pool.



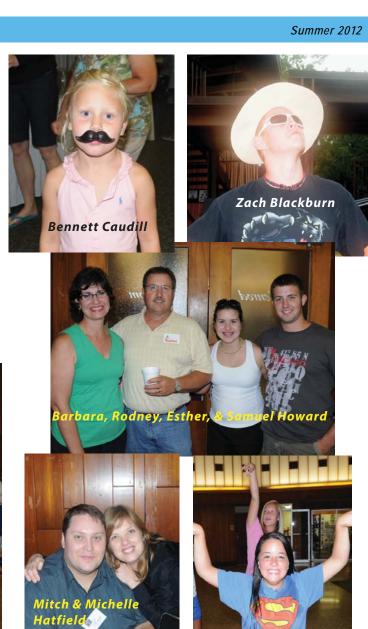
TC & Opal's family joins Jeanette & Anthony's family



The Still Cool second cousins channel Michael Jackson's Thriller.



George and Owen Hatfield join Alex, Katie, Mark, and Riley Adams preparing for their dance.

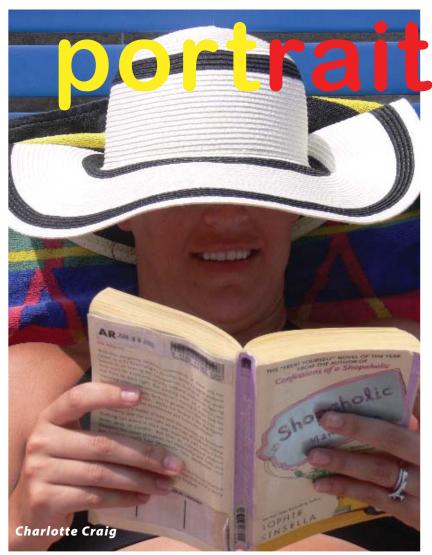






Margaret Rade

Sarah Hatfield & Katie Blackburn











Clan Chatter

Matters of the Heart

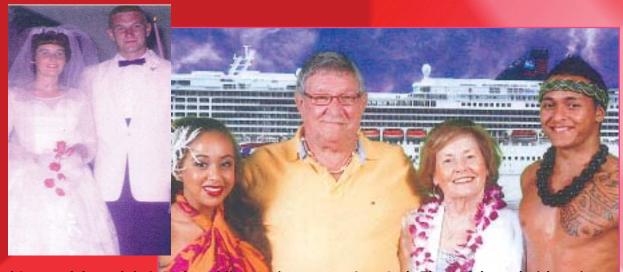


On October 29, 2011, Sheri Gail Norman Stout [Arnold Norman] married Andy Lee Persinger. Andy is a familiar fixture at Hatfield Reunion Golf Tournaments. Sheri and Andy had very small family wedding. Their daughter, Tara, was the matron of honor and their son, Adam, was best man. Adam also walked Sheri down the isle. Their two granddaughters Caitlin and Abigail Woodall were flower girls. Sheri and Andy honeymooned in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Pictured are (L-R) Alicia Persinger; Caitlin Woodall; Adam Persinger; Andy and Sheri; and Tara, Abigail, and Michael Woodall.

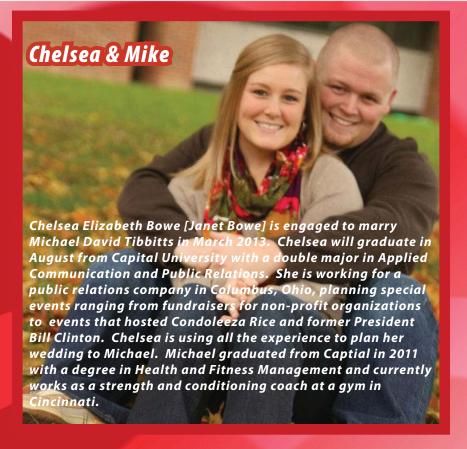
Polly Jane & Joe



Janet & JB



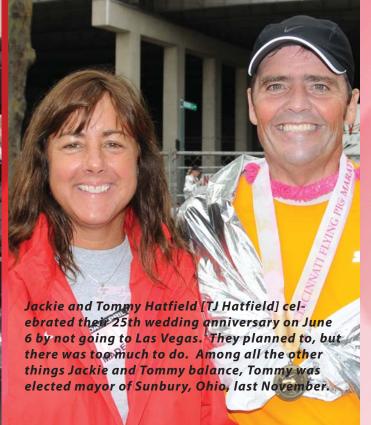
JB and Janet celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2nd. They celebrated with a trip to Hawaii. They flew to Honolulu and boarded the ship "Pride of America." They visited Maui (the flower capital of the world), which they found amazing and beautiful. After that, they went to Volcanoes National Park, home of the world's most active volcano. Their favorite island was Kona, the home of many coffee plantations. Kauai, nicknamed the Garden Island, has craters, mountains, rivers, canyons and palm-fringed beaches and was featured in the film Jurassic Park. One of their favorite experiences was a visit to Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial. After that, they spent time on the Waikiki beach in Honolulu. Janet said it was an amazing trip but nothing to compare with the 50 years they have shared and all the blessings they have received.



Joe & Karen



Tommy & Jackie



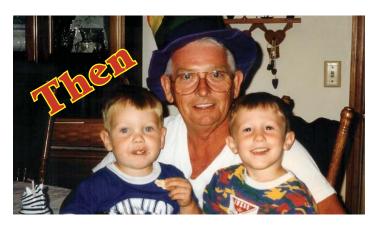
FOR THE RECORD





Matthew Joseph Brooker [Polly Morris Breeze] graduated as an Eagle Scholar from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on May, 2012. Matt earned degrees in Marketing and Business. He was a four-year letterman on the JBU golf team and was captain for the last three years. He began work in June with The Fishin' Company as the category manager for seafood at Walmart. Before starting his career, he spent the month of May backpacking through Europe and ending the trip in the Caribbean.

Matt will be appearing on the Travel Channel in late summer on a show called Flip My Trip. While in Rome, Matt and his friend, Chris Eshnaur, were chosen to appear on the show. As a result, their trip changed from staying at a hostel to staying four nights in a five-star hotel. They participated in various activities throughout Rome with the host of the show Bert Kierscher. Their adventures included racing chariots, riding Vespas around Rome, making gelato, and gladiator training.



First cousins, Zachary Paris Blackburn [Phyllis Blackburn] and Ryan Joseph Bowe [Janet Bowe], have the sweet memory of sitting on their late Uncle TJ Hatfield's lap when they were three years old. They competed against each other at rival high schools and now they are moving on to the next stage in their lives in sync.

Zach graduated from Big Walnut High School in Sunbury, Ohio, on June 2, 2012, and now Zach is headed to the University of Kentucky. In addition to his studies in kinesiology to become a physical therapist, he will be a student athletic trainer for the football team. [We can only hope he will see additional national championship teams while he is there.] Zach was a member

of the baseball team, and he was honored to have his diploma handed to him by his grandfather, Paris Blackburn.

Ryan studied at New Albany High School in New Albany, Ohio, until he moved with his family to Arlington, Texas. While there he has been the long snapper for the Argyle High School football team. His team competed in the State Championship football game played in the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. Ryan will attend Oklahoma State University in the fall, where he will decide on a specific business area of study.





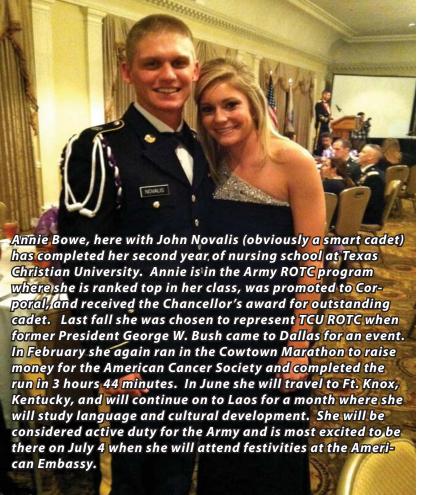
Lauren Elizabeth Sallee [Lowell Hatfield] is a new graduate of Zionsville High School in Zionsville, Indiana. She will be a freshman at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, in the fall. Lauren plans to study Computer Science and potentially art. Both build on her interest in computer gaming and electronic art.



Clay Cooper [Ted Hatfield] earned his pilot's license after successfully completing his solo flight on April 11. Clay is studying for his Aeronautics degree at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, while pursuing a professional pilot's license. In addition, Clay is working at a sporting goods store.

Pitter patter of little feet

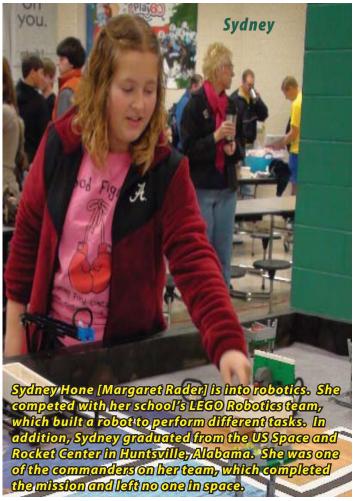


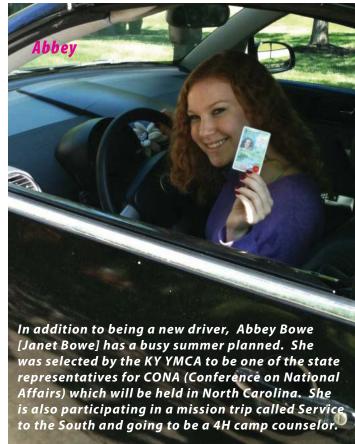




Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Hatfield [Steve Hatfield] was recognized by the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) at the 2012 Ground Robotics Champion award presentation in San Diego, California, March 22, 2012. Stuart, who was named the Ground Robotics Champion, manages Army requirements for guns and robots. He authored the strategy for robotics over the next 25 years. Stuart has been a leading advocate for the Army to develop robot programs instead of just purchasing them commercially off the shelf.



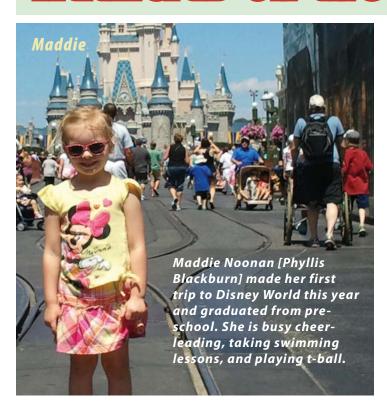


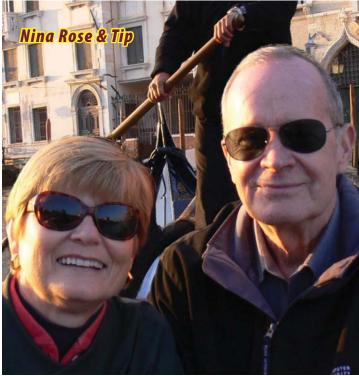


Hattields on the move

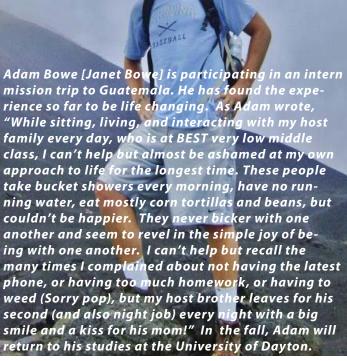


Adam



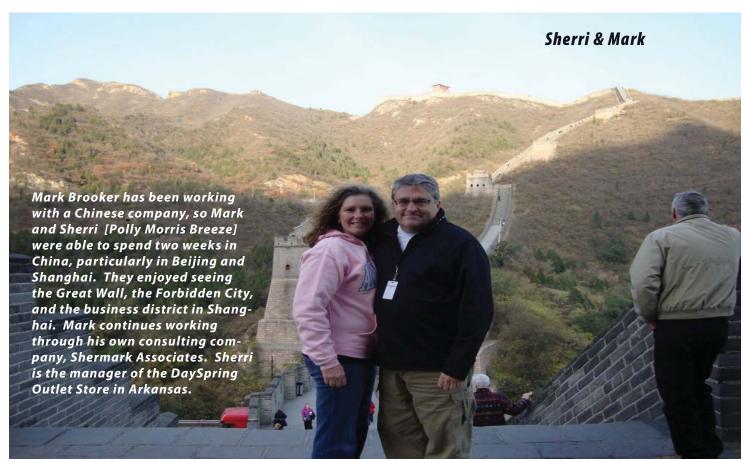


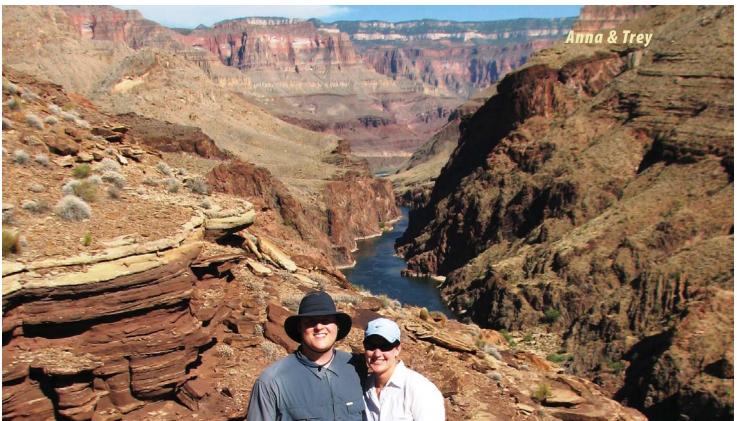
Nina Rose Hatfield and Hord "Tip" Tipton made their first trip to Italy in November 2011. Tip thought the gondolier should furnish bait and tackle when he heard the price of a ride on a Venice canal. They are scheduled to be in Tokyo for a week in July. Tip continues to be the executive director of ISC² and to sponsor Nina Rose's golf tour.





Paul and Eleanor Morris continue to be busy with their Kentucky farm. They did manage to squeeze in a trip to Washington, DC with their church group this spring.





Trey Wright [Joy Kay Hatfield], pictured with Anna Swisher, rafted for a week through the Grand Canyon with friends this summer. The meals provided at each stop were world class, which Trey, of course, loved. Trey, who continues to work for Convergys, also made his annual trek to the Superman Celebration in Metropolis, Illinois.



On May 11, 2012, Brianna Sullivan went to the prom at Belfry High School. Brianna, here with her parents, Sheryle and Bill, has had a busy year. Her Belfry High School cheerleading squad came in sixth at the State Competition. Brianna has finished with soccer and will be working at a restaurant this summer. It is reported that this prom day could also be identified as Bill's nervous breakdown. Bill continues to work at a coal preparation plant and run a carpet business, while Sheryle directs traffic at home and works at the mall.





He is pictured here at Mont Sainte-Odile. Upon his return, he is

working with Northwestern Mutual.

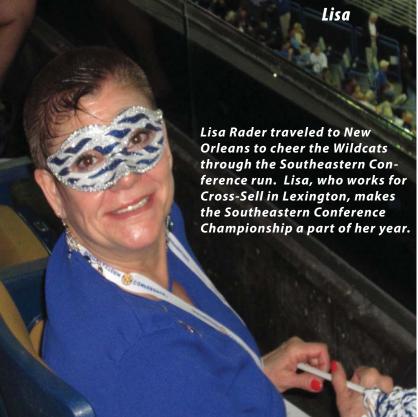


Bryan and Suzanne [Marlene Adams] Johnson spent five days in the Dominican Republic at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in February. They had a great time and enjoyed relaxing and the warm weather. For spring break, Dylan, Bryan, and Suzanne went to Tennessee for a few days with some friends while Ashley went on a cruise with a couple of her friends. This summer traveling to Washington, DC, Gettysburg, and Hershey, Pennsylvania. Later in the summer, they will make their annual trip to Lake Cumberland for some boating and camping.

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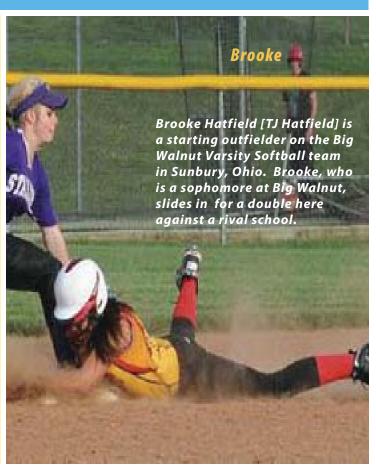


Steve Hatfield [Ted Hatfield] shows off his catch from fishing off the coast of Florida. Steve is busy with a new job managing the business affairs for a resort. Steve and his bride, Laura, have enjoyed their first year of marriage.





Ashley Johnson [Marlene Adams] played basketball, volleyball, and track this year as a high school freshman. She lettered in varsity basketball and track, while continuing with her academic achievement of being on the all A honor roll. She also is in the top five in her class. Ashley is keeping her family hopping this summer with all of her sports camps and activities. She played with her basketball team in Indianapolis at Banker's Life fieldhouse after the Indiana Fever WNBA game.







as her Aunt Lisa piloted a pontoon boat on the Tennessee

River for Taylour and her friends. She starts high school

this fall at Bob Jones High School in Madison, Alabama.

Taylour enjoys the company of (I-r) Lisa Rader, Margaret

weekend.

Rader, Sydney Hone, and Shelley Rader during her birthday

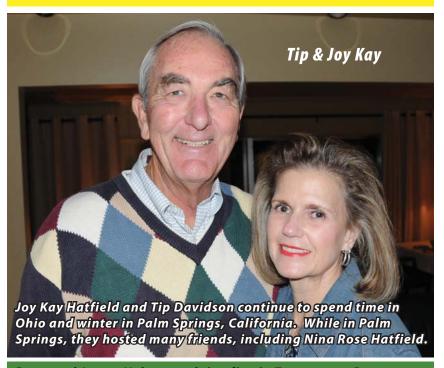


Dylan Johnson [Marlene Adam] is keeping his family busy as he to participates in multiple activities. He was a starter on the 6th grade basketball team, played in a youth football league, participated in the school drama, was a member of the math bowl team, and was involved with the choir and band. He also was a straight A student for the year and received the president's award for academic achievement. He is currently playing basketball on a traveling team for the county. He will be moving to the junior high school this fall. He plans to run cross country and play golf.



After a broken hand that stalled his freshman baseball season, Michael Blackburn [Phyllis Blackburn] is finishing school with a 4.0 and gearing up for a summer schedule of baseball, basketball, and football. Rod, his dad, will be one of his summer baseball coaches.

Maggie Blackburn [Phyllis Blackburn] has been busy with soccer, cheerleading, and now softball. She is doing really well in school and is looking forward to moving to the intermediate school next year "with LOCKERS!" She loves her animals!



Greta and James Helms are doing fine in Tennessee. Greta watched the Hatfield and McCoys mini-series and had some ideas for our Feud tour.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

1:00 p.m. Hatfield Snachs by the Pool: Jenny Wiley Pool 7:00 p.m.

Jenny Wiley Lodge

Cards, and Games:

8:00 p.m.

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T-Shirt Picture

(Cassie Caudill & Lisa Rader)

Youth (Ages 6 -11)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

5:00 p.m.

leff & Polly's Hatfield & McCoy Feud Tour 3:00 a.m.

Hatfield History Preservation Committee: Jenny Wiley Lodge (All Family Members) 3:00 p.m.

Jeff and Polly's Horseshoe Tournament and Games: Picnic

(Paris Blackburn & Paul Morris)

Jeff and Polly's Picnic (Phyllis Blackburn, Teresa Craig, Kim 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting (Brittany Blackburn & Charlotte Craig)

Dinner: Jenny Wiley Lodge

6:00 p.m.

Family Pictures

Awards

provided. Please bring your own table service, drinks, and Blackburn, & Sharon Blackburn) [A main course will be any side dish you would like to share.]

Games (Brittany Blackburn) Auction (Roger Blackburn)

Anderson Haffield Cemetery Revitalization Meeting PJs and Popcorn

8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Twenty-first Annual Bill Morris Memorial Golf Tournament: (Jeff and Jeanne Hatfield)

Breakfast Buffet: Jenny Wiley Lodge 8:30 a.m.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 5



T-Shirt and Shorts Order Form

The 2011 Hatfield Reunion will have t-shirts and shorts available with a Reunion logo printed on them. Please order
the number and size from the chart below. Please send your order and check by July 16 to have the shirt delivered
at the Reunion. The address, email, and the telephone number are:

Margaret Rader 606-287-7231
Box 112 margaret.rader@gmail.com
McKee, KY 40447

The t-shirts will be available at the Reunion on August 3 at Jeff and Polly's Family Picnic.

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T-shirt prices:	S - XL 2X & 3		\$8.00 9.00		Shorts: S - XL XXL		\$14.00 15.95





Jeff & Polly's Hatfield & McCoy Feud Tour

Devil Anse Hatfield

Elder Anse Hatfield

The 2012 Hatfield Reunion will tour the sites related to the Hatfield and McCoy Feud with an emphasis on how the Jeff and Polly Hatfield family is related to the feudists and to feud events. The group will see where major events of the feud occurred.

The tour will leave promptly at 8:00 am, so please plan to be in the vehicle before 8:00. The tour will return by 3:00 pm so that participants can attend the Reunion Picnic.

A box lunch for \$9.75, including taxes, will be available from Jenny Wiley. The lunch includes a sandwich, chips, cookie, fruit, and soft drink or water. Lunches will be charged to your room or you may pay in cash to Steve Caudill, our Reunion treasurer. Sandwich and soft drink choices include:

 Roast Beef
 Ham
 Turkey
 Coke
 Diet Coke
 Coke Zero
 Sierra Mist
Water

YOU MUST MAKE ADVANCE RESERVATIONS BY **JULY 23** FOR THIS EVENT TO FACILITATE TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING.

For information or to make a reservation, please contact:

Nina Rose Hatfield 727-786-1816 (just leave a message) Halonina1@verizon.net

Please identify the names and number of participants, as well as lunch and soft drink choices when you make a reservation.