

## Beverly Callaway Parkison Invites Classmates to Visit Her Farm

Who is Journey End farm? We are. Beverly and Troy Parkison. We have been on life's road together for 38 years in June. We have four sons. Dean is in Homestead Fla., Ray and Marla are in Lilburn, Ga. Todd is presently here with us, and our youngest, Ben, is deceased. After 20 years of chasing rainbows over the southern United States, we moved back to Mississippi in 1995. After working in the building materials business for 12 years and an unexpected illness that lasted two years, we are off on a new adventure. We are back in the saddle, or should I say tractor seat. About a year ago, we became friends with the Hertels of Blackwater Farm in Daleville, MS. Their story of reviving the small family farm impressed us and encouraged us to give their program a try.

What is Journey End Farm? Journey End Farm is an adventure into grass farming. We are working with nature to produce hormone free and antibiotic free eggs and meats for your family. Our animals are on an all-natural diet, in an all-natural environment. We strive to be as stress free as possible (more on this later).

Journey End hens are old-fashioned girls, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rock. They give the very best large brown eggs you've ever eaten. They reside in a

hoop house we call the Hen-Mahal, and are protected from outside predators with an electric poultry net. We move them to fresh pasture when necessary to give them clean, fresh, tender grass. In the fall they will be joined by Buff Orpingtons, now in pasture pens and awaiting their turn to give us those big brown eggs.

Remember Sunday chicken dinners at grandmaws? In June the table chicken (broilers) will be available. Our processing plant is USDA inspected thanks to Blackwater Farms. The broilers are raised on grass, in bottomless pens and moved daily. They have plenty of fresh air, clean water, all natural feed and no chemicals. This is melt in your mouth goodness only your grandmother remembers.

Beef is in the future. Our little herd of Senepole cattle is just too young to produce for the freezer yet. But the future is bright for grass-fed beef from genetically tender Senepol cattle. We will keep you informed on their progress.

While Journey End Farm is definitely a pasture enterprise, our goal is to be totally grass-fed as soon as possible. They say Rome wasn't built in a day, but we are proof that you can teach an old dog new tricks and that learning from the young bucks can be fun and interesting.

To learn more about grass-fed and why it has

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### Bill Barnett Continues to Maintain His Good Looks and Health

Earl Stubblefield sent us this picture of classmate, Bill Barnett, as he runs in the Heatwave Triathlon in Jackson in June of this year. Earl brags on his friend : "Bill finished in two hours and thirty-seven minutes. Our 27-year-old son ran in the same race and only finished 12 minutes faster. Looks to me like Bill is putting us all to shame!"

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health benefits not in the local grocery go to [www.eatwild.com](http://www.eatwild.com).

We would love to have you as a customer and encourage you to contact us for pricing and delivery. It is best to purchase on farm just like you go to the market, but for those of you who can't come to the country the country can come to you. It will cost a little more and a combined order with your neighbors and family will certainly be helpful.

Not sure? Come visit and see first hand what we are doing and where your food is being produced. In the future organized farm tours may be available. We are a working farm, so it is always better to call before coming. Bring your picnic and make a day in the country. We look forward to serving you the best the country has to offer.

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## Deaths

### Teachers and Their Family

**Grace Elizabeth Caulfield**, who taught at Duling Elementary School, died at age 91 on August 17, 2004. Miss Caulfield was also the aunt of Judy Caulfield (Evans) who attended Bailey and MHS tenth grade with us before transferring to Central.

MHS history teacher **Susannah Mize Orr** lost her brother (Walter Mize) to cancer on June 16, 2004.

### Classmates' Family

**Leslie Bear's** mother, Ida Sylvia Bear, died June 25, 2004, in Jackson.

**Paul Hoover's** mother and Mike Nelson's mother-in-law, Mattie Lavenia Hoover, died August 10, 2004, in Little Rock.

**Jacqueline (Jackie) Johnson Causey's** father, Lonnie Brutel Johnson, died May 28, 2004, in Magee.

**Gwen Schwinler's** mother, Jewell Schwinler, died May 28, 2004, in Jackson.

**Roger Smith's** mother, Melba Taylor Smith Wise,

## Robert Guyton's Mother To Be Honored Via The UMC Bookmobile

Friends and family of the late Ruth W. Guyton remember how much she loved to share her love of books with people. "If she read a book that she liked, she would say, 'I'm passing this along for you to read,' and then she'd give it to you," said her longtime friend, Becky Sykes. That's why her friends and family feel a bookmobile that will serve University of Medical Center (UMC) patients is such a fitting way to honor her memory. Ruth was the mother of classmate Robert Guyton, the mother-in-law of classmate, Jan Singletary Guyton, and the wife of the late Dr. Arthur C. Guyton chairman of UMC's Department of Physiology and Biophysics, and internationally renowned physiologist and author of the *Textbook of Medical Physiology*.

According to Jean Gispén, an Oxford, Mississippi-based rheumatologist who is the only one of the Guyton's 10 children living in Mississippi, the bookmobile is perfect since "patients oftentimes go into the hospital for tests and treatment and the only option they have for entertainment is the TV. Oh my goodness! A book is a much better option because it can provide a means of escape."

Donations may be made by check to the University of Mississippi Medical Center, designated for the Ruth W. Guyton Book Fund, and sent to the Division of Public Affairs, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39216-4505.

Each book will carry a book plate with a donor's name and state, that is was given in memory of Ruth Guyton.

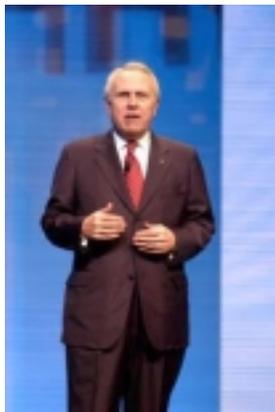
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died May 21, 2004, in Jackson. Roger's wife, Donna Brasher, is also a '63 Mustang.

**Houston Lilly's** mother, Margaret Sample Lilly, died of pancreatic cancer on September 1, 2004, at her home on Winchester Street. Mrs. Lilly who would have been 86 on October 10 was also the aunt of Mary Frances Sample Staton.

**Steve Haas's** father, Harry Haas, Jr., died on September 3, 2004. Mr. Haas, who was 90, was the architect for the Mississippi Coliseum and for Murrah High School.

# George Pickett's and Kendall Blake's Wit Continues To Shine Via Emails



George Pickett

At New York's Kennedy airport today, an individual, later discovered to be a public school teacher, was arrested trying to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a setsquare, a slide rule, and a calculator.

At a morning press conference, Attorney general John Ashcroft said he believes the

man is a member of the notorious Al-gebra movement. He is being charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction.

"Al-gebra is a fearsome cult," Ashcroft said. "They desire average solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in a search of absolute value. They use secret code names like "x" and "y" and refer to themselves as "unknowns", but we have determined they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country.

"As the Greek philanderer Isosceles used to say, there are 3 sides to every triangle," Ashcroft declared. When asked to comment on the arrest, President Bush said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes.

"I am gratified that our government has given us a sine that it is intent on protracting us from these math-dogs who are willing to disintegrate us with calculus disregard. Murky statisticians love to inflict plane on every sphere of influence," the President said, adding: "Under the circumferences, we must differentiate their root, make our point, and draw the line."

President Bush warned, "These weapons of math instruction have the potential to decimal everything in their math on a scalene never before seen unless we become exponents of a Higher Power and begin to factor-in random facts of vertex."

Attorney General Ashcroft said, "As our Great Leader would say, read my ellipse. Here is one principle he is uncertain of: though they continue to multiply, their days are numbered as the hypotenuse tightens around their necks."

At last a guy has taken the time to write down *A Guys Rules*, and our side of the story is in print. (I must admit, it's pretty good.) We always hear "the rules" from the female side. Now here are the rules From the male side. These are our rules!

Please note... these are all numbered "1" ON PURPOSE!

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.

1. Sunday sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.

1. Shopping is NOT a sport. And no, we are never going to think of it that way.

1. Crying is blackmail.

1. Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!

1. Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.

1. Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.

1. A headache that lasts for 17 months is a problem. See a doctor.

1. If it itches it will get scratched. That's what we do.

1. Anything we said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after 7 days.

1. If you won't dress like the Victoria's Secret girls, don't expect us to act like soap opera guys.

1. If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.

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Kendall Blake

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1. If something we said can be interpreted two ways and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other way.

1. You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.

1. Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.

1. Christopher Columbus did not need directions and neither do we.

1. ALL men see in only 16 colors, like Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a color. Pumpkin is also a fruit. We have no idea what mauve is.

1. If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing," we will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying, but it is just not worth the hassle.

1. If you ask a question you don't want an answer to, expect an answer you don't want to hear.

1. When we have to go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine...Really.

1. Don't ask us what we're thinking about unless you are prepared to discuss such topics as baseball, the shotgun formation, or monster trucks.

1. You have enough clothes.

1. You have too many shoes.

1. I am in shape. Round is a shape.

1. Thank you for reading this. Yes, I know, I have to sleep on the couch tonight; but did you know men really don't mind that? It's like camping.

Pass this to as many men as you can - to give them a laugh.

Pass this to as many women as you can - to give them a bigger laugh!!

Now we have all had our laugh for the day!

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## Bio Updates

**Steve Waldron** sent us this picture of his grandsons, Jamison (aka the Critter) on the left, and Austin (alias Scooter) on the right.



**Walt (Walton) Dunn** writes "I have something I would like to share with our guy classmates. I have just finished treatment for prostate cancer and I am doing well. I seem to find more and more men that have had this form of cancer. I spent a lot of time trying to find answers and sweating bullets! If I can do anything to help any of my old classmates get through this ordeal, it would give me a great deal of pleasure! I went to a fabulous place in Atlanta and met a lot of prostate brothers there. I realize that this may not be the program for everybody, but maybe I could help somebody by just being there for them." Contact Walt at his email address ([bettygdunn@dixie-net.com](mailto:bettygdunn@dixie-net.com)) or see the website [[www.ongulf.com/mhs](http://www.ongulf.com/mhs)] for his phone number and mailing address.

**Jan Singletary Guyton's** husband and Robert's brother, Dr. David Guyton, was the guest speaker for the forty-eighth annual commencement of the University of Mississippi Medical Center on May 28, 2004.

**Judy Rayner Bruce** inserted a bit of humor into her email notifying us of her change in email address. She wrote "I know you are probably not going to believe this, but I just picked up my computer from the computer doctor and it had 6,753 viruses!!!!!! A new record for the computer Co-Op. No wonder the poor thing couldn't receive any emails."

**Gale Butler** has spent recent months involved in moves. His business has moved and consolidated in that the carpet division has relocated from the County Line area and the rug cleaning division has left the area near the fair grounds. Both are now "at home" on South State Street in the former Cadillac building. In addition, he helped his father, age 86, move from the Missis-

sippi Gulf Coast back to the Jackson metro area, where he now has an apartment nearer to children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren!

**Sandy Chustz Schreiter** has moved from the Tupelo "suburb" of Belden to Helena, a "suburb" of Birmingham, Alabama, to be near her daughter Michelle and precious 21-month-old granddaughter Caroline.

**Jeremy Wind, aka Charles Richey**, wrote in response to the email about Beverly Callaway Parkison and husband Troy's new venture "I am happy for Beverly and her new commercial enterprise. I appreciate what they are doing, however, I am a vegetarian. Please don't be discouraged - keep sending me all the news of our classmates. I find it very interesting. Best regards..."

**Steve Elson** and his wife spent a few days in London this spring, where they had a lovely reunion with their daughter and her husband who flew over from their home in Wiesbaden, Germany.

**Mike Nicholson** sent us an email saying that he and his wife were "thankful to have our children and their families home last Christmas. The attached photo is of our clan taken on Christmas Day 2003."



Mike Nicholson emailed that he and his wife Marilyn had planned on driving over from Meridian and attending the BYOE party on the Rez, but Marilyn ended up having some unexpected tests run. Instead, they'll put one of the Thursday at Walker's lunches on their to-do list. Mike also writes that their oldest daughter and her family moved to the Winston-Salem, NC, area in June and that he and Marilyn made the trip to visit them in August. While they were in North Carolina, their youngest daughter called from Orlando to say that she and her husband are expecting their first child in March 2005.

**Jan Tumas Foregger** writes "My son, Barin, is living on our land in Rankin County. He is a journalist, married, and has two beautiful step-children. His wife finished vet school at [Mississippi] State and will be with Northwest Rankin Vet Hospital on Lakeland. They love being out in the woods, since I think she brought most of the

found or abandoned animals to Armadillo Ranch. They built a special cage for the baby raccoons. Needless to say, they are happy, and that is what is so important."

**Clem Wright** and his wife Suzette who live in San Diego had to evacuate their home during the November 2003 forest fires. Clem who has MS is hoping to be able to write us an article about that time in their lives.

**Two MHS Class of 1963 "connections"** are among the eight new inductees into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame: **Charlie Rugg and Page Goodrich's father Bill Goodrich**. Rugg, 72, coached and taught American History, Government, and Economics at Murrah High School. From 1963-86 he served as athletic director, men's basketball coach, and tennis coach at Belhaven College. In basketball he had a winning record of 311 games and led Belhaven to 12 NAIA district playoffs. In tennis his players won 15 consecutive district and conference championships and took the NAIA national title in 1983. Goodrich, the only posthumous selection for 2005, died in 1999 at the age of 84. The sports announcer, who made "whew-hoo mercy" household words in Mississippi, did play-by-play for Ole Miss, Miss. Southern, Louisville, Clemson, and the old ABA's Kentucky Colonels. From 1958-65 he served as sports director for WLBT-TV here in Jackson.

**Fay Wirth Renardson**, Adjunct Instructor of Fine Arts at Aquinas College, was recognized at this year's Commencement ceremonies as the Part-time Instructor of the Year for 2003-2004. After the awards ceremony was concluded, she lingered to speak to everyone and express her appreciation.

As she turned to leave, she heard a voice calling "Fay!". It was **Mary Margaret Reed Gibson**. Margie had come from Texas to see her niece who was receiving her degree in nursing.



Fay, who has taught at Aquinas for 24 years, began in 1977 as a full-time instructor. She became an adjunct instructor in 1983 when she became editor and feature writer for Vanderbilt's

alumni and news publications. Currently, Fay is Assistant Curator for visual resources in The Department of Art and Art History at Vanderbilt while also teaching art history and art appreciation at Aquinas.

On Valentine's Day Aquinas College hosted a tour of the Frist Center exhibit of "From El Greco to Picasso: European Masterworks from The Phillips Collection". Fay presented the lecture/slide show previewing the collection and the artists featured. She is also scheduled to present the Fisk University Art Collection Tour lecture in April 2005.

**Hervey Graham Folsom** participated in the gospel musical "Smoke on the Mountain" in the created role of an untalented pianist, which opened in Anniston, Alabama, September 9. She says that her piano teacher from "way back when" probably would not approve of this part! Hervey who also free-lances is looking for subject matter for one of her articles in Mississippi Magazine. Maybe some of you have seen her writing about the Carnival Ball or Jackson's Little Theatre. If anyone has any ideas for her, please send them to Hervey. In addition, in the really big news department, her husband Bob has recently



retired. **Julia Walter Allen** sends us this picture of her latest child, Big Orphan Annie. Julia tells us that her new dog is a democrat, but that she is planning on having Big Orphan Annie listen to a strong daily dose of Rush Limbaugh with her husband, Lane.

**Tom Murphree** and his wife Cindy are helping re-do a farmhouse in Summit for their daughter Elise and son-in-law Greg and their two daughters, Nan and Meg. Tom and Greg put down parquet flooring, and Cindy took on ceramic tile countertops: things they had never even dreamed of trying.

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## The Jackson Area Lunch Bunch Continues to Meet on a Monthly Basis

The Jackson area Lunch Bunch continues to have an excellent turnout for its monthly luncheon get-togethers at Walker's Restaurant, a hang-out for many class of '63 graduates while they were at Murrah and the site of both the Murrah High School Class of '63 Thirtieth and Fortieth Reunion Saturday lunches. Thanks to Estelle and Mike Mockbee's negotiating, the owners of Walker's have arranged for the Lunch Bunch to meet on the first Tuesday of every month in a private dining room with an \$11.50 fixed-price menu.



**Murrah Class of '62 graduate, Rhesa Barksdale, joined the Lunch Bunch in June and gave a brief talk focusing on D Day.**

"We start at 11:30 and have a social time for about 30 minutes before we sit down at tables for lunch. The food is really tasty, and you can drink a lot of tea in the hour-and-a-half that we meet," says Doris Blackwell Smith, one of the originators of the Lunch Bunch.

Attendance averages around 26 classmates per month, excluding spouses, children and grandchildren who occasionally join the fun.

Parking is available in Walker's parking lot and along State Street, Duling Avenue, and Mitchell Street (between

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Cela Scott Bates, Preston Bates, Lyle Bates, Mike Mockbee, (Background - Charles Simmons, Dave Edmonds, Tony Monk)



Babara Miller, John Johnson, (Background - Bob Chunn, Jeannie Johnson Chunn, Hal Dale, Wallace McMillan)



Clockwise from seven o'clock: Julia Walter, Linda Sue Gilmore, Eleanor Kirk, Mary Frances Sample, Jean Anne Doughty, Carla Barnes

Kolb's Cleaners and the Shoe Repair place - see not much changes around here!

Mike, Estelle and Doris ask that you try to let them know by the Tuesday before a Thursday lunch if you plan to attend. Just email to [reunion@ongulf.com](mailto:reunion@ongulf.com) or call Doris at 601-605-6082.

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## Dave Edmonds Hosts BYOE Party For '63 Classmates at His Home

On Thursday, August 26, Dave Edmonds and his wife, Nancy, hosted a *Bring Your Own Everything!* Party at his home on the Reservoir. "Mustang Elves" purchased the party necessities, and Mike Yarbro, who adds brewing to his talents, donated the wine.

Among the highlights of the evening, according to Irene Gayden Mangum, was alligator hunting. It seems some rather large "gators" live close to Dave's home and occasionally wander around in the yard.



Wallace McMillan and Mike Mockbee prepare to sample Mike Yarbro's wine.

## Bryant Boswell Participates In Lewis and Clark Expedition

Bryant Boswell has begun the second phase of his Lewis and Clark expedition as part of the 2003-2006 Lewis and Clark bicentennial commemoration. About 250 men are involved, and they rotate on and off the boats. Bryant was the only Mississippian on the Discovery Expedition of St. Charles, Missouri. Last year he began in Pittsburg, PA, where Lewis started in his keelboat. This year he left for his journey from Camp Dubois, Illinois., where they wintered last year.

"I was with them each month last year from one to two weeks between the end of August and the first of December," said Bryant.

This next leg will take the group to Fort Mandan in North Dakota where they will winter. Bryant's love for history and camping as well as encouragement from his two sons got him interested in the expedition.

"Our number one purpose [for doing this] is education.... Each day we divide the encampment into 10 stations and rotate kids through. We are trying to educate the young people of America as to their nation's history," says Bryant. "

Bryant loves what he is doing and especially the being with the other men.

"It's a great group of very smart men to be with. Everyone is so professional."

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## Mike Spann's Wife Writes To Say Thanks

We received the following from Mike Spann's wife Ann: "Thank you so very much for letting us know about the 'new and improved' website [www.ongulf.com/mhs] for your class. My daughter and I were so amazed and surprised to see my sweetheart's picture there. So many in your class have touched us with emails and remembrances of Mike - and this website honors him so. I looked through so many of the photos from the reunion to try and see nametags in hopes of matching names with faces!..Mike always talked so fondly of Murrah and of his friends there. He was truly blessed to be part of your class - and now we are blessed by you as well. Being connected to you though Mike has helped bring healing to mine and Julie's (and Shane's) hearts too."

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