MAY 2003

Message from the Founder



Dear Family & Friends:

What a busy time it has been lately bere at The Bailey Family Foundation! April 15 was the deadline for scholarship applications for the Fall 2003 term and we received almost 1,600 applications and will

award over 200 scholarships for the Fall term. This would not have been possible without the efforts of our Scholarship Application Evaluators. Thank you so much for your help!

Shortly after all the applications were in, my first grand-daughter was born on April 17, 2003. My youngest son, Kent, and his wife, Cristina, named her Lily Adabelle Bailey. I am a little biased, but I think she has to be one of the three best looking grandchildren ever! She's still too young to do much traveling, but I'm hoping that Kent & Cristina will bring her out to meet some of her extended family later this summer in Winchester.

I am very pleased to have had such a great response to our request for newsletter submissions. We received over 50 submissions and almost as many pictures as you'll see as you begin to look inside. Thank you for your participation.

In addition to updates on our family and friends, we would like to share with you a bit more information about what The Bailey Family Foundation has been up to lately. One of the most exciting projects launched recently is "The R.K. Bailey Art Studios", a new \$2 million learning facility scheduled for construction this year on campus at The University of Tampa. You can read more about the Foundation activities inside.

I hope you enjoy this issue of The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Camp Creek soon.

Don't Forget:

The 25th Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion

Saturday, May 24, 2003, 12:00 noon Camp Creek State Park • "Farley Branch #2" Shelter

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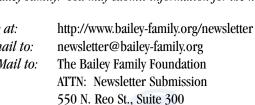


What's New?

This section is a compilation of submissions we've received for The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. It is intended to help keep friends of the Bailey Family in touch with each other. We welcome submissions from family members, scholarship recipients, or anyone else interested in the Bailey Family. You may submit information for the newsletter:

on-line at: via e-mail to: via US Mail to:

550 N. Reo St., Suite 300 Tampa, FL 33609-1065



Births

Descendants of Giles Bailey:

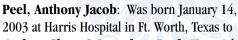


Eleysia Brook Gorman (2) and Kayla Mae Johnson (2 months)

Gorman, Elevsia Brook: was born November 19, 2000 at 2:31 p.m. at Washington County Hospital to Lorie Lee Trevino. She was 8.2 pounds and has brown hair and green eyes.

Johnson, Kayla Mae: was born November 9, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. at Washington County Hospital to Shawn Lee Johnson & Lorie Lee

Trevino. She was 7.1 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes.



Andrea Shaw & Jonathan Peel. He weighed 7-1/2 pounds and measured 19-1/2 inches. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

Descendants of Joseph Bailey:

Bailey, Jonathan Robert: Was born July 31, 2002 at 2:22 p.m. at Loudoun Hospital Center in Leesburg, Virginia to *Brian &* Michelle Bailey. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and measured 20.5 inches. Following his birth, it was discovered that he had bleeding on his brain and he was taken to INOVA Fairfax Hospital for



Jonathan with his parents Brian & Michelle and his grandparents Dale & Ann Bailey



Kayla Mae Johnson,

named in memory

of her great-grand-

mother Bertha Mae

Jonathan Robert Bailey



Lily Adabelle Bailey

Children where he spent 6 days in the NICU. On January 31, 2003, his Neurosurgeon said that despite an area of permanent damage, he should have a perfectly normal life without any complications.

Bailey, Lily Adabelle: Was born April 17, 2003 at 12:35 p.m. at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, Florida to Ryan Kent Bailey & *Cristina Rivera Bailey*. She weighed 7

pounds 13 ounces and measured 19 inches long. She has lots of dark brown hair and brown eyes. Her parents chose her middle

name in honor of her great-grandmother Mildred Adabelle Welsh, who passed away in February 2003.



Ron Bailey with his two sons, Kyle & Kent, and his new granddaughter, Lily

Obaugh, Addison

Victoria: Was born December 8, 2002 to Kathy Lynn Bailey **Obaugh**. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches. She was just in time to be her parents Christmas Angel.

Spielman, Joseph Bailey: Was born September 11, 2002 at 12:00 noon at Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, Virginia to Ryan and Jennifer **Spielman**. He weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and has brown hair and blue eyes. His parents write, "Joseph's name is special to us because it was his Uncle's name (now deceased, be was the son of Jack & Joyce Bailey). He is also named after bis father's side as well. We are proud that he was born on such a memorable day in our Country. He has brought new meaning to a day that many people will never forget."



Joseph Bailey Spielman with his great-grandfather, Jack Bailey

Descendants of Walter Bailey:

Bailey, Kayla: Was born September 11, 1999 in Oberlin, Ohio to Darrell & Debbie Bailey. She

is the only granddaughter of Alton C. Bailey and has three big brothers: Jeremy (21), Joshua (19), and John (17).



Bia sister. Lori Beth Spielman, is very proud of her new little brother

Ryan Jeffrey Bailey: Was born June 15, 2000 at 3:43 a.m. at Cabbel Huntington Hospital to Jeffrey E. Bailey & Cindy Shawsloury Bailey. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and has light brown hair and brown eyes.



Kayla Bailey with her big brother, Josh

Scholarship Recipients and
Friends of the Foundation:
Stepney, Isaiah Dominic: Was born October
7, 2002 at Sentara Leigh Hospital in Norfolk,
Virginia to John & LeAnne Stepney.

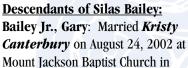


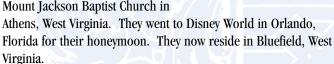
Murray V, Michael J.:
Was born on December
17, 2002 at 2:29 p.m. in
Bradenton, Florida to *Michael & Jennifer*Murray. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Michael J. Murray, V



Descendants of Giles Bailey: Trevino, Lorie Lee: Will marry Shawn Lee Johnson in May, 2003. He proposed to her on Christmas Eve, 2001.





<u>Descendants of Walter Bailey:</u> Kalassay (Bailey), Valerie: Married *Mike Kalassay* on April 4, 1997.



Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation: Smith (Czabaj), Kimberly: Married *Larry Smith* in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 24, 2003.



Shawn Lee Johnson with Eleysia Brook Gorman (2) and Kayla Mae Johnson (1 day)



Mike & Valerie Kalassay with her parents, Alton & Virginia Bailey



Larry & Kimberly Smith

Deaths

Descendants of Giles Bailey:

Bean, Bertha Mae Sylvia: Passed away on August 27, 2002 in Hagerstown, Maryland. She had been hospitalized since July 21, 2002.

Hill, Ollie Marie: Passed away on May 27, 2002 at the age of 83 in Fort Worth, Texas. She died peacefully in her sleep at home due to complications from stroke.

Descendants of Silas Bailey:

Bailey, Mack Bee: Passed away on September 26, 2002 in Princeton, West Virginia. Christina S. Bailey writes, "It is difficult to put into a few words what Mack Bailey meant to so many people. He was a doting son, brother, busband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He lived a simple life. He loved to talk about tim-



Four generations (I-r): Dennis Stewart "Ricky" Bailey, Dennis Shawn Bailey, Derek Shayne Bailey, and Mack Bee Bailey

ber, coal mining, cars and his family and he loved to eat sweets." Dennis Bailey shares some of his thoughts, "He was the best Dad and he was my best buddy. Dad would always come to the house and help me with any task I was working on. Three things are for sure: He was loved very much, he will never be forgotten, and he is missed by everyone whose life he impacted."

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Anderson, Stephen J: Passed away on March 31, 2003 at the age of 36 at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida after a long and courageous fight with cancer. Steve actively supported the Bailey Family Foundation by serving as a Scholarship Application Evaluator.



Steve & Wendy Anderson

Murray II, Michael J.: Passed away recently and is buried at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Welsh, Mildred Adabelle: Passed away February 16, 2003 in

York, Pennsylvania as a result of congestive heart failure while recovering from a broken hip. Her daughter, *Beverly Bailey*, and grandsons, *Kyle & Kent Bailey*, are Trustees for the Bailey Family Foundation.



Mildred Adabelle Welsh with her great grandsons Brandon and Justin Bailey and their friend Bailey Piboolnuruk in August 2002

Other News:

Descendants of Giles Bailey:

Trevino, Lorie Lee: Lorie will be attending Hagerstown Business College this Spring to pursue her interest in law and become a legal assistant. Also, *Larissa* is an honor roll student.

Descendants of Joseph Bailey:

Bailey, **Kyle & Michele**: Took the kids to Disney World in Orlando where Brandon got to meet his hero, Buzz Lightyear, in person. Justin turned one in February and recently got his first haircut.



Justin gets his very first haircut from 'Mr. Rick' as his big brother Brandon keeps an eye on things



Brandon & Justin love bubbles!



Brandon Bailey with Buzz Lightyear at Disney World in Orlando in March, 2003

Bailey, Timothy: Tim and Heather recently built a new house in Winchester, Virginia and planned to move in by mid-March, 2003.

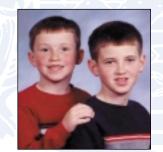
Gillespie, JoAnn Youther: JoAnn sent in these great photos

of her family.



Eric, JoAnn, Austin, & Matthew Gillespie

Houchins, Bonnie Bailey: Writes, "We continue to find great joy in our four grand-son's: Stephen (6), Joshua (3-1/2), Marshall (2-1/2), and little Harry (1-1/2). In addition to visits and trips with them, we made it to four, family-type reunions



Earnest, Ron, and Tim Bailey in

Tampa, Florida

Matthew & Austin Gillespie

this past summer. The Angle-Bailey Reunion at Camp Creek



Harry & Bonnie Houchins with their grandsons: Joshua, Stephen, 'little' Harry, and Marshall in December, 2002

State Park in May always gets summer off to a good start.
Much fun and fellowship is enjoyed there. In July, we were guests at the Aker's Reunion, held at Glenwood Park near Princeton, West Virginia. Most of the Aker's grew up on farms



David & Polly Houchins with their sons, Marshall and Stephen in December, 2002



Jim & Linda Rhodes with their sons, 'little' Harry and Joshua in December, 2002

close to ours and our sister-in-law **Dessie**, was a descendant of the Aker's family. So, lot's of childhood memories and friend-

ships were rekindled that day. In August, the descendants of Joseph & Della Bailey enjoyed a picnic at Clearbrook Park near Winchester, Virginia. The weather was extremely bot, however the sixty or so of us had a great time talking and eating. We were happy Rita Lintz (Sister of Nancy Lintz Bailey), Harris Stine (family friend), and Pi, Tina, Bailey, and Isabella Piboolnuruk (friends of Ron Bailey's family)



Harry St.Clair Bailey and his wife Erma Merrilee Cook in 2002. Harry is the son of Bee George Bailey

were able to join us. Labor Day weekend found

us at **Harry**'s old family homeplace near Alderson, West Virginia for the Ballengee Reunion. About a hundred people came and during the afternoon the cousins placed a bronze plaque on a

huge rock near the bouse, honoring their parent's and grandparents. We really enjoy staying in touch with the family and friends, remembering 'the good ole days' and god's many Blessings."



Scott & Janet Newlin in front of the Castle Church in Wittenburg, Germany where Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis to the door

Newlin, Janet Bailey: Scott and Janet Newlin celebrated the New Year with a trip to visit their son Michael and his wife Christiane in Berlin. While in Germany, they traveled to Wittenburg where Martin Luther started the Protestant Reformation and to the city of Dresden. They also visited the beautiful and historic cities of Vienna, Austria, and Prague

> in the Czech Republic.

of her two boys.



Joshua & James Rhodes

Spielman, **Lori Beth**: *Ryan & Jennifer Spielman* sent these nice photos of their daughter who recently became a big sister.



Rhodes, Linda: Sent in this terrific picture

Lori Beth Spielman (2)

Descendants of Silas Bailey:

Bailey Jr., Gary: Graduated from Bluefield State College with a four-year degree in Computer Science and is now employed with Tazewell County Board of Education.

Lewis, **Jacqueline**: **Benjamin** started freshman year at the

University of Cincinnati. *Jackie* will graduate from the University of Dayton in May, 2003. *Aimee* will graduate from SHI Medical Massage School in November 2003.

Descendants of Walter Bailey:

Bailey, Jennifer: Jennifer recently returned to Ohio from California to buy a new home. Good luck with the new house!



Jennifer Bailey and her long time boyfriend, Tony



Alton & Virginia Bailey on their wedding day, May 25, 1953. The ceremony was performed by his grandfather, Rev. Gadd

the Foundation:





Valerie Kalassay (Bailey) with her grandparents Clyde & Ruby Bailey in Ohio



Darrel & Debbie Bailey on their wedding day, March 14, 1981 with his grandmother Ruby Bailey



Mike & Lynn Aranyi on their wedding day, May 23, 1981 with her father Alton Bailey

Bailey Ret., Col. Basil E.: Received The

family. She is majoring in Criminal Justice.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of

ferred from Longwood University to Virginia

Commonwealth University to be closer to her

Adams, Stephanie N.: Recently trans-

Silver Beaver Award, Mississippi's highest Boy Scout award in March, 2003. He has been active in the Scouts since October 25, 1938.

Bailey, Ruby K. Gadd: Turned 90 on April 18, 2003. *Happy Birthday!*

Basham, **Delphia Angle**: Turned 90 in February 2003. *Happy Birthday!*

Brickey Jr., Richard "Chipper" Lewis: Became an Eagle Scout on March 10, 2003 at the age of thirteen. Earlier this year, he was accepted to play baritone in the statewide Middle School Band in Tampa, Florida. In February, 2003, he was selected from his middle school to represent his science project at the school district's county science fair.

Chesser, Holly: Moved to Orlando, Florida and started college in Fall, 2002.

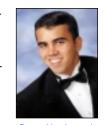
Donovan, Erin: Patrick sent in this great photo of his daughter.



Erin Donovan

Flowers, Jamila: Graduated on March 10, 2003 and relocated back to Minneapolis, Minnesota on March 21, 2003.

Harrison, Keddy: Will be graduating from nursing school in May, 2003. Her son, *Bruce Harrison*, *Jr.*, graduated from Dinwiddie County
Senior High School in June, 2002 and is now serving in the United States Air Force. He graduated from Lackland AFB in Texas as an Honor



Bruce Harrison, Jr.

Graduate, a distinction granted to less than 3% of graduates. Her daughter, *Kandyce*

Harrison, started high school this year and is excited to get her "learner's driving license" soon. Keddy and her husband will be celebrating their 20th anniversary on May 28, 2003.



Kandyce Harrison

Hasseii, Autumn Grace: Is touring with the Crossmen Drum & Bugle Corps for this Summer and will be playing in Carnegie Hall in July. She also has a new niece named Kaya.

Jeune, Michael Joel: Is a senior in the music department at Southeastern College in Lakeland Florida and has been involved in numerous productions. In November, 2002, he participated in an Opera Scenes program. In February, 2003, he was cast as "Smudge" in the Broadway running show "Forever Plaid", which ran for five

nights and two matinees. In March, 2003, he played the role of "Figaro" in "Mozart's Marriage of Figaro".



Martin, Bill & Jill: Sent this adorable photo of their boys.

Anthony 'Von' Mickle

Mickle, Anthony "Von": Is currently in his last class at Keller Graduate School completing his MBA and recently accepted a new job.

Okojie, Isimenmen Abimbola: Was an honor roll student for Fall 2001, Spring 2001, and earned an honor with distinction for Fall 2002.



Seaton, Nan: Will graduate with her Masters in Nursing in May, 2003.

Silva, Anita L.: Will be graduating from Northern Virginia Community College on May 13th with a 3.5 GPA and has recently been selected for the Who's Who Honor Society. She will be trans-

ferring to George Mason University in the Fall and writes in part, "...the only way this was possible was being selected to receive a scholarship from The Bailey Family Foundation...thank you so much for your help."

Walkin, Serena L.: Is a volunteer for the Carver Promise Elementary Mentoring Program in Richmond, Virginia and has been working with Taylor Woodburry for two years. They were recently named 2002 Mentor & Mentee of the Year.



Serena Walkin & Taylor Woodburry at the Carver Promise Corporate Sponsorship Breakfast accepting the 2002 Mentor & Mentee of the Year awards



Althea Weinstein

Weinstein, **Althea**: Was an honors student during her junior year at Woodlynde School.

Zimbelman, Jennifer: Graduated in December 2002 with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She expects to graduate in May 2003 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She was inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma in October, 2002.

Foundation Activities:

Cork United Methodist Program: On Sunday, April 27, 2003, Ron Bailey announced the launch of a new combination scholarship and research program called "The Cork United Methodist Program." The program involves awarding \$4,000 scholarships to six graduating high school seniors who plan to start college in the Fall, 2003 and tracking these students as they progress through their post-secondary education and beyond. The Foundation will periodically conduct in-depth interviews with each student as well as collect and monitor other student data. These students will have the opportunity to renew their scholarships annually for up to four years as long as they continue to participate in the research program.



Ron Bailey with the scholarship recipients: Jennifer Bosse, Erica Der, Brittany Clenney, Rocky Sink Jr., Stephanie Parrott, and Todd McCracken and Reverend Bahr

High School and College Scholarship Program: The scholarship programs were a huge success this year! From January 1st to April 15th we received almost 1,600 applications for both our High School and College Programs. We hope to award a \$4000 scholarship to 208 of those applicants. In addition, we also awarded 35 College Program scholarships in October of last year. Thank you to all our evaluators for their hard work in scoring the many applications we received. *–Kim Smith*

3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt: Ron and his family hosted the 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of The Bailey Family Foundation farm in Plant City, Florida on



Ron Bailey with his son, Kyle, and his family: Michele, Brandon (3) & Justin (1)



Ron Bailey rallies the troops as the hunt gets underway

April 12, 2003. Kyle manned the grill and served up burger & hot dogs for the estimated 100 people in attendance, including about 40 children, many of whom are scholarship recipients. After lunch, the kids enjoyed the main event: Finding the Easter Eggs! Kyle's son Brandon was declared the Grand Champion after his basket was found to contain 42 eggs!

Family Foundations Conference:

Foundation Trustees Ron, Kyle, & Kent Bailey and Executive Director Stan Elmore attended the Council on Foundations' Family Foundations Conference in San Jose, California in February, 2003. Everyone found the conference very informative and they came back with many new ideas for improving The Bailey Family Foundation.



Ron Bailey and Stan Elmore enjoying their ride on a San Francisco Street Car

Gift to Fund Art Center:

The Bailey Family Foundation announced on December 11 a gift of \$2 million for the construction of new art facilities on the campus of

The University of Tampa. The new complex will house drawing, painting, and ceramics studios, an art library, photography laboratory and darkroom, an art gallery, an outdoor art workplace and sculpture display area, and sev-



eral classrooms in a 30,000-square-foot building located next to the University's Bob Martinez Sports Center on North Boulevard.

It will be named the R.K. Bailey Art Studios after Ron K. Bailey and his sons, R. Kyle Bailey and R. Kent Bailey. Plans call for an extensive facade and landscaping that will enhance the architecture of the

west side of the 90-acre campus. A new south entrance to the complex will be added to enhance a planned crosswalk and related projects.

Construction is expected to take approximately two years.



"The Bailey Family Foundation is a strong supporter of post-secondary education, awarding more than 200 scholarships each year in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Polk counties, and several counties in Virginia," said founder Ron Bailey. "Tampa is known for its appreciation of the arts, and this UT facility will only strengthen that reputation."

- UT Progress, Winter 2003



Scholarship recipients Naomi Creely, Jessica Esparza, Kelly Balaco pose with Michele & Kyle Bailey

The University of Tampa Scholarship Luncheon: Kyle & Michele Bailey attended the University of Tampa Scholarship Luncheon on November 13, 2002. During lunch, they were able to sit with Naomi Creeley and Jessica Esparza, who received

scholarships from The Bailey Family Foundation, and Kelly Balaco, who received a scholarship from the Kyle & Michele Bailey Endowed Scholarship. Michele Bailey said, "It was very gratifying to meeting these students in person and learn more about their challenges, successes, hopes, and dreams. I am looking forward to the attending next year."

MS-Walk: The Bailey Family Foundation sponsored a team to participate in the MS-Walk 5K on November 9, 2002. The MS-Walk is a fundraising event for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.



The Bailey Family
Foundation Team:
Enrique & Julie
Fernandez with their sons
Alexander & Nicolas, Kyle
& Michele Bailey with
their sons Brandon &
Justin, Ron Bailey, and
Marc & Amy Silver with
their son Jacob

TGH Van: As many of you know, Ron Bailey suddenly contracted Guillain-Barré Syndrome several years ago and became very ill. After spending several weeks in intensive care, he began the long process of recovery. He



Foundation Trustees Ron, Beverly, Kyle, & Kent Bailey with the new van

spent several months at the Physical Rehabilitation Center at Tampa General Hospital where he received excellent care and made a full recovery. One of his fondest memories during that difficult time was when the staff loaded he and several other patients into the rehab van and took them for a trip to the ice cream shop. It was the first time he had left the hospital since he became ill. Last year, Ron learned that the van he rode in that day had suffered mechanical dif-



Ron Bailey at the dedication ceremony with Danielle Landry, Stacey Packer and Jeremy Ross from Tampa General Hospital

ficulties beyond repair and the rehab center could not afford a new one. Ron made a gift of \$35,000 and led a community wide fundraising effort for a new van at the rehab center. The community responded and they soon had a brand new \$60,000 van. After the dedi-

cation ceremony, Ron asked his family and a few patients to join him for a ride in the new van back to the ice cream shop.

Small Grants: The Bailey Family Foundation made several other small grants to non-profit organizations for education related or other worthy causes:

Organization City Amount

Appalachia Service Project, Inc	Johnson City, TN\$250
Avon Breast Cancer Walk	Washington, DC200
DC Preparatory Academy	Washington, DC1,000
Great Kids! Inc	Sarasota, FL 500
Hospices of the National Capital Region	Washington, DC 1,500
Metropolitan Ministries	Tampa, FL500
Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation	Oxford, OH1,000
Pregnancy Care Center of Plant City	

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Message from the editor:



It has been my pleasure to serve as editor for the May 2003 issue of The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. I especially enjoyed my interactions with you, our family and friends of the Foundation. In this modern world of e-mail, voice mail, mobile phones, pagers, teleconferences, and all the other little things demanding

our immediate attention, it's nice to open a few of those familiar newsletter-return envelopes and smile at the wonderful pictures and stories that were inside. Thank you for taking the time to share with us. I hope you enjoyed reading it as much as I enjoyed creating it.

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