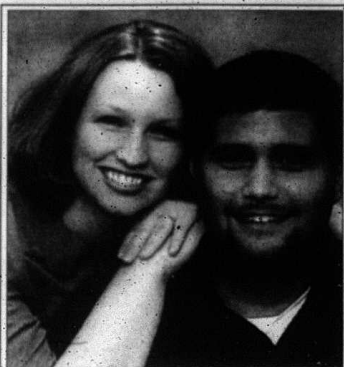


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Hamm - Thornton

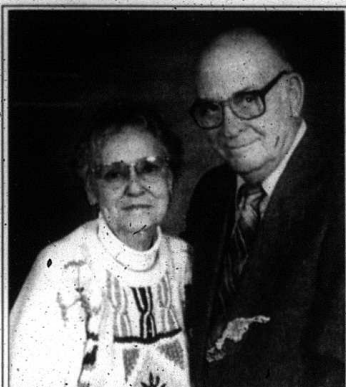
Darryl Bruce and Regina (Hopkins) Haim, of Brookhead, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel Danette to Clayton Evans Thornton, son of Glenda Thornton and the late Charles Evans Thornton of Madisonville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Alton and Anna Mae (Bray) Hamm and Mr. Don Hopkins of Brookhead and the late Bethesda (Norton) Hopkins of Brookhead. She is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2000 graduate of Berea College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She is currently employed at the Rockcastle Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clayton, the late E.W. "Shine" and Nell Thornton of Madisonville. He is a 1995 graduate of Madisonville North High School, a 1997 graduate of Madisonville Community College and is now completing a Business Management Degree. He is currently employed by Ricky Wilson Construction Company.

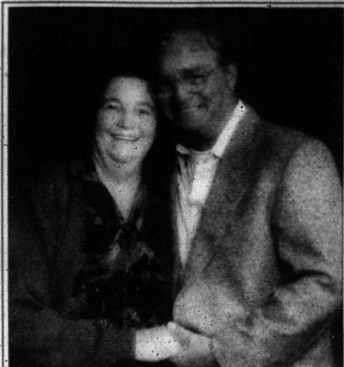
The wedding is planned for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2003 at the Olden Baptist Church in Brookhead. A reception will immediately follow in the Fellowship hall of the Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple will be residing in Madisonville, Ky.



53rd Wedding Anniversary

Jack and Mary Craig, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on April 23, 2003. They were married in Mt. Vernon in 1950 at First Christian Church and have three children - Debra Mains of Alexandria, Ky., Margaret English of Falmouth, Ky. and David Craig of Cleveland, Tenn.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Bobby Hale and Marilyn Frith Hale will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 30, 2003. They were married on May 30, 1953 at Brookhead.

They have two children: one daughter, Cynthia "Hale" Benson of Sharonville, Ohio and a son, Kelly Hale of Hamilton, Ohio. They also have three grandchildren.



Blanton & Smith

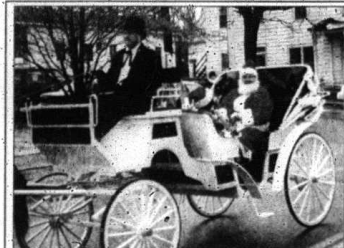
Christina Blanton and Dale R. Smith, together with their parents would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Christina is the daughter of Brenda Blanton and Paul E. Blanton Sr. of Berea. Dale is the son of Larry and Judy Smith, also of Berea.

Christina is the granddaughter of Clinton and Juanita Osborne of Berea, and Dovie and the late Carole Blanton of Brookhead.

Dale is the grandson of Dee and Gegeva Hatfield of Lancaster, and the late Radie Baker of Berea.

Christina is a graduate of Madison Southern High School and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University majoring in AD Nursing. Dale attended Madison Southern High School and is currently employed by Richmond Auto Parts Technology.

The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. May 24, 2003 at Berea Evangelistic Center located behind Dinner Bell Restaurant. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony at the church. All family and friends are welcome to attend.



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