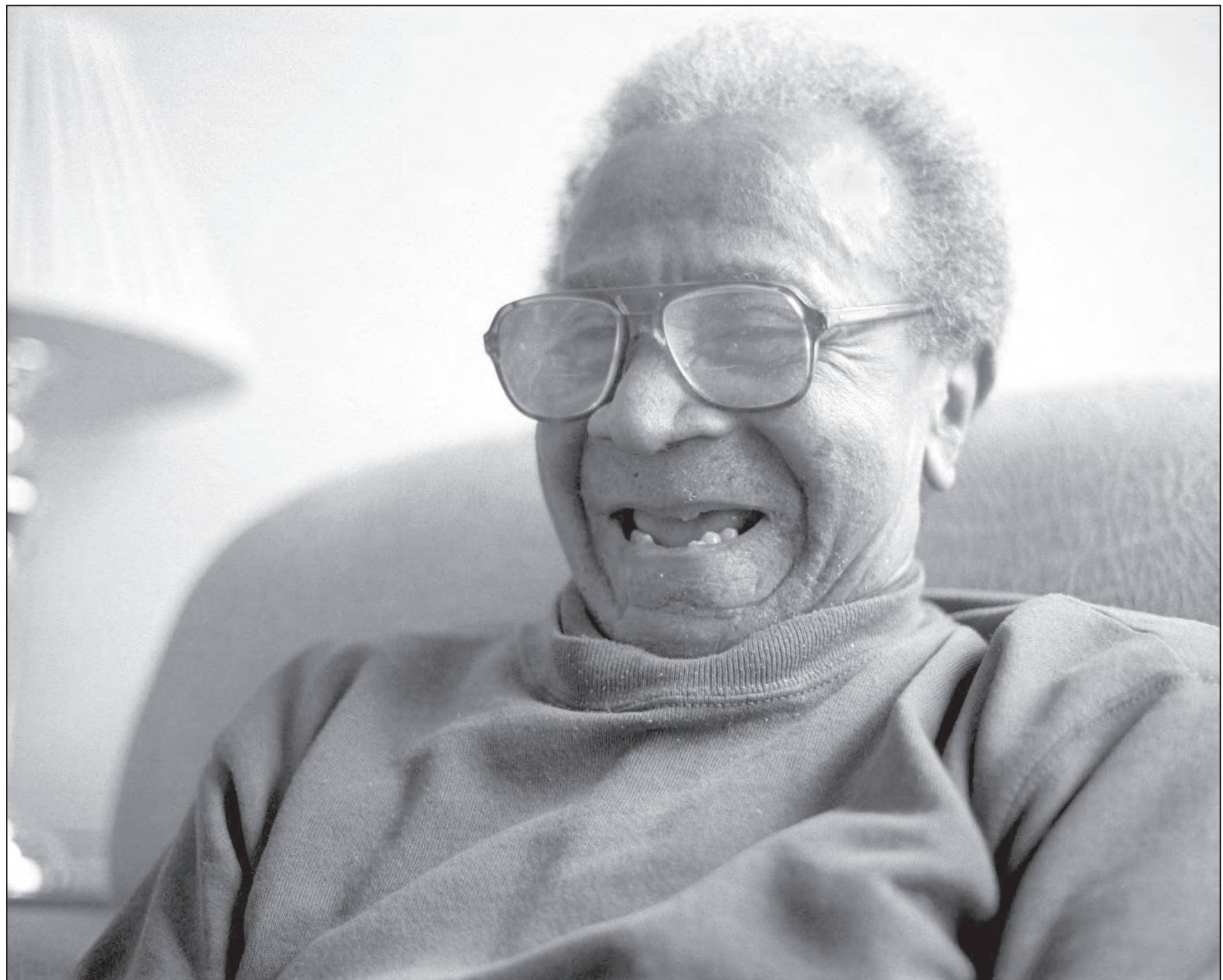




# EYESONLAFOLLETTE



Eleven University of Tennessee photography students and our professor congregated early one morning and started out on an adventure. What our eyes saw through the lenses of our cameras made us truly appreciate the small town Tennessee community we called "home" during our 36-hour experience.

The LaFollette sign welcomed us; however, it did not even compare to the smiles and genuine open arms that continually accepted us. Though the different locations we wandered off to were unique, all had one unifying element—hospitality.

From the schools to the flower shops to the local eateries, these everyday places effortlessly reminded us of the personality LaFollette possesses. Invitations to fly with a pilot or tag-along in a boat ride were experiences that students do not normally get but that LaFollette offered.

These moments captured will be etched in our minds for years to come. With the help of our work, we hope the moments we photographed will forever remain in yours as well.



**top** Rufus Brown enjoys a hearty laugh at LaFollette Court.  
**Photo by Heather Marshall**

**left** First grader, Meghan Brumitte, looks on expectantly as she waits to see if her classmate's egg protection box was a success.  
**Photo by Jessica White**

**right** Generator's Miss Linda eyes the photographer with as much fascination as the photographer eyes her.  
**Photo by Heather Marshall**



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**below** Ruth Kibler pets Safty who visits her weekly as a part of the dog therapy program at LaFollette Court. **Photo by Heather Marshall**

**right** Billy Ball, a Tennessee Walking Horse trainer, shares a tender moment with Pusher's Gold Star. **Photo by Heather Marshall**

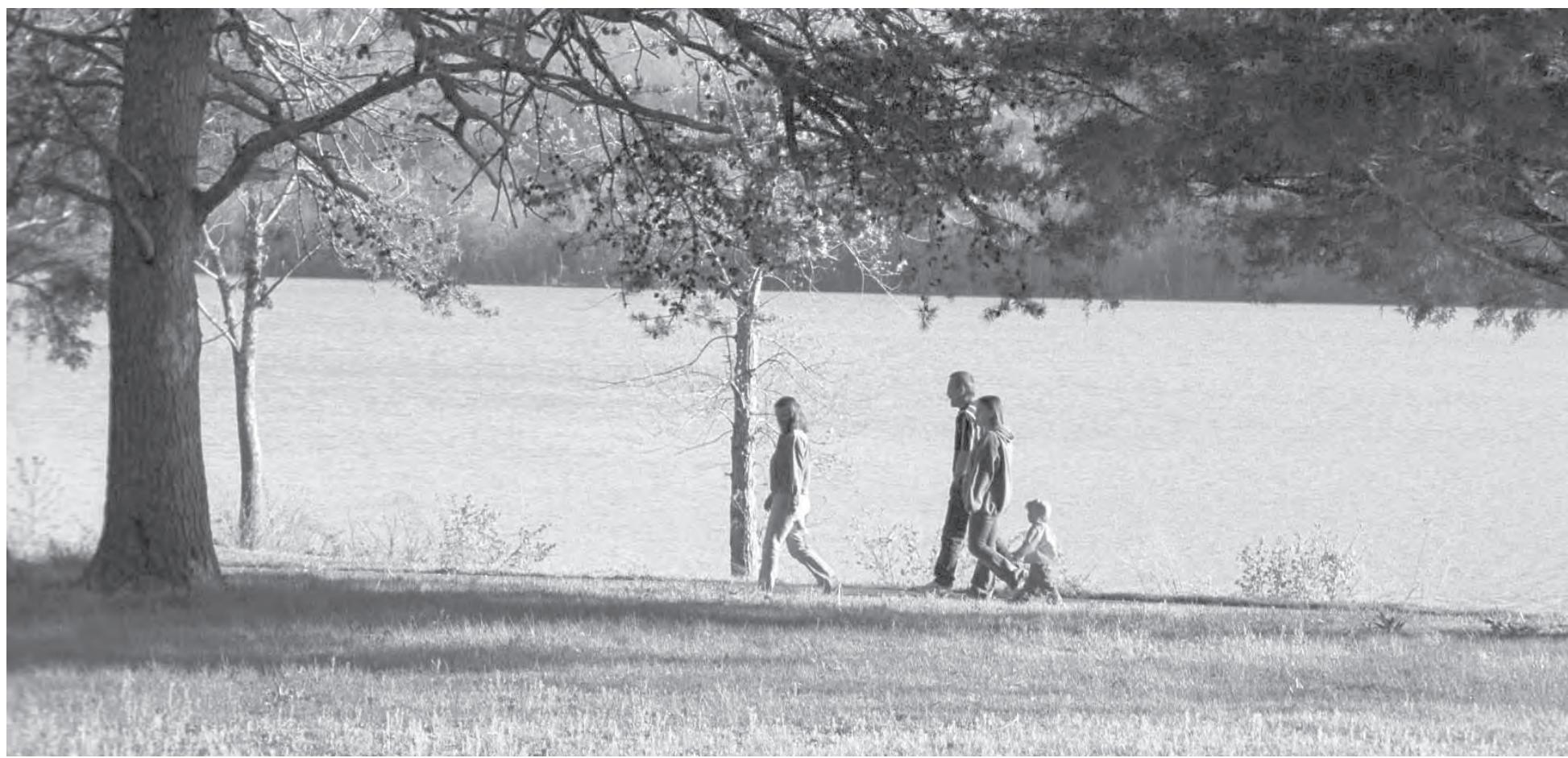
# Helping Hands



**center** Friday mornings at the Friendship Center provide unique opportunities and relationships for senior citizens. **Photo by Maggie Waldron**

**left** Kristy Templin cleans Fluffy's teeth while she is still under anesthesia from a routine procedure at LaFollette Veterinary Services. **Photo by Chloe White**

**right** Officer Allen appreciates the companionship he and his feathered friend, Clyde, share when he visits Burcham's Car Wash. **Photo by Maggie Waldron**



**above** A family takes an afternoon stroll at the lake. **Photo by Charlie Gee**

**below left** Brandon (left) and Timothy Marlow spend Saturday morning fishing at Cove Lake State Park. **Photo by Heather Marshall**

**below right** Ryan Gulley (right) gets excited about a baseball game while helping keep score with Sammy Morris (left) at Liberty Field. **Photo by Heather Trundle**



# Recreation

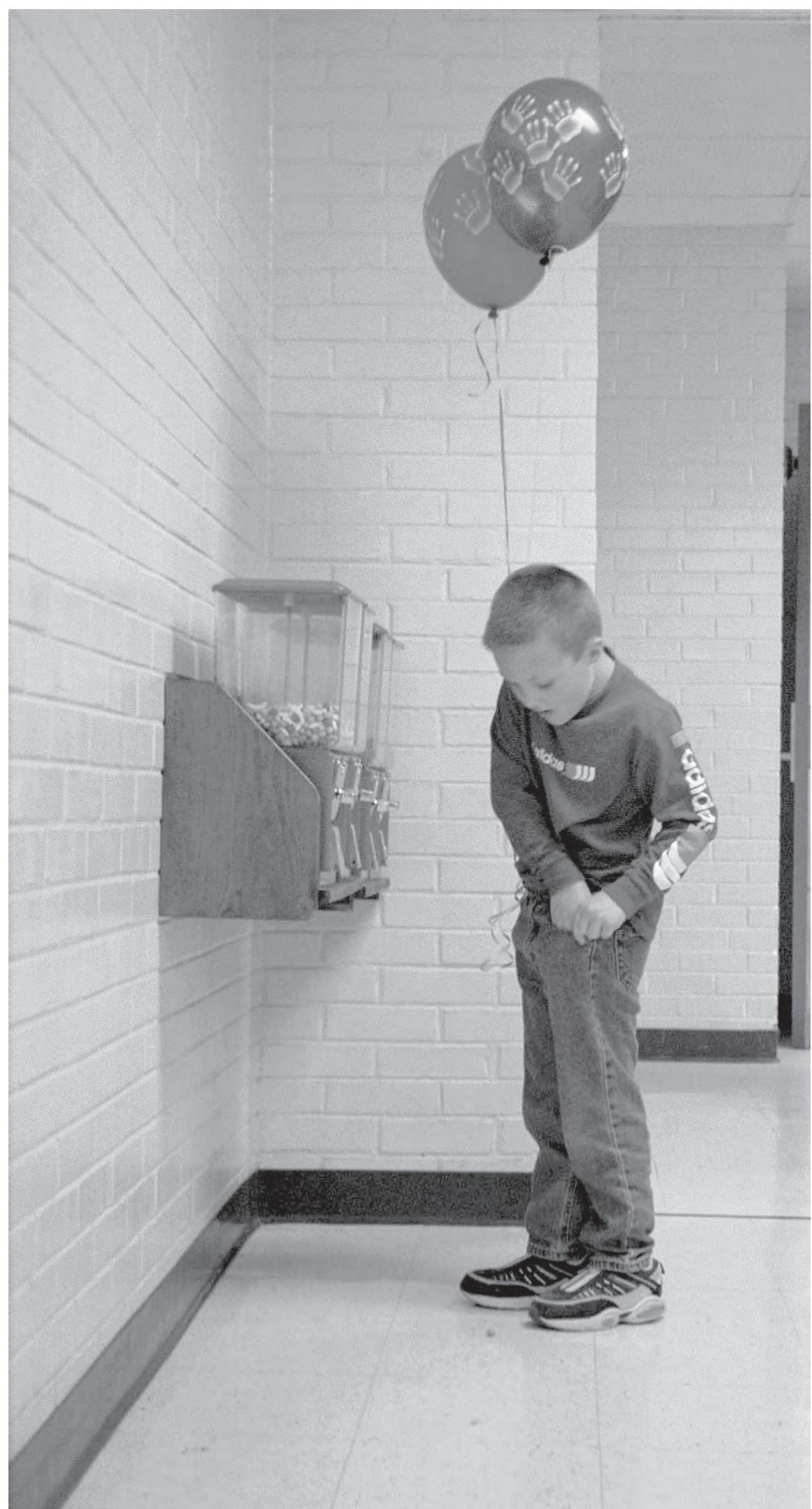
**below left** Keenan Evans awaits his turn at bat in the dugout.  
**Photo by Elizabeth Allen**

**below right** A morning fisherman enjoys the solitude of Cove Lake State Park.  
**Photo by Heather Trundle**



**left** Enjoying a break in the rain, an angler tries his luck off the pier at Cove Lake State Park. **Photo by Charlie Gee**

**above** Aaron Branam stretches with the LaFollette Padres before a game.  
**Photo by Elizabeth Allen**



**left** Balloons and candy – what more could a kid want? Kindergartener Seth Pebbley digs for change in the hallway of Valley View Elementary.  
**Photo by Jessica White**

**below** Tyler Thomas thinks about rocks as he listens to a local geologist speak in the nature center at Valley View Elementary.  
**Photo by Jessica White**

# School days



**above** Captain Travis Kennedy (left) and Sergeant Jesse Francis (right) of the Campbell County High J.R.O.T.C. do pull-ups in front of the school Friday afternoon.  
**Photo by Meghan Stancil**

**right** Lindsay Raynor lounges on the jungle gym at the West LaFollette Elementary School playground.  
**Photo by Heather Trundle**





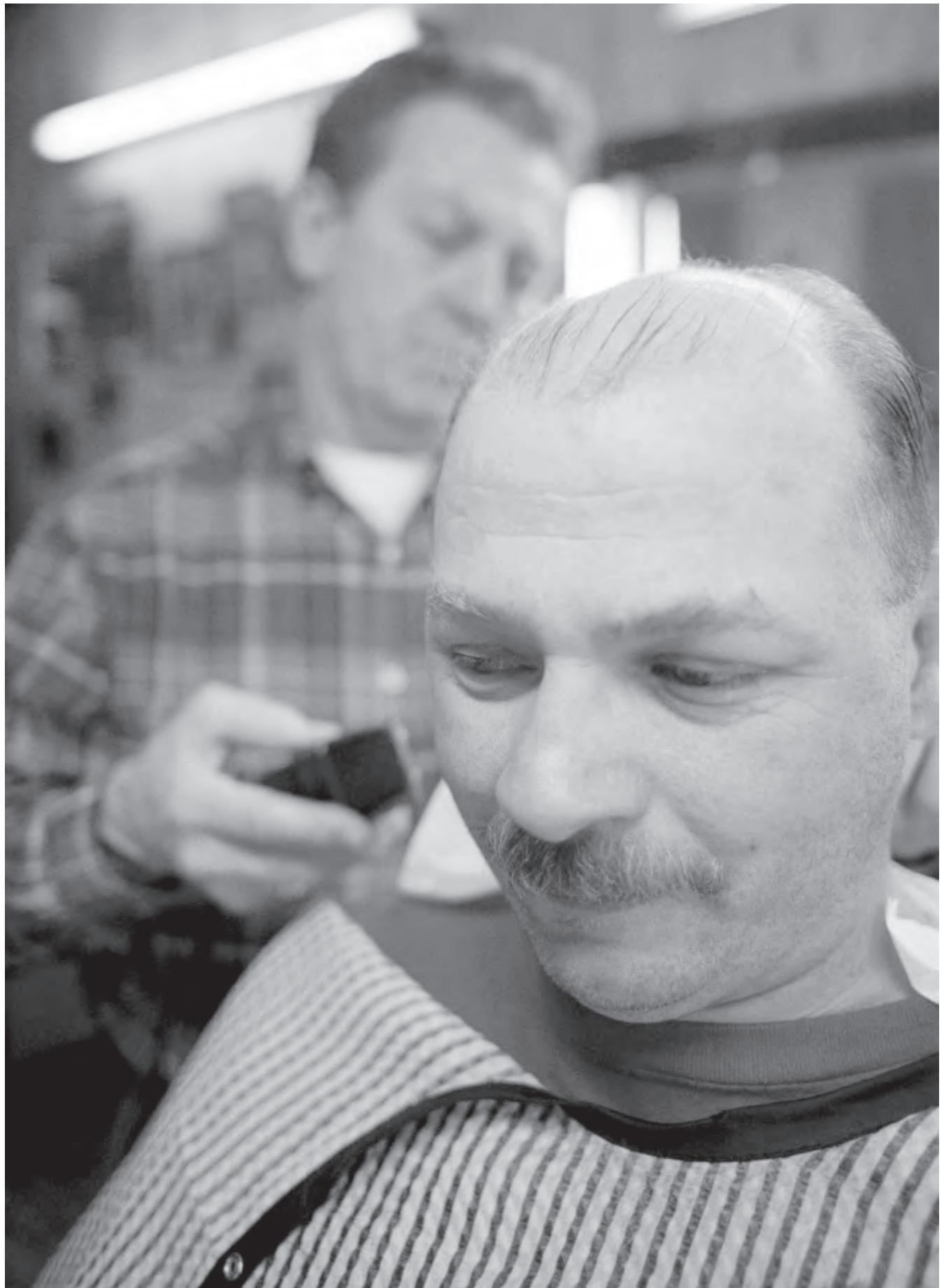
**above** Clarinet player Danielle Stouffer performs with the Campbell County High School Band at the opening of the Spring Trails ribbon cutting ceremony.  
**Photo by Meghan Stancil**



Ms. Craig's first grade class and their kindergarten guests look on in silence (**above**) to see if they can hear an egg "scream" as Mr. Peel, the Phys. Ed. teacher, drops each student's egg protection box individually from the roof of the library (**top left**, **top right**) at Valley View Elementary. Tabitha Blevin's clutches her own egg protector and the hands of those around her as she watches the eggs fall (**left**).  
**Photos by Jessica White**



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**top left** Mayor Lobertini (left) and Carmen Shultz anxiously await the opening of the Spring Trails.  
**Photo by Andrew Witt**

**top right** Ricky England waits patiently as barber Ray Beeler finishes up at the Big Orange Style & Barber Shop.  
**Photo by Michael Matassa**

**left** Lt. Darrell Marlow inspects a truck at the LaFollette Fire Department.  
**Photo by Elizabeth Allen**

**below left** Mathew Bowman molds a piece of gold into a work of art at his store.  
**Photo by Alicia Carroll**

**below right** Justin Stewart tames the jungle.  
**Photo by Alicia Carroll**





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**top** Allen Roberson, A.K.A. Big AL, enjoys the sunny weather Saturday morning in front of his store.  
**Photo by Meghan Stancil**

**above left** Who needs weights when you've got plants? Owner Scott Roy puts himself to work at Rainbow Gardens and Nursery. **Photo by Maggie Waldron**



**above** David King and daughter Audrey mend a fence encircling their land. **Photo by Michael Matassa**

## credits

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