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Beverly Hines Loves Life on the Move

Beverly Hines loves living on the move. Hines is living in an RV in Colorado this summer, and far from roughing it, the RV has all the comforts of home. In fact, the 40-foot RV has essentially become her home. It has a dishwasher, a washer and dryer and even a computer setup. Hines and her husband usually spend their summers in Colorado and winters in Florida (confiding that their preferred snowbird state has changed several times over the years). The Hineses have friends almost everywhere since they're always on the move.

"The RV lifestyle is very sociable," she said.

Hines has developed a passion for "pickle ball," which she describes as a mix of badminton and tennis, and has found a league in Colorado to play on this year. She and her husband are also avid golfers and they've played the game all over the U.S.

Currently, the Hineses go "jeeping" in

the mountains on the weekends and enjoy the heck out of retirement all week long.

Beverly Hines officially retired twice – both times from the Extension Service. She started in November 1974 as a 4-H agent in Prescott. She met her husband there, and when he transferred to Little Rock to work, she took a post as 4-H agent and later became the home economist in Lonoke after she received a master's degree.

Next, Hines was named district program leader for the North-central District. After a few years, Extension redistricted that area.

In 1991, Hines moved to the 4-H Center in Ferrdale and went to work as a 4-H program specialist working with Mike Klumpp. When there was a vacancy in Extension's state leader for 4-H position, Hines became the interim leader in the state office for about five months. She was named 4-H youth development specialist in the state office in 1997.



Beverly Hines

She retired from Extension in June 2002, but then her husband got a job as a pilot. He was flying in and out so often that Hines decided she wanted to go back to work. She returned to Extension in January 2003 as the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program coordinator in the state office.

She retired for a second time in April 2007.

Now that she and her husband were both retired, they bought that RV and took their first extended road trip. They went west, making a circle around the U.S. They spent the first work-free winter in Texas.

Hines' husband has a daughter who has four teenage sons. The

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'Grands,' Gospel and Genealogy Keep Lipsey Busy

After decades in the military and at the Extension Service, Jim Lipsey is doing what he always wanted to do.

A lieutenant colonel, Jim Lipsey spent 24 years in the military, retiring in October 1993.

Less than a year later, he embarked upon a new career as the purchasing specialist for the Extension state office. Born and raised in Waco, Texas, Lipsey had met his wife-to-be while on a tour in Arkansas. Lipsey and his wife, Linda, decided to settle in the Little Rock area.

Lipsey remained in that post until retiring from Extension in September 2008.

The Lipseys, who will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary in December, have two children and three grandchildren – Meredith, 8, Russell, 6, and Reagan, six months. The grandkids are only about two miles away, so the Lipseys see them often.

In addition to spending time with the “grands,” Lipsey is



Jim Lipsey

heavily involved in his church, Park Hill Baptist. He has been teaching single adults in Sunday school there for a decade.

Lipsey is also a member of the North Little Rock Gideon's International camp. He is currently treasurer and has been a past president.

Lipsey's main hobby is family genealogy. He became fascinated by his family's past after his father died in the 1960s when Lipsey was only 20 years old.

“I didn't know much about my past,” he said.

He does now. He knows all about ancestors who fought in the Civil War, which ones were “dirt farmers” (there were lots of those) and the diseases that killed certain family members. His great-grandmother was one of only two survivors from a 10-person family after an outbreak of yellow fever in the 1840s in Mississippi.

Lipsey hopes to write a book someday for future generations who are interested in learning more about their heritage. He has corresponded with many of his long-lost relatives and has visited various cemeteries and courthouses (looking at old documents) in Kentucky, Indiana, Texas, Illinois and Arkansas.

In short, Lipsey is enjoying his retirement.

“This is what I've been wanting to do for years,” he said.

To reconnect with Lt. Col. Jim Lipsey, contact him at (501) 834-3976, 103 Fieldstone Lane, Sherwood, Ark. 72120-6544.

– Shannon Magsam

Wallaces Selected Faulkner Co. Farm Family of the Year

Bill Wallace and his son, Jonathan, have been named 2014 Faulkner County Farm Family of the Year. Jonathan's family includes his wife, Kelly, daughter, Courtney, and son, Cody. The Wallaces have a cow/calf operation and a replacement-heifer program and raise hay on 70 acres of their farm, the Braveheart Cattle Company near Mount Vernon. They also have horses, which they use to work the cattle.

Bill Wallace was a beef cattle specialist and experiment station director with Extension until his retirement in 2002.

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From the Editorial Board

These Extension employees have joined the ranks of retirees as of July 31.

Gloria Eubanks, Administrative Support Supervisor, Craighead County

Gloria took her first job with Extension in 1968 as a clerk-typist in the Little Rock state office. She also served as an accounting assistant and secretary in the state office. She move to Craighead County as a clerk-typist and was promoted to administrative support supervisor.

Dr. Wally Goddard, Professor - Family Life Specialist

Wally served as a professor - family life specialist, headquartered in the Little Rock state office, from 2001 until his retirement this year.

Shirlye Hopkins, County Extension Agent - Interim Staff Chair, Columbia County

Shirlye was appointed CEA - home economics, Lafayette County, in 1976. She served as CEA - home economics in Union County before moving to Columbia County, where she served as a family and consumer sciences agent. She was appointed interim staff chair in Columbia County in 2012.

Steve Jones, Associate Professor, Livestock

Steve's first Extension position was in 1989 in the Little Rock state office where he served as 4-H specialist - animal science. In 2006 he became associate professor - equine specialist and in 2009 associate professor - livestock.

Gail Kizer, Administrative Support Supervisor, Drew County

Gail joined Extension in 1964 as Extension secretary in Drew County. She retired as administrative support supervisor for Drew County after serving 50 years with Extension.

Doug Petty, County Extension Agent - Staff Chair, Miller County

Doug began his Extension career when he accepted an appointment as CEA - agriculture in Lonoke County in 1981. He served as staff chair in Woodruff County before taking on the staff chair duties in Miller County.

Tom Riley, Jr., Interim Assistant Director, Community and Economic Development

Tom was appointed CEA - agriculture in Jackson County in 1976. He also served as agriculture

agent in Faulkner County before moving to the Little Rock state office as Extension specialist - leadership/community development. During his years on the community development faculty, Tom held positions of leadership in natural resources/environmental policy and public issues education. He became interim assistant director - community and economic development in 2010.

Joyce Whittington, County Extension Agent - Staff Chair, Crawford County

Joyce began her Extension career in 1987 as CEA - home economics in Jefferson County. She held the same position in Cleveland and Grant counties before being appointed staff chair in Grant County. She also served as staff chair in Jefferson County, CEA - family and consumer sciences in Crawford County and staff chair in Crawford County.

We welcome these new retirees. Your editorial board

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Beverly Hines (cont.)

grandsons sometimes join them on adventures over spring break and at other times.

Hines has two brothers who live in Texas, and her mother lives in Florida. Hines and her mother often take trips together.

Clearly, the traveling life is just right for Hines.

"We feel like we're just so blessed," she said.

To reconnect with Beverly Hines, contact her at bjhhines@yahoo.com, 501-680-4221.
- Shannon Magsam

Condolences

Condolences are extended to the family of retired Carroll County agent Leon Duncan on the death of his daughter, Beth, 32, on July 29. Cards may be sent to 94 CR 430, Berryville, Ark. 72616.

Correction

The July *Extension Cord* profile of Fann Woodward erroneously stated that Dr. Earlene Larry was one of only two Arkansans ever to serve on the Professional Development Committee of the American Home Economics Association. It was Dr. Dorothy Larry, former Dean of Home Economics at the University of Arkansas, who had that honor.

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Sept. 17 |
| Alberta James, Sept. 1 | Irene Carlock, Sept. 18 |
| Vernon Wills, Sept. 1 | Steven Simpson,
Sept. 18 |
| Diana Baker, Sept. 4 | Sherylon Mason,
Sept. 20 |
| James Denton, Sept. 4 | Bill Jones, Sept. 21 |
| Johnnie Younger,
Sept. 5 | June Williams, Sept. 21 |
| Jean Crow, Sept. 6 | Mike Wright, Sept. 21 |
| Carol Sanders, Sept. 8 | Tom Mertens, Sept. 23 |
| Barbara Singleton,
Sept. 8 | Willie Booker, Sept. 25 |
| Venetta Rice, Sept. 9 | Stephen Vann, Sept. 27 |
| Jerry Wooley, Sept. 9 | William Dodgen,
Sept. 28 |
| Catherine Grills,
Sept. 12 | Don Plunkett, Sept. 28 |
| Lee Hunter, Sept. 12 | Henry Rice, Sept. 28 |
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