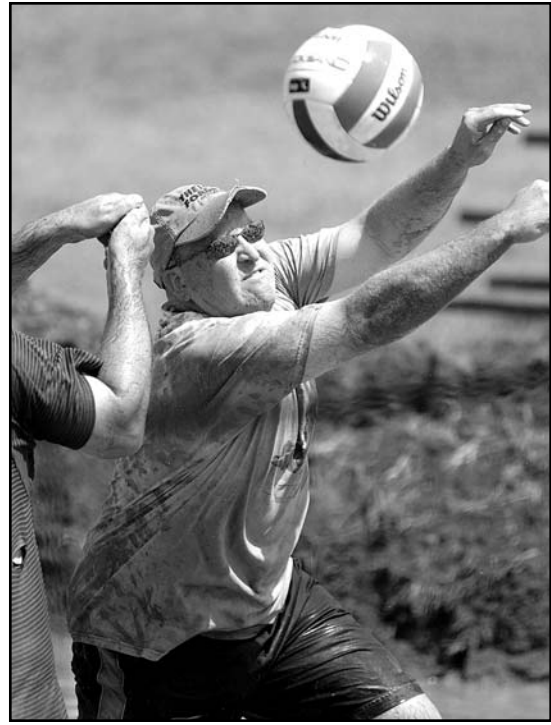


Smiles Reign at Shirley's

Founder's Days

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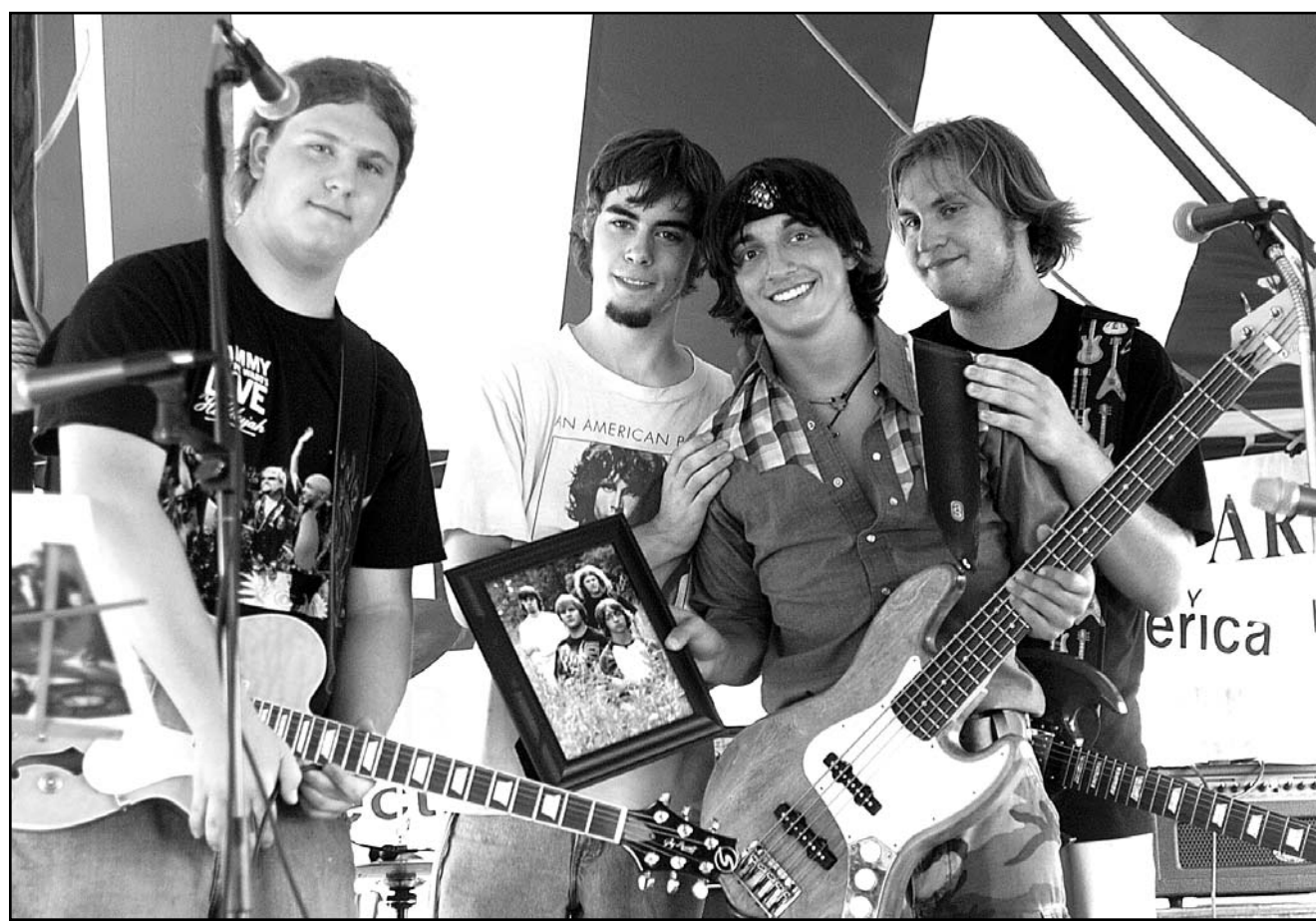
Clockwise from top left: Mike Morehead keeps the ball in the air during the mud volleyball tourney.

Shirley Fire Chief Andy Ebbert smiles broadly after receiving the David E. Estell Award for civic service Friday at Founder's Days. Pictured with him are his wife, Chantelle, and their youngest daughter, Abigail. Ebbert's parents, Marty and Pam, won the Estell Award in 2003.

Haley Carlton looks at artwork displayed by Barbara Alberts of Remington.

The champions of the mud volleyball tourney are (l-r) Scott Davis, Sam Ingalls, Johnny Reno, Tim Carlton, Ben Crabtree, Smoke Renfro and Brett Ratliff. Not pictured are Jeff Burchett, Chris Dishman and Andy Mills. This team also won last year and were runners-up the year before.

The One Side Later performance at Founder's Days marked their last performance with their current line-up. Here, they present Ryan Hammer, who is leaving the band to attend college in Tennessee, with a photograph of the group. Pictured (l-r) are Bryce Roberts, Stewart Cotton, Hammer and Jon Bob McKinley.



Clockwise from top left: Jungle John uses his dog, Bear, as a prop during his humorous animal performance Friday evening in the main Founder's Days tent at Shirley Park. To the delight of dozens of local children, Jungle John displayed a wide variety of animals during his performance.

The Shirley Methodist Children's Choir sings the National Anthem during Friday night's opening of Shirley Founder's Days. The choir includes (front row, l-r) Tyler Schetzler, Emily Carlton, Haley Carlton, Mikayla Kavanagh, Rachel Froman, Mikenzie Kavanagh, (back) Sam Carlton, Robert Kincaid, Kristy Westrich, Aubrey Kincaid, Elizabeth Carlton and Jon Froman.

Tara Pruitt plays the bass while performing bluegrass music with her band, Next Generation.

Amyah Crabtree and Tyler Burchett enjoy the tire swing at Shirley Park Saturday. They were being pushed by Emily Carlton and Shaley Burchett.

Tammy Kavanagh receives a kiss on the nose from her cocker spaniel, Pepper, while listening to the Shirley Methodist Children's Choir perform.