



MISS MCMINNVILLE
OUTSTANDING TEEN
KATAEN SHOCKLEY



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IRIS TEEN PRINCESS
EMILY PENNINGTON

Locals to compete for state teen titles

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Miss McMinnville’s Outstanding Teen Kataen Shockley, and Miss McMinnville Iris Teen Princess Emily Pennington will be competing in Jackson on March 10 for the title of Miss Tennessee Outstanding Teen and Tennessee’s Iris Teen, respectively.

The Outstanding Teen winner will advance to Miss America Outstanding Teen in Orlando in August. The Miss America Organization promotes scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement.

Kataen, 14, is a freshman at Warren County High School, and the daughter of Penny and Grady Shockley. The honor student is a member of Interact and Student Council.

She will compete in talent, interview, fitness and evening gown competitions. She will dance for her talent to “You Raise Me Up.” She is a member of the Pioneerette Dance Team, and has performed in various stage presentations.

Each contestant must present a pageant platform, with hers being Feeding Friends – Helping the Hungry of Warren County. She has implemented a program through her church, where food is made possible to children in need.

Miss McMinnville Iris Teen Princess Emily Pennington is a junior at WCHS and a dual enrollment student at Motlow State Community College. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Sherry and Nathan Burnett. She will participate in interview sessions, model fitness wear and be presented in evening gown.

Her pageant platform is Embracing the Elderly, a platform designed to spread awareness about elder orphans who are sometimes forgotten in nursing and assisted living homes.

She is the State 4-H Council Junior representative, former 4-H Congress Speaker of the Senate and a member of the Pioneerettes.

Pageant director Emily Britton said, “I’m so proud of both of these young ladies. They are active in their community and are great role models. I know they will represent their titles well at the state competition.”



Sara Shea Womack became the bride of Russell Glynn Prater in a ceremony presented at First Baptist Church.

Womack, Prater unite in marriage

Sara Shea Womack and Russell Glynn Prater were united in marriage at First Baptist Church on Oct. 21. The ceremony was officiated by Bo Hendrix, with Starr McVey providing piano selections.

Miss Womack is the daughter of Jeff and Donna Womack of Morrison. Her grandparents are Benton and Betty Womack, and Lowell and the late Patty Haston.

The bridegroom is the son of Derek and Lisa Coates, and Kenny Prater. His grandparents are Mary Ann and the late Ira Rumley, Leonard Prater of Portland, and Faye Prater.

Church sanctuary decorations featured a waterfall of white and gold tulle flowing from the baptistery to the stage. Tulle and baby’s breath adorned the pews. Red flowers and live ferns placed on columns decorated the stage.

Jeff Womack escorted his daughter, who wore a satin A-line strapless gown with a sweetheart neckline accented with clear beading and lace. The tulle skirt fell into a sweep train. She chose a simple tulle fingertip veil, and carried a cascading bouquet featuring shades of red, burgundy and white flowers among assorted greenery.

Susie Brown was the maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Haley Jones, Brenn Dowdy and Blair Fisher. They were attired in floor-length burgundy chiffon

dressess. Each carried white rose and baby’s breath bouquets.

Mallory Rumley, the groom’s cousin, was the flower girl. She wore a white lace dress and scattered red satin flower petals. The ring bearer was Landon Rumley.

Logan Moore was chosen as the groom’s best man. Groomsman were Tyler Stoner, Patrick Mullican and Adam Prater.

A reception was given in honor of the couple at the Bridgestone Union Hall. Tables held vases of flowers, personalized Hershey’s Kisses and floating beads. Fall foliage, lit trees and golden poms adorned the walkway. The entryway was marked with burgundy mums.

A four-tiered cinnamon cake was the centerpiece on the bride’s table. The creation was decorated with fresh burgundy and white flowers. The groom’s cake was a single layer yellow cake, decorated to look like galaxies. Reception servers included Tena Self, Angel Warden and Yvonne Hendrix.

The new Mrs. Prater is a graduate of Warren County High School and Tennessee Technological University, earning a degree in merchandising and design. Her husband is also a WCHS graduate. He earned a BS in wildlife, forestry and fish from TTU.

Following a honeymoon to Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla., they are residing in Rock Island.

BEST WISHES

Southern Standard readers are invited to extend happy birthday and anniversary best wishes to friends and loved ones through this weekly column. Please submit your messages by our noon deadline each Thursday. No more than three wishes to any individual, please.

March 4 – Bryson Stiles, happy birthday to you.
March 5 – Happy birthday Pam Perry.
March 7 – Birthday wishes to Callie Cathcart.
March 9 – Jordan Perry, happy birthday to you.
March 10 – Happy birthday wishes to Eli Davis. Love you, Granny Jo.
March 10 – Seth, happy birthday wishes to my buddy.
March 10 – Birthday wishes to Veola.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

March 5 – Happy 25th anniversary Jerry and Kathy Hudson. Love, your family and friends.



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