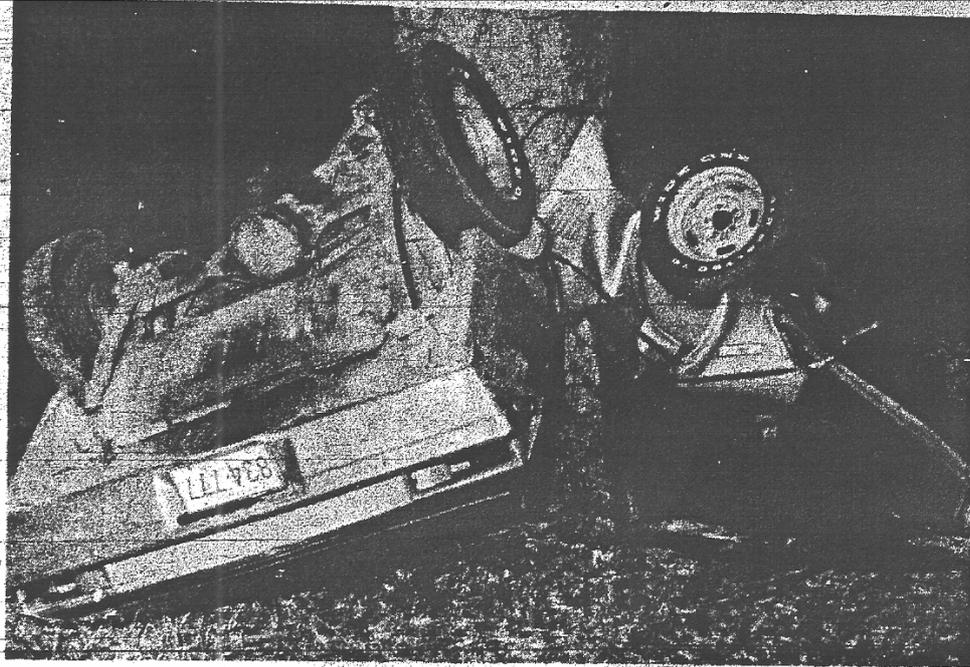


Georgetown Times - March 29, 1972



THREE KILLED--Three young Scott Countians died instantly early Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding went off the highway, crashed through a fence and wrapped around a tree at Iron Works Pike near White Sulphur. Killed were Mrs. Betsy Carr Wallace, 20; Dennis Lee Duncan, 21, listed by State Police as driver of the vehicle and William Riley Devers, 18. Death of all three was attributed to multiple head and other injuries.

(Photo by Hisel)

IN 1-CAR ACCIDENT SATURDAY

3 Scott Youth Killed

Three Scott County youths were killed instantly shortly after 1 a.m. Saturday when the car in which they were riding ran off the highway on the Iron Works Pike near White Sulphur, went through a fence and wrapped around a tree.

Dead were Mrs. Betsy Carr Wallace, 20 of 406 Chestnut Street; Dennis Lee Duncan, 21, of 593 Mohegan Trail (listed by

State Police as driver of the car); and William Riley Devers, 18, of 504 West Main Street.

Scott County Coroner Kenneth Grant said that all three died from multiple head injuries.

The State Police said the driver apparently lost control of the car, which left the highway, ran through a fence and crashed into the tree as it was turning over, al-

most encircling the tree. Police said that there were no skid marks. It was reported that the three young people were returning to their homes after attending a party.

The bodies of the wreck victims were pinned underneath the car for about one hour and a half before they could be extricated. The automobile was a total loss. (See Back Page)

Georgetown Graphic - March 30, 1972

Three die Saturday in one car accident

Three young Georgetown residents were killed instantly early Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding crashed into a tree on the Iron Works Pike near White Sulphur.

They were: Dennis Lee Duncan, 21, 593 Mohegan Trail, owner and apparent driver of the car; Mrs. Betsy Carr Wallace, 20, 406 Chestnut Street; and William Riley Devers, 18, of 504 West Main Street.

The three had been to a party at a home on the Iron Works Pike in the White Sulphur neighborhood and were enroute home when the accident occurred at 1 a.m. a half mile from the Iron Works Pike - Frankfort Pike intersection.

The car left the narrow road on the driver's side, jumped a shallow drainage ditch, tore down sixty feet of wire fence and struck the tree broadside. The vehicle was apparently overturning as it struck the tree next to the driver. There was apparently no other vehicle involved and investigating officers found no skid marks on the highway. The vehicle was literally wrapped around the tree.

Two wreckers were needed to pull the wreckage apart so the bodies could be recovered. The bodies of the Devers boy and Mrs. Wallace were removed around 2:30, but it was 4:15 before Duncan's body could be extricated. Coroner Kenneth Grant said it was impossible to determine the positions of the three in the car at the time of the accident. They were the only occupants. All three died suddenly of head injuries.

Scott County Ambulance Service answered the call. Duncan was a member of Dry Run Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodge and Oleka Temple Shrine.

Surviving are a son, Dean Brian Duncan; his parents, Porter C. and Dorothy Tackett Duncan; two brothers, Porter Allen and Donald Wayne Duncan, all of Georgetown; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Duncan, Georgetown.

Services were held here Monday by Rev. E. P. Woodruff.

Burial was in Crestlawn Memorial Gardens.

Devers was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and of the Kentucky Bowhunters Association. He was an employe of Georgetown Metal Stamping, Inc.

Surviving are his parents, Douglas and Betty Risk Devers; a brother, Terry Douglas Devers; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Risk; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Devers, all of Georgetown.

Services were held here Monday by Rev. L. H. Roebuck and Dr. Dan C. Moore. Burial was in Georgetown Cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace was a native of Georgetown, a member of Gano Avenue Baptist Church and a secretary at Maple Lawn Farm, Fayette County.

Surviving are a daughter, Shannon Victoria Wallace; a son, Robert Travis Wallace; her parents: Victor and Geneva Cummins Carr, Georgetown; two sisters, Mrs. James W. Humphrey, Lexington, and Mrs. Carl R. Greenup, Georgetown; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Cummins, Georgetown.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday by Rev. Ellis Ham and Rev. David A. Friedly, Jr. Burial was in Crestlawn Memorial Gardens.

Devers pallbearers were: Tommy Sharp, James Robert Williamson, Roger Wilson, Larry Jones, Milt and Jeff Pribble. Honorary bearers were: Harold Parker, Tony Faulkner, Mike Traylor, William Howard Risk, Ricky Burke, Pat Devers and Paul Brown.

Duncan pallbearers were: Billy Covington, Mike and David Duncan, Marion and Dorsey Sargent, Gary Wainscott and Gary and Ronald Riddle. Honorary bearers were: Bill Linville, Durbin Wallace, Harold Shannon, Buster Currans, Jerry and Wayne Johnson and Ed Sams.