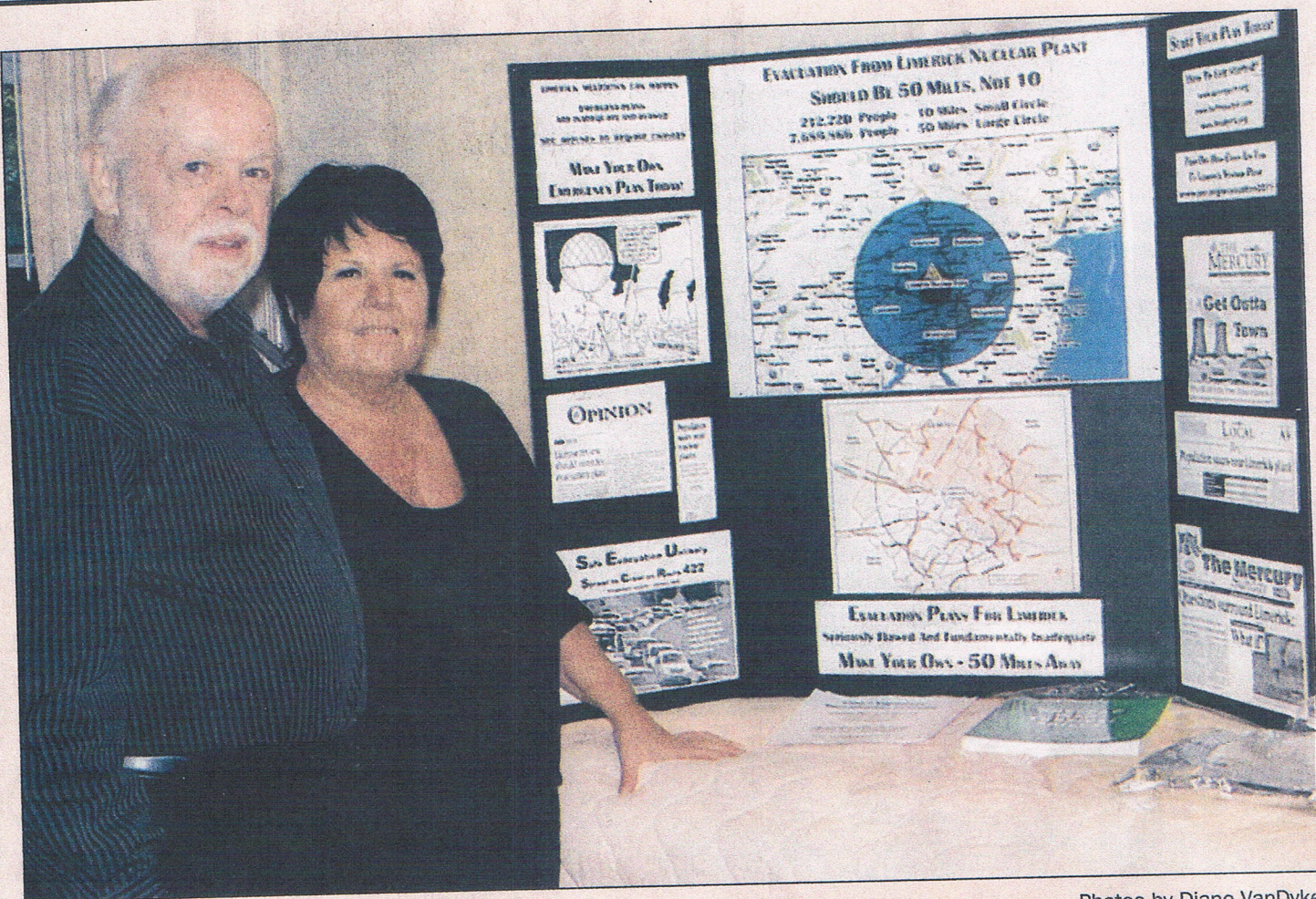


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As part of the TriCounty Community Network's Environmental Awareness Program, Lewis and Donna Cuthbert offer workshops to the community to inform and educate residents about potential situations and how to prepare for them and plan an evacuation route.

Be Prepared

Area activists urge public to be ready for any emergency

By Diane VanDyke
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In recent months, Mother Nature's bizarre behavior has wreaked havoc on the area and caused much hardship for numerous families. Many residents now realize — after ex-

periences over several years, the Cuthberts thought they were ready for any type of urgent situation. However, when they evacuated their home a few years ago, they realized how ill-equipped they were to survive a disaster.

In 2009, they received information about unusual weather

