

**BUSINESS PROFILES**

**Carlisle cook turns century-old recipe into profit**

By Heather Mathes  
of the *Carlisle Mercury*

Nancy Shaw, resident of Nicholas County, cooks one of the oldest recipes found in this area. "Some people sometimes refer to me as the 'goddess lady' because I cook so many traditional puddings during the year," said Shaw.

Shaw makes the dessert not just for residents in Nicholas County but for people in other states as well.

My puddings have won for me the Indiana, Indiana and Ohio, she added.

The transparent recipe originated around 130 years ago and was passed on to Shaw from Mrs. G.G. Gower.

"Mrs. Gower, originally the niece of Fannie Soper of Nicholas County, made the recipe all of her life."

"She moved to Mason County after meeting her soon to be husband while he was attending

Millsburg Military Institute and she at the school's college in Millsburg.

"They moved back to Nicholas County after the passing of Mrs. Fannie Soper and resided on Miranda Street," said Shaw.

"This is how I came to care for the recipe while I was there and I got all the business I can handle and even went overseas to Germany."

"But I really enjoy baking and continue to do so as long as possible," Shaw concluded.



Mrs. Nancy Shaw, otherwise known as the goddess lady, is a baker for residents of Nicholas County, other states and even countries around the world. - Heather Mathes Photo

**Local business helping businesses with taxes**

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The H & F Tax Service arrived in Carlisle on January 11 and has provided businesses help with bookkeeping and tax services.

Faye Gray, owner and proprietor of H & F Tax Service, is a resident of the H & F Block in Flemingburg.

Gray is offering a guaranteed new service called Rapid Refund. "We guarantee that you will get your refund back in 10 days if it is less than \$500," said Gray.

How can a service offer this kind of guarantee?

"We complete seven steps of the IRS work before the return leaves this office."

"Some of the steps include editing and sending it straight to the processing center," said Gray.

Gray also commented on the new tax laws.

"I believe that there are good and bad points to the new tax laws. I can think the middle class receives bigger refunds because the earned income credit has gone up to \$15,422 on a standard itemized deduction."

"We have lost a few credits but it does not seem to be hurting the tax payers as of yet," concluded Gray.

H & F also offers a guarantee that there is a mistake on any return.

**OBITUARIES**

**MRS. ANDREW (A.D.) ACKER**  
Belle Fryman Acker, 61, died suddenly Saturday night, February 15, 1988 at the emergency room at Southern General Hospital.

A native of Nicholas County, she was the daughter of the late Sherman J. and Mary Elizabeth Thomas Fryman. She received her education in the Nicholas County schools and was a graduate of Boone Vista High School in Harrison County. She was a Southern Bell operator in the early 1960s and from that time on she was employed at the local Sears Catalog Store. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Burials include her husband, Andrew (A.D.) Acker, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie A. Wilson, all of three step-grandchildren, Wayne Wilson, Faye, Conita Davis, Cynthia, and Georgia Kispengren, North Middletown; two step-grandchildren, three adults, Mrs. Helen Thompson and Mrs. Clarice Simpson, both of Christiansburg; and Pauline Williams, Paris, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home by the Reverend Julian Simpson on Tuesday, February 16, 1988. Burial in Evergreen.

**DR. OLIVER LAMBERT**  
Dr. Oliver Lambert, 84, Carlisle, died Sunday, February 14, 1988 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

He was born in Nicholas County to the late Carlton M. and Fannie Boardman Lambert. He was the husband of Ruth K. Lambert, a retired chiropractor and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth K. Lambert, Carlisle; a sister, Mrs. Minerva Crouch, Carlisle; two nieces, Mrs. Betty Crouch of St. George, and Mrs. Gay Earlywine, Winchester; a nephew, John C. Lambert of Paris; and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Thompson of Christiansburg.

Services were Wednesday, February 17, 1988 at Mathers Funeral Home by the Reverend Julian Simpson in the Carlisle Church. The Burial School Class will be pallbearer.

**FIRE RUNS**

Carlisle City Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire February 2 at 8 a.m. on Dorney Avenue. The first station wagon, belonging to Tillman Caddie, was listed as having a carburetor fire. Damage was contained under the hood.

Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Department responded to a chimney fire February 7 at a home belonging to Todd and Judy Hawkins. Creosote built up in chimney was listed as cause of fire. No damage was reported.

A 1983 Pontiac, belonging to Doug McCard, caught fire on Soper Creek Road February 8, 6:40 a.m. N.C.V.F.D. responded. Continued on Page 13



Faye Gray, owner and proprietor of H & F Tax Service on Main, here with her daughter and part-time worker, Talitha Gray. - Heather Mathes Photo

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**SCHOOL**



Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools, Don Ecker and Steve Kirby, a teacher at NCHS, observe the "Shore Year Success" display. Kirby, Cynthia Clark and Melody McCure will represent the district at the exhibit booth for Nicholas County. - Submitted Photo

**Competition held in Carlisle Nicholas students place in Governor's Cup Competition**

Nicholas County Elementary School competed in the districts of the Governor's Cup Competition held at Carlisle February 13, 1988.

Representing the Nicholas County School in the competition: Greg Watkins, Jill Hardin, Melissa Manley, Brian Canupp, Alicia Sbert, Kevin Fetrick, Courtney Burke, Johnny Griffith, Angela Campbell, Janella Sbert, Justin Abner, James Anderson, Jennifer Beatty, Susan Cox, Brad Alburn, Brian Dunn, Brian Canupp, Mary Ann Lawrence, April Harrington, Sandra Dunsinger, Jennifer Fry, Amberly Burke and Aaron Judge.

The Nicholas County Recall team placed second. Team members are Brian Canupp, Melissa Manley, Amberly Burke, Janella Sbert, Susan Cox, Brian Dunn, Jill Hardin and Jennifer Beatty.

Jill Hardin placed first in mathematics.

Angela Campbell, Greg Watkins and Brian Dunn placed first, second and third in science.

Johnny Griffith placed third in English composition.

Future Problem Solving team, composed of Susan Cox, Andrea Sbert and Kevin Fetrick, placed second.

Brian Canupp placed first in social studies.

Amberly Burke placed second in language arts.

The students were coached by Sandra Stevency and assisted by Phyllis Guthrie, who also was the contest manager.

The district competitions involved 15,000 students throughout the state in 134 schools.

Over 7,500 students advanced to 32 regional sites on February 27. The four areas of competition included the quick recall and future problem solving teams, individual events feature written assessment and English composition.

Brian Canupp placed first in

**N.C. school system features exhibit**

The Nicholas County school system will be among those outstanding programs featured during the "Shore Year Success" exhibit at the Annual Conference of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KNSBA).

The theme for this year's conference is "Stand up for what's important in our schools," and the conference will highlight many of the exemplary programs underway in Kentucky schools.

The "Shore Year Success" exhibit which was started last year are a popular portion of the conference and offer ideas on outstanding programs featured and being implemented at local school districts.

The Nicholas County School District will present an exhibit on "Stand Against Drugs." The exhibit will display efforts from district, regional and state levels of involvement. Superintendent Donald Ecker coordinated the project.

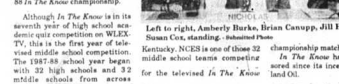
Mrs. Sue Kirby, Cynthia Clark, and Melody McCure will represent the district at the exhibit booth.

**NCES team in competition**

Nicholas County Elementary School will meet Lexington Junior High in competition on the academic quiz, *In The Know*, February 20, at 10:00 a.m. on WLEX-TV 18.

A victory by Nicholas County will move the team into the round of 16 and a step closer to the 1987-88 *In The Know* championship.

Although *In The Know* is its seventh year of high school academic quiz competition on WLEX-TV, this is the first year of televised middle school competition. The 1987-88 school year began with 22 high schools and 32 middle schools from across



The NCES quiz team: Front row, Jill Hardin, Jennifer Beatty, Melissa Manley, Amberly Burke; top row, Janella Sbert, Brian Canupp, Susan Cox and Brian Dunn. - Submitted Photo



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