

**SPORTS**

**Kayo Takamura is in love with America**

By Rebecca Mullins  
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**CARLISLE** — When Kayo Takamura was a freshman in high school, she wanted desperately to learn about America.

She worked at McDonald's, which she pronounces as "Macdonalds," to perfect her fast-food culinary skills. She spent her spare time surrounded by Grimes, Ronald McDonald, Hamburglar and Mayor McCheese.

The McDonaldland characters were the closest she could get to American people and their culture until last year.

An exchange student from Milwaukee came to her hometown of Fujishiro in Yamanaishi, Japan. She and he became very good friends, and she was amazed by his school life and home life.

"At the private school for girls she attended in Japan she would attend school from morning until 9 p.m. at night, wearing a stuffy uniform with a tie and no competitive sports or competitive activities at school."

In August of last year, Kayo realized her dream. She came to America, and has spent her senior year as a student at Nicholas County High School as part of the Rotary Exchange.

Her dreams come true didn't end with her arrival in the States, however. "NCHE's Homecoming Queen and part of the Lady Jackets team, which won the 1993 Girls' Sweet 16, she experiences many American students dream about. Kayo accomplished both of these American dreams. She's happy about the honors, but has managed to keep her head throughout the fanfare.

Very friendly, "fat" polite and retiring describes Kayo. She doesn't always know how to handle excitement generated by Americans.

"She liked the celebration," said Mary Crawford, one of Kayo's host mothers who Kayo calls "Mama."

**First Christian Church**  
100 Catherine Street  
Maundy Thursday Service  
7:00 p.m. — April 8  
Easter Service At 10:45 a.m.  
*All Are Welcome*

**VFV Dance**

Music By **Silver Eagle Band**  
Saturday, April 10  
Must Be 21

**COUNTY SHERIFF'S FINANCIAL REPORT**  
1992 CALENDAR YEAR

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Commission on Taxes	\$50,954.23
Evictions	2064.00
Waiving on Court	2097.29
Conveying Prisoner	31.89
License Tax	1385.21
Dog License	155.00
That & Accident Reports	490.00
Interest on Taxes	1047.78
Return on Bonds	2284.40
Election Commission	1343.45
Advancement	278.00
Receipts	20,000.00
Total Receipts	81,709.03
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Salaries	47,103.38
Employees Withholdings	9130.32
Post Office Expenses	53.20
Office Supplies	268.70
Advertising	50.00
Bond	1514.46
Dog License	132.25
Transporting Prisoner	18.84
Election Commission	275.00
Receipts	282.22
Advancement	20,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	2850.86
Total Expenditures	81,709.03

Charles Ring, Sheriff

"She's not used to all the rowdiness like saw after the Lady Jackets' win at Crawford said. "Japanese girls are very sheltered."

Basically, Kayo is not used to the freedom among teenagers she has witnessed among American teens, as she admits. Some of the freedoms she sees, some of it confuses her.

"In Japan, the teacher wrote on the board, and we wrote down answers," Kayo said. She and other students were never allowed to ask questions in class, as they do here.

Outside of class in NCHE's halls was more "culture shock" for Kayo, as she explained.

"We didn't have boys at school. I'm not used to people kissing in the halls," she said.

A big difference between the teenagers in Japan and America was their freedoms of choice, especially concerning drug use.

Kayo said, "I've seen very few Japanese smoke and use drugs. So when she saw a student get sick in school one day because of a pill overdose, she became very upset."

"I got sick, I couldn't eat my lunch," she said. "Smoking in Japan is a really bad thing in Japan."

Being so polite and well-mannered, Kayo has had trouble relating to another big part of American culture: practical jokes, actions even those of us well-versed in American culture don't always appreciate.

"I can't understand the jokes," she said.

Overall, Kayo said her experience with her friends on the ball team, her four families and at school has been nothing less than spectacular.

"So spectacular, in fact, she doesn't want to go home."

"I don't really miss my family or Japan," Kayo said.

Missing Japanese food is one exception.

"I miss rice and the fish," she said with a wide smile.

**Nicholas County Bluejacket Baseball 1993**

April 5.....Mason Co.....A.....4:30	April 6.....Powell Co.....A.....4:30
April 7.....Rowan Co.....H.....4:30	April 8.....Woodford Co.....A.....5:00
April 9.....Clark Co.....H.....5:00	April 10.....Bracken Co.....A.....12:00 dh
April 12.....Menfee Co.....A.....4:45	April 13.....Lewis Co.....H.....5:00
April 14.....Bourbon Co.....H.....4:30	April 16.....Jenkins.....H.....5:00
April 17.....Dunbar.....A.....11:00 dh	April 19.....Montgomery Co.....H.....4:30
April 20.....Bath Co.....H.....4:30	April 21.....Bourbon Co.....A.....4:30
April 22.....Rowan Co.....A.....5:00	April 24.....Pendleton Co.....H.....11:00 dh
April 25.....Lewis Co.....A.....5:00	April 28.....Fleming Co.....A.....5:00
April 29.....Paris.....H.....4:30	May 1.....Bracken Co.....H.....12:00 dh
May 2.....Harrison Co.....A.....4:00	May 4.....Powell Co.....H.....5:00
May 5.....Pendleton Co.....A.....5:00	May 6.....Woodford Co.....H.....5:30
May 7.....Berea.....H.....5:30	May 8.....Menfee Co.....H.....11:00 dh
May 10.....Bath Co.....A.....4:30	May 11.....Paris.....A.....4:30
May 12.....Fleming Co.....H.....4:30	May 13.....Mason Co.....H.....5:00
May 14.....Montgomery Co.....A.....4:30	

**Spring Sale**  
33% - 50% OFF  
April 5 - 17th  
K-Te'e's Factory Outlet  
1 - 20th St.  
Paris, KY

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Vote **CALVIN R. DENTON**  
Rodney Hodges, Deputy  
On May 25, 1993  
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**Nicholas County Minor League Tryouts**  
Nicholas County Elementary School Gym  
April 12 — 6:00 p.m.  
For More Information, Call Steve Stull At 289 - 7948 Or 289 - 3027

**13-HOUR Spring Cleaning Sale**  
Friday, April 9th • 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**5% OFF**  
Coffee & Donuts for the Early Birds  
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**OBITUARIES**

**VAUGHN**  
Hester Irene Vaughn, 77, of Bethel, Ohio, widow of William D. Vaughn, died Sunday April 4, 1993 at Clairmont Mercy in Batavia, Ohio. Member of Carlisle First Baptist Church. Born in Bath County to the late Lawrence and Jessie Callers Woodard. Survived by 5 sons, William and Dallas Vaughn, both of Carlisle; Roger Vaughn, Salem, Ohio; Roy

**CROUCH**  
Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 1993 at the Carlisle First Christian Church by Rev. Doug Alexander for Mrs. Minerva Crouch, member of Sidney Crouch, who died February 27, 1993 in St. Louis, Missouri.

**BARNWELL**  
Clara Jane Barnwell, 88, of 1251 Vine Street, Paris, widow of Joe Barnwell, died Sunday at the Homestead Nursing Home in Lexington. She was born in Cumberland Co., TN, to the late Charles and Cora Taylor Braddock.

**Nicholas County Hospital to sponsor blood drive April 12**

Members of the Carlisle community have the opportunity to join together to save the simple process of donating blood will produce life-saving results for the Carlisle community.

**BROMAGEN**  
Raymond J. Bromagen, 69, of 860 Ridge Road, Owingsville, retired funeral director and farmer, husband of Mirtie Bromagen, died Wednesday, March 31, 1993 at the St. Clair Hospital in Meecham.

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**Little League Baseball Tryouts**

Will Be Held Saturday, April 10, at 3:00 p.m. at The East End Baseball Field For Ages 9 Thru 12  
Child Needs To Be Present At Tryout  
And Bring \$30.00 Insurance & League Fee  
For More Information, Contact Larry Tincher — 289 - 7209  
Or Jackie Clark — 289 - 7197

**CLEAN-UP DAYS**

The City of Carlisle has designated Friday, April 23 and Monday, April 26 as Clean-Up Days in Carlisle. All items must be picked up by the curb for pickup.  
All limbs, brush, and small trees need to be cut up before pickup. Stumps, boards, small rocks, weeds, and leaves will also be picked up.  
A charge for the disposal of the following items will need to be paid at the City Office prior to pickup:  
Chair, box spring, mattress, water heater \$5.00  
Couch, washers, dryer, commode \$20.00 each  
Refrigerator, stove, air conditioner \$10.00  
Tires \$2.00 each  
15" or under \$2.00 each  
16" to 18" \$3.00 each  
20" to 22" \$4.00 each  
NO TRACTOR TIRES  
Note - Freezers, refrigerators, and air conditioners will be picked up after presentation of a Freon Evacuation Certificate by a refrigeration technician. If you have items for pickup or need more information, call the City Office at 289-3700. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Larry Smalley**

**For Magistrate District 2**  
I am the son of Elizabeth Tedder. I am 37 years old. I have been a farmer all my life. I am very interested in helping our people. Our District needs someone that will be there for us when needed. I will work for the interest of my District.  
I can work with whoever the people elect County Judge.  
Many people tell me our present Magistrate is long on promising and short on performance. Some say they have not seen him since the last election. I plan to visit all roads and see what the wants and needs of the people of District 2 are.  
If our present Magistrate is interested in the job, why is he not on the job?  
When elected, I can be found any time I am needed. I'll be there for you.  
I have already helped some. I notice a few chug holes being filled up that has needed filling for some time now.  
Vote for me. I'll make District 2 the best Magistrate they ever had. I'll keep in mind who elected me.  
**Vote And Work For Larry Smalley**  
For Your Next Magistrate.  
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**TUESDAY**

**Is Customer Appreciation Day At CROSSROAD CHEVRON**  
**Full Service At A Self-Service Price**  
Check Out Our **Hit The Road Specials**  
Thursday - Mini-Pizza \$1.29  
Friday - Tenderloin \$1.49  
Monday - Salad & Baked Potato \$1.99  
Tuesday - Stromboli \$2.39  
Wednesday - Hot Ham & Cheese 2/\$3.00 Or \$1.59 Each  
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