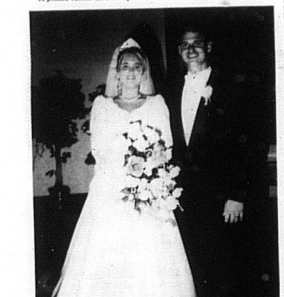
Snapps celebrate 50th anniversary

William E. and Nellie Fredrick Snapp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19, 1998, the couple were married on June 19, 1948 by the Rev. Ira McMillen in Carlisle.

A picnic lunch and reception was held at their home at 325 Walnut St. in Carlisle, on June 20.

It was hosted by their children Skester and Jan Snapp, Jerry and Pat Brannock, and Edwin and Kay McKee.



Wiley, Brown exchange vows

On Saturday July 18th, 1998 at Christ United Methodist Church in Lexington, Denver and Nettie Brown were proud to announce the marriage of their son Daniel Ollie Brown to the former Katherine Jorene Wiley.

Katherine is the daughter of Mr. Ray Wiley and the late Harriet Bell Wiley of Lexington.

She is a graduate of Tates Creek High School, and the Berea College of Nursing.

She has been active in the Navy for 10 years and now is employed as an RN at the UK Medical Clinic.

Daniel is a former graduate of Nicholas County High School and also of Berea College.

He now is employed by the Clark County Board of Education where he is an assistant coach for Varsity Girls Basketball and Baseball.

Daniel and Jorene presently reside in Nicholasville.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—Free copies of the study, "Building Family-School Partnerships: Views of Teachers and Students," are available by writing to: MetLife Survey of the American Teacher, P.O. Box 807, Madison Square Station, New York, New York 10159-0807 or by visiting the Web site at www.metlife.org.

For free information on owner's title insurance, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Owner's Title Insurance, American Land Title Association, Suite 705, 1828 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Pastor's Pen

This was sent to me by e-mail and I thought it would bring a smile to our readers.

I've learned...That I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night" (age 6) ...that you can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk (age 7) ...that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back (age 9) ...that just when I get my room the way I like it, my Mom makes me clean it up (age 13) ...that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up (age 14) ...that although it's hard to admit, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me (age 15) ...that silent company is often more healing than words of advice (age 24) ...that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me (age 29) ...that if someone says something unkind about me I must live so that no one will believe it (age 39) ...that there are people who love you dearly, just don't know how to show it (age 41) ...that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little card (age 44) ...the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his need to cast blame on another (age 46) ...that children and grandparents are natural allies (age 47) ...that singing the "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours (age 49) ...that mattresses are better on the side away from the phone (age 51) ...that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights (age 52) ...that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly when they're gone (age 56) ...that making a living is not the same thing as making a life (age 58) ...that sometimes life gives you another chance (age 62) ...that you shouldn't go through life with a catchers mitt on both hands - you need to be able to throw something back (age 64) ...that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you - you must focus on your family, the needs of others, meeting new people, and loving God and happiness will find. YOU (age 66) ...that everyone can use a prayer (age 72) ...that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one (age 80) ...that every day you should reach out and touch someone - just a warm hug, or a friendly pat on the back (age 85) ...and I've learned that I still have a lot to learn! (Age 92)

Sue H. McCracken, Pastor
Mooresfield Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

One of the most often heard comments concerning the problems that exist in our nation's school systems is, "This is all happening because they took prayer out of our schools." This lament is offered by good, well-intentioned individuals who have a genuine concern for our nation and our schools. I submit to you, however, that "they" did not take prayer out of school. In fact, prayer is alive and well in the lives of many Christian people, some of whom are students, teachers, administrators, and workers in our school systems.

Someone once said, "As long as teachers are giving tests in the classroom, there will always be prayer in school." I must admit, I prayed fervently during many a test in my school days! But the truth is, the landscape of our nation has changed dramatically over the past few decades. Gone are the days when my third grade teacher, Mrs. Virginia, stood before the class at the beginning of the day and read aloud the 23rd Psalm and led the class in prayer. Indeed, mandatory participation in a Christian prayer time at school has been outlawed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

But this is the point at which I take issue with my lamenting brothers and sisters in Christ. God has not been defeated; He still reigns just as He did when I was in third grade; Prayer has not been banished; students and teachers still have the right and the opportunity to voluntarily pray, both individually or in groups, at school or anywhere else for that matter. Our problem is this - we spend most of our energy lamenting about what the Supreme Court has done, rather than actually exercising out right and privilege to pray!

I witnessed a beautiful thing this past Sunday evening. With very little planning, promotion, or announcement, a voluntary prayer service took place on the campus of the Nicholas County Schools. We live in a volatile world, and these are uncertain times. Our society is plagued with problems such as violence, which in recent years has found it's way onto the school campuses in communities throughout the nation - communities just like ours. That is why some burdened individuals gathered to pray.

By the time the cars stopped rolling into the school parking lot, a crowd of 125 concerned Nicholas Countians, about half of which were students, teachers, staff and administrators of the school, had come together for a very special time of prayer. There were people from all walks of life, and from many different churches in our community coming together with a common spirit and purpose.

We sang praises to God. We joined our hands and our hearts and formed a prayer circle around the students, teachers, and administrators; patience and strength for the teachers and staff, safety and growth for the students and God's blessing upon all the endeavors of the school year. We then divided into small groups of ten, and individuals joined hands in small circles all over the parking lot. Each individual had the opportunity to voice their prayers, concerns, and praises to God.

It was an amazing experience, and I came to the following conclusion. If there is no prayer in school, it is not because someone banned such activity. It is because we stopped praying.

Scripture records a very tender encounter between Jesus and Simon Peter. Just before Peter was to deny Christ, Jesus looked at him and said, "I have prayed for you, Simon." It is so powerful and encouraging to know that others are praying for us during times of challenge. To all of the individuals who make up the Nicholas County School system, "We have prayed for you." And you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers throughout the school year. May God bless your important work!

Bretz announce daughter's birth

David and Lisa Bretz of Morehead proudly announce the birth fo their first child, a daughter.

Emily Katharine Bretz was born June 30, 1998 at 9:34 p.m. at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling.

She weighed 8 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Deanna Fletcher of Carlisle and the late Ronnie Fletcher.

Paternal grandparents are Elsie Bretz of Carlisle and the late Chester Bretz.

Emily Katherine Bretz

Rule celebrates 80th birthday

Sue (Barlow) Rule will celebrate her 80th birthday with a reception Sunday, Aug. 23 from 2-4 p.m. given by her family at the Old Jail, Main Street, Carlisle.

Miss Sue Barlow was born August 25, 1918 in Nicholas County, the first child of Floyd (Soup) and Effie Snapp Barlow.

She married her life-time neighbor and best friend Allen Rule.

They made their home for 50 plus years at Saltwell before moving to Carlisle several years ago.

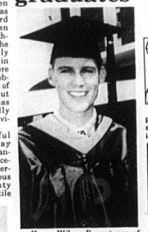
Friends are invited to share this happy occasion with Ms. Rule.

Snapp family to host reunion

The Snapp Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 23 at the City Lake in Carlisle.

Lunch is at noon.

Bryant graduates



Keene Wilson Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Bryant graduated June 12, 1998 from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio with a Masters of Science in Physical Education.

He also served as Head Athletic Trainer at Morgan High School while completing his degree.

Keene is an alumnis of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky where he received a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Athletic Training in May 1997.

Keene has accepted a position with Spectrum Sports Medicine Clinic in Cincinnati, Ohio and will be Head Athletic Trainer at Loveland, High School.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—To combat osteoporosis, you have to know your risk. Now, to determine the amount of bone collagen breakdown and to monitor the effectiveness of osteoporosis therapies, doctors can perform a simple urine test called Osteomark NTx.

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Former Nicholas Countians win Brass Band Festival

These former Nicholas Countians won another first place at the Brass Band Festival held in Danville in June.

The group has garnered top honors almost every year since the Festival began.

"Brass Band Festival, A Knight To Remember" was their table theme this year.

Now residents of Danville, they are, left to right, Sally and Jimmy Carter, Bill and Barbara Grimes and Vaughn and Cynthia Frey.

OBITUARIES

Gordon Gifford, 60

CARLISLE — Gordon Gifford, 60, of Johnson Road, Carlisle, died Friday, Aug. 14, 1998 at Bourbon Community Hospital, Paris.

He was a son of the late Clayton and Phoebe Poe Gifford, and was a native of Mason County, a retired employee of Bundy Corporation, a member of Rose Hill United Methodist Church where he was a board member and lay leader. He was a leader of the Maysville Gideon Caup, and Assistant State Program Leader for Kentucky Gideons, and a member of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Board.

He was preceded in death by a brother Shirley Gifford.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Mynaur Markem Gifford, 3 brothers, Jim and Bob Gifford, Georgetown, Ohio; Bill Gifford, Flemingsburg; 7 sisters, Helen Whitman, Judy Morgan and Donna Abrams, Harrison, Ohio; Edna Davidson, Bethel, Ohio; Glenda Mae Horton, Amelia, Ohio; Florence Winkle, Crystal Beach, TX; Darlene Wright, Houston, TX, 2 sons, Reynolds and Travis Gifford, Cynhiana; a grandson, Taylor Gifford; several nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, Aug. 17, 1998 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with the Rev. Albert Hughes, Rev. Volley Reed and Rev. Howard Livingood officiating and burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Glenn Aubrey, Rev. Richard Gardner, Rev. Gaylord Gillispie, Carl Guy, Shearl Moore, Stanley Morris, Rev. Dennis Norton, and Jim Rawlings.

Honorary bearers were Gideons of the Maysville Camp.

Thomas Gerardot, 58

CARLISLE — Thomas Howard Gerardot, 58, 1684 Cane Run Road, died Sunday, Aug. 16 at nicholas County Hospital.

He was born in Ft. Wayne, Ind., to the late Howard and Evelyn Zuber Gerardot, and was a retired chef and a member of the Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son Donald Wayne Ball.

Surviving are his wife Nina Pierce Gerardot, a son, John Douglas Ball, Lexington; 2 granddaughters, Jennifer Services were Wednesday, Aug. 19 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with the Rev. Maurice Brinker officiating and burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Miller and Chad Davis, Billy Joe Estes, John Monroe Farmer II, Jerry Jolly, Donald Perkins, James Snapp, Lonnie Staton, and Steve Wornell.

Seth Conway Tedder, 86

Seth Conway Tedder, 86, husband of Nancye Catherine Tedder for 68 years, died Friday August 7, 1998 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

He was born July 2, 1912 in Bath County to the late James and Julia Campbell Tedder, was a former farmer, a former employee of Johnson-Mathers Health Care, and a member of Cassidy Creek United Methodist Church.

Other survivors are five sons, James (Libby), Billy (Maudie), Bobby (Shirley), Paul (Linda), and Thomas (Linda) tedder of Carlisle.

Two daughters, Patsy (Bill) Gadd, Georgetown and Nancye (Willie) Hogg, Carlisle.

Seventeen grandchildren, Susan Gadd, Douglas (Karen) Tedder, Jon (Carol) Tedder, Eric (Sunshine) Tedder, Carol (Roger) Bowles, Angela (Terry) Rothwell, Teddy and Patty Tedder, Julie and Amber Hogg, Cassie Browning, Kim (Mike) Caswell, Tiffany Tedder, Tammy (John) Hubbard, Bobby (Karen) Smalley, Sharon (Eddie) Hickey and Larry Smalley.

Seventeen great-grandchildren, Daniel and Sara Bowles, Kinley Caswell, Terry, Chris and Scott Gulley, Dylan Mitchell, Lori, Tyler and Tiffany Rothwell, Morgan, Seth, Jason, Brandon, Dakota and Zachary Tedder.

Two great-great grandchildren, Jonathan and Savannah Beaudin.

Services were 2:00 PM Monday, August 10 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Gaylord Gillespie and Rev. Brenda Routt. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Grandsons served as casketbearers and granddaughters served as honorary bearers.

Nellie Grey, 89

CARLISLE — Nellie Hensel Grey, 89 of 214 East Chestnut Street, Carlisle, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998 at St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born in Nicholas County to the late Hargis and Lillie Rapp Gaunce, was a retired employee of the Blue Grass Army Depot and a member of the Carlisle United Metodist Church.

Surviving are 2 nieces, Delores Caswell and Frankie Feeback, both of Carlisle; 4 nephews, Kenneth and Greg Gaunce, Lexington; Allen Lee Gaunce, Indianapolis, IN; David Gaunce, Wilson, NnC; several great nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, Aug. 14 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with Rev. James Dugan officiating and burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Greg, Kenny, Wayne and David Gaunce, Stanley Caswell, Jr., Ritchie and Ricky Feeback.

Honorary pallbearers were Scott Vanlandingham, Nancy Lyons, Allen Lee Gaunce and Jana Caswell.

Contributions suggested to Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Gospel sing planned at Angel Grove Park

The Fifth annual Angel Grove Park Gospel Sing will be held Aug. 28, 29, and 30.

The time schedule is as follows: Friday, 7-10 p.m.; Saturday, 1-11 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Some of the groups to be featured are: The Runyons (Olive Hill), Heavenly Light Singers (Flemingsburg), The Faith Builders (Richmond), Ben Watkson (Carter County), Soul Searchers (Carter County), The Cooper Sisters (Fleming County), Reedsville, Ohio), The Priority's (Corbin), Combs Family (Dayton, Ohio) Joyful Heirs (Somerset), the Toffers (Putney, Ky), the Vannostrans (Corbin),Gospel harmony (Corbin), Logan Family (Rowan County) the Talents (Knoxville, Tenn.), and the Vice Family (Fleming County).

The Park is located on Crapston Road (KY 377), approximately 3 1/2 miles from KY 32.

The sing is hosted by the Runyon Gospel Singers and sponsored by Edith Littleton and friends of the Angel Grove Park.

There is no admission fee.

There are spots available for camping in the rough.

Concessions will be available.

Bring your own lawn chairs and come enjoy a weekend of Gospel music.

For more details call Edith Littleton at 606-784-4048 or the Runyons at 606—286-2465.

School Menus

Nicholas County Schools Breakfast and lunch menu
Tuesday, Aug. 18

Breakfast: Ham pattie/cheese slice, biscuit or cereal and biscuit, jelly, milk and juice. Lunch: Hot dog/chili sauce on bun, French fries, butter peas, brownie, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, milk and juice. Lunch: Taco salad, chips, buttered potatoes, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, garden salad, pineapple slice, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 20

Breakfast: Sausage/biscuit or cereal biscuit/jelly, apple sauce, milk. Lunch: chicken nuggets, cole slaw, baked apples, bread, milk.

Friday, Aug. 21

Breakfast: Glazed donuts or cereal/toast/jelly, milk and juice.

Monday, Aug. 24

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast or cereal and cinnamon toast, milk and juice. Lunch: Chicken pattie/bun, French fries, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Breakfast: Ham pattie/cheese slice, biscuit or cereal and biscuit, jelly, milk and juice. Lunch: Taco chalupa, grated cheese, chopped lettuce, tomato, corn, cookie, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza or cereal toast/jelly , milk and juice. Lunch: Sloppy Joe/bun, French fries, peas, August Birthday Cake, and milk.

Thursday, Aug. 27

Sausage/biscuit or cereal biscuit/jelly, applesauce, and milk. Lunch: Meat Balls/spaghetti, tossed salad, Garlic bread, peas, and milk.

Friday, Aug. 28

Breakfast: Glazed donuts or cereal/toast/jelly, milk and juice. Lunch: Redot/bun, pork and beans, cole slaw, watermelon, milk.

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Veterans get answers to benefits questions

Many Veterans wonder about their eligibility of benefits through the VA Hospital. This public service announcement is provided to answer questions for Veterans about their benefits.

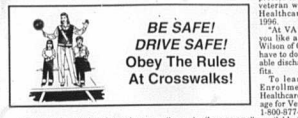
NEW ENROLLMENT RULES DO NOT AFFECT ELIGIBILITY. Questions have been asked about new eligibility and patient enrollment for VA Healthcare. Specifically, misinformation has led some veterans to wonder whether they will lose their eligibility by October 1, 1998. Veterans will not lose their eligibility, but in most cases, they do need to APPLY for enrollment.

VA Healthcare eligibility reform was authorized by Congress and signed into law by the President in October 1996. The new law requires VA to manage veterans' access to VA care by using a system of enrollment priorities. There are seven priority groups, and VA will enroll veterans from as many of the groups as possible.

VA will automatically process an application for any veteran who has received VA Healthcare since October 1, 1998.

"At VA Hospital they treat you like a King", said Charles Wilson of Carlisle, KY. All you have to do is bring your honorable discharge to receive benefits.

To learn more about VA Enrollment Process and Healthcare and Benefits Package for Veterans, call Toll Free 1-800-877-222 VETS. Staffers available to assist you Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



The teeth of the African hyena known as the aardwolf are so small and weak it can feed only on insects.

The Nicholas County High School Championship band practiced outside the school Monday evening, August 17, after students had their first day for the 1998-99 school year.

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