

East Kentucky Chaos Softball Team Organizes Bingo For Elderly Residents

Coaches want the girls to grow as athletes, but to also grow in their Estill County community

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On July 22, 2014 the recreation room at the Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation facility was filled with senior citizens and approximately 13 little girls and their parents as they enjoyed a night filled with refreshments and Bingo.

The girls are part of a non-profit travelling softball team based here in Estill County. They are eight years old and younger and have joined forces to make up the East Kentucky Chaos. The team has only been together for about a month but with lots of hard work and dedication they were able to participate in their first tournament in Berea two weeks ago.

The team is coached by Shaun Hale, Christina Coffey, Brad Brasher, and Aaron Raider. Coach Christina Coffey said that the goal

for the team is to participate in at least two community service projects each month. Coffey, who is an employee at the Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, coordinated the festivities and Bingo game for the team's first community service project.

Coach Brad Brasher stated that he, along with the other coaches want to help the girls grow as athletes but to also grow in the community.

"We want to give back to the community and also make them well rounded individuals," stated Brasher.

The team has a Facebook page and would like to encourage everyone to visit the page and follow the girls on their journey as they travel to various counties to play softball and see what a difference they are making in the community.



Left to right, front: Emma Taylor, Madi Rose, Ava Hale, Katlyn Worley. Middle: Madison Cole, Elizabeth Raider, Kaylee Adams, Hannah Kate Brasher, Hannah Hall. Back: Brad Brasher, Christina Coffey Alyssa Clark, Shaun Hale, Aaron Raider.

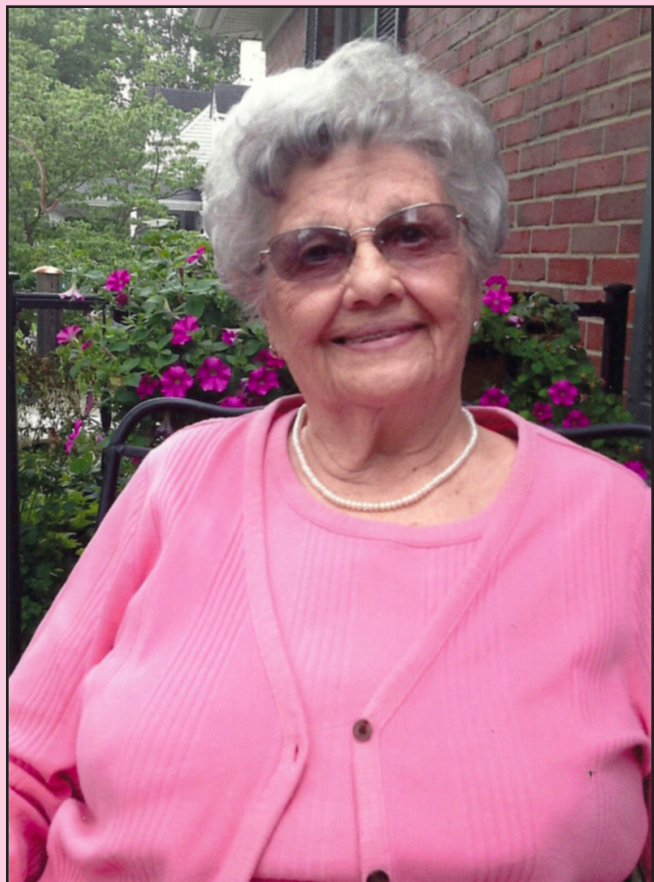


Ava Hale, daughter of Shaun and Kim Hale, talked with a resident of the Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation facility during the Bingo game on Tuesday night.



Leah Horn joined in with cast members of the Dr Who Murder Mystery at the Estill County Public Library. Fantastical Theatricals returned last Friday, July 25th at the library for a parody of "Doctor! WHO is the Murderer!?" There was also a "favorite character" costume contest.

Berryman To Celebrate Her 100th Birthday



Grace Berryman

Grace Berryman of Winchester, formerly of Estill County, will be celebrating her 100th birthday with an open house at the Epperson First Church of God's "J.R. Chambers Fellowship Hall," located on KY-89 at 14475 Irvine Road in Winchester. It will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2014, from 2 until 4 p.m., hosted by her daughters Vivian Brumagen (John) and Freida Creech (Jerry), and her grandchildren. Please come and join us for this happy occasion. Everyone is invited. Your visits and cards will be appreciated. No gifts, please!



Sahara Hardy was crowned the overall queen of the Military Missions Pageant on Saturday, July 19. The pageant was held at the Army and was emceed by Emma Day and Ariel Sparks. Their daughters, Analyse Day and Ramsey Sparks assisted with placing crowns and banners. Future pageants include one to raise funds for 4-H, Powell County Pets, and Ravenna's Railroad Festival.



Colton Helton, grandson of ECT columnist Betty Young, and Seth Jean, both from Georgetown, Kentucky, attended the Little Hoosier Academy Basketball Camp, sponsored by Indiana University Coach Tom Crean, on the campus of IU in Bloomington, recently. Granny Betty, who is not an IU fan by no means, says Colton could not attend Coach Cal's camp because he would be in school orientation.