

# SCHOOL NEWS

## National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Wayne Hedgepeth has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Wayne Hedgepeth, who attends West Craven High School was nominated for this National Award by Ms. Doris Southerland, a mathematics teacher at the school. Wayne Hedgepeth will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

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## Bryant and Coward Receive Awards



Winners in the FHA/HERO State Leadership Workshops 1st row (L-R) Rose Bryant, 1st place in State Cake Decorating Event; Angela Coward, 2nd place in State Salad Preparation Event; 2nd row (L-R) Ms. Nancy Caprara, Aid; Gaye Lea, Advisor.

## Lofton Honored

On Sunday, May 5, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lofton of Grifton honored Mrs. Lofton's mother, Mrs. Bertha Williams and her aunt, Mrs. Annie Hooker, both of Epworth, with a Pre-Mother's Day Dinner at their home at 2:30 p. m.

Also in attendance at the dinner were Mrs. Lofton's children, Bradley and Tanyika White, her father, George L. Williams of Epworth, and her

winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Wayne Hedgepeth is the son of Curtis D. and Laura M. Hedgepeth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Merritt of Dover, N.C. and Mr. C.D. Hedgepeth of Kinston, N.C.

# SPORTS



Winners of the Vanceboro Strawberry Festival/Rescue Day Open Softball Tournament.

## Ron's, Senator's Take Early Lead

Ron's Angels and the Vanceboro Senators jumped to a good start in the opening week of play in the Vanceboro Softball League. Here are the standings and results from the first week of play.

### Standings

	W	L	GB
1 - Ron's Angels	2	0	—
Senators	2	0	—
3 - Garris II	1	1	1
Kite's & Jenkins	1	1	1
5 - Cougars	0	2	2
Diamond Gators	0	2	2

### Monday's Games (Results)

Senators - 12 and Diamond Gators - 7

#### Leading Hitters

Senators: Earl Wright 3 for 3; Clay Jordan 3 for 4; HR, Tommy Gaskins 2 for 3; Al Warmack 2 for 4; Hr, Lorenzo Jones 1 for 2; Hr.

Gators: Chris Elks 3 for 4, Kenny Fornes 2 for 4, Gerald Gardner 1 for 2.

Kite's & Jenkins - 12 and J's Devils (Cougars) - 6.

#### Leading Hitters

K & J: Charlie Vendrix 4 for 4; DB, Glen Seamster 3 for 3; Fri., Elwood Godley 2 for 3, Kenny Laughinghouse 2 for 4; inside the park HR, Charles Daley 2 for 4; DB.

Cougars: Jeff Adams 2 for 3; Fri., Roy Harris 2 for 3, Eddie Dawson 2 for 3, Lathan Nobles 2 for 4.

### Wednesday's Results

Senators - 16 and J's Devils (Cougars) - 10.

#### Leading Hitters

Senators: Al Warmack 4 for 4, Lorenzo Jones 3 for 4; GS HR, Don Hughes 3 for 4, Mike Mills 2 for 3.

Cougars: Lathan Nobles 3 for 4, Jeff Adams 2 for 3, HR, Ernest Cox 2 for 3, Eddie Dawson 2 for 4; DB.

Ron's Angels 26 - Garris II - 2

#### Leading Hitters

Ron's: Belton Wiggins 2 for 2; 2 HR, Phil Russell 4 for 5; 4 DB, Ricky Meadows 4 for 5; HR, 2 DB, John Adams 4 for 5; DB, Dennis Gray 3 for 5, DB, Woddy Wright 3 for 5; DB Johnny Stevenson 3 for 5; Jim Lewis 3 for 5; DB, Dennis Mooring 3 for 5, Creed Mills 2 for 2, Lynn Malan 2 for 3.

### Thursday's Results

Garris II - 10 and Kites & Jenkins - 6.

#### Leading Hitters

Garris II: Lynwood Fulcher 3 for 3, Billy O'Carroll 3 for 4, Lavern Morris 2 for 4 also Robin Harris 2 for 3.

Kite's & Jenkins: Shady Ray Willis 2 for 3, Kenny Laughinghouse 2 for 2, Frankie Gaskins 2 for 3; DB., Milton Miller 2 for 3, Charles Daley 2 for 3.

Ron's Angels - 5 and Diamond Gators - 2.

#### Leading Hitters

Ron's: Dennis Mooring 2 for 3; DB, Woody Wright 2 for 3; DB, Gators: Gerald Gardner 1 for 3; HR.

## Vanceboro Softball Schedule

May 24:

7:30 - Garris II vs Cougars  
8:45 - K & J vs Gators

May 28:

7:30 - K & J vs Rons  
8:45 - Cougars vs Gators

May 30:

7:30 - Rons vs Garris II  
8:45 - Senators vs Gators

## Raft Race Concert To Be Held

"We're always looking to add something interesting to the event." That's the reason, according to WAZZ General Manager, Jack Quick, for this year's first GTRRR Concert as part of the 9th Annual WAZZ Great Trent River Raft Race.

The concert, jointly sponsored by WAZZ and the New Bern Shrine Club, will be at the Sudan Temple, at 9 p.m., Friday, June 8. Featured will be both the Bill Lyerly Band and the Super Grit Cowboy Band. Both groups are well known throughout the state and have had regional and national exposure. A factor in their selection, according to Quick, was that not only are both groups quite good, but they have not generally performed in a concert type setting open to the entire family.

Advance tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the following locations: Bryant McLeod, New Bern; Diener's Bakery, Greenville; Sportsman's Den, Morehead City; Unique Fashions, Jacksonville Curtis Mathes, Havelock; Bob's TV & Appliance in Ayden and Greenville; and Southeastern Catalog Showroom, Kinston.

Proceeds from the concert, along with other Raft Race activities go to the Shriner's Burned and Crippled Children's Hospitals.

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