

Donq Darbro drives through two defenders in the Jackets Saturday night loss to the Trojans of Mt. Sterling. —Smith photo

### Nicholas downed by Mt. Sterling, 52-43

by Jimmy Smith  
In their third outing of the week, the Jackets dropped their third straight game of the season with a defeat at the hands of a tough Mt. Sterling team. This loss pulled the Nicholas County record to a dismal one win and four losses. The Jackets trailed, 36-24 in the third quarter after sporting an 18-16 halftime lead.

This low scoring game started out with both teams displaying an almost identical game plan. Both teams used a 2-3 zone defensively, and both concentrated their offensive efforts to working the zone for a good percentage shot. The Jackets fell behind 18-16 before a pair of foul shots and a field goal by Ricky Hicks brought them to the quarter even at an end. Doug Darbro "ripped the beam" for the losing basket. The second quarter proved to be a carbon copy of the first until Darbro again bagged one through to put the Nicholas County team out in front by a slim two point margin. The Jackets managed to sit on top of this lead until the half ended.

The Trojans took control of the third quarter right from the opening tip-off and worked their way to outscoring the Jackets 24-12 in that quarter.

The Bluejackets regained their composure during the fourth quarter and managed to pull within nine points but, as has been the plight of the Jackets so far this year, the breaks have failed to come to the team at the

right times. Ricky Hicks led the way in the scoring department for Nicholas County with 14 points. Next were Doug Darbro, 12; Walters, Edwards, 5; Gerald Thompson, 5; Mike Pryor, 5; Damon Booth, 3.



### Senator Dee Huddleston

REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY  
ANTI-TOBACCO AMENDMENT DEFEATED  
Once again an attempt to cripple the nation's tobacco program has been defeated in the Senate. Last week, on a 60-34 vote, the Senate killed an amendment offered by Senator Frank Moss that would have eliminated funds for the tobacco support program from the agricultural appropriations bill.

If enacted, this amendment would have jeopardized the entire tobacco program in Kentucky because the support program provides stability and protection against inevitable fluctuations in the market price. As I said on the Senate floor, throughout the country, more than half the thousands of small farmers, throughout the country, grow tobacco. In Kentucky, some 127,000 farmers grow tobacco and 90 percent of the farms have quotas of less than 5,000 pounds. This amounts to about two acres or less per farm. And since tobacco in many instances is the only profitable crop these farmers have, if they are forced to stop farming tobacco, they naturally will go out of business. This would cut back on

The scoring for Mt. Sterling went like this: Myers, 12; Crayton, 10; McKenna, 7; Hawkins, 5; Warner, 5. The Trojans' offense displayed fine action as they picked up their fifth straight game of the season in a 50-38 decision.

As the economy continues its downward slump, we have begun working here in Congress on legislation that would provide help for the victims of the current recession. Specifically, we are working on legislation to provide extended unemployment benefits and public service jobs for the unemployed. Unfortunately, the administration's proposals in this area are quite restrictive and many Kentucky counties and cities which have high unemployment would be unable to qualify.

However, I am highly optimistic that we can get the criteria changed sufficiently that at least some areas of Kentucky will enjoy the benefits of these new programs.

### Team formed

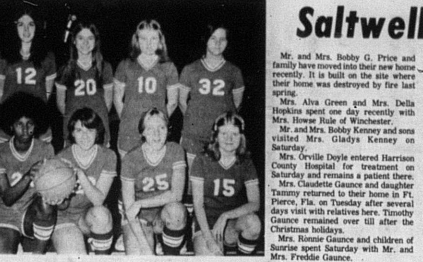
A girls basketball team has been formed this year at Nicholas County High School, with Mrs. Rodney Hattcock, Home Hardware and Carlisle Manufacturing Company donors. The purchase price of uniforms, with the school meeting the other half, Thursday night the girls played Paris High School at Paris, with Paris winning 77 in Saturday afternoon.

### Jr. High basketball teams win Monday

Monday night, Dec. 9, the Nicholas County Seventh and Eighth Grade Junior High basketball teams met the Ladies Auxiliary, Saturday, Dec. 14, Men O' War Post No. 8, Lexington, Legion Drive and Men O' War Place, 4 to 5 p.m.—Veterans affair seminar; 5 p.m.—Business session; 6:30 p.m.—Buffet dinner; 9 to 11 p.m.—Dance, 150 couple, \$1.50 tag. Donations and gifts invited.

### Time for those Santa letters

It is time to write your letter to Santa Claus! The Carlisle Mercury will publish all letters. Either mail or bring your letter to the Mercury office. Letters must be in the office by Tuesday, Dec. 17.



They met Mt. Sterling here with the score 31 to 22 in favor of Mt. Sterling. Team members are kneeling, Chastina Young, Brenda Kelen, Carla Pryor, Barbara Paul, Sheila McLean, Lana Huffer, standing, Joan Massey, Paige Shumate, Vicki Brice, Deanna Grimes, Pam Hopkins, Karen Huffer, Teresa Wootley, Debbie Kelen is absent from picture.—Duncan photo

Legion district meet to hold Saturday  
The American Legion, Kentucky, 7th District Post will hold their joint meeting with the American Legion and Belmont Junior High of Winchester on their home court, The Seventh Grade, 10 to 11:30 a.m.—Veterans affair seminar; 5 p.m.—Business session; 6:30 p.m.—Buffet dinner; 9 to 11 p.m.—Dance, 150 couple, \$1.50 tag. Donations and gifts invited.

### Saltwell

by Mrs. Fred Hollar  
Homemakers meet  
The December meeting of the Parks Homemakers was held at the home of Mrs. Warner Lowe on Dec. 8. Mrs. Francis Wessner, president, presided during the business session. The secretary, Mrs. Kath Grimes read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Ten members answered roll call by naming one of Santa's reindeer. There was one visitor, Mrs. Elizabeth Judger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Price and family have moved into their new home recently. It is built on the site where their home was destroyed by fire last spring.

Mrs. Alva Green and Mrs. Della Hopkins spent one day recently with Mrs. Howse Rule of Winchester. Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby Kinney and sons visited Mrs. Gladys Kinney on Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Doyle entered Harrison County Hospital for treatment on Saturday and remains a patient there. Mrs. Claudette Gausman and daughter Tammy returned to their home in Ft. Pierce, Fla. on Tuesday after several days visit with relatives here. Timothy Gausman remained over till after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ronnie Gausman and children of Surree spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gausman. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gausman spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodrow Gausman, David Gausman and son in Carlisle.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Beulah Hollar-Feaback, who passed away in a Cynthiana nursing home the past week. Funeral and burial will be in Paris on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Vada Enyew and Rev. Arnold Harris of Flemingsburg.

The apartment house at McCullough Drive in Lexington was destroyed by fire on Monday night. All the furnishings and personal property of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gausman were destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Gausman are living at the present with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gausman and son of Lexington.

Our community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fryman of Cynthiana in the loss of their infant daughter the past week. Ermae Kinney remains very ill at his home near Elkville. Mr. Kinney returned home from the Veterans Hospital on Thursday. Visitors on

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Millersburg Military Institute needs money to remain open  
tax-free dollar the goal would be exceeded. If five percent contributed only five tax-free dollars the goal would be exceeded. Any and all contributions are tax deductible since MMII is a chartered non-profit school. The fund goal is much less awesome if one includes Ohio, since a majority of MMII's present cadet corps come from the Buckeye State, which has no private military schools.  
America needs its private college preparatory schools which offer challenge and competition in the small classes where the individual participates daily in the classrooms and where integrity, leadership, spiritual development, responsibility and physical fitness are an integral part of the student's training.  
Looking at the fund goal from an opposite approach only 750 donors willing to contribute \$1,000 or 1,000 donors of \$500 will accomplish this goal and permit this 82 year old traditional Kentucky military school to continue providing training according to its motto "Right Training Is Better Than Riches."

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