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A family affair McGuffey signs with Irish



With television cameras rolling, flash bulbs popping and a crowd of friends looking on, David McGuffey sat between his mother and father in the library at the local high school last Wednesday afternoon and quietly signed a letter of intent to play football for the University of Notre Dame.



At eight, McGuffey's younger brother, Eric, watches the event carefully. As a senior at Nicholas County High School, McGuffey's offensive output for the Jackies included 2,148 yards, 19 touchdowns and 21 extra points.

County is older, housing cheaper than rest of state

A detailed study of the 1980 census compiled by the University of Louisville's Urban Studies Center shows Nicholas Countyians to be a bit older than the rest of the state, and one living in a county that offers relatively inexpensive housing.

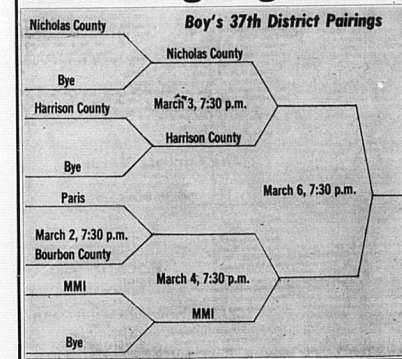
Ohio man charged with local thefts

A Batavia, Ohio man was arrested in Carlisle Saturday night in relation to several alleged thefts that occurred earlier the same evening.

What can you do when the salary stops, and the bills keep right on pouring in?

With Kentucky's and the nation's unemployment rates swelling monthly, workers no longer can assume that losing a job is an unfortunate occurrence that happens to "the other 99%."

Jackets get good draw for tourney



Nicholas draws 'Bye' into district semi-finals

Nicholas County's boys basketball program fared much better in the drawing for district tournament pairings Sunday afternoon than they did on the court last week, with the hearty draw placing the Jackies in a bracket that would require only one win for a berth in the regional tournament in Mayville this March.