

SCHOOL



Homecoming royalty

Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Reid places a crown on the head of Annette Hunt. Hunt was named Homecoming queen for the 1987 homecoming game. The event, with a theme of "The Big Chill," was held in January. Nicholas County awarded Powell County to make the homecoming game a success. A cheer followed the game, with music provided by Sound Unlimited. — *Janet Pate*



Members of the homecoming court appear at NCHS along with escorts and principal Greg Reid (second from left). Others pictured are (left to right): Terrell Cook, Pledge Club President, Heidi, Cindy Hamilton, Rhonda Coxson, Rhonda Smart, Tamara Anderson, Queen Annette Hunt, Restarone Reed, Dana Vice and Lisa Wigglesby. — *Janet Pate*

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February 1987 Nicholas County School Calendar

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
Jr. High vs Georgetown (H) 6:00 Girls Jr. Varsity vs Harrison 8:00/7:30 p.m. (H) Trackmen vs Harrison (A) 6:00 p.m. *N.C.H. vs Fleming (H)	*Housing Pro-Administration Conference 8:00 Reynolds CC *Boy Scouts weekly meeting 7:00 *N.C.H. vs Fleming (H)	*N.C.H. interim reports sent home Girls Jr. Varsity vs Fleming (A) 6:30 *Freshmen vs Fleming (A) 6:00 p.m.	*N.C.H. interim reports sent home Girls Jr. Varsity vs Fleming (A) 6:30 *Freshmen vs Fleming (A) 6:00 p.m.	*N.C.H. vs Bourbon (H)	*NCH vs Bourbon (H)
*NCH vs 14 Jesse James (A) 7:30 Dial. Co. imp. NCH Academic Team 8:30 a.m. (Continued on p. 1)	*N.C.H. vs Belmont (H) 6:00 p.m.	*NCH vs Belmont (H) 6:00 p.m.	*NCH vs Belmont (H) 6:00 p.m.	*NCH vs Belmont (H) 6:00 p.m.	*NCH vs Belmont (H) 6:00 p.m.
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FCA weekend called a big success

By Benny Faust
 Of the Mercury Staff

Following of Christian Athletes (FCA), "Weekend of Champions," which took place January 23 through 26, involved over 20 Nicholas County youth and some high school students.

Organized by Nicholas County High School Head Football Coach Bob Barr and other FCA officials, the three-day event held activities in Paris and Carlisle, students traveling between towns for different relays, meals and talk sessions.

Also participating, were students from Bourbon County and Paris High schools, along with FCA members from surrounding colleges and universities.

According to Barr, about 20 students from the University of Kentucky, Georgetown College, Morehead State University and Centre College were on hand to share their experiences and personal stories with the junior and senior high students.

"It was a good chance for our kids to hear these upstate young people who were such a positive influence on them," said Barr.

"It was really refreshing."

Membership of Christian Athletes, first begun on college campuses, and now has chapters in many Kentucky high schools and junior highs.

Although the name states it is a Christian organization for athletes, FCA is open to anyone. Participation in sports is not required for membership.

Many non-athletes become members because FCA is the only campus-related Christian fellowship group where a student can gather with others sharing a common interest.

The special FCA event began Friday night at the Paris YMCA with a relay where the group sang songs, played games and engaged in organized discussion groups ("hot topics"), led by FCA college members.

"When I first heard about the weekend, I wanted to go, but I thought it would mostly be eating and sleeping," said Nicholas County High School Freshman Sara Booth.

"I didn't know there would be games and things to make it fun. It was really fun."

Out-of-town college students were housed by families of NCHS students who put them up Friday and Saturday nights in their homes and took them to local churches during Sunday morning.

First Methodist Church of Paris hosted the Carlisle FCA group for a continental breakfast, morning meetings and lunch Saturday. Food was provided by the Methodist youth group.

"We could never have had such a success without the support of First, Paul Crupper and his church," said Barr.

"They were terrific... they even supplied the meals for us."

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At NC Elementary Drug Task force holds meeting

Nicholas County Elementary School Drug Task Force met at Nicholas County Elementary School Wednesday, January 8.

The group was welcomed by Superintendent Donald S. Elder who explained the meeting was to be an opportunity for the various groups represented in the task force to report on the progress made in drug awareness and education since the last meeting in November.

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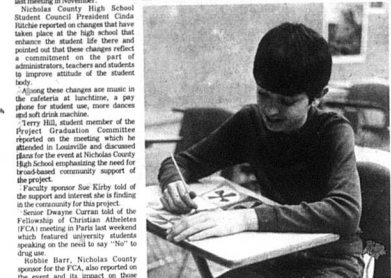
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Tim Quinn, a student in Nicholas County's art class at Nicholas County Elementary School, is pictured being inspired by a recent class. The students learn to work with several different types of materials in the class. — *Janet Pate*

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One of the purposes of FCA is to work closely with and support local churches in their work. Sunday morning church services are held at the churches of nearby youth assembly.

Although they have not yet begun their year, there are plans to do so again.

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