

COMMUNITY

Saltwell

...by Mrs. Fred Holler

Misses Brandl and Jackie Roberts of Saltwell... several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard... Mrs. Anne and Jim.

The Vacation Bible School of the Handgarden Church will be held on Saturday night, June 1 through 5 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones had an anniversary party at the Riverend and Mrs. Randy Coleman and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children, Jennifer and Clinton and Fred Jones, the occasion being the birthday of Paul Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Doyle and Mrs. Freda Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berns at Grand Haven, Michigan, on Sunday night.



Nena Carole Donovan

Donovan-Davis set to wed June 13 William M. Donovan and Mrs. Nena Carole Davis...

Nena is a 1947 graduate of Nicholas County High School and John is employed at A. O. Smith, Inc. in Mt. Sterling.

The wedding will be an event of June 13, 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

All friends and relatives are invited.

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N.C. Elementary; "The Team to Beat"

By Marsha Livingston of the Carlisle Mercury... "We were the team to beat."

That's what Peter Chamness, president of the Nicholas County Junior Academic Team, said of his team competing in the national conference.

Everyone thought Nicholas County couldn't be beat," he added, "which makes us a very respected team."

According to Chamness, Phil Galtner, a teacher at Nicholas County Elementary School, said the junior academic team two years ago.

A graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Waco, North Carolina, Chamness taught school at Middlesboro College Institute for four years, before coming to Nicholas County as a math teacher.

When Mrs. Galtner asked me to take over the team last year," he said. "However, the team's record shows Chamness must be doing something right."

As a champion of the northern division of the Bluegrass Conference, which consists of schools from Lewis County, Bourbon County, Mayfield, Tullahoma, Mann County and Fleming County, and participating in the Governor's Cup competition in Lexington recently, the Nicholas County Junior Academic Team is a team Chamness can be proud of.

The Bluegrass Conference is separated in two divisions, northern and southern. Teams in the southern division are Belmont, Clark County, Clay City, Estill County and Red Bay.

Playing soccer since 1969 and coaching soccer while at MMU, Chamness has always been a fan of the sport. "I had always been an athlete myself, I felt inadequate when Mrs. Galtner asked me to take over the team last year," he said.

Chamness explained the difference between the three academic competitions. Teams participating in the Bluegrass Conference are made up of four members on a team. Two teams compete at a time, a two-page question in each, some one bonus in, and the question must be answered immediately. If the answer is correct, that team earns a bonus question, which the team has 10 seconds to confer with each other before giving an answer.

are no bonus questions in the Lexington League, which I like because it gives everyone a chance to answer."

Another difference between the three competitions is in the Bluegrass Conference, the same four players participate in all three categories, but in the Lexington League, by playing four players in each category, this gives more of the team members a chance to participate.

According to Chamness, he is required to play at least seven of his team members during a Lexington League competition, but no more than 20, allowing each participant to participate in no more than three categories.

The Nicholas County Junior Academic Team received a second place trophy for its efforts in the Lexington League. The Governor's Cup competition, which was started last year by Governor Martha Layne Appleby, consists of written tests in math, science, social studies and language arts.

According to Chamness, the tests involve 10 questions with 15 seconds to answer each question, which they have 10 seconds to confer with each other before giving an answer. The exception to this rule is in the math category, in which 20 seconds are given to buzz in and five seconds to answer.

There are 15 minutes quarters in the Bluegrass Conference competitions, with questions asked in the fields of language arts, math, science, social studies and language.



These students in Linda Simons first grade class at Nicholas County Elementary School have written and illustrated their own story books. Pictured are, (front, l-r) Jason Bloomfield, Crystal Watkins, Shelly Fure, Debra Sims and Shannon Myers, back, l-r, Jeremy Terrell, Charlotte Trussell, Jason Livingston, Traysa Isham, Tonya Lee Plank and Crystal Blythe.

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