

SCHOOL



Mary Susan Dotson, Mary Alisha Farah, Sarah Blount and Gretchen Judge, participants in the Century Three for Tomorrow's Leaders competition, sponsored by Shell Oil. - Julia Pfeifer photo



The STAR event participants from Nicholas County were Front (l-r) LaToya Williams, Alice Howles, Back row, (l-r) Robyn Brookshire, Susan Trussell, and Gretchen McKea. Not pictured is Jackie Fyman. - Julia Pfeifer photo

Predictions by Nicholas students for next century

Four Nicholas County High School students recently participated in "Century Three for Tomorrow's Leaders," a competition in which the students were asked to make projections about what problems would be most important in the next century. There was also a current events test.

In the competition, sponsored by Shell Oil, short essays were submitted to a committee made up of community members. The winning essayist then goes on to state competition.

Gretchen Judge's essay on spathy won first place in the community competition. She submitted an essay on the homeless for state competition.

Other essays, by Mary Susan Dotson, Mary Alisha Farah and Sarah Blount were concerned with high school dropouts, funding for better education and AIDS, respectively.



Sophomore Anna Koury and junior Josh Guthrie were recognized for their achievements at the Limestone Academic League Banquet Monday night. - Julia Pfeifer photo

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FHA members attend regional competition in Scott County

Nicholas County FHA members attended the Region 15 STAR Awards Competition (Student Taking Action For Recognition) at Scott County High School Saturday, November 19.

These competition events are to help students demonstrate proficiency and achievement in chapter projects, leadership skills, and occupational preparation.

These events are designed to emphasize the positive accomplishments of youth and the belief that everyone is a winner in his or her own unique way.

Those participating and their event were:

- Gretchen Judge - dry cleaning
- LaToya Williams - 1st place
- Alice Howles - Facts test
- Robyn Brookshire - Foods, Bakery
- Susan Trussell - Gift Basket
- Brookshire and Trussell were Regional Winners in their event and will be participating on the State level in April.

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Lunch: Monday, Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, crackers, apple, milk. Tuesday, Chili mac, buttered corn, tossed salad, fruit, bread, milk. Wednesday, Hamburger on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, orange half, milk. Thursday, Toasted cheese sandwich, cowboy beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk. Friday, Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, cookies, milk.

High School
Monday, Chicken patties, green beans, whole potatoes, fruit, milk. Tuesday, Sausage, baked apples, pinto beans, hot biscuits, butter, milk. Wednesday, Hot dog, Macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fruit. Thursday, Spaghetti, Great Cheese lettuce wedge w/ dressing, apple, french bread, milk. Friday, Bologna and cheese, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, vegetables, fruit, milk.

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Hunter stepping down after 22 years

From Nicholas School Board December 12

By Hank Bond
The great falls at the Nicholas County Board of Education meeting, December 12, it will mark the end of a 22 year stint for one member.

Billy Hunter, 66, who lives in Limestone Chapel Road (arm with his bride of over 40 years, Margaret, will step down as board member and Hunter has served on the board for 22 years and has no regrets.

"Yes sir, I would certainly do it again," he said if his decision to run and stay on the board was a good one.

"I am proud of what the board has been able to accomplish while I have been fortunate enough to be a member," he added.

Hunter and his wife moved to Nicholas County in 1961. In 1969 he took his first job on the board.

The couple has a daughter, Rita Smoot, who is married, has two daughters and lives in Madison County. She is the home demonstration agent for Madison County.

A son, Billy Ray Hunter, his wife and their two children live in Carlisle and help father Billy with farming.

Judy Hawkins, the Hunter's third child is married, and is a second grade teacher at Nicholas County Elementary.

Hunter, who farms for a living, and has always farmed, worked for Bluegrass Industries for 13 years on third shift, before going into farming full-time.

In 1972, Hunter was named chairman of the Nicholas County Board of Education for the first time.

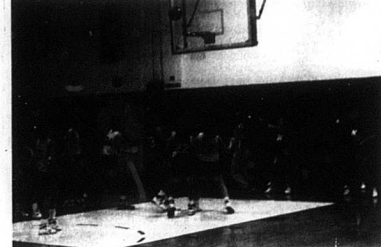
In his tenure, Hunter has seen a new elementary school constructed, been in on the hiring of a new superintendent, and faced the monthly challenges of being a member of the board.

Hunter believes the next board... and those to follow... will have the ability to watch for marked growth.

A new middle school would be needed if growth is growing like Harrison County or Montgomery County. The board will be able to take it step-by-step.

It has been a good experience for Hunter - one he will always remember.

I would like to thank the people for their support. They have been good to me. I have no complaints. It has been a good relationship.



Action was intense as eyes go upward toward the basket for a potential rebound in the Nicholas - Deming junior high game, Monday. - Pam Bowles Photo

Nicholas - Deming junior teams split

By Pam Bowles
or the Carlisle Mercury

MT. OLIVET - Nicholas County's seventh grade boys basketball team jumped to a 14-0 lead at the end of one period and relied to a 43-10 win over Deming's seventh graders.

In fact, Deming was unable to count any points until the 2:00 mark of the second quarter.

At intermission, Nicholas led 22-5, and 31-7 after three stops.

Nicholas County was led by Aaron Cruse and Marks Adams with nine points each.

Allen Burden had four points for Deming.

In eighth grade play, Nicholas County called two three point shots by Charli Joseph in the first quarter enroute to a 12-8 lead at the first stop.

With the score 16-11, Nicholas County, the Nicholas bench was whistled for a technical foul, with Deming answering on one of two chances to cut the lead to 16-12.

At the end of the first half, Nicholas County was clinging to a 17-14 lead.

With 2:40 left to play in the third quarter, Deming's Jamie

Morgan notched a layup to tie the game, 21-21.

The Devils took a 23-21 lead with 2:07 to play and a three point basket by Zane Clifford gave Deming a 25-21 advantage.

At the end of the third quarter Deming held a 28-22 lead.

With 4:08 to play in the game Charles Nicholas cannot two free throws for the junior Jack-ets to tie the Deming lead to 30-22.

Scott Thompson nailed a three point for Deming and the Devils led 33-24.

With 2:54 to play, Deming went into a slow down offense.

The Jackets were forced to foul.

Deming, however, could not take advantage of the charity tosses.

After a bucket by Brister for Nicholas, the Devils could not get the ball inbound.

Nicholas took the inbound.

Deming missed a shot, which was good, fouling Aaron Massey on the rebound.

Money connected on both ends of the bonus.

Brister missed a three point shot for Nicholas to cut the lead to 35-36.

Nicholas County cut the lead to 38-35, a technical foul was called on a Deming fan. Brister missed a free throw from a Deming foul, but did hit one of two on the technical, to make it 38-36.

Neither team could manage another score.

The turning point of the game came when we first tied it up our kids never gave up," said Rodney Massey, Deming coach. "Considering this was our first game and their 12th, the kids played pretty well." Nicholas Coach Bobby Storie said Nicholas is 0-1, while Deming improved to 10-2.

Country Hams

Three have officially filed for county office for primary election
Three have officially filed for office in Nicholas County for the May primary election, according to information available Tuesday morning.

Records in the office of Nicholas County Clerk Rose Scott show two have officially filed for office in the Nicholas County Judge - Executive race: Reese Smoother, 4720 Mayville Road and Dennis C. Allison, 210 Cliffway.

For the office of Nicholas County Property Valuation Administrator, Rose Howard Brady, 1745 Headquarters Road has filed for the office.

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