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**Fatal accident**  
Kicker Daley was killed in this vehicle accident Monday along County Creek Road. Sapp was pronounced dead at the scene by Nicholas County Coroner Taylor Mathers. Chip Miller Photo

## NCHS academic team successful in meet

### Nicholas hosted 10th regional Governors Cup Competition Saturday

By Heather Mathes  
The Nicholas County High School Academic Team has been very successful in both the 37th District and 10th Regional Governor's Cup Competition.

The District, held at Bourbon County, saw many individuals in diverse subjects grabbing awards for Nicholas.

In the Science Department, Josh Gaudin, received first and Heather Hall received second.

Hall explained, "We have to take a cumulative test consisting of questions entirely in the field of Science."

Sonya Johnson, Nicholas County Senior, took home the second place award in mathematics.

Michelle Haves placed third in individual English Composition.

Haves said, "There are three from each school considered."

The first essay I wrote concerned an exchange program with the USSR.

The second one was based on athletics with basketball as my main focus," she added.

The 5th-up team, including Anne Koory, Gretchen Judge, Sonya Johnson, Josh Gaudin, Mary Susan Debus, Todd Fuller, Mary Alcha Farah and Robyn Brookshire, took second.

Les Hardin also placed in Creative Expression.

The Future Problem Solving team of Les Hardin, Deanna Fryman, Robyn Brookshire and Mary Alcha Farah also did well.

Robyn Brookshire explained the problem solving process that the team must complete.

"We are first given a general situation and we must pinpoint the underlying problem."

"We must then find related problems and find an array of 10 to 15 alternate solutions."

Finally, we pick one solution and explain it on that. We explored the problems of the elderly in our society during the district. Brookshire concluded.

Winding up the District, Bourbon County received first, Harrison County second and Nicholas was awarded third.

Nicholas County hosted the regional meet on February 27 and much preparation and cooperation by parents and faculty went into making the day a success.

Participating in the region were 14 schools listed below with their coaches.

Including: Bath, Esther Mary; Bourbon, Linda Umfrass; Bracken, Ed Hall; Danvers, Donald Water; Estill, Carol; Wainwright, Fleming; Joy; Glasgow, George Rogers Clark; Jim Owen; Harrison, Bill Capewell; Mason, Diana Gray; Mayfield, Robert Kimble; Montgomery, Glenn Ison; Nicholas, Kathy Green; Pennington, Linda Thurston; and Tolson, Brenda Georgia.

Matches consist of two 15 minute halves with 30 questions to each half.

The first match for Nicholas County was against Clark County.

Clark came out on top and played the winner of the Bracken vs. Mason match.

Fleming County came out on top at the other end of the bracket to play Mason.

During the championship game, Nicholas County defeated Fleming County.

The weekend event was a sell-out event of the Central Hunt, which takes place in the fall.

Hounds were out at 7:30 a.m. and a burger lunch followed at noon for members and spectators.

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The awards ceremony was held in the cafeteria at 2 p.m. Bob Laws instructed Contest Manager Pippin Orlin and the awards presenter and principal at Mason County, Donna Lambert.

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## Nicholas school system participate in radon study

Nicholas County School System will be one of 181 of Kentucky's school districts participating in a program to detect radon gas buildup.

Testing will begin across the state in March for a majority of the schools participating in the program.

Nicholas County Schools began testing last week.

Friday, Chester Bretz, Nicholas County school maintenance official, began the task of setting the devices within the school buildings which detect the radon concentration in the air.

Bretz said 10 of the detectors within the Nicholas County school buildings.

"Based on current information, we have no reason to believe that the health of any child or staff member is in jeopardy because of radon gas," said Arnold Cass, assistant superintendent for local services.

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## Local association enjoys traditional hunt-celebration

By Heather Mathes  
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## Man dies in auto accident

By Chip Miller  
A 27-year-old man was killed at 1:20 p.m. Monday in a motor vehicle accident on Ky-381 (County Creek Road), six miles off Ky-22.

Ricky Daley, 25, driver of a 1979 Ford pickup which was pulling a 1971 Buick, driven by Bobby A. Thornburg, 27, of Carlisle, with a chain on off the road and hit a concrete culvert, fatally injuring Daley.

According to the Kentucky State Police report, Sapp sat on the road but was not moving traffic, running off the right hand side of the road and striking the culvert.

The pickup truck, Sapp was driving, was struck by a 1983 Dodge Colt driven by Larry Mitchell, 17, of 100 High Street, Carlisle.

The accident occurred at 3:46 p.m. on an eastbound lane of Nicholas County Hospital and rebound lane that afternoon.

Nicholas County Ambulance responded.

Nicholas County Coroner Taylor Mathers, declared Sapp, dead at the scene.

Sapp's body was taken to Francis Brokers Funeral Home in Flemington.

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## Boy struck by car

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## Nicholas community chosen for survey

Nicholas County is one of only 300 communities across the country chosen to participate in an important national study.

NORC, a social science research center, will conduct a survey of local citizens either by phone or personal interview.

For over fourteen years the General Social Survey has been studying how the people of this country feel about issues of concern to all Americans - issues like schools, crime, government, the military, and jobs.

The results are used by public makers, scientists, teachers and others who need to know what Americans are doing and thinking.

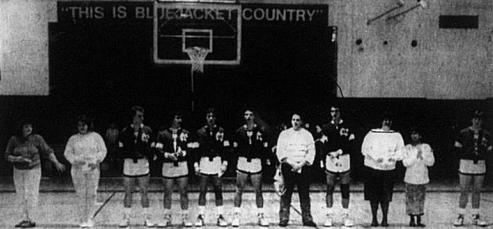
The area has been chosen to represent thousands of households nationwide.

Citizen participation will help researchers gain a true picture of Americans in 1988.

All answers are completely confidential; no identifying information is ever used with responses. The answers are put together with all others to give an overall picture of the views of people in this country.

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Nicholas County High School honored authors, who have participated in football, basketball, baseball and band, among other activities between games. Last Friday night at NCHS. From right to left: Scott Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allison. His activities include, FFA, Pop Club, basketball, baseball, football and French Club. He plans to attend Morehead State University and major in sports broadcasting. Aronella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beane. Her activities include, football, manager, track manager, and she is an acting member in the high school play. She plans to attend Sullivan Business College and major in Word Processing. Carol Bond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bond. Her activities in high school at Scott County and Nicholas County have included, academic team, Beta Club, band and field commander of NCHS band, pep band, marching band, speech team, an acting member of the drama club, newspaper editor, yearbook staff, student in action for educational photography for anti-drug campaign and project coordinator, Governor's Cup, and she was named student of the week at NCHS, January 24-25. She plans to attend Morehead State University and major in Journalism and Math. Kelly Brookshire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brookshire. His activities include basketball, track and Pop Club. He plans to attend Morehead State. Thomas Cobb is the son of Mrs. Diana Curran. His activities include football, FFA, and Drama Club. He plans to attend Mayville Community College. Todd Day is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Day. His activities include, Pop Club, football, basketball and FFA. He plans to attend Campbellsville College and play football. Tim Fryman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fryman. His activities include, basketball, football, baseball and president of the Ecology Club. At this time he is undecided after high school. Terge Hedges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hedges. His activities include, basketball, football, French Club, and Pop Club. He plans to attend Mayville Community College and major in Business Administration. Neil Metcalfe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Metcalfe. His activities include, football, basketball, Ecology Club, Pop Club, academic team, project coordinator and student council president. He plans to attend Morehead State. Tina Walton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walton. Her activities include, all district band, pep band, FFA and Pop Club. She plans to attend Morehead State. Sandy Warner, who made presentations to each senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Warner. Her activities include, Pop Club vice president, basketball, track, FFA and Drama Club. Her plans are to attend Eastern Kentucky University or Lindsey Wilson College and major in education. Hank Bond Photo.