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Nicholas County School employee profile

NCHS Library made easier for students with the help of Mary Truesdell

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Nicholas County High School has had a much more than adequate library available to students and faculty for many years, but the presence of Mary Truesdell, librarian, has boosted the value and interest in the library to new heights.

Truesdell enjoyed her high school days at Oak Hill High School in Ohio.

Truesdell said, "Oak Hill is in the South Eastern part of Ohio very close to Jackson County in Kentucky." She then traveled to Marshall State University to graduate with her BA in History and a minor in Library Science.

"I decided to go on and get my Masters very soon after graduation in education with an emphasis on Library Science."

"I performed duties as graduate assistant with Dr. Morris Norfleet, then Vice President in the Kentucky Research and Development," said Truesdell.

The High School Librarian performs duties indigenous to most librarians such as circulation of materials, cataloging materials, collecting data for teachers and students in the classroom, and checking of files for due date.

However, Truesdell's days are rarely typical.

Local student named to Academic All State team

Fifty sectional winners have been named in the 1988 Kentucky Academic All-State Team competition. Since 1968, the Nicholas County High School team has participated.

The event was sponsored by The Courier-Journal in cooperation with the Kentucky Academic Association.

The sectional winners, five from each of eight sections of Kentucky, are permitted to compete for the distinction of being named one of the 50 members of the Kentucky Academic All-State Team.

The top 10 will be announced next month.

The aim of the program is to recognize academic excellence in the same way that The Courier-Journal has traditionally honored student athletes in basketball and football. This is the second year for the program.

Every accredited Kentucky high school was given the opportunity to nominate a top member of the senior class for recognition and the opportunity to compete for this prestigious honor.

Nominations were received from 148 Kentucky high schools.

An 11 member panel of judges, made up of representatives from The Courier-Journal, the Kentucky Academic Association and a teacher, principal or counselor representing each of the eight sections, selected the Sectional Team Members.

Judging criteria included ACT and/or SAT scores, grade point averages, with consideration given to difficulty of courses taken and involvement in school and community activities.

A 200 word essay written by each candidate was used when nominees appeared recently, matched in other respects.

Each of the school nominees will receive a certificate from The Courier-Journal. Each Sectional Team Member will receive a framed certificate from the newspaper and each of the schools represented by the Sectional Team Members will receive a similar certificate.

An awards luncheon will be held on April 19 to honor the 10 All-State Team Members at which time these students will receive a framed certificate from The Courier-Journal and other awards.

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"One of the largest duties I have is coordinating the video schedules and supervising the classes in the library."

"Public broadcasting such as KET productions, news specials, Shakespearean plays, musical productions for band, literary productions such as the Tale of Two Cities and governmental programs such as the presidential address and history are available on teacher request so that the library has a broader base for the curriculum," Truesdell explained.

"She laughed as she added, "One of my main activities is to check the TV Guide each week to see if anything will work in a particular curriculum."

"Wings Donohoon, elementary

librarian, does a fantastic job preparing the kids before they get up here and that makes my job a lot easier," said Truesdell.

"The librarian helps helping students research questions or topics for papers."

"Often the students can't pinpoint exactly what they want, and that is where I come in."

"Once a student knows that he would like to find the causes and effects of the 'Blue Monday' plague."

"Many are confused about what to look up, like when you want something about Hitler, do you look up Hitler or Hitler's?"

"I like having to find answers and so I can really help them when they need it," said Truesdell.

The Nicholas County Library also provides Microfilm for research.

"We have future plans for a printer reader that makes our microfilm easier to use," she said.

One project recently completed was the new magazine rack providing more room for the over 100 periodicals available to students.

"I think this is only one example of the cooperation and support that the Board of Education has shown us."

"When the library needs something we are provided it and that has helped the library be built into an excellent one, based on the size of the school and number of students," Truesdell commented.

"Have the cutting out of study halls reduced the use of the library students or teachers?"

"I believe that the use of the library has increased because we now have open shelves so that the kids may come in groups or individually to study, research for classes or just do homework."

"This works more to the benefit of the teacher and the student's benefit."

"I take reference books out overnight and the library is

open in the mornings and afternoons if the students need some time," said Truesdell.

Truesdell works as a friend and confidante as well as teacher who provides everything from hair spray and contact solution to someone to talk to when a student is in need.

"I really like the high school age student because they make everything they are around, somehow more interesting than it was before," Truesdell concluded.

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Registration will be conducted at Nicholas County Elementary from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Parents or any adult may register for children entering kindergarten. It is recommended that the child not be present.

Entrance Requirements: Children who will be 5 years of age on or before October 1, 1987 may register for kindergarten. No child will be eligible to enroll in the first grade without first attending kindergarten.

Birth Certificates issued from the Bureau of Vital Statistics are required and must be presented before registration is official.

Hospital certificates and birth verification cards will not be accepted in lieu of the Birth Certificate application available at the Office of the Superintendent.

The State Law requires that all children shall have the complete DTP and polio series, measles and rubella vaccine and the tuberculin skin test.

A written record which states the month and year of a child's immunization must be presented before registration is official.

Medical examinations are required by law and must be presented before registration is official.

Medical examinations may be obtained from your family physician, pediatrician, or by contacting your local health department.

Medical examination forms are available in the Office of the Superintendent.

Any child who is 3 or 4 years of age is eligible to register for Head Start. Acceptance in the Head Start program is based upon family income.

Parents must bring (1) social security number, (2) child's birth certificate, (3) immunization record, and (4) income verification.

Further information concerning registration can be obtained by contacting the Nicholas County Board of Education, 208-2264.

Information concerning the Head Start program can be obtained by calling Community Action, 289-7172.

Honor roll

- Nicholas County High School Honor Roll For Fourth Nine Weeks
- The following students have been named to the honor roll for the fourth nine weeks.
- 8.8
Billy Clemens, Wendy Fair, Deanna Foyman, Toni Gray, Can Odell, Andrea Hall, Lisa Holbert, Nathan Hunt, Emily McMillin, Tim Popp, Rhonda Pruter, Shad Tibbs.
- 8.8
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- Rhonda Curran, Mary Detam, Tracy Eaton, Mary Fash, Tina Green, Lee Hardin, George Joseph, Anna Koury, Pam Leonard, Martha Livingston, Tracy Manley, Tammy Planch, David Rankin, Lisa Wilfonger, Harry White, Rexanna Wigfongwer.
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Lynn Baker, Aimee Bell, Josh Guthrie, Heather Hall, Michele Hughes, Tina Isham, Sonya Johnson, Gretchen Jolley, Dorcas McCord, Lisa Moss, Deborah Pev.

School Menus

- NICHOLAS COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU**
MARCH 28-APRIL 1, 1988
- Breakfast: Monday Juice, Oatmeal, Toast, Milk, Tuesday Juice, Cakes, Donuts, Milk, Wednesday Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk, Thursday Applesauce, Sausage & biscuits, Milk, Friday Lunch, Protein, Milk, Lunch, Monday-Hamburger on bun, Potato rounds or French fries, slice tomato, Peaches, Milk, Tuesday Beef Vegetable Soup, Peanut butter & jelly Sandwich, Cressers, Beans, Milk, Wednesday Chili, Mac, Peas, Lettuce wedge, Cookie, Bread, Milk, Thursday Hot Dogs on Bun, Pork & Beans, Potato chips, Apple, Milk, Friday Turkey Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.
- NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MENU**
MARCH 28-APRIL 1, 1988
- Lunch: Monday-Submarine Sandwich, Potato Rounds, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk, Tuesday- Lasagna, Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk, Wednesday- Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green, Rolls, Fruit, Milk, Thursday- Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk, Friday- Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.

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4. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality and neatness for the child's age group category.
5. The winners will be called and names announced in this newspaper on March 31.

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