

**SPORTS**

**Bluejackets lose to Flemingsburg but look forward to Friday night**

CARLEISE - A 20 to 8 loss began the season for the Nicholas County Blue Jackets last Friday night at Fleming County High School, but the good news is that the less experienced players came out to fight.

"For the first time out, the younger players did good. They did a good job. We made a few errors, like not being able to hold onto the ball and even the little turnovers can determine the outcome of the game," commented Head Coach Greg Letcher.

Senior Duane Kenney, a Nicholas County football player for six years, said, "They had to step up from freshman to upperclassmen. They had to step and not worry about being a freshman."

Advice for the new team members? "Keep at it" voiced Kenney.

about last Friday night's game but said, "I learned a lot. I think we're better as a team."

As for this Friday night's game, he's optimistic. "I think we can do it," Kenney said of getting a win.

Coach Letcher commented, "We've got a tough team Friday. The Dayton Green Devils - they were our #1 team last year. It'll be a tough contest, but we'll work hard and practice. It should be a real good ball game."

**Cemetery .....**

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On site with Clark were city council members Doug Garret, Tommy Vaughn and Charles Fay. Cemetery board members Sam Reynolds, Clay Hunt and Doreen Watkins. Carlisle City Police Chief Sam Finch sat in his cruiser, filing out a report.

To his knowledge, it is the first time this type of vandalism has occurred, Clark said.

Juveniles were immediately suspended at the perpetrator. A man was walking in the cemetery about 10 a.m. Aug. 23. He reported the damage. Clark said the damage sites looked like two groups of people vandalized different sections of the cemetery. The front gate is locked at 6 p.m., but the rear gate has

recently been down due to a rotted post which will soon be replaced, Clark said.

If juveniles are found to be the cause of the vandalism, their parents could be held financially responsible, said council member Fay.

Unfortunately, the grave-stones damaged are in the older section of the cemetery and include even infant markers. It would be nearly impossible to locate the family members whose loved ones are buried there, Clark commented.

Instead, the cemetery will repair what is possible. "There are two or three that can't be replaced they're so old," he said.

**Nicholas County school board makes annual tour, discusses facilities and high school roof problems**

By Leigh Stone

Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLEISE - The Nicholas County Board of Education took their annual facilities tour before school began and found everything satisfactory, said Superintendent Randy Everly.

It is not something they have to do. The tour is just something they do once for a long time and they wanted to continue. It is one thing to call and talk about something, but there's nothing like seeing for yourself," Everly explained.

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Everly said the board will

have the roof drains lowered and new drains installed in the flat part of the high school roof where water is pooling.

"Who will pay for that? Where water is still an issue. That needs to be looked at," Everly stressed. Despite who pays for the repair, the roof will be fixed by the first of November, Everly stated.

"Quite frankly, when you hire an architect, you're at their mercy. It looks somebody would have caught the error but we're still an issue. I guess we'll have to take some of the blame for it and we will probably have to pay the majority of it."

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the skeletal system includes more than 200 bones and makes up about 25 percent of the body's weight.

**Birth**

**GOSSER**

Mr. and Mrs. James Gosser of Lexington are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emilee Elizabeth, on August 12 at Humana Hospital.

Mr. Gosser is the former Don Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elder of Carlisle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Gosser of Russell Springs, Kentucky.

**AAA, Police urge caution**

The AAA Safety Foundation and the Carlisle Police Department remind motorists to use extra caution around school buses.

It is illegal to pass a school bus while the stop-arm is extended and the lights on the bus are flashing. The only exception is cars that are traveling in the opposite direction on a highway with four or more lanes.

Although more than 22 million pupils nationally ride school buses each day, being transported to school poses a few dangers. During the 1991-92 school year (the latest national statistics available), an estimated 110 persons, including 35 pupils, were killed in school bus accidents.

Another 8,300 were injured. "As you expect, students are injured most often when the

school bus approaches or leaves a loading zone," said Lita Mason, Director of the AAA Safety Foundation. "Incidents usually occur when the children near the bus move out of the driver's sight. This might happen when they bend down to pick up a dropped article, or walk behind the bus or where they can't be seen by the driver."

The AAA Safety Foundation has tips for motorists who drive through school zones or on roads with school buses:

- Stay back at least four to six seconds when following a school bus.
- Search the ground for signs of unseen pedestrians between parked cars and around school buses.
- Scan ahead about one and a half to two city blocks for signs of

children that may move into your path of travel.

"To ensure that the ride to and from school is as safe as possible, Mason offers these safety tips for parents of first-time school bus riders:

- Make sure the student leaves home early enough to arrive at the bus stop on time.
- See that your child waits for the bus in a safe place well off the roadway. Remind him or her that a bus can come around a corner to fall or be pushed into the path of the bus or another vehicle.
- Let children know the importance of keeping their head and arms inside the bus at all times.
- When exiting, remind students to avoid snagging backpack straps on bus hardware.

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