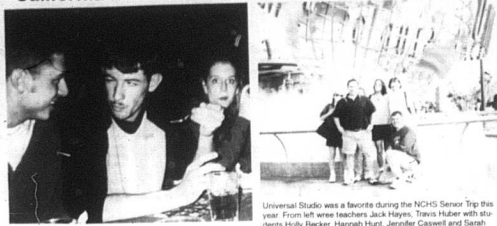


1997 Nicholas County High School seniors said, "California here I come!" in time for spring break



Movie Actor Jean Claude Van Damme promoted his film movie, Double Team, at Planet Hollywood in Chicago April 7 as selected Nicholas County Elementary honor student, watched.



Universal Studio was a favorite during the NCHS Senior Trip this year. From left were teachers Jack Hayes, Travis Huber with students Holly Becker, Hannah Hunt, Jennifer Caswell and Sarah Smoot. Thanks to Holly Becker for allowing The Mercury to use her photographs in this issue.

Hollywood/San Diego trip will be long remembered

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor
Mr. Reid said they were the best behaved group he's ever taken, said Nicholas County High School Secretary Paula Hunter about the 50 students who went to Hollywood and San Diego, Calif. for spring break.

They were about the U.S.S. Constellation, an aircraft carrier, as it was going to the Middle East. They wouldn't be back for six months. It was really touching, something you're usually not all in on.

It served ribs, chicken and pizza things, and served Dragon Society, which Hunt believed was really Campbell Soup. The seniors didn't make it to Redwood Drive or to Hollywood, mostly due to scheduling problems of staying one place too long.



The girls made a fashionable quartet at Planet Hollywood when Nicholas County High School seniors Sarah Smoot, Jennifer Caswell and Holly Becker had lunch during the 1997 Senior Trip.

Junior Honor Society visits Chicago!

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor
Stuart Baird is ready to go back. He was wearing a black baseball cap and black shorts and sunglasses. He gave a costume, one he's wearing, on his new movie with Dennis Rodman, at Planet Hollywood, ride the elevator at the Sears Tower, and the restaurant Planet Hollywood.



John Soper, seated, looked over the map of the proposed widening of U.S. 60 through Ellsville at Tuesday night public hearing at Blue Licks Park. Jim Simons, standing, left, and highway official Glen Stevens also look at the map. More than 150 people attended the hearing to discover if their land was part of the project.

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Other state officials on hand to answer questions besides Keith and Ombudsman were Doyle Hicks, Glen Stevens, Katrina Bradley and Bob Clark. Several were interested in the process of eminent domain. Keith said the highway department sends an appraiser to look at the property. They also consider what nearby or comparable property has sold for in court.



Residents in Alternates A and B looked over the map provided by the Kentucky Department of Highways to determine if their property was involved in the widening of U.S. 68 in Nicholas County. Five highway officials were on hand to answer questions along with District 9 Engineer John Keith.

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He said it's all his property. He said it'd take all his property. He said it'd take all his property. He said it'd take all his property.

Two alternatives were shown on the huge map. Alternates A & B are both considered to "serve the local public." They both begin near Stony Creek Bridge to the west of the project near KY 1244 (new section just south of Blue Licks). The approximate 2.8 miles between KY 1455 and Stony Creek Bridge in both Alternates A & B are located on opposite sides of the existing U.S. 68.

State Official Rocky Ombudsman said half-hour into the hearing that so far, so good.

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SATURDAY APRIL 12

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